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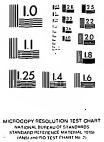
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Northern WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Warren 2006 building permits top $1.8 million in big jump

Warren - "Warren's 73 building permits in 2006 had a total valuation of $1,863,330.63, City Hall reports. This is a substantial increase (up 142 percent from 2005) and exceeds building permit activity in 2005 and 2004 combined, which was $1,635,356.64.

"The surge in building permits last year resulted from $1,409,357 in commercial-industrial building permits with an additional $7,000 of commercial demolition. That left $446,973.63 in residential building permits." - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 3, 2007*

Minnesota snowmobile trails are missing one ingredient – snow

Hallock - "The lack of snow throughout Minnesota continues to hinder riding opportunities on the state's more than 20,000 miles of snowmobile trails.

"Although trails typically open in early December snow depth determines whether a trail is ready for riding."

"While the snow may seem scarce in Kittson County, it is even more scarce in other parts of the state. In fact, most areas of the state (as of Dec. 29) had no snow at all."

"A minimum of 12 inches of adequate snow cover is necessary for packing and grooming trails, according to Les Ollila, Northeast Region Trails and Waterways manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 3, 2007, by Cindy Stewart*

Many pitch in for "Don't Spend Christmas Alone"

Roseau - "Outside the Four Seasons Senior Center on Christmas Day, Duane Comstock lent a helping hand to Phil Sallberg and Jon Smebak, who were heading out to make more deliveries to the homebound.

"In the back seat, they carefully placed two large boxes, packed with individual containers of meatballs, ham, corn, mashed potatoes and gravy.

"Comstock had the unofficial title of greeter and coat hanger, and was wearing a red and green plaid flannel shirt, which one senior citizen remarked as being 'Christmasy.'

"Nobody got past Comstock, who was full of Christmas cheer at the annual event.

"For the past eight years, the local Eagles service club has hosted 'Don't Spend Christmas Alone,' which began at least two decades ago." - *Roseau Times-Region, Dec. 30, 2006, by Jeff Olsen*

Grinolds bound for nationals

Erskine - "Christina Grinolds, a Win-E-Mac junior and a member of the Polk County 4-H Shooting Sports team, has been selected to represent Minnesota at the 2007 4-H National Shoot. Grinolds, along with Marcy McNichols of Itasca County, Amy Hodges of Anoka County and Jason Welter of Olmsted County, will make up the 2007 Minnesota Air Rifle Team. The 2007 4-H National Shoot will be held in Rapid City, S.D., the last week in June." - *The Erskine Echo, Jan. 4, 2007*

Drug and gang summit set for Jan. 17-18 in Red Lake

Several organizations will sponsor a methamphetamine, crack cocaine and gang summit at the Red Lake Humanities Center on Jan. 17 and 18 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on each day. The summit, titled "Breaking New Ground for a Better Tomorrow," will include 17 presenters and facilitators.

In addition to the speeches and workshops at the Humanities Center, there will be three community presentations by motivational speaker David Parnell, who will share his personal experience in a talk titled "Facing the Dragon: One Man's Battle Against Methamphetamine." The talks will be held Tuesday, Jan. 16 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ponemah Community Center; Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 9 a.m. at Red Lake High School, and Wednesday, Jan. 17 at 6 p.m. at the Humanities Center.

Mornings at the Humanities Center will concentrate on presentations by people associated with Native American Law Enforcement Summits and include: John Boulger on Crack Cocaine and Meth, Bill Blake of the Minneapolis Police Department on Gang Awareness, Jim Warren on Meth in Indian Country, Ron Glamun on Meth Awareness, Susan Whitehorse about Amber Alerts/Missing and Abducted Children, and Janelle Rasmussen from the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

Break-out sessions in the afternoon will be facilitated by law enforcement faculty from Fox Valley Technical College of Appleton, Wis.

The summit's mission is to educate, mobilize tribal agencies, professionals, schools and community members in efforts against illegal drugs and crimes on the Red Lake Reservation. The goal is then to produce committees that will advise communities on how to effectively address issues of crime, drugs and violence while working closely with district representatives and the Red Lake Tribal Council.

Sponsors for the events at the Humanities Center include the Red Lake Tribal Council, Indian and Free, Red Lake Project Safe Neighborhoods, Red Lake Nation Coalition, NALES, FVTC, Seven Clans Casino, Ponemah Outpatient, Warrior Down, and Comprehensive Health Services.

The Parnell presentation is sponsored by Red Lake Chemical Health Programs: Warrior Down and Indian and Free Prevention/Treatment Program.

Reaching for the heavens



Reaching for the heavens. Construction crews have been working on the new worship center and foyer for the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls this winter. Workers have been seen working at the peak even in bitter cold weather. With the progress continuing to take place, the congregation might be able to move into the worship center sometime in April. The general contractor on the project is Roers Construction and Development of Fargo, N.D.

Excel Dairy proceeds with improvements

by David Hill
Editor

Progress on improvements at Excel Dairy is continuing as cows are being milked.

Rick Millner, Excel Dairy in Veblen, S.D., said that they expect Phase I, which includes an additional free-stall barn and manure storage area, to be complete in late January.

Millner said about 850 cows are now being milked at Excel Dairy, which is located just north of Thief River Falls. Although the facility is licensed for 1545 cows, Millner said they like to see a good 15 months of manure storage available along with additional barn space before increasing the size of the herd. The milk is being shipped to Perham.

Excel Dairy is in the midst of a permit process that would allow for improvements to the facility (not to increase the size of the herd beyond what they are permitted to have at the facility).

In a separate agreement, Millner also said they are agreeing with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to conduct air quality monitoring. He said they are committed to making sure it isn't a problem.

A group of producer-investors, known as The Dairy Dozen - Thief River Falls, owns Excel Dairy. Approximately 12 individuals are working at the facility.

On Jan. 2, MPCA announced that it had made a preliminary determination to issue an individual National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Disposal System permit. Public comment on the notice of intent to issue the permit began on Jan. 2, 2007, and ends Feb. 2, 2007."

According to the MPCA document, The Dairy Dozen "has proposed to construct two additional earthen basins to correct a shortage of manure storage capacity, to allow increased flexibility in manure

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MPCA gives preliminary approval to Excel Dairy

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency has issued a notice that it intends to issue a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and State Disposal System permits to Excel Dairy.

The MPCA Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue an individual NPDES/SDS Permit. In making this preliminary determination, the MPCA states that it considered the factors in Minn. R. 7001.0210, subp. 6(A-C). The draft permit is available for review at MPCA offices. Individuals may submit written comments on the preliminary determination, petition for public information meeting, and petition for contested case hearing.

Excel Dairy, located north of Thief River Falls, is an existing dairy with the capacity of 1,544 animal units. The permittee, The Dairy

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Pennington Co. looks at future

Courthouse expansion among options

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The future landscape of Pennington County became a little more clear Tuesday (Jan. 2) as county commissioners and county department heads participated in the second workshop of a space needs analysis and facility needs assessment of the county.

Klein McCarthy Architects of St. Louis Park was hired by Pennington County in August, to analyze and assess the space and facility needs of the county. Additionally, commissioners hired the firm to determine what potential uses, if any, the county could have with the city auditorium if it was purchased from the city of Thief River Falls, and assess the county's need for additional and more secure courtroom space.

In November, the firm held its first workshop with county officials. That workshop focused on the needs of various county departments based on staffing projections for the next 20 to 50 years.

Bruce Schwartzman and Rich McCarthy of Klein McCarthy met with county officials for the second workshop Jan. 2. This time, they presented five preliminary options to address the county's space and facility needs. Each option included a cost estimate.

Schwartzman said feedback from the second workshop will aid Klein McCarthy in creating the final proposal. "What we found, was a confirmation of what we discussed in November. There's not a real space problem now. A lot of those space needs can be met by reconfiguring current work space."

Three of the five options call for an addition to the county courthouse, while two others would leave the courthouse structurally as is, but would add space to the Law Enforcement Center.

Option one calls for remodeling of the existing city auditorium with

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Susan Haukaas

I am so thrilled and overwhelmed by this amazing opportunity. ... I know the trip will be life changing. I hope to bring back what I learn to increase awareness in this country about the struggles of our sisters in Christ in other places.

Seminar in India will provide a global experience

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

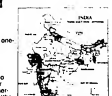
Susan Haukaas didn't realize she had been nominated to go to India until she received a phone call asking her when she was going to send in her application packet.

Haukaas, director of youth ministries at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, had apparently thrown away the application packet. She thought it was an offer to go on a trip through the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Haukaas hadn't realized until the phone call in October that she had been nominated for the trip and if she didn't go on the trip, [illegible] Northwestern Minnesota Synod [illegible] Haukaas [illegible] of the U.S. have been [illegible] decided to accept the nomination and take the trip Feb. 15-26 to southern India.

"The whole idea is this is a global education seminar, and we're supposed to be advocates," said Haukaas, who will be in India through Women Building Global Community. This is the first time the program will be offered in India and it is the first time it will focus on women ages 21 to [illegible]. It's a cooperative effort involving the Women of the ELCA and the ELCA Global Mission Companion Synods Program. While in India, participants will learn about issues in that country and especially those affecting young women. Upon their return, the participants are expected to [illegible] what they have learned there.

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India at a Profile



Location: Southern Asia

Population: 1.1 billion

Size: Slightly more than one-third the size of the U.S.

Capital: New Delhi

Languages: English (it has "associate status" and is "the most important language for national, political and commercial communication"), Hindi (the national language and primary language of 30 percent of the people there), and 14 other official languages

Economy: Traditional village farming, modern agriculture, handicrafts, a wide range of modern industries and a multitude of services

Gross Domestic Product (Purchasing Power Parity): $3.67 trillion

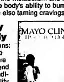
Religions: Hindu (80.5%), Muslim (13.4%), Christian (2.3%), Sikh (1.9%), other (1.8%) and unspecified (0.1%)

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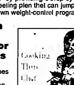


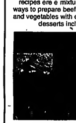
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By Robert Reames
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The book is divided into three sections: "Getting Motivated," "How to Lose Weight," and "When You Need More Help," which includes medications and surgery. The information is highly individualized, encouraging you to identify your unique challenges, eliminate your overeating triggers, and try new foods.

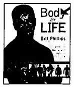


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Cooking Thin with Chef Kathleen: 200 easy recipes for healthy weight loss

By Kathleen Daelemans.
The book combines healthy recipes with stories of Kathleen's own struggles to lose weight. The 200 recipes are a mixture of healthy ways to prepare beef, chicken, fish, and vegetables with a few delicious desserts included.



Getting in Shape: 32 workout programs for lifelong fitness
By Bob Anderson
The book combines three areas of expertise into basic and advanced programs for anyone who wants to look and feel better. Flexibility, weight training and cycling are the base for the programs.

Body-for-Life: 12 weeks to mental and physical strength

By Bill Phillips.
The three-times-a-week weightlifting program is deceptively simple. Phillips includes a couple of high-intensity sets at the end of each exercise that should compound the training effect on each muscle group. Phillips arranges all this into a 12-week program.



Kathy Kaehler's Celebrity Workouts: how to get a Hollywood body in just 30 minutes a day
The book breaks down into seven distinct workouts based on routines Kaehler created for celebrities. Each exercise is appealingly illustrated with a photograph of Kaehler performing the move. Healthy recipes are sprinkled throughout the book.

The Hampton's Diet

By Dr. Fred Pescatore
The book introduces several new food pyramids. For each of the food groups, there is a separate pyramid that presents the basic choices in levels of desirability. There are separate pyramids for vegetables, grains, fruit and sugars, fats and oils.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

Today's recipes are also from the new cookbook of Evangelical Covenant Church in TRF. Enjoy.

I can't resist soup recipes. This one sounds so good for a cold winter's supper:

HAM AND BEAN SOUP
Judy Inglis

Ham bone
Leftover ham, chunked
5 quarts water
6-7 whole allspice
4-6 bay leaves
1 medium onion, chopped
1 large bag navy beans
6 carrots, shredded
Salt to taste

In large soup pot, boil ham bone, ham chunks, water, allspice, bay leaves and onion for 3-4 hours. Refrigerate the soup overnight.

The next day, skim excess fat off top and reheat stock. Strain the stock and add the chunked ham back into the soup. Bring the soup to a boil and add navy beans, carrots and salt. Simmer for 2-4 hours or until beans mash easily.

Make this soup for supper tonight - if you do like I do and make broth from your turkey carcass, this is the perfect place to use it - and look, you can use packaged coleslaw mix instead of having to chop your own cabbage and carrots:

CREAM OF CABBAGE SOUP
Florence Hillyer

1/4 cup margarine
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
3 (14 ounce) cans chicken broth
1 (16 ounce) bag Coleslaw mix
1 large kielbasa, Polish sausage or ham
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon caraway seed
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 pint half and half
1/4 cup flour

In large soup kettle, sauté onions and celery in margarine until they are translucent. Add chicken broth, coleslaw mix, kielbasa, salt, caraway seed and pepper.

Bring soup to a boil, reduce heat and simmer for 35 minutes or until cabbage is tender.

In small bowl, whisk the half and half with the flour to remove any lumps and add it to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring soup to a boil again and stir until thickened, about 5 minutes. Serve.

What a great soup this is - tasty and filling - just right for the weather we're having:

CHEESEBURGER SOUP
Judy Sorum

1/2 pound ground beef
3/4 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup shredded carrots
3/4 cup chopped celery
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon dried parsley
4 tablespoons butter
3 cups chicken broth
4 cups cubed potatoes
1/4 cup flour
2 cups cubed cheddar cheese
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup sour cream (optional)

In large kettle, melt 1 tablespoon butter over medium heat. Add ground beef, onion, carrots and celery and cook until beef is brown. Drain off excess fat. Stir in basil and parsley. Add broth and potatoes. Bring to a boil and then simmer until potatoes are tender, about 10-12 minutes.

In another saucepan, melt remaining 3 tablespoons butter and stir in flour. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly until smooth. Gradually add milk mixture to the soup, stirring constantly. Bring soup to a boil and reduce heat to a simmer. Stir in the cheese. When cheese is melted, stir in sour cream and heat through, but do not boil.

Have these ready in the freezer to serve as a complement to any of the soups above:

FROZEN FRUIT SALAD
Doris Swanson

2 cups sugar
1 cup water
1 (9 ounce) packages frozen strawberries
1 quart can crushed pineapple, drained
1 quart can sliced apricots, drained
1 tablespoon lemon juice
3 bananas, diced

In small saucepan, boil sugar and water until sugar dissolves. Transfer the simple syrup to a large bowl and add frozen strawberries. Stir until they are thawed.

Add crushed pineapple, sliced apricots, lemon juice and bananas and stir. Spoon fruit mixture into paper lined muffin cups and freeze. Take out of freezer 20 minutes before serving.



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TRF man charged with assault after pointing rifle at woman

A Thief River Falls man has been charged after he allegedly pointed a rifle at a woman and later threatened law enforcement.

Timothy Douglas Bangen, 46, has been charged with second degree assault and terroristic threats. The assault charge stems from an incident in the early morning hours of Dec. 29 at his home in the 15000 block of 130th St. N.W. The terroristic threats charge stems from alleged threats that Bangen made toward Pennington County deputies Ray Kuznia, Kurt Nelson and "other jailers" over a period of hours, according to the criminal complaint.

As of early Thursday afternoon, Bangen was still being held at the Pennington County Jail. Bond had been set at $25,000 cash or $50,000 surety.

The incidents began after Bangen, who was intoxicated, started harassing his girlfriend. (Since she is an alleged victim of a domestic assault, The Times isn't listing her name nor the specific address of the home.) The woman left the home and later came back with an elderly man, who wasn't identified in the criminal complaint. Later in the evening, Bangen hung a sheet in the living room doorway of the home. When the woman pulled the sheet up, Bangen allegedly pointed a .22-caliber long rifle at her. He then told her, "I'm no one to be messed with." Bangen then handed the woman the rifle, and she ejected the shell in the rifle.

While reporting the incident to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, the woman then told officers that Bangen had discussed having shootouts with law enforcement. The complaint alleges that they had watched a TV show in which police were shot, and that Bangen thought this was impressive. "All of this occurred on or about 1 or 1:30 a.m. Dec. 29," according to the criminal complaint.

The woman was then able to get out of the house with the excuse that she was bringing the elderly man to a nursing home. She immediately went to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. The woman informed deputies about the incident and told them that Bangen allegedly had guns "all over the house," the complaint alleges.

Pennington County and Red Lake County deputies waited until daylight to go to the home. They entered the residence and allegedly found "guns hidden all over the house," according to the complaint. They verified that a sheet was hanging from a wall. The deputies were also able to secure the rifle that Bangen allegedly pointed at the woman. When they approached Bangen, they discovered he had prepared himself for law enforcement by hiding two knives near his wrists.

After he was arrested, Bangen was allegedly combative. He allegedly threatened law enforcement, making threats and, at one point, saying, "How do I step this up from a second degree assault to a first degree assault?" Throughout the process, he allegedly threatened Kuznia and Nelson. The complaint alleges Bangen made numerous threats to assault the deputies and that they were concerned enough that "... Kuznia pulled out a Taser to protect himself and other deputies because they thought Mr. Bangen was crazy enough to assault them." Bangen also stood next to them in a combative manner with his fists clenched.

The complaint indicated an order for detention was requested for several reasons, including that Bangen has prior convictions for felony theft and felony burglary. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department recently responded to a call at the same residence. At one point, Bangen held a wood spindle up towards Nelson in a threatening manner. (It was unclear from the criminal complaint whether that incident occurred Dec. 29 or after the other recent call pertaining to the residence.) Bangen also has had previous terroristic threats charges.

Planning meeting for Oklee Veteran's Memorial Park January 18

A gathering for planning of the Oklee Veteran's Memorial Park will be held on Thursday, Jan. 18 at the Oklee Community Hall, beginning at 7 p.m. Non-veterans are invited as well. For more information, contact Elmer Hanson at 796-5272 or Clas Haugen at 796-5455.

DEATH NOTICES

Susan L. Sillerud, 60

Detroit Lakes - Susan L. Sillerud, 60, of Detroit Lakes and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, December 31, 2006 at her home.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 5, at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Detroit Lakes, with Father Jerry Rogers officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kenneth Reynolds, 68

Red Lake Falls. - Kenneth "Tex" Reynolds, 68, died Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at Riverview Hospital, Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 6 (today), at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at Evergreen Cemetery, Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to service, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Adelore Morisette, 95

Red Lake Falls - Adelore Morisette, 95, died Wednesday, January 3, 2007 at Riverview Hospital, Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 6 (today), at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Matheau Burkel, 83

Badger - Matheau "Matti" Burkel, 83, of Badger, died Tuesday, January 2, 2007 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 6 (today), at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Rooker, 74

St. Hilaire - Elmer Rooker, 74, died Wednesday, January 3, 2007, at his home in St. Hilaire.

Funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 6 (today), at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be from one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wiebolt named president and CEO



Jani (Swanson) Wiebolt

Jani (Swanson) Wiebolt, a 1977 Lincoln High School graduate, has been named president and chief executive officer of St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd. The announcement was made in November.

Since 1998, Wiebolt has served as vice president of operations for SJMC. She has been employed at the hospital since 1983, and has held a number of leadership positions. Wiebolt came to Brainerd from St. Luke's Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Wiebolt oversaw the recent $28 million expansion and renovation project at SJMC. She has also played a lead role in expanding SJMC's Family Clinic presence in the region. Wiebolt sits on the board of directors of the Brainerd Lakes Surgery Center in Baxter.

Wiebolt is an affiliate in the American College of Health Care Executives. She holds nursing degrees from North Dakota State University and Moorhead State University, and a master's degree in management from the College of St. Scholastica.

Minnesota traffic deaths drop to lowest level since WWII

Preliminary 2006 Minnesota traffic death figures reflect 67 fewer deaths than in 2005 – a 12 percent decrease. The 475 deaths – including five people killed over the year's final weekend – cap three consecutive years of fewer traffic fatalities since 2003, when there were 655 deaths. While noting the dramatic progress, Department of Public Safety officials deemed the nearly 500 deaths "preventable tragedies," and called on all Minnesota motorists to commit to driving the state toward zero deaths.

The current 2006 death count is the lowest number of annual traffic deaths recorded in the state since 1945. The 2005 preliminary death total was 542 at this time last year; the final 2005 traffic death count was 559. The 2006 total reflects motorists (360), motorcyclists (64), pedestrians (38), bicyclists (eight), all-terrain vehicle operators (two), snowmobilers (two) and a motor scooter operator (one). The tally will rise as more reports are received from police departments and county sheriffs' departments.

While pedestrian deaths decreased slightly and bicyclist fatalities increased, there were 64 motorcyclist deaths in 2006, six more than 2005, continuing a decade-long state and national upward trend. While motorcycles account for only 3 percent of registered vehicles in Minnesota, motorcyclists represented 13 percent of all traffic deaths in 2006.

Common themes from previous years are expected to surface in analysis of last year's crash data, according to Kathy Swanson, director of the Office of Traffic Safety. "Teens and young adults, especially males, are those most often killed in crashes," said Swanson. "The most frequent factors in fatal crashes – the great majority of which occur in Greater Minnesota – are speed, unbelted passengers and impaired driving."

The significant decrease in traffic deaths is attributed in part to the Toward Zero Deaths program, which combines the resources of state and local agencies, county engineers and community organizations to address traffic safety issues through the "Four Es" – enforcement, engineering, education and emergency trauma care.

While acknowledging that the reduction in traffic deaths was significant, Swanson warns against complacency. "Hundreds of families will lose members next year by sudden, violent means – and this should be intolerable to all Minnesotans. If we can help affect fewer than 500 deaths in 2006 this coming year, we must aim for 400 or fewer."

Several statewide enforcement efforts in 2006 yielded dramatic results. During HEAT (Highway Enforcement of Aggressive Traffic), law enforcement agencies stopped more than 88,000 vehicles and cited nearly 34,000 drivers for illegal speed. According to Minnesota Department of Transportation data, there were fewer vehicles traveling more than 10 miles over the posted speed limit both in the metro area and Greater Minnesota. HEAT also yielded more than 45,000 speed warnings as well as nearly 14,000 citations for non-speed related offenses.

Seat belt enforcement campaigns in May and October resulted in more than 19,000 seat belt citations. A three-week effort targeting impaired drivers in August resulted in 2,500 driving-while-intoxicated arrests. The number of DWIs from a similar effort in December will be announced in January. NightCAP, a federally funded program targeting the state's 13 deadliest counties for impaired driving fatalities, netted nearly 2,800 DWIs as well as 17,000 other traffic citations. OTS officials anticipate a record high of 40,000 DWI arrests in 2006.

Relative to vehicle occupants and their safety, Minnesota's seat belt use rate dropped from a record-high of 84 percent to 83 percent in August 2006. Also troubling to safety officials was a significant drop of five percentage points in seat belt use rate from 79 percent to 75 percent among 16- to 29-year-olds, an age group disproportionately over-represented in traffic crashes and deaths.

Preliminary crash reports for December indicate 32 people died and 94 were seriously injured. The deaths include 29 vehicle occupants and three pedestrians. Thirteen of the 32 people who were killed in the crashes were 15 to 29 years old. The 32 fatal crash victims included five in Hennepin County, four in Crow Wing County, three in Chisago County, two people each in Anoka, Lanhart, Kandiyohi and Winona counties, and one death each in Carlton, Dakota, Itasca, Lake, Mille Lacs, Pipestone, Polk, Ramsey, St. Louis, Steele, Stevens and Washington counties. Of vehicle occupants seriously injured, 30 weren't wearing seat belts. Alcohol is a known factor in 29 serious injuries; alcohol use in fatal crashes is unknown at this time.

Cell phone donations benefit service members

Nearly 200 million people use cell phones in the U.S., with numerous releases of increasingly high-tech cell phones each year, millions of those people are leaving their out-of-date mobile units in the dust. Right now, you can get rid of the old technology and turn that old phone into cash for Soldiers' Angels.

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Soldiers' Angels is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the support of the brave men and women deployed in support of the War on Terror in Iraq, Afghanistan and wherever the United States flag is flown. For more information about Soldiers' Angels, check out the Web site www.soldiersangels.org or contact Debby Frenchs, vice president of donations at (816) 550-9095. Shelle Michaels is the local Minnesota/North Dakota/South Dakota regional manager. She can be reached at (218) 779-7271.

Al Bushman to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting

Al Bushman, Thief River Falls Wal-Mart manager, will be the guest speaker for the Jan. 9 Kiwanis Club meeting. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in meeting room A at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

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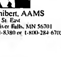
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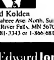
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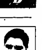
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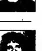

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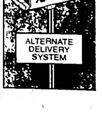
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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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• **Who's number one?**

I saw the big pickup roll slowly down onto the ice, but still with enough speed and determination to make it clear that he didn't intend to stop and inspect or assess just exactly what it was he was rolling onto. Yes, it was late December, but the month had been mild and ice conditions weren't all they were cracked up to be. (cracked up to be? Get it? Ice? Man, am I good sometimes) and that pickup looked to be a heavy load. I briefly considered keeping my nose out of the situation and my opinions to myself. Hey, I said "briefly," so that's not a real stretch of the truth. Besides, if God burdens you with a meddlesome and self-righteous nature, isn't it my right and destiny to use it? Anyway, the truck was a big, shiny black, king cab that sported a matching topper and darkly tinted glass. It was a distinctly imposing character that reminded me of the big, shiny black Lincoln Continentals that cruised the evening streets of my Rhode Island youth. I thought it ironic that those vehicles were (at least in my dramatic adolescent mind) looking to punch holes in kneecaps while this present day Ford, similarly, was looking to punch holes in the ice.

I steered to the side of the trail and hopped off my four-wheeler, waiting for the truck to pull abreast. He stopped a little shy of my position and waited for me to walk up to the mirrored façade of his driver side windows. I could see from this position that the back of the truck was loaded with ice fishing equipment - an auger, a few portables, several 30-pound propane cylinders, a cooler, a bunch of 5 gallon pails and a couple of cases of beer and pop. He paused a few moments before electrically lowering the glass. I got the sense that this guy had already caught wind of my "meddlesome and self-righteous nature" and was barely tolerating this interlude.

Inside the cab, five good-sized, tightly-packed prospective anglers glared silently out the now open window, apparently daring me to occupy yet another moment of their ice-fishing expedition.

"Just wanted to let you know," I offered, "that the ice is still in that 13-14 inch mode and there are a few spots to the east with less than that." I received barely a blink from the quiet congregation, leading me to wonder if this group was from Wisconsin or some other foreign country and I needed to speak a different language.

"There's a crack in about 22 feet that you should watch out for and a second ridge running north-south through the area that moves quite a bit in the midday sun," I continued.

Again the silent stares.

Beginning to feel the distinct lack of neighborly goodwill I'd hoped to elicit, I finished up. "You're the first good-sized vehicle I've seen out here and I just thought I'd let you know."

"We're always first," came the flat, unexpected response from somewhere deep inside the cab. The window glided slowly closed and the truck drove out onto the lake. I stood there for a moment like a boob (kind of like being meddlesome and self-righteous - if the shoe fits, wear it). The fact that I had actually been addressed surprised me almost as much as the content of the reply itself.

Did he say "first," as though it was an honor and a privilege? I certainly could see "first" as a bragging point in a county fair potato-sack race or in connection with a class rank standing. "First" is certainly positive in the race to land on the moon or when a newly married couple lands in their honeymoon bed. But this was a big, heavy truck on early ice in December and I'm not sure that "first" was an appropriate position to highlight.

Maybe, I thought, he meant "first" in a more obligatory nature, kind of like those guys in the front row during revolutionary war battles. "No, you first. No really, after you. Go ahead." Those darn soldiers were so polite, weren't they? Or maybe he meant "first" like a sacrificial honor. You know, like when they're looking to throw a few maidens into the volcano to appease the deities and all the young girls from the village clamor to the front of the crowd waving their arms screaming "Pick me first, me first!" Or maybe, I thought as the big black pickup drove off to the east in search of fishing adventure, he meant "first" as in being first on the ice in a heavy truck would bring him all those notions combined. Honor, glory, praise and riches. All for being first on the ice. Hmmm. I weighed all those accolades in my mind against the obscure, anonymous comfort of being second. Or even 19th.

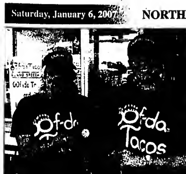
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Cancer Center of North Dakota first to offer image guided radiotherapy treatment

Cancer Center of North Dakota, the state's newest free-standing independent cancer center in Grand Forks, has become the first cancer center in North Dakota to offer On-Board Imaging to its cancer treatment options.

The Varian Medical Systems' On-Board Imager accessory for medical linear accelerators is designed to improve the precision and effectiveness of cancer treatments by allowing physicians to target and track tumors more accurately.

The On-Board Imager is an automated system for image-guided radiation therapy (IGRT). High resolution X-ray images are taken to pinpoint tumor site, adjust patient positioning and complete the treatment in a standard treatment time slot.

According to William Noyes, M.D, radiation oncologist for Cancer Center of North Dakota (CCND), offering OBI in the Grand Forks region ensures that residents are getting the latest technology without having to travel out of state.

"This is the absolute latest available technology to treat malignant tumors," said Noyes. "Until now, we had to contend with inadequate information on tumor location and we ended up treating the healthy tissue around the tumor with radiation. The On-Board Imager is able to pinpoint the tumor location to within half a millimeter, which means we treat the tumor, not the healthy tissue."

The On-Board Imager is mounted on the linear accelerator via robotically controlled arms which operate along three axes of motion, so it can be positioned optimally for the best view of the tumor, without ever having to move the patient. An amorphous silicon flat-panel X-ray image detector yields digital images showing internal anatomic landmarks with a high degree of precision, treatment can then be delivered from virtually any angle.

In addition, the technology incorporates a Respiratory Gating system that monitors and compensates for tumor motion during the radiation treatment. In other words, if the patient breathes deeply during the radiation treatment and the tumor moves out of the pre-set guidelines, the radiation beam shuts itself off.

The OBI device enables radiographic, fluoroscopic and 3D Conebeam CT images to be swiftly acquired at the time of treatment. Any adjustments to the patient's position can be carried out by a radiation technician from outside of the treatment room, ensuring the fastest, most automated and most accurate IGRT in the world. The treatment appointment lasts an average of 10 to 15 minutes, and is administered over a period of time based on each specific patient's needs.

"Prior to the introduction of OBI, the patient had to be repositioned several times for X-rays to ensure treatment was accurate, said Noyes. "And even after that, the radiation treatment still had a relatively large margin of healthy tissue that was affected, which is a major cause of the unpleasant effects felt after treatment.

"On-Board Imaging is a new standard of cancer care, allowing for better treatment within a shorter window of time with fewer side effects and better results. We are proud to be the first to offer this treatment to people of North Dakota."

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Cancer Center of North Dakota is the state's newest free-standing, independent cancer center. It is home to the Grand Forks region's only board certified radiation oncologist who is a doctor of medicine, Dr. William Noyes, and board certified medical oncologist, Dr. Richard Cambareri. CCND offers technology, therapies and services that cannot be found anywhere else in the Grand Forks region, northwest Minnesota or all of North Dakota including On-Board Imaging for Image Guided Radiation Therapy. For more information, visit cancercenternd.com.

Skime graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Daniel L. Skime has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

Skime is the son of Timothy L. and Ulrike Skime of Wannaska. He is a 2004 graduate of Roseau High School.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission. He also received instruction in drill and ceremonies, rifle marksmanship, weapons, map reading, tactics, armed and unarmed combat, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history, and core values and traditions. He received special training in human relations.

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Woman injured in accident in rural TRF

A Red Lake Falls woman was injured Thursday morning after an accident on Highway 1 in rural Thief River Falls.

Veronika M. Hartel, 56, suffered a cut on her forehead, a bump on her head, and other minor bumps and bruises, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. She went to Northwest Medical Center. Hartel was treated and released, according to the NWMC nursing director on Thursday afternoon.

At the time of the accident, Hartel was driving a 1991 Ford Explorer eastbound on Highway 1 near Carpenters Corner. The report indicates the vehicle slid on the icy roadway. It then entered the south ditch and rolled. Hartel was wearing a seat belt. Her vehicle was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:34 a.m. Thursday.

CORRECTION

In the last edition of the Northern Watch, it was erroneously listed that an announcement party for the Kick'n Up Kountry line-up would be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The parties will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jan. 19 at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Jan. 20 at the Karlstad Eagles Club. The announcements will be made at 10 p.m. at both locations.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Fewer traffic deaths is no reason to celebrate

There were fewer traffic deaths in 2006. Wow. Terrific ... that is, unless one of the people killed in traffic crashes in 2006 was someone you know. Isn't that the way it is? There's always one death too many.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety reported last week that preliminary 2006 Minnesota traffic death figures reflect 67 fewer deaths than in 2005 - a 12 percent decrease. The decrease caps three consecutive years of fewer traffic fatalities. So, it's notable, even commendable.

The decrease is attributed in part to the Toward Zero Deaths program that combines the resources of state and local agencies, county engineers and community organizations to address traffic safety issues through the "Four Es": enforcement, engineering, education and emergency trauma care.

Perhaps increased awareness of traffic issues also contributed to the decrease.

While acknowledging that the reduction in traffic deaths was significant, Kathy Swanson, director of the Office of Traffic Safety, warns against complacency. "Hundreds of families will lose members next year by sudden, violent means - and this should be intolerable to all Minnesotans. If we can help affect fewer than 500 deaths in 2006, this coming year we must aim for 400 or fewer."

To accomplish this goal, we have to look at hard statistics, not the names and faces. Cold, hard, statistics should tell us where efforts should be focused. The 2006 list of traffic deaths includes 360 motorists, 64 motorcyclists, 38 pedestrians, eight bicyclists, two ATV operators, two snowmobilers, and one scooter operator. While it's important not to ignore any group, obviously the greatest difference can be made by focusing again on motorists. Underlying causes vary, but factors that contributed to the deaths were excessive speed, unbelted passengers and impaired driving.

It seems like the same ol' story - excessive speed, unbelted passengers, and impaired driving. While fewer traffic deaths last year is good news, it's never a reason to celebrate.

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LETTERS

Family asks people to "Push for Bree"

To the Editor:

What does "Push for Bree" mean?

On Dec. 8, 2006, there was a house fire in Dklee. In that fire, three people lost their lives - Keith, Darlene and Bree - our son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.

Bree was only 5 years old. Why this happened, only God knows. But from this tragedy, we realized there is a lot of love in this world. We received more cards and flowers for our son and his family. I want to thank everyone for their kindness.

But there is one thing every household can do to help us through this time. "Push for Bree" means push your smoke alarm to make sure it works. Replace the batteries at least twice a year, and replace the smoke alarm every 10 years.

There were smoke alarms in the house that they lived in, but they were not working. Why they weren't working, will never be known. If they had been, maybe we wouldn't be feeling the pain we feel today.

So, help us. Prevent this from happening again. Push your smoke alarm for Bree, and keep fresh batteries in them. Only you can prevent empty seats at Christmas for this reason.

Remember, a house can be replaced: lives cannot! We know.

Maynard and Shirley Peters
Thief River Falls

Freedoms jeopardized by universal health care

To the Editor:

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, a speech was made by Gov. Tim Pawlenty at the Midwest States Health Reform Summit in Minneapolis. The forum focused on bringing the Massachusetts Universal Coverage Law, and in particular, its controversial health insurance mandate to Minnesota. The following is what the plan does:

Requires individuals to buy insurance; limits health insurance options chosen by government; sets up multiple new unelected decision-making bureaucracies; requires citizens to report insured status, under oath, to the government; invades personal, financial, and medical privacy; permits financial penalties on employees and doctors; and expands entitlement programs.

On Nov. 14, Pawlenty made his plans for "universal coverage" clear. As the keynote luncheon speaker at an all-day forum focused on the Massachusetts plan and hosted by former U.S. Sen. David Durenberger's National Institute of Health Policy, the governor said, "Requiring insurance is a worthy goal ... one we're intrigued by ... we are open to ... we all, I think, can chart a path toward universal coverage ... we're going to have to move in stages ... we've been diligently studying the Massachusetts model ... we should start with covering all kids."

An article on the front page of the Dec. 25, 2006, Grand Forks Herald, has a picture of Pawlenty, and an article entitled "Lawmakers plan health care changes." Powerful players outside government are joining the governor to push for universal health care ... Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota is publicly endorsing an insurance mandate and a new "Access 07 Alliance" has emerged putting your pocketbook and your constitutional rights in jeopardy.

The cost of universal health care will be expensive. U.S. Sen. Tom Colburn, M.D., said that Gov. Romney decided to sign the legislation first, and figure out the cost later. The cost to Massachusetts taxpayers is now estimated to be $400 million per year. On top of that, higher insurance premiums resulting from the mandate and decreased competition means fewer dollars left at the end of the day for taxpayers.

Health care rationing is a real threat. Universal health care impinges on patients' access to care of their choice, the practice of medicine, professional obligations of physicians, private use of income, and the integrity and ethics of medical decision making.

Merill Mathews, Ph.D., executive director Council for Affordable Health Insurance (CAHI) has made the following statements on the Massachusetts plan: The recently passed Massachusetts health insurance bill that requires everyone to buy insurance, is being touted as a model for the country. But, is it? There are several lessons that will help states avoid the mistakes made by Massachusetts and adopt policies that will actually reduce the cost of health insurance and the number of uninsured. A new idea isn't necessarily a good idea. Massachusetts is trying to fix a problem of its own making. They passed laws in the 1990s that destroyed its individual health insurance market. So, a better solution would have been to repeal those laws, just as Kentucky did. Know what legislation will cost before passing potentially expensive legislation.

Citizen freedom is clearly jeopardized. With a DFL majority in the House and Senate and the governor siding with the DFL to direct health care, the plan to take power from patients and doctors, and give it to the government is very real.

Much of the above information has been received from "Citizens Council on Health Care, which is located in St. Paul.

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Golden Pioneers President Henry Panek (left) and Secretary Bob Reed recently presented a check to Sue Dupree, Little Brother Little Sister Program coordinator. Funds will be used for activities for youth in the Thief River Falls program. (Submitted photo)

Pennington County looks at future

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the construction of an addition to connect it to the county courthouse. Option one addresses the Department of Human Services' need for additional office space. That department is expected to see an increase in total employment of 32.5 to 52 between now and 2026.

Option one also includes the construction of three courtrooms in the new addition/renovation. The total cost for option one is $7,160,750.

Option two is virtually the same as option one in terms of plans, but it calls for the complete demolition of the city auditorium. A new justice center that would connect to the existing courthouse would be constructed in its place.

Like option one, option two will include new office space for the Department of Human Services and the construction of three courtrooms. Option two includes both complete demolition and new construction, but it is expected to cost less than option one at $7,111,200.

Schwartzman presented two versions of option three. Option 3A calls for the construction of a housing unit and support space to the existing Law Enforcement Center. The jail annex would be demolished in both options, and in its place, a new three-story justice center would be constructed. The estimated cost for Option 3A is $8,960,775.

In Option 3B, the LEC would be remodeled and additional jail bed-space would be constructed. Jail bed space became an issue during the November meeting, as it was announced that the county could be forced to close the jail annex if inmate population wanes in the coming years. Like Option 3A, the jail annex would be demolished and a new justice center would be constructed.

Option 3B is the most expensive option at $10,043,775, but it is the only one to address potential problems with jail bed space, creating as many as 50 beds in the main jail. In both Option 3A and 3B, the justice center would house the master calender courtroom on the first floor, two additional courtrooms would be housed on the second floor, with office space for the county attorney, court administration and probation housed within the justice center.

Neither Option 3A or 3B specifically mention the space needs of the Department of Human Services, but space would exist within the existing courthouse that would be vacated when the master calender courtroom, county attorney and court administration offices are moved to the new justice center. Both Option 3A and 3B would be expected to save the county money over time, because they would eliminate staffing of the annex.

Klein-McCarthy's final option (option four), does not immediately involve the city auditorium or the LEC. Instead, a three-story addition would be constructed on the west side of the existing courthouse. Option four would involve interior remodeling of portions of the existing courthouse and it includes office space for the Department of Human Services on the ground floor, county attorney probation offices on the first floor and three courtrooms and court admistration offices on the second floor.

The future of the Old Arena was discussed at both meetings, as it relates to parking space that may be needed. Schwartzman said the county could probably handle its growth without touching the arena.

Addressing parking, County Board Chairman Oliver "Skip" Swanson said no matter what the county does with parking presently, it will have to look at the long-term need to acquire the old arena to address parking in the future.

Following the presentation, Commissioner Bob Carlson said this is probably the biggest project the county has ever undertaken. He asked his fellow commissioners if they felt the county should go to the public for funding. "We could tell our constituents that this is the best option for them – but they're footing the bill," he said. "School districts can take their issue to voters, saying 'we need this now.'"

The cost estimate of all five options is based on current cost numbers. As Carlson stated, the county could attempt to address its needs through a referendum. Another option that was discussed was the use of capital improvement bonds.

The workshop ended with discussion on the needs of the LEC. Commissioner Charles Naplin said he didn't agree with the opinion that there is a jail problem. He said if the county closed its annex, it would be sending five inmates out each day. "It all comes down to how the county wants to run its budget."

Sheriff Mike Hruby responded that without the annex, the county would have no state programs and no per diems would be received for housing inmates from other counties. "It's going to become a money monster and the only option could be to close the annex and take care of our own."

The next meeting between Klein-McCarthy Architects and county officials has not been scheduled.



Darcy Hebert (right), representing St. Bernard's Booster Club, recently presented a check to Sue Dupree, Little Brother Little Sister Program coordinator. In past years, the Booster Club has purchased Christmas ornaments for its school and church employees. This year, the club and staff decided to donate to a local charity instead. (Submitted photo)

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Mandy Thompson of Thief River Falls tried to drive past Roseau defender Shantel Janisch during Tuesday's girls high school basketball match-up in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers beat the Rams 75-53.

Prowlers win 75-53 girls basketball match-up vs. Rams...

TRF offense has big game

Featuring four double figure scorers, Thief River Falls put together its biggest offensive night of the season Tuesday in a 75-53 girls high school basketball win over visiting Roseau.

Shawna Rogalla and Chelsea Sorteberg had 16-point games for the winners, while Amanda Hoard and Hannah Kainz both netted 10 as the Prowlers improved to 4-5. It was the most points they scored in a game since a 71-57 season-opening victory over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Thief River Falls never trailed. A 4-4 tie turned into a 14-4 spread when Mandy Thompson scored on a lay-up, Rogalla took a drive to the basket, Hoard banked in a 10-foot jumper, then Soneberg converted back-to-back Roseau turnovers into a fast break bucket and a lay-up.

Emily Beito interrupted the Prowlers' breakaway with a rebound basket, but it turned into a 14-2 run when Chelsea Weeding scored off her own rebound and Sorteberg connected from the side for an 18-6 gap 6:44 into the game.

"We got a run – something we haven't been able to do this year," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

Roseau came back to chop the difference to 24-21 on a 3-pointer by Tonya Timmersman, but the Prowlers never surrendered the lead. It was 26-22 following a free throw by the Rams' Sada Puckett with 6:37 remaining in the first half before an 8-0 Thief River Falls response created a 34-22 difference following a pair of Rogalla free throws with 4:55 left.

The Rams never presented another challenge. It was 42-29 at halftime.

"We got the lead and never let them get too close," noted Loe. "That was important."

Roseau was still hanging around when a Beito free throw made it 51-40 with 11:48 to play in the game. However, that's when Thief River Falls put it away with an impressive five-minute 16-0 game-breaking surge.

Chelsea Soneberg, an offensive spark off the bench, had six of those points. Toni Soneberg, Hoard, Rogalla, Walrath and Kainz also scored during that stretch to make it 67-40 with 5:52 on the clock.

The Rams' offense finally came through when Timmersman scored

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Prowlers notch first shutout of 2006-07 season

■ **Girls hockey teem beats Penthers 7-0**

Thief River Falls reopened its girls high school hockey schedule following a two-week holiday break with a 7-0 Tuesday win over host Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis.

Winning the twice-postponed game improved the Prowlers' record to 4-9. It was the first shutout of the season for the Corey Poole-coached Thief River Falls girls, who beat the Panthers earlier this year 9-2 at the Ralph Engelstud Arena.

Thief River Falls goalie Brandy Hermanson stopped 16 shots for the shutout.

"We played well after being off for the holidays," said Poole. "I don't think they had more than two shots inside the blue line. It was a nice game for us to get our feet back into game speed."

Six players scored goals for the Prowlers, who led 2-0 after one period and had a 5-0 cushion at the second intermission.

Mauri Gonsorowski led the way with two goals. Single goals came from Ashley Meunier, Maddy Aandal, Megan Malwitz, Brooke

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 6

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River Invitational; NCTC men at Rainy River Invitational

Monday, Jan. 8

■ Wrestling - LHS at Crofton, 6 30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 9

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Kittson Central (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m; LHS girls at Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Bagley (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Park Rapids Area (junior varsity/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 11

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m., LHS girls at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami, 6 30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 12

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Hibbing, 3 45 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational, 5 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7 30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 13

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at section True Team meet



Kethryn Wairath of the Prowlers played defense against Latoyna Lava of the Rams during the Thief River Falls vs. Roseau girls basketball game Tuesday in the Lincoln High School gym.

Northern Freeze wins close game vs. Storm

Northern Freeze, after finishing 2006 with a 66-63 loss at the hands of Roseau, began 2007 with a 64-58 win over Stephen-Argyle in a Tuesday girls high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

"We finally won a close game," said Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde. "We've lost some of those, so it's nice to come out with a win."

Northern Freeze had a 29-23 halftime edge and led by as many as 10 points in the second half. The Storm pulled within four points with three minutes to play, but couldn't complete the comeback.

Lacey Peterson scored 22 points, Alycia Dahl 19 and Sasha Magner 10 for the 4-6 winners. Michelle Jensen scored 17 points to lead Stephen-Argyle. Brooke Sauskojus contributed 13 points to the Storm offense, while Bekah Henrickson and Becky Crummy both had 10.

Northern Freeze shot 44 percent from the field (25/57), made 10 of 16 free throw attempts, lost the rebound county 24-22, but turned the ball over just 11 times, compared to 17 for the visitors.

"That was a big key," said Mjelde, pointing to the Nordics' low turnover figure. "We've been having upwards of 30 turnovers per game. We did a much better job of taking care of the ball this time."

Stephen-Argyle shot 50 percent from the floor (22/44) and had an 11-for-17 free throw game.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Stephen-Argyle	23	35	58
Northern Freeze	29	35	64

S-A - Bekah Henrickson 10, Becky Crummy 10, Jennifer Crummy 2, Michelle Jensen 17, Brooke Sauskojus 13, Ashley Nelson 2, Trisha Rusling 2, Kayla Safranski 2.

NF - Kayla Halvorson 4, Morgan Halvorson 7, Alycia Dahl 19, Ashley Hostekind 2, Lacey Peterson 22, Sasha Magner 10.

TRF girls defeat Roseau in junior varsity contest

Chelsea Sorteberg scored 15 points to lead Thief River Falls past Roseau 51-35 Tuesday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers led 30-19 at halftime.

In pre-holiday starts, the Prowlers built a 25-7 halftime cushion en route to a 52-26 Dec. 19 win over Park Rapids Area and turned a 15-14 intermission edge into a 32-28 Dec. 21 victory over Red Lake Falls.

Kristine Sletten scored 13 points, while Sorteberg and Cassie Gunderson both had 10 against the Panthers. Soneberg's seven points led the Prowlers' low-scoring effort against the Eagles.

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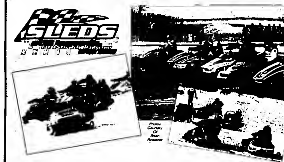
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Bearcats beat Gators a second time, 52-39

Kittson County Central beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River a second time this season Thursday when the visiting Bearcats emerged a 52-39 winner in a match-up of top area girls high school basketball teams.

It was just the third loss in 12 starts for the Gators, who fell to Kittson County Central 61-53 in the Dec. 4-7 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational.

The Bearcats led 28-23 at halftime and limited the Gators to 16 second half points.

"We just plain got beat," reported Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "They played the game better than we did."

Rachel Noel led the winners with 15 points.

Kaley Mekash scored a game-high 19 points for the Gators, but they had nobody else in double figures.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 38 percent from the field (18/48) and had a quiet 2-for-3 free throw game. Kittson County Central was a perfect 10-for-10 at the line.

"We had five offensive rebounds and 25 turnovers," pointed out Neibauer. "That's not a good combination."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Kittson County Central	28	24	52
B/G-Middle River	23	16	39

KCC - Dona Blomquist 13, Chelsi Nelson 5, Heather Langen 2, Rachel Noel 15, Haylie Holmgren 5, Whitney Langen 12.

B/G-MR - Anna Wicklund 6, Liz Schenkey 8, Emily Bentow 2, Hannah Berg 2, Kaley Mekash 19, Tessany Becker 2.

Freeze tops Warroad

Alycia Dahl scored 17 points, Lucey Petersen 14 and Kala Anderson 10 as the Northern Freeze defeated Warroad 54-38 Thursday in girls high school basketball at Karlstad.

Winning for the second time in two days to improve to 5-6 for the season, the Northern Freeze led 27-18 at halftime.

Nicole Hoefs of Warroad led all scorers with 20 points.

Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde was excited by his team's defensive effort against a Warroad team coming off an 80-59 Tuesday win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

"We played awesome," he said. "I really didn't know what to expect with Warroad coming off that 80-point game. But I was very impressed with our defense, and our offense is playing better, too. It was a nice win for us."

It was a double-double for Dahl, whose 16 rebounds helped the Northern Freeze to a 28-21 edge on the boards. "Alycia had a great game, and Kala Anderson played really well offensively and defensively off the bench," mentioned Mjelde. "Overall, it was a strong team effort."

Northern Freeze was 20-for-49 from the field (41 percent); Warroad went 13-for-41 (32 percent). Both teams struggled at the free throw line, where the Northern Freeze made 12 of 23 and Warroad connected on 11 of 19. Warroad topped the turnover charts 18-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	27	27	54
Warroad	18	20	38

NF - Kayla Halvorson 3, Kala Anderson 10, Alycia Dahl 17, Ashley Hostekind 4, Lacey Peterson 14, Sosha Magner 3, Kinzie Magner 1, Chelsey Nelson 2.

Warroad - Nicole Laulmon 8, Annie Morvin 2, Kelly Koomeny 4, Bellee Larson 3, Nicole Hoefs 20, Bailey Wells 2, Brianna Marvin 1.

First half RLCC defense a winner

Red Lake County Central limited Climax/Fisher to 13 first half points Thursday en route to a 53-40 girls high school basketball road win.

Brittany Gustafson scored 16 points, Courtney Halvorson 15 and Faith Kruchowski 11 in a balanced attack that helped the 6-3 Mustangs build a 27-13 halftime lead.

Cocoa Peterson led Climax/Fisher with 13 points.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	27	26	53
Climax/Fisher	13	27	40

RLCC - Hannah Veitleson 3, Faith Kruchowski 11, Jill Rewertz 4, Courtney Halvorson 15, Kayla Pelletier 4, Brittany Gustafson 16.

C/F - Alicia Egeland 2, Cocoa Peterson 13, Kacie Fortman 8, Kala Korynta 2, Kayleigh Berg 5, Kelsey Holvorson 4, McKenzie Bruer 8.

Knights handle Mustangs 62-20

Climax/Fisher built a 40-7 halftime lead and coasted to a 62-20 boys high school basketball win over visiting Red Lake County Central Thursday.

The eighth straight setback for the winless Mustangs was part of a basketball doubleheader night that featured both boys and girls match-ups.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	7	13	20
Climax/Fisher	40	22	62

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 3, Brett Gerardy 4, Thomas Morinville 2, Dougie Willet 2, Josh Vettleson 4, Matt Johnsrud 4, Scott Hilgeman 1.

C/F - Brendon Altepeter 8, Andrew Balswenger 18, Zach Bruer 7, Ross VanEps 5, Paul Wagner 8, Shane Barrett 4, Joey Bartels 4, Lance Tinkham 10.

Hawley wins 65-46

Hawley improved to 7-2 Thursday with a 65-46 girls high school basketball win over visiting Thief River Falls.

Junior center Angie Jetvig was 13-for-18 from the field and scored 28 points for the Nuggets, who led 36-25 at halftime.

Thief River Falls' only double figure scorer was Amanda Hoard with 10 points.

"We had a good effort," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We couldn't keep Jetvig down. She's 6-1 with a great finish. I was impressed with her quickness on rebounds. On the rare occasion when she missed, she was able to get her own rebound and put it back up."

The Prowlers fell to 4-6 with the loss.

"We played very well in the first part of the first half," offered Loe. "We let them get away from us a little right before half. They got a run on us to begin the second half and we just couldn't catch up."

The Prowlers were 21-for-57 from the field (37 percent) and 2-for-4 at the free throw line. The Nuggets went 27-for-55 from the floor (49 percent) and 8-for-11 at the line. Hawley had more rebounds (29-20) and more turnovers (18-15) than the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	25	21	46
Hawley	36	29	65

TRF - Amanda Hoard 10, Chelsea Sorteberg 2, Shawna Rogalla 8, Mandy Thompson 2, Toni Sorteberg 8, Kathryn Walrath 4, Hannah Kainz 7, Cassie Gunderson 2, Rachael Johnson 2.

Hawley - Ashley Olson 8, Sam Spaeth 13, Jessica Amann 3, Nicole Pritchard 2, Molly Nustad 5, Cheyenne Giere 4, Katie Richards 2, Angie Jetvig 28, Allie Sannes 2.



Chelsea Sorteberg, who came off the bench to score 16 points for the Prowlers in Tuesday's 75-53 girls high school basketball win over visiting Roseau, had to contend with the Rams' Latonye Lave as she worked the ball around the perimeter.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 game; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (11 a.m. Morris-Benson vs. Heritage Victoria; 1 p.m. St. James vs. Duluth East; 3 p.m. Devils Lake vs. Fargo Flyers; 5 p.m. Sauk Centre vs. Morris-Benson; 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Heritage Victoria; 9 p.m. Devils Lake vs. Duluth East).

■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - 7-10 a.m. Advanced FS; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (11 a.m. championship; 1 p.m. third place); 3 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 5:30 p.m. city league hockey; 7:15 p.m. city league hockey, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 8 - 6-7 a.m. Advanced FS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Red Lake Falls; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 9 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. Kittson Central; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Kittson Central.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. Crookston; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Crookston, 9:15 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Crookston.

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced FS, 8 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. Maple Grove rental; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Crookston, 9 p.m. Hermantown vs. St. John).

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 game; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (Crookston vs. Hermantown); 1 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. Fergus Falls, 3 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Fergus Falls, 5 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (5 p.m. St. John vs. Crookston, 7 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown; 9 p.m. Greenway vs. Morris-St. Jean)

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (11 a.m. championship, 1 p.m. third place), 4 p.m. girls 12U vs. Warroad, 5:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. Wennberg's); 9:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rhombus vs. Rude)

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■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - 8-9:15 a.m. Advanced FS, 8:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (Thief River Falls vs. Sauk Centre) 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 3 game, 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls 10U, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Mite Gold, 6-7 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (St. James vs. Fargo Flyers)

■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place), 2:45-3:15 p.m. Hockey Skills 1-4 & Basic 1-3, 3:15-4 p.m. Basic Skills Practice, 4-4:15 p.m. Power Skating, 4:30-6 p.m. Advanced FS, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey

■ Monday, Jan. 8 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5 p.m. TRFAHA pictures (5 p.m. Bantam A, 5:20 p.m. Bantam B, 5:40 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:20 p.m. girls 10U, 6:40 p.m. girls 12U, 7 p.m. Squirt A, 7:40 p.m. Squirt B), 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 9 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge Adults, 7-9 p.m. Advanced FS.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 10 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 1-3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Advanced FS

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (7 p.m. Greenway vs. Fargo Angels, 9 p.m. Morris-St. Jean vs. Roseau)

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - 9:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (11 a.m. Thief River Falls vs. St. John, 1 p.m. Fargo Angels vs. Morris-St. Jean, 3 p.m. Greenway vs. Roseau); 5 p.m. girls 12U vs. Fargo, 6:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (Fargo Angels vs. Roseau)

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (11 a.m. seventh place, 1 p.m. fifth place), 2:45-3:15 p.m. Hockey Skills 1-4 & Basic 1-3, 3:15-4 p.m. Basic Skills Practice, 5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Oil Boyz)

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 12:45 p.m. girls 8U vs. Roseau.

■ Sunday, Jan. 7 - 12-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Monday, Jan. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Thursday, Jan. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold & Mite Blue, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Friday, Jan. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U & 10U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game, 10 a.m. girls 10U vs. Bemidji, 11:45 a.m. Mite Blue vs. Roseau, 1:30 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 3:15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Warroad, 5-8 p.m. girls 8U, 8:15-8 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Jan. 14 - 12-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 1:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. Red Lake Falls, 3:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton, 5-8 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

Freshmen girls win 45-39

Hailey Peterson scored 13 points and Samantha Buck had 10 as Thief River Falls beat Hawley 45-39 Thursday in ninth grade girls basketball.

The Prowlers had a 20-19 edge at halftime.

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B/G-MR boys second at Little Falls...

Gators split games against AAA teams

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Simley 92-82 and lost to Little Falls 61-49 for a runner-up finish in a holiday boys high school basketball tournament hosted by the Flyers Dec. 29-30.

The Gators were the only Class A team in the four-team field that also included Class AAA Simley and Little Falls, along with Class AA Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

Jordan Creviston scored 30 points, Zach Creviston 17, Jakob Heggedal 15, Nathan Thompson 10 and Tyler Aune 10 in the Gators' Friday win over Simley. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 52-51 halftime edge.

Points were a little harder to come by the next day when the Gators fell behind host Little Falls 33-23 at intermission. Jordan Creviston and Zach Creviston had 14 and 13-point Saturday games, respectively.

With the split, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished the 2006 portion of the 2006-07 schedule at 5-3.

Tournament Results
- Semifinals - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 92, Simley 82; Little Falls 77, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 47.
- Championship - Little Falls 61, Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 49.
- Third place - Simley 64, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 49.

B/G-MR vs. Simley

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	52	40	92
Simley	51	31	82

B/G-MR - Allan Oostat 4, Dale Stauffenecker 6, Jakob Heggedal 15, Jordan Creviston 30, Nathan Thompson 10, Tylor Aune 10, Zachary Creviston 17.

Simley - John Hutchins 23, Jordan Roua 6, Solomon Luato 6, Mike Huntor 2, Kaleb Saindon 17, Antonio Edwards 8, Alex Ewing 4, Brondon Jonker 14.

B/G-MR vs. Little Falls

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	23	26	49
Little Falls	33	28	61

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 6, Dale Stauffenecker 5, Jordan Creviston 14, Tylor Aune 2, Zach Creviston 13, Nathan Thompson 4, Carl Oaukerud 3.

LF - Alex Scott 2, Eric Strack 1, Alex Farber 2, Kyle Paterschick 3, Erik Thilquist 2, Wilt Kornbaum 4, Dusty Parker 13, Ron Kornbaum 7, Phil Hochsprung 27.

Huskies' offense has tough game

It was a no-show for the Goodridge offense Tuesday as the Huskies returned from a two-week holiday break with a 56-32 boys high school basketball loss at the hands of host Tri-County.

The Wildcats led 28-18 at halftime and doubled the visitors 28-14 over the final 18 minutes.

Nick Mickelson scored a game-high 16 points for Goodridge, but none of the other Huskies could muster more than five points. Jacob Grandstrand and Kyle Anderson had 15-point games for the Wildcats.

The loss dropped Goodridge to 1-6.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge	18	14	32
Tri-County	28	28	56

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 16, Bran Bakken 5, Jordan Anderson 4, Otto Rubischke 4, Michael Swanson 3.

T-C - Nolan Berg 11, Jacob Grandstrand 15, Matthew Levenhagen 2, Chase Boen 9, Kyle Anderson 15, Shaun Morden 1, Aaron Blazejewski 1, Josh Guillemano 2.

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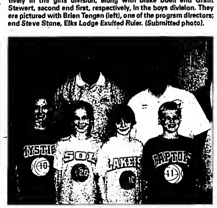
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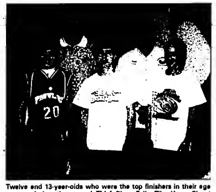
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Eight and nine-year-olds who were top-two finishers during the Thief River Falls Elks Hoop Shoot Contest included, front row from left, McKenne Blaine and Taylor Jesme, second and first, respectively in the girls division, along with Blake Boen and Grant Stewert, second and first, respectively, in the boys division. They are pictured with Brian Tengen (left), one of the program directors; and Steve Stone, Elks Lodge Exalted Ruler. (Submitted photo).



Ten and 11-year-olds who were finalists in the Thief River Falls Elks Hoop Shoot Contest included, front row from left, Brooklyn Anderson, second in the girls division; Brooke Yeggie, first in the girls division; Aaron Joppru, first in the boys division; and Even Beeson, second in the boys division. They are pictured with Brian Tengen (left) and Steve Stone of the Elks Club. (Submitted photo).



Twelve and 13-year-olds who were the top finishers in their age groups during the annual Thief River Falls Elks Hoop Shoot Contest included, front row from left, Logan Hjelseth, second in the boys division, Weston Bakke, first in the boys division; and Lindsey Guzek, first in the girls division. Brian Tengen (left) and Steve Stone of the Elks Club are included in the picture. (Submitted photo).

Wolverines drop 80-59 game against Warroad

Bailee Larson (26) and Nicole Laufman (24) combined for 50 points to lead Warroad past Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 80-59 in girls high school basketball Tuesday.

The Wolverines tried to counter with a balanced attack that featured Brittney Forsberg with 19 points, Rebecca Polansky 12, Justyne Larson 11 and Alisha Verbout 10.

Warroad led 39-24 at halftime.

It was the first start since Dec. 18 for the 4-5 Wolverines.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	24	35	59
Warroad	39	41	80

G/G-G - Brittney Forsberg 19, Stephanie Klamar 5, Rebecca Polansky 12, Adelle Prestebak 2, Alisha Verbout 10, Justyne Larson 11.

Warroad - Misty Boyd 3, Kristen Boekelheide 6, Nicole Laufman 24, Bailee Larson 26, Nicole Hoole 8, Bailey Welte 12, Brianna Marvin 3.

TRF wrestlers host tournament Jan. 20

A nine-team field is in place for the 2007 Prowler Wrestling Tournament, scheduled to be held Saturday, Jan. 20, in the Lincoln High School gym.

Joining the host Prowlers will be wrestlers from Bemidji, Deer River, Nashwauk-Keewatin, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Roseau, along with North Dakota entries Larimore and Grafton.

The event will feature both varsity and junior varsity competition. The junior varsity matches begin at 9:30 a.m. The varsity wrestlers will be on the mats starting at 10:30 a.m.

Competition will be taking place on three mats simultaneously with minimal breaks in the day-long action.

Semifinal and wrestleback matches are tentatively expected to start at 12:30 p.m. Round 3 wrestlebacks are expected to begin at 2 p.m. Round 4, featuring wrestlebacks and fifth place matches, will follow. Championship and third place matches will probably get under way about 4:30 p.m.

TRF offense has big night against Rams

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on a drive with 5:22 left that qualified her for membership into the 1,000-Point Club.

A 6-0 senior forward, Timmersman went down with an apparent ankle injury just 4:14 into the game. She returned in the second half, only to aggravate the injury. Another brief stretch of floor time produced the basket needed to reach the scoring milestone. The achievement was recognized during a short stoppage of play. Timmersman, whose 11 points upped her career total to 1,001, then went back to the bench for the rest of the night.

Puckett, a 5-11 senior forward, also had an 11-point game.

Thief River Falls went 31-for-68 from the field (46 percent). Roseau was just 21-for-73 (29 percent). Both sides had trouble at the free throw line, where the Prowlers finished 12-for-20 and the Rams were 10-for-26.

The Prowlers managed to come out a 40-39 winner on the boards, but they gave up 22 offensive rebounds – 17 of them in the first half.

"Roseau has some size," noted Loe. "We've got a smaller team. Our kids need to work on positioning and blocking out on the rebounds."

There were 61 turnovers in the game: 31 for the Prowlers and 30 by the Rams.

"Way too many turnovers," acknowledged Loe. "We need to do a much better job taking care of the ball."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Roseau	29	24	53
Thief River Falls	42	33	75

Roseau - Latonya Lave 2, Brittany Danielson 6, Emily Boito 5, Shantal Janisch 5, Tonya Timmersman 11, Sada Puckett 11, Britni Hallastad 2, Erin Foley 3, Hannah Hogenson 6.

TRF - Amanda Hoard 10, Lynnsie Weeding 4, Chelsea Sortaberg 18, Shawna Rogalla 16, Mandy Thompson 4, Amanda Lara 2, Toni Sorteberg 5, Kathryn Walrath 6, Hannah Kainz 10, Cassie Ounderson 2.

TRF ninth grade girls win

A 20-point game by Lacey Sicnnes and 10 by Hailey Peterson led Thief River Falls to a 51-34 Tuesday ninth grade girls basketball win over Roseau.

Thief River Falls girls shut out Panthers 7-0

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Rundell and Kaley Holen. Rundell also had two assists.

Three of the goals were scored on the power play; final goal was scored shorthanded.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Ashley Mauler (Brooke Rundell, Maddy Aandal), 4:43; TRF, Aandal (Rundell), 7:10.

Second period - TRF, Megan Malwitz (Kaley Holen), 6:41; TRF, Mauri Gonsorowski, 11:24; TRF, Rundell, 13:01.

Third period - TRF, Holen (Brittni Johnson), :32; TRF, Gonsorowski (Kaitlin Lund), 15:25.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Pee-Wee A

- Tuesday, Jan. 2 - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Riley Soderstrom (3), Chris Forney (2), Kaleb Torgerson; TRF assists - Chris Forney, Evan Ose, Riley Sodarstrom, Austin Odberg; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 21.
- Record - 11-4

District 16 Standings

- Bantam A - (w-l-t-pts) Bemidji 3-1-1-9, Crookston 3-0-1-9, Warroad 3-1-0-6, East Grand Forks 2-1-0-6, Roseau 1-2-0-5, Thief River Falls 1-4-0-4, Lake of the Woods 0-4-0-3.
- Bantam B - Roseau 8-0-0-23, Warroad 7-2-1-22, East Grand Forks 5-7-0-19, Bemidji 6-2-0-16, Red Lake Falls 4-2-0-14, Crookston 2-7-0-13, Thief River Falls 2-5-1-12, Lake of the Woods 0-9-0-0.
- Pee-Wee A - East Grand Forks 5-2-0-16, Roseau 4-3-0-13, Bemidji 3-0-0-9, Warroad 2-2-0-7, Crookston 1-4-0-5, Lake of the Woods 0-4-0-4, Thief River Falls 1-1-0-4.
- Pee-Wee B - East Grand Forks 8-1-1-25, Red Lake Falls 8-0-0-24, Warroad 6-2-0-20, Roseau 6-2-1-20, Bemidji 4-5-0-16, Crookston 2-6-0-13, Bagley 2-3-0-9, Lake of the Woods 1-6-0-9, Thief River Falls 1-6-0-8, Hallock 0-5-0-5.
- Girls 14U - Roseau 6-1-0-19, Warroad 5-0-1-17, East Grand Forks 4-3-1-17, Bemidji 1-4-1-9, Moorhead 2-0-1-8, Crookston 1-5-0-7, Brainerd 0-0-6-6.
- Girls 12U - Bemidji 6-0-0-16, East Grand Forks 2-3-3-15, Crookston 2-2-3-14, Roseau 4-1-0-13, Warroad 1-2-1-7, Thief River Falls 1-4-0-6, Lake of the Woods 0-4-1-6.

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MPCA gives preliminary approval to Excel Dairy

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Dozen - Thief River Falls, LLP of Veblen, S.D., has proposed to construct two additional earthen basins to correct a shortage of manure storage capacity, to allow increased flexibility in manure storage and handling, and to accommodate a possible future expansion of the facility. An addition to the existing barn complex is also proposed to allow restructuring of the free-stall housing. No additional animal units are being proposed at this time.

The public comment period began on Jan. 2, 2007. It ends on Feb. 2, 2007.

According to the MPCA notice, written comments must include the following:

"1. A statement of your interest in the permit application or the draft permit;

"2. A statement of the action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to sections of the draft permit that you believe should be changed; and

"3. The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the commissioner to investigate the merits of your position."

Individuals may also request that the MPCA Commissioner hold a public informational meeting. That request must include the following information:

"1. A statement identifying the matter of concern;

"2. The information required under items 1 through 3 of "Written Comments;"

"3. A statement of the reasons why the MPCA should hold a public informational meeting; and,

"4. The issues that you would like the MPCA to address at the public informational meeting."

Individuals may also submit a petition for a contested case hearing. "A contested case hearing is a formal evidentiary hearing before an administrative law judge. In accordance with Minn. R. 7000.1900, the MPCA will grant a petition to hold a contested case hearing if it finds that: (1) there is a material issue of fact in dispute concerning the application or draft permit; (2) the MPCA has the jurisdiction to make a determination on the disputed material issue of fact; and (3) there is a reasonable basis underlying the disputed material issue of fact or facts, such that the holding of the contested case hearing would allow the introduction of information that would aid the MPCA in resolving the disputed facts in making a final decision on the draft permit. A material issue of fact means a fact question, as distinguished from a policy question, whose resolution could have a direct bearing on the final MPCA decision.

"A petition for a contested case hearing must include the following information:

"1. A statement of reasons or proposed findings supporting the MPCA's decision to hold a contested case hearing according to the criteria in Minn. R. 7000.1900, as discussed;

"2. A statement of the issues proposed to be addressed by a contested case hearing and the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter.

"In addition and to the extent known, a petition for a contested case hearing should also include the following information:

"1. A proposed list of prospective witnesses to be called, including experts, with a brief description of proposed testimony or summary of evidence to be presented at a contested case hearing;

"2. A proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced and relied upon at a contested case hearing; and

"3. An estimate of time required for you to present the matter at a contested case hearing."

Comments, petitions, and/or requests must be submitted in writing on or before the end date of the public comment period to: Jim Courneya, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501.

Excel Dairy proceeds with improvements

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storage and handling, and to accommodate a possible future expansion of the facility. An addition to the existing barn complex is also proposed to allow restructuring of the free-stall housing. No additional animal units are being proposed at this time."

Last September, a public meeting was conducted to address whether Marshall County should place a moratorium on the construction of new feedlots or the expansion of existing feedlots while the county studied the issue of feedlots. At that time, county commissioners voted against the proposed moratorium. The issue came up at about the same time Excel Dairy announced plans to reopen. During the meeting, residents living in the area close to Excel Dairy complained about the smell and health issues they believe were caused in the course of operating the business. While the county board voted the moratorium down, it did not put an end to the development of a feedlot ordinance.

The Marshall County Feedlot ordinance is still moving forward. Howard Person, the University of Minnesota Extension Agent for Pennington and Marshall counties, said the committee developing the ordinance is planning to meet next Thursday night. That meeting will be their fourth meeting. He said the committee does have a draft ordinance, but there are a few things they need to work on, yet. He anticipates that a preliminary draft ordinance will be presented to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners in February. Following that meeting, the committee will present the ordinance to township officials at their meeting in March. Once the entire process is completed, the ordinance will be presented to the Marshall County Commissioners for a yes or no vote.

Seminar in India will provide her with a global experience

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"I am so thrilled and overwhelmed by this amazing opportunity. ... I know the trip will be life changing. I hope to bring back what I learn to increase awareness in this country about the struggles of our sisters in Christ in other places," Haukaas wrote in a letter.

The Thief River Falls resident is one of six women in the U.S. who will travel to India through the program this year. For the program, one woman was selected from each of the six ELCA synods with companion synods in India. Haukaas was nominated by Wenda Sang, president of the Northwestern Minnesota Synodical Women of the ELCA. Haukaas is one of two women from Minnesota synods participating in the program. The other four participants are from Alabama, California, South Carolina and Wisconsin. They will travel to southern India.

In addition to young women from the American synods, young women from companion synods in Hong Kong, Singapore and Japan have been invited to attend the travel seminar program in India.

About the Indian synods, Haukaas said, "Their synods are huge compared to ours." She noted the Northwestern Minnesota Synod of the ELCA has 280 congregations. Its companion synod, Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church (Andhra Suvisesha Lutheran Sanghamu), has more than 5,000 congregations and 500 pastors. That synod is located in southern India.

"I was just totally stunned because I always think we have so many Lutherans here," Haukaas said.

In India, 2.3 percent of the population is Christian, according to the CIA World Factbook. In July, the country's population was estimated to be 1.1 billion.

It doesn't seem like the country's Christian population is a lot, but that's still a lot of people considering the population of the entire country, Haukaas noted.

The trip is being planned by women from the companion Indian synods. They will also travel with the participants from the synods in the U.S., Japan, Singapore and Hong Kong. Haukaas anticipates the majority of the trip will be centered in an area from Hyderabad, India to Madras, India.

Haukaas hasn't yet received her itinerary for the trip. She suspects the itinerary will enable her to learn more about worship services and the organizational structure of the churches in India. Haukaas also anticipates the trip will include other experiences to provide participants with information about the education system, government, churches, business environment and HIV/AIDS issue in India and, in particular, how those issues impact young women.

Along with the other women who were selected to go on the trip, Haukaas, the daughter of an ELCA pastor, was provided with a job description about what she would do before, during and after the trip. Before she leaves for India, she is required to learn about the Andhra Evangelical Lutheran Church from others in her synod who have gone to India. Haukaas is also required to talk to others about her experiences in India upon her return to the U.S. She is required to commit at least two years to the program.

One-third of the cost of the trip is covered by the Women of the ELCA, and Haukaas is required to come up with the remaining two-thirds, $3,700, of the cost for the trip.

"They specifically said, 'We want you to fundraise this, so other people are interested in your trip and invested in your trip, so they ask about your trip,'" said Haukaas, who noted she is accepting donations.

The deadline to submit tax-deductible donations for Haukaas' trip is Feb. 1. Checks can be made payable to The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). In the memo line, write "India Seminar – Susan Haukaas." The donations can be sent to Sandra Holloway, ELCA Global Mission, 8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631.

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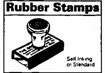
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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOC

TRF hospital delivers

NWMC makes epidurals available during childbirth

by David Hill
Editor

Expectant parents can now expect it in Thief River Falls. The staff at Northwest Medical Center is even excited about it.

"It" is something only mothers and medical staff may fully appreciate, but "It" may have a far-reaching impact on deliveries in northwestern Minnesota. "It" is epidural anesthesia.

Beginning Jan. 18, Northwest Medical Center will begin offering epidural anesthesia, which is considered the most effective and easily adjustable pain medication for childbirth. Epidural pain medication, which is inserted through a thin tube (epidural catheter) into the area surrounding the spinal cord, goes through the outer membrane directly to the spinal nerves that cause feeling in the lower body. Because it doesn't go directly into the bloodstream, it is unlikely to affect the baby.

Dr. Eloise Clark, OB and gynecology, said it's the method used by the rest of the world, and expected by the general population. Clark is excited about it and notes that it's only possible because medical staff now have an anesthesia staff across the board that can do it.

Dr. Maile Roper, family practice with obstetrics, said child birth is not just a medical event. It's a family event, and this supports the family. Medical staff is excited about it because they want to be a part of making families happy.

Because most people would rather stay close to family and friends when they go into the hospital, introducing the epidural pain medication delivery system, it likely will increase the number of deliveries that take place at NWMC.

NWMC has four birthing rooms. But that doesn't seem to pose a problem. Director of Nursing Karen Knudsen said staff is quite capable of handling the increased demands. She also noted that the type of service provided by the hospital makes it possible to easily shift patients to other rooms, if necessary. And, she said, if more staff is needed, they will hire and train more staff.

Thursday, Knudsen and the others weren't really focusing on impacts on the hospital or the improved relationship with Dakota

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Are we in the midst of a baby boom?

In the last 10 years, births at the hospital have fluctuated, but now they seem to be on the rise. In 1997 there were 244 births at the hospital. That dropped to a low of 225 in 2002. Births climbed and then seemed to hit a plateau - 288 in 2003, 279 in 2004, 262 in 2005. In 2006, there were 289 births at the hospital. In fact, deliveries are up 33 percent at the hospital for the first seven months of its fiscal year 2007.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

ACS SUPERBALL set for Jan. 27-28

Lancaster - For 27 years, basketball and cancer have come together for the annual Kittson Unit of the American Cancer Society SUPERBALL. This year will be no exception.

The annual SUPERBALL will be in Lancaster, Jan. 27 and Sunday, Jan. 28. The format of the tournament will be similar to other years, with the goal of the event the same - to help fight cancer in Kittson County.

(Over the years, SUPERBALL events have generated more than $130,000 in the fight against cancer.) - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 10, 2007*

Argyle looks for 125th anniversary slogans

Argyle - The Argyle Community/ Commercial Club is looking for a slogan for its 2008 Calebration/125th anniversary to be held on the last weekend of June 2008.

Individuals, organizations, and clubs are encouraged to enter the contest. The cost is $5 per entry and the deadline for entering the contest is March 1, 2007. The winner will receive a cash prize. - *Messenger, Stephen, Jan. 11.*

Plummer Tri-River Museum is going up

Plummer - On Friday of last week, the shell of the building, the Tri-River Pioneer Museum was standing as a testament to the idea that a museum could be built in Plummer. The roof was just rafters and no sheeting on it. Roofing materials arrived on Monday morning, and by noon, half of the roof was done. - *by Barb Novak, The Oklee Herald, Jan. 11, 2007*

Bringing home Elijah

Warroad - Felicia LaDuke was born Aug. 27, 1983. She was a 2002 graduate of Warroad High School. She entered into the military the fall after graduating from high school. Felicia died on Oct. 7, 2005.

Jeffrey White confessed to witnesses that he murdered Felicia, the mother of his young child. On Dec. 13, the court-martial boar ruled, by a unanimous vote, White was guilty of premeditated murder. He was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole.

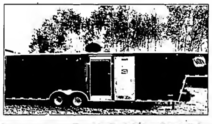
Steve and Donna LaDuke are the parents of Felicia and the grandparents of her son, Elijah. The LaDukes returned from Hawaii on Dec. 20, 2006, with their grandson. They have received temporary foster custody. They will return to Hawaii in April to seek permanent custody. - *Kari Moyer, Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 10, 2007*

Grygla Co-op holds annual meeting

Grygla - The Grygla Cooperative Company held its annual meeting at the Community Center in Grygla last Monday.

Lee Sundberg rose to give the financial report, stating that the report is very positive as compared to last year. Last year, the company reported a slight loss, due primarily to construction work done to the building's roof. Sundberg reported that the company's total current assets are up approximately $17,000 from last year, as are inventories and other total assets. He reported that all inventory held by the co-op is paid for, with no related debt outstanding. - *The Grygla Eagle, Jan. 4, 2007*

Getting around in style



You know you're a redneck when ...

◀ **It may not look like a limousine, but this 34-foot United snowmobile trailer could be the perfect mode of transportation for a night of partying. That's what owner Jeff Redden hoped when introduced Redneck Limo in June 2006. (Submitted photo)**



An electric fire place sits at the front of the Redneck Limo. The unique Redneck Limo comfortably seats 15 and it has become a popular mode of transportation for birthday celebrations, bachelor parties and even weddings. (Submitted photo)

Redneck Limo redefines public transportation

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Comedian Jeff Foxworthy would have a blast if he heard the name of Thief River Falls resident Jeff Redden's new business. Redden began a unique business last summer, that he calls Redneck Limo.

Redden's business got its official beginning in June 2006, when he used his snowmobile trailer, a United 34-foot enclosed trailer, to transport friends from bar to bar for his brother's (Matt Peters) bachelor party.

The name Redneck Limo has nothing to do with Redden's last name or himself in particular, though the Alabama native has been called "Redneck" in the past. Instead, it came from a group celebrating a birthday party in the trailer. The raucous group had guitars and guitar amps set up inside the trailer. Over the course of the night, the group started referring to Redden's trailer "Redneck Limo."

"It sounded good to me," Redden said, and the name stuck.

Redneck Limo operates much like a typical small scale limousine service. Redden is the business owner and he does all the driving, using a Ford F-350 Quad Cab to tow the 34-foot trailer. He is also accompanied on each trip by his girlfriend, Michelle Rose.

"Right now, I've done wedding parties, birthdays and bachelor parties," Redden said. "I've got bachelorette parties booked – anytime people want to get together and go bar hopping – that way they don't have to drive."

The name Redneck Limo has nothing to do with Redden's last name or himself in particular. Instead, it came from a group celebrating a birthday party in the trailer.

Redneck Limo has become a secondary career for Redden, who is also employed by Arctic Cat as a fork-lift operator.

"Since I had my gastric bypass surgery and lost 147 pounds, I don't drink as much. It doesn't bother me to go into a bar and not drink."

Redneck Limo's history dates back to June, but its inspiration goes back a little further. Redden first used a friend, Johnnie Green's, trailer to transport party goers from bar to bar for both a bachelor party for Green's brother.

Redden and Green contacted the state highway patrol to find out what the rules were regarding the use of a trailer for transportation. "We didn't want to take four different vehicles if we could all party together," Redden said. "They told us the rules. We did everything they told us to and we had a good time."

Redden follows those same rules with his ...

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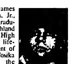
Iraq War

IED kills soldier on patrol with Co. B 2nd Battalion, 136th

The Department of Defense announced Jan. 10, the death of a Minnesota National Guard Soldier who was supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. James M. Wosika Jr., 24, St. Paul, was killed during a foot patrol on Tuesday, Jan. 9 at approximately 3 p.m. Iraq time. He was on patrol in Fallujah with soldiers of the Crookston-based Company B, 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry when he was struck by an Improvised Explosive Device. No other Minnesota National Guard soldiers were injured in the incident.

"The loss of Sgt. Wosika is a tragedy," said Maj. Gen. Larry Shellito, the Adjutant General of Minnesota. "He was proudly serving his state and nation in a combat zone when he was taken from us. It is with a heavy heart that I once again ask the citizens of Minnesota to remember this soldier and his family in their prayers."



Sgt. James M. Woslka Jr

Sgt. James M. Wosika, Jr., is a 2000 graduate of Highland Park High School. A life-long resident of St. Paul, Wosika joined the Minnesota Army National Guard on Nov. 3, 2000, as an 11B - Infantryman. He deployed to Kosovo in 2004 for a six month peacekeeping rotation. He was mobilized with B Co., 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division. He deployed with B Co. to Camp Shelby in September 2005 and to Iraq in March 2006. He was stationed at Camp Fallujah in Iraq when he died on Jan. 9, 2007.

■ President addresses the country

Wednesday evening, President Bush announced that he is sending more than 20,000 U.S. troops to Iraq in support of troops already there. Bush said not enough troops had been sent to Iraq initially. He said, "where mistakes have been made, the responsibility lies with me." But he added that to step back now would force a collapse of the Iraqi government. He warned the leadership of Iraq, however, that America's commitment was not open-ended.

■ Minn. Guard tour extended

The Adjutant General has been informed that the Minnesota National Guard's First Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division will have its tour extended in Iraq.

The duration of the extension and affect the mission of the brigade is unknown at this time.

"The Minnesota National Guard is disappointed with the impact of this extension on our citizen-soldiers, families, employers and the communities they serve," said Major General Larry Shellito, the Adjutant General of the Minnesota National Guard. "We are confident that the citizens of Minnesota will continue their outstanding support to the soldiers and airmen of the Minnesota National Guard and their families."

The First Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division has over 5,000 soldiers. Over 2,600 soldiers are from Minnesota, but there are units from Iowa, Nebraska, New Jersey, Kentucky, Kansas, North Carolina, California, West Virginia, and Georgia. The soldiers are mostly from the Army National Guard, but there are also regular Army and Army Reserve soldiers.

■ Politicians comment

• Thursday Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty said, "I am extremely disappointed and frustrated that the tour of duty for 2,600 Minnesota National Guard soldiers in Iraq apparently will be extended.

"This decision by federal officials is not consistent with the expectation or understanding provided to our soldiers. It's unfair to them and their families. It's extremely important that all of us continue to support members of our military and their families in every possible way."

• U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar, said, "With this speech, President Bush continues to take his failed Iraq policy in the wrong direction. Sending even more American troops is not the change of course that the American people want, or that our military forces deserve, or that Iraq needs to halt its civil war. A number of the president's fellow Republicans in Congress also believe he's not taking the right approach.

"As of Thanksgiving, this war has lasted longer than World War II. And after nearly four years of intensive military involvement in Iraq, including more than 3,000 American deaths, the president should be focused on reducing our troop presence in Iraq."

Agriculture

Hasnedls honored as 2006 Outstanding Conservationists

We're really proud of the Hasnedls and what they have done for conservation in Pennington County.
- Bryan Malone

Jerry Roth and Jeremiah Hasnedl were recently honored as Minnesota's Outstanding Conservationists for 2006. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in December.

The Hasnedls were selected for the top award out of 91 candidates by the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts with support from "The Farmer" Magazine.

Each year the state's 91 SWCDs recognize individuals and organizations for outstanding accomplishments in implementing conservation practices and improving Minnesota's natural resources.

According to Bryan Malone of the Pennington SWCD, Hasnedl Farms was recognized for a variety of reasons.

The Hasnedls have planted three windbreaks for energy conservation. To reduce wind erosion, the Hasnedls use no-till and minimum tillage practices.

Hasnedl Farms was accepted into Conservation Security Program, which rewards participants for the conservation practices they have already incorporated into their farming operation. Soil samples are taken as part of their nutrient and pest management program. Consultants are used for integrated pest management. Buffer strips and filter strips have been installed between watercourses and crop fields. Grade stabilization structures were installed to reduce gully erosion.

"We're really proud of the Hasnedls and what they have done for conservation in Pennington County," said Malone. "Hasnedl Farms provides a wonderful example for conservationists by their willingness to try new practices to become more efficient while improving productivity."

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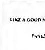
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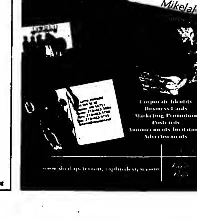
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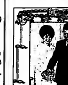
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2 celery ribs, finely chopped
1 (6 ounce) can medium shrimp, drained
1 (6 ounce) can chopped clams, drained
4 ounces imitation crab meat, flaked
5 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled

In slow cooker, combine soups and milk. Stir in vegetables. Cover and cook on low 4-5 hours. Stir in clams, shrimp and crab, cover and heat through, about 20 minutes. Garnish with bacon. Recipe serves 8.

The kids will love these - and so will the adults:

CORN DOG MUFFINS
2 (8 1/2 ounces each) packages corn bread/muffin mix
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 (11 ounce) can whole kernel corn, drained
5 hot dogs, chopped

In bowl, combine corn bread mix and brown sugar. Combine eggs and milk and stir into dry ingredients until moistened. Stir in corn and hot dogs (batter will be thin).

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Want a tasty way to serve eggs? Try this:

HOT & SPICY OMELET
8 eggs
2 tablespoons water
4 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
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1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes

In bowl, beat eggs. Add water, garlic, salt and pepper. In large nonstick skillet over medium heat, heat oil and butter. Add egg mixture. As eggs set, lift edges, letting the uncooked portion flow underneath.

When eggs are completely set, remove from heat. Fold omelet in half and transfer to a warm platter. Sprinkle with red pepper flakes before serving.

These tasty morsels will make for a hearty and healthy breakfast this weekend:

HEARTY HOTCAKES
1 cup flour
1/2 cup whole wheat flour
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1/2 cup quick cooking oats
2 tablespoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
2 1/2 cups buttermilk
3 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

In bowl, combine dry ingredients. In small bowl, beat egg, buttermilk and melted butter. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.

Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto a lightly greased hot griddle. Turn when bubbles form on top. Cook until second side is golden brown. Serve with syrup or other topping of choice.

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Have any of that leftover meat from the holidays stashed in the freezer? Use it to make this delicious dish:

CREAMY TURKEY & BISCUITS
1/3 cup green pepper, chopped
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3 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup biscuit baking mix (like Bisquick)
1 1/2 cups milk
1 (10 3/4 ounce) can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
2 cups cubed cooked turkey, chicken, ham or canned tuna
1 cup frozen peas
2 tubes (7 1/2 ounces each) refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In large saucepan, sauté green pepper and onion in butter until tender. Stir in biscuit baking mix until blended. Gradually add milk and soup and stir until blended.

Bring to a boil and cook and stir 2 minutes. Stir in turkey or other meat or fish and peas. Transfer to a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Separate biscuits and arrange of top. Sprinkle with cheese and bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 17-20 minutes or until golden brown. Recipe serves 6 people.

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DEATHS

Patricia Olson, 49

Thief River Falls - Patricia "Patty" Olson, 49, died on Thursday, January 11, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, January 15, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 14, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 4 p.m. prayer service on Sunday afternoon and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Greenbush soldier graduates from basic training

Army Pvt. Gregory D. Olson has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Ingrid Olson of Fourth St., Greenbush and is a 2001 graduate of Greenbush High School.

Guardsman with Warroad ties deploys for Iraq

Army National Guard Spec. Kaisone Ithivongkham has been mobilized and activated for a future deployment to an undisclosed overseas location in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. armed forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Ithivongkham, an administrative specialist with three years of military service, is normally assigned to the 194th Combined Arms Battalion, East St. Paul, Minn.

He is the son of Soengpheth Ithivongkham of Warroad and brother of Sunny Ithivongkham of Crescent Ridge Trail, St. Cloud. The specialist is a 2003 graduate of St. Cloud High School.

One Injured In accident Thursday

One person was injured in an accident on Highway 59 in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Jan. 11.

Minnesota State Patrol received a report of an accident at Highway 59 and Sixth Street in Thief River Falls at 1:42 p.m. on Jan. 11. According to the accident report, Keith A. Rud, 49, Newfolden, was driving a 1995 Ford Areo, east on Highway 59, and attempting to make a left turn onto Sixth Street when a 1996 GMC Jimmy driven by Daryl E. Lewis, 81, Thief River Falls, collided with the rear of the Rud vehicle. Lewis was also attempting a left turn onto Sixth Street.

Lewis sustained a minor injury in the accident. According to the incident report, information for the report was not complete at the time of reporting.

First Care "Quick Clinic" to open

First Care Medical Services is pleased to announce the opening of the First Care Medical Services Quick Clinic in early February on mainstreet in Erskine.

The Quick Clinic, which is an after hours service, will be located adjacent to Ness Café on the north, with handicap accessibility and parking right outside the door. The patient fees for a basic visit start at $49.

RiverView Clinic, RLF changes hours

Beginning Wednesday, Jan. 3, RiverView Clinic in Red Lake Falls will be open until 6 p.m. every Wednesday for urgent or acute care needs or for those who are unable to schedule appointments during regular clinic hours. For more information, or to make an appointment, please call the Red Lake Falls Clinic at 218-253-4606. Regular clinic hours are Monday – Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Marshall County UFO story told on History Channel

Word has been received by the Marshall County Historical Society that the History Channel story about the UFO car stored in the Settlers Square Museum in Warren, will be aired on Monday, Jan. 22. Viewers will find it at 7 p.m. central time on Monday, Jan. 22, on the History Channel.

For some time now, the History Channel has been featuring programs called "UFO Files" on this Monday evening time slot, and this will likely be part of that.

The program, taped in early June, finds the deputy sheriff's car outside the museum in Warren with former Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maurstad and Deputy Jim Duckstad visiting with UFO investigator Ted Phillips. The story of the incident is told and solutions to its mystery are considered. Phillips feels that this particular incident that happened on Aug. 17, 1979, is one of the top mysteries of its kind to ufoologists in the world.

The MCHS has a short booklet written of the happenings to the late 70s model Ford Squad car and Deputy Val Johnson that night. It is available by calling 218-478-2743.

Twins Winter Caravan will be at FMS Jan. 17

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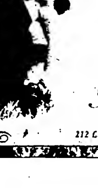
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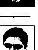
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Tucker Hibbert will be racing snocross in Brainerd this weekend. This picture, taken by John Sandberg, were taken at the World PowerSports Association Snowmobile Tour AMSOIL Duluth National Nov. 24-26.

Tucker Hibbert to race in Brainerd this weekend

Tucker Hibbert is ready for a podium, finish at the Polaris Brainerd International Raceway Championship this weekend.

Hibbert retired from snocross in 2003 to focus on a full-time career racing motorcycles, but he's back.

Hibbert was 11 when he entered his first-ever snocross race and it happened to be at the Brainerd fairgrounds. He went on to win countless district and state races in Brainerd as a semi-pro and is now looking forward to his first pro race in the city where he began his snocross career.

This weekend's race is only Hibbert's second World PowerSports Association Snowmobile Tour national event since 2003. At the WPSA season opener in Duluth, Hibbert put in an impressive ride; qualifying second for both the pro stock and pro open finals. In the pro stock final, Hibbert grabbed the hole shot and was leading the race, but a tangle in the second corner with another rider left him a lap down and unable to break the top 10. After a nearly last place start in the pro open final, Hibbert rode like he never left the snow and finished a hard-earned fifth place. A little bad luck kept the champion off the podium in Duluth but proved he has speed and is still capable of winning races.

"I was a little disappointed in my results in the finals at Duluth but am really happy about my speed and how comfortable I was in my qualifying races. I'm excited about racing in Brainerd. I've had a lot of success there on both snowmobiles and motorcycles. A win at this race would mean a lot to me. I'm looking forward to getting my Monster Energy/Arctic Cat back to the podium."

Hibbert, who grew up in Goodridge, currently lives in Centreville, Miss., where he rides and trains with Kevin Windham for the AMA Supercross Lites East Coast series.

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Tim Lyon

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Just When I Thought I Had It Figured Out

A wise man once offered that "the more you learn, the less, you realize, that you actually know." My instincts tell me the line was thoughtfully counseled by some ancient sage like Socrates or Aristotle, but then my instincts are nowhere near what they used to be and it's equally possible the advice was spit out by a flannel-shirted local occupying the next barstool in a rundown Iron Range tavern. Whatever the source, the advice is good and continues to ring true on a near-daily basis during my encounters with fish on Lake of the Woods. Unfortunately, since people turn to my weekly efforts here hoping to learn something about fishing on Lake of the Woods, it only makes sense, then, that since the author is rapidly dumming down with each passing word, the more they read the less they, in turn, learn. In short, I'm learning, I'm knowing less, I'm writing, you're reading, we're all in trouble. Takes some of the mystery out of why I spend so little time here actually writing about fishing, doesn't it?

For example, let's consider some of my sweeping past proclamations and the way they've been debunked during the first month of the present winter fishing season. A lot of fish have been hauled out of ice holes since early December, so that the adjustments to my personal fishing philosophy are not knee jerk reactions based on a few stray walleyes. This winter, with its mild temperatures, clear ice, lack of snow, minimal runoff, and huge populations of aggressive, adolescent fish has offered up a handful of significant and obvious changes to presentations I would have labeled "givens" in years past. For instance ...

Fish don't bite after sundown on Lake of the Woods. Not true. Admittedly, in most years, sunset signals the start of whatever eelpout bite might be available. However, this season, with little current to muck-up the water clarity and no snow-cover to block out the minimal available light, the walleye bite has stretched well into the low-light hours. Throw in a full moon and sporadic action shows up well into the evening. Is it enough of a predictable run to stay out late for and miss the Gopher game at 7? Probably not, but if ever a "dark" bite existed on Lake of the Woods, this is the year to claim it.

If you're not jigging, you're not fishing. This is one of my personal favorites, because it takes the blame for a lack of fish off the house location and puts it on the wrist of the lazy fisherman. However, once again, this year anyway, not true. Jig all you want with your Swedish Pimple or Buckshot Rattler and watch the fish on the Vexilar come up and enjoy the dance of the minnow. But when it comes time to set the hook, it'll be on the bobbered "dead stick" to your left. Why? Perhaps the quantity of shiner minnows available in the basin makes a walleye less likely to chase a jigged bait and then choose the easier prey. Maybe it's simply because we're seeing more walleyes than is the winter norm and their metabolism is down like it should be this time of year. Either way, if you're not jigging, you're not jigging. But you're still fishing.

Lighter colors are a terminal-tackle must on Lake of the Woods. So where does blood red come off being the color of choice so far this season? And blue? Or even black? I get tired of telling guests to stick to the golds and chartreuses only to have them clue me in a couple of hours later that fishing got good when they switched to darker colors. Once again, light penetration through clear, uncovered ice? Cleaner water than we've seen in a decade? Whatever. I'm slowly taking the approach of asking more and offering less.

So, once again, understand that the advice I'm offering is based on the clear-cut claim that I'm losing knowledge more quickly than I'm gaining it. The more I learn about these fish, the less-equipped I feel I am to catch them. Accept the above suggestions with the caveat that what seems like enlightenment today will quickly fade into a confused fog tomorrow. It's the way it is with fishing on Lake of the Woods and, regrettably, with most of life in general. At least it seems to be if you're sitting in Effie next to some guy in a flannel shirt, or a couple of gray-beards wearing a toga.

NW Community Action Board to meet Jan. 18

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. in the Badger office.

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Redneck Limo redefines public transportation

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Those rules are: the trailer must be locked during usage; the trailer must include windows for emergency exit; and there must be some type of trailer to cab communication for patrons in the trailer. Redden uses two walkie-talkies, one in the cab and one in the trailer, to communicate with patrons during a night out.

"They call me, to tell me where to go, or if they change their mind and want to go to somewhere else," Redden said. "I don't try to contact them once I shut the door."

Redden said he doesn't have any rules inside the trailer, so within reason, pretty much everything is allowed.

Redden said his workload varies. Typically he chauffeurs groups one or two weekends a month. New Year's weekend he was out with groups both Saturday and Sunday.

Using a trailer, Redden can transport a larger crowd than a typical limousine. He said his trailer comfortably seats 15 passengers and he has had as many as 17 passengers in the past.

Most patrons choose to stay relatively close to the Thief River Falls area and that's fine with Redden, who said that he doesn't like the roads or parking in Grand Forks. There are some exceptions though, as Redden drove one group to Baudette for a biker rally and he has taken several groups to Shelly for bachelor parties.

Redden likes to take a group photo of his patrons each night that he drives. He displays each photo on the inside wall of the trailer. "I figure, for the first year, it will create conversation," Redden said.

He is continuing to make improvements to the trailer and his business. He installed an enclosed fire place to help with heating during the winter. So far, the fire place has only been needed once, Redden noted, and on its lowest setting, the trailer was a comfortable 72 degrees.

Redden also added an exhaust fan to remove cigarette smoke from the trailer, so unlike traditional limousines, smoking is allowed. He also plans to install an air conditioner this summer.

Those who have used Redneck Limo during its first six months are reportedly pleased with their experience. "Everyone who's rented it has said they'll never use a regular limo again," Redden said.

The business continues to have success. Redden has booked some weekends through October 2007, but he stresses that his schedule is not full. He charges $50 per hour or $400 for a typical afternoon to 3 a.m. run; and $500 for the same type of run on a holiday like New Year's Eve/Day.



Paula Mohr, editor of "The Farmer" magazine presented Hasnedl Farms with the award for Outstanding Conservationist for the state of Minnesota. The Hasnedls accepted the award during the annual meeting of the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts in December. Pictured from left are Mohr, and Ruth, Jerry and Jeremiah Hasnedl. (Submitted photo)



As of Jan. 18, Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, will offer epidural anesthesia for pain management during childbirth. Epidural anesthesia is considered the most effective and easily adjustable pain medication for childbirth. Staff are excited to finally be able to offer what patients have been asking for: (front row, from left) Dr. Maile Roper, Dr. Eloise Clark, Dr. Michael Bass; (row two) Alanna Olson, LPN, Laurie Barrett, RN, Kory Albert, CRNA; (back row) Dr. Scott Petrescue.

TRF hospital delivers

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Clinic, or the fact that more area residents may now choose to have their children born at NWMC rather than a hospital more than an hour away. Instead, they're excited to be able to provide a service that patients are demanding, and expect.

In the past, medical staff used intrathecal drug delivery to help control pain, but the dose is a one-time delivery system, that once it wears off, that's it. On the other hand, once an epidural line is installed, pain medication can be given continuously and adjusted as needed. It also is unlikely to affect (depress) the central nervous system, so mother and newborn can be alert after delivery, as well. This seems to comfort expectant parents and their families.

NWMC is excited about being able to deliver on its promise to respond to the needs of patients. Providing epidural anesthesia is just one more service, staff hopes will convince local and area residents that they are truly interested in serving their needs.

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Nikunen, Pioneers snap Brainerd jinx

Rick Nikunen has been coaching basketball at Northland Community and Technical College for 15 years. Wednesday, he was able to finally celebrate his first road win over Minnesota Community College Conference rival Central Lakes. Overcoming a slow start, the NCTC men beat the Raiders 60-49 in the MCCC Northern Division opener for both teams.

Starting with the 1992-93 season, Nikunen coached the Northland women's team for six years. He switched jobs in 1998-99 when he took over the men's program. Together, his teams went 0-14 on the Brainerd court before the streak came to an end earlier this week.

The 15th visit wasn't going so well, either, as the Pioneers struggled through an 18-point first half. Fortunately, the Raiders had problems of their own in mustering just two dozen points.

"Central Lakes is just a tough place to play," explained Nikunen. "We always seem to come out flat and fall behind. We were stumbling and tumbling and turning the ball over. The only thing that saved us was that, despite playing so poorly, we were still only down by six."

The Pioneers got their act together in the second half. The Raiders, on the other hand, had 20 more minutes of sub-par offensive production and were out-scored 42-25 to the horn.

"We got our legs in the second half," pointed out Nikunen. "We continued to play well on defense, and Luke Settergren hit a couple of three's early in the second half to get our offense going."

Kyrk Freeman scored 20 points, Brock Esaw 11 and Settergren 10 as the Pioneers improved to 11-4 overall.

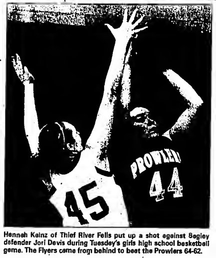
Northland was 22-for-50 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-19 at the free throw line. Central Lakes went just 19-for-70 from the floor (27 percent) and had a quiet 5-for-8 free throw game. The Pioneers finished with a 27-23 rebound edge. The Raiders had more turnovers, 18-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	18	42	60
Central Lakes	24	25	49

Northland - Brandon Fontos 3, Kyrk Freeman 20, Trumaine Johnson 8, Luke Settergren 10, Johnell Hallman 8, Tomas Loberg 4, Brock Esow 11.

CL - Aaron Whitelaw 6, Kody Braddix 1, Gunther Zajic 11, Matt Moorman 13, Reid Edison 4, Joe Kavanagh 7, LeNorris Grummond 2, Nick Ottorson 5.



Hannah Kainz of Thief River Falls put up a shot against Bagley defender Jori Davis during Tuesday's girls high school basketball game. The Flyers came from behind to beat the Prowlers 64-62.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 13

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing 3 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at section True Team meet

Tuesday, Jan. 16

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m. ■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Itasca, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 18

■ Wrestling - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 19

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Grand Rapids (junior varsity/varsity) 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 20

■ Wrestling - LHS Prowler Invitational (junior varsity/varsity), 9:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Hibbing (junior varsity/varsity), 3:45/5:30 p.m.

TRF 2-0 hockey winner against Kittson Central

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Second period - no scoring.

Third period - no scoring.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 2-6-4-12; KC, Scott Lindegard 15-13-14-42.

Flyers' rally beats TRF girls 64-62...

Bagley finish nets win over Prowlers

Bagley out-scored Thief River Falls 7-0 over the final 2 minutes, 11 seconds Tuesday to emerge a 64-62 winner in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers had 62-57 lead following a steal and fast break lay-up by Shawna Rogalla with 2:25 remaining. But they did not pick up another point. Misses on the front end of two bonus free throw opportunities in the final 78 seconds helped seal their fate.

Bagley, meanwhile, used two free throws by Devin Trefz and a base line drive by Chelsea Gray to pull within 62-61 with 1:03 left.

A Thief River Falls turnover was converted into a game-tying Kayla Skersick free throw with 15.1 seconds showing.

Skersick missed her second attempt, but Trefz scored off the rebound for the winning basket with 13.1 seconds to go.

Gray, a 5-9 senior guard who led all scorers with 24 points, missed two free throws with 2.2 seconds on the clock and Thief River Falls controlled the rebound. But the Prowlers couldn't launch a shot before the buzzer sounded.

The results put Bagley at 8-2 and Thief River Falls at 4-7.

It was a disappointing outing, according to Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We've got to learn how to win," he said. "It just didn't seem like we were ready to play. We didn't have five girls out there who wanted to play."

Rogalla scored on an in-bounds play and Hannah Kainz followed a Bagley turnover with a half-ending basket as the Prowlers took a 27-23 lead into the break.

Thief River Falls then began the second half on back-to-back buckets by Kainz and a fast break lay-up by Mandy Thompson to quickly open up a 33-23 spread.

A Thompson rebound basket made it 37-26 with 15:40 remaining. But just when it appeared the Prowlers were going to break it open, the Flyers hit 3-pointers on three straight possessions to chop the difference to just 39-35.

"Those three's they hit were big," acknowledged Loe. "We were up by 11 and all of a sudden it's a four-point game."

The Prowlers managed to hold onto the lead until Trefz beat traffic on the inside to put the Flyers up 51-50 with 6:58 left. Two Cassie Gunderson free throws promptly put Thief River Falls back on top – a lead the Prowlers carried into the final seconds.

Trefz added 15 points to the Flyers' offense, while Skersick and Jessica Benson both netted 10. The Prowlers were led by Rogalla with 14 points, Chelsea Sorteberg 12 and Thompson 11.

Thief River Falls shot 47 percent from the field (27/57) and just 5-for-11 at the free throw line. Bagley had a 50 percent 25-for-50 shooting night from the field and an 11-for-19 performance at the free throw line.

The Flyers out-rebounded the Prowlers 34-21, but they also had more turnovers, 26-16.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bagley	23	41	64
Thief River Falls	27	35	62

Bagley - Jessica Benson 10, Kelsey Erickson 3, Chelsea Gray 24, Mackenzie Storhaug 2, Devin Trefz 15, Kayla Skersick 10.

TRF - Amanda Hoard 4, Chelsea Sorteberg 12, Shawna Rogalla 14, Mandy Thompson 11, Toni Sorteberg 5, Kathryn Walrath 2, Hannah Kainz 9, Cassie Gunderson 5.

TRF JV girls win 53-14

Thief River Falls built a 28-8 halftime lead and cruised to a 53-14 girls junior varsity high school basketball win over Bagley Tuesday.

Rachael Johnson and Toni Sorteberg led the Prowlers with nine points each.

Prowlers hold off Panthers for second straight 8AAA road win

A three-point halftime edge became a three-point Thief River Falls victory Tuesday in a boys high school basketball game against Park Rapids Area.

The 59-56 decision was the second straight win on the road over a Section 8AAA opponent for the 8-1 Prowlers, who were coming off a 77-61 Friday victory at Detroit Lakes.

Ahead 29-26 at intermission, Thief River Falls upped the difference to nine points early in the second half and kept the Panthers at bay the rest of the way.

"First half, we played a little unsettled," reported Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean, whose team turned the ball over 16 times in the first 18 minutes. "We didn't handle the ball real well at the start, but we defended well. And we were able to clean up the turnovers in the second half."

Alex Yaggie scored 23 points and Adam Rodahl had 10 to lead the Prowlers' offense. "Adam and Alex really worked well together in the second half," said McLean. "They had a nice two-man game going."

The Panthers were led by Bryce Fazekas, a 6-9 center who scored 17 points, grabbed 11 rebounds and blocked six shots. He did all that despite spending time on the bench after picking up three first half fouls. Grant Dierkhising added 16 points to the Park Rapids offense.

Thief River Falls was 27-for-48 from the field (56 percent); Park Rapids went 23-for-47 (49 percent). The Prowlers were 5-for-8 at the free throw line, where the Panthers went 10-for-17. Despite Fazekas' presence, Thief River Falls finished with a 30-27 rebound edge. The 6-3 Panthers had more turnovers, 30-24.

"It was a big win for our kids," said McLean.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	29	30	59
Park Rapids Area	26	30	56

TRF - Sean Sorteberg 2, Jeremy Sich 4, Dylan Johnson 2, Alex Yaggie 23, Adam Rodahl 10, Ryan Winkelman 4, Kasey Trontvet 9, Jacob Stuckey 2, Andrew BlackLance 6.

PR - Tom Juberian 5, Grant Dierkhising 16, Gusty Craig 3, Doug Haaf 4, Seth Overly 4, Brady Pederson 6, Kevin Vaadland 4, Bryce Fazekas 17.

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NCTC women overtake Raiders

Northland closed the game with a 13-4 scoring run to overtake host Central Lakes 57-52 Wednesday in Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball.

It was the Northern Division opener for both teams. Both sides came into the game with 3-10 non-conference records.

The Raiders had a 25-21 halftime edge and were up 48-44 before the Pioneers' put together their game-ending surge.

A 3-pointer by Lynsey Roppe put Northland in front 52-50 with 1:20 remaining. A Megan Meyer basket tied it for Central Lakes, but Jackie Fossum's trey gave the Pioneers a lead they would never surrender.

Fossum (19) and Meyer (15) were the game's only double figure scorers.

Northland shot 44 percent from the field (21/48); Central Lakes shot 33 percent (21/63). The Pioneers were 9-for-15 on free throws; the Raiders made just 8 of 20 foul shots. Central Lakes had a decided 46-25 rebound advantage. The turnovers were a standoff, with Northland leading the way, 25-24.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	21	36	57
Central Lakes	25	27	52

Northland - Jackie Fossum 19, Amber Stirling 6, Sara Raindahl 8, Heather Keogh 3, Casey Engelstad 7, Lynsey Roppe 8, Brittany Keller 2, Susan Satre 4.

CL - Heather Foldeword 2, Whitney Glazier 9, Jenae Swanson 9, Lisa Kurtz 1, Erin Karlsgodt 6, Meagan Meyer 15, LeaAnn Karlsgodt 6.

Grygla-Gatzke tips MCC in o.t.

Grygla-Gatzke erased a 15-point deficit with eight minutes remaining in regulation time and went on to beat Marshall County Central 75-73 in overtime Tuesday in a boys high school basketball match-up at Newfolden.

Brady Olson came up with both the tying points to end regulation time and the winning basket in the final seconds of overtime to complete the Eagles' comeback.

The Nordics had a 35-30 halftime edge. Their double-digit second half lead dwindled down the stretch and Olson forced overtime when he made two free throws with 4.9 seconds remaining to tie the game at 68-68.

It was still deadlocked at 73-73 when Olson pulled up in traffic to hit a short jump shot with three seconds left in the extra session for the win.

"That was about as wild as a game can be," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was a great team effort. We had kids come off the bench who maybe didn't score much, but gave us some valuable minutes."

Olson wound up the hero by being in the right place at the right time, explained Johnson. "We preach to all the kids to take advantage of the opportunity when it's there," he said. "Brady just happened to be there this time."

The results put the Eagles at 6-2 and the Nordics at 6-4.

It was a tough loss, acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Give Grygla a lot of credit," he said. "They battled back. But make no mistake, we let this one slip away. We turned it over and we missed free throws."

The free throw figures really stood out. The Nordics were 9-for-20 at the line, which included a 3-for-8 showing in overtime. The Eagles, meanwhile, took away the Marshall County Central home court edge with a productive 25-for-37 free throw night."

"We forced some turnovers, and they missed some free throws to leave the door open for us," pointed out Johnson. "It was a nice win for our kids. They're a resilient bunch. They don't quit."

Kyle Klasen of the Nordics led all scorers with 25 points. Teammate Evan Maki netted 20 and Jordan Anderson had 14 – all the the first half before running into early second half foul trouble. For the Eagles, Olson finished with 21 points, Anthony Gast had 17, Tyler Corneliusen 16 and Kris Klamar turned in a 12-point, 15-rebound double-double.

Marshall County Central shot 52 percent from the field (28/54); Grygla-Gatzke shot 43 percent (24/56). Rebound and turnover figures were nearly dead-even. The Eagles had a 32-31 edge on the boards and also topped the turnover count, 18-16.

Scoring

	1	2	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	30	36	7	75
Marshall County Central	35	33	5	73

G-G - Anthony Gast 17, Brady Olson 21, Cody Archibald 1, Chris Klamar 12, Jordan Bratang 6, Tyler Corneliusen 16

MCC - Kyle Klasen 25, Sean Pyle 5, Zach Olson 2, Andy Kragness 7, Evan Maki 20, Jordan Anderson 14.

EGF, Roseau hand Wolverines losses

There were similarities in the two setbacks as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke lost back-to-back girls high school games at East Grand Forks Saturday and at Roseau Monday.

The Wolverines fell to the Green Wave 69-56 and were beaten by the Rams 66-58. In both cases, they were in the game until the final three minutes when foul trouble finally took its toll.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke trailed East Grand Forks just 28-24 at halftime and owned a lead with five minutes left. The Wolverines led the Rams 30-25 at intermission.

Justyne Larson scored 18 points and Brittney Forsberg had 13 in the loss at East Grand Forks. Larson came back with a 21-point game at Roseau, where Stephanie Klamar scored 15 points and Rebecca Polansky had 11.

The Wolverines had nearly identical 25 percent shooting performances in the two starts, with a 16-for-64 showing against East Grand Forks and a 16-for-63 copy-cat effort vs. Roseau. A busy 20-for-37 free throw night against the Green Wave was followed by a quiet 3-for-10 effort vs. the Rams, who were 16-for-30 at the line and finished with a 42-28 rebound advantage.

G/G-G vs. East Grand Forks

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	24	32	56
East Grand Forks	28	41	69

G/G-G - Alisha Verbout 6, Brittney Forsberg 13, Justyne Larson 18, Stephanie Klamar 9, Rebecca Polansky 9, Adalie Preslebak 1

EGF - Kelsey Aune 5, Ashley Martens 5, Betsy Smith 3, Brittany Greenwood 10, Briana Scanlan 6, Breanna Solheim 6.

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Rams beat Prowlers 3-1

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Gators out-score Ponies

Offense overshadowed the defense Tuesday in an 82-77 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Five Gators hit double figures as Nathan Thompson scored 19 points, Tyler Aune 18, Jordan Creviston 16, Jakob Heggedal 12 and Zach Creviston 11.

The winners turned in a 53 percent 31-for-58 shooting performance from the field and cashed in on 17 of 25 free throw opportunities as they improved to 7-3.

"We shot the ball real well and had spurts of outstanding basketball," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian.

The Ponies trailed 43-28 at halftime, but came back to make it a game in the second half behind Evan Mattson, who scored 29 points, Steven Kuzel 14 and Matt McFarland 12.

"Our defense must improve if we want to reach the goals we have set for ourselves," admitted Christian. "Forty-nine points in a half is way too many, even against an outstanding team like Warren."

Scoring

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	43	39	82
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	28	49	77

B/G-MR - Allen Oostel 4, Dale Stauffenecker 2, Jacob Heggedal 12, Jordan Creviston 16, Nathan Thompson 19, Tyler Aune 18, Zach Creviston 11

W-A-O - Brian Bye 2, Aaron Jevne 2, Tom Borowicz 9, Steven Kuzel 14, Evan Mattson 29, Matt McFarland 12, Casey Larson 9

Thursday sports scores

■ Boys hockey - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 2

■ Girls hockey - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 1

■ Wrestling - Thief River Falls 50, Fertile-Beltrami 17

■ Boys basketball - Grygla-Gatzke 93, Red Lake Falls 37

■ Girls basketball - Red Lake County Central 61, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 49, Lake of the Woods 30; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 68, Stephen-Argyle 54; Red Lake Falls 44, Northern Freeze 43

Details will appear in The Times Jan. 17.

Thief River Falls defeats Laker, Panther JV teams

First half domination produced road wins over Detroit Lakes and Park Rapids Area for the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team.

The Prowlers were up 38-10 at halftime in a 50-30 Friday (Jan. 5) win over the Lakers. Jacob Stuckey scored 11 points, Toni Loe 9 and Dylan Johnson 8 to lead the Prowlers' offense.

It was a 45-14 difference at intermission that led to a 60-42 Tuesday victory over the Panthers. Stuckey netted 15 points, Zach Sorenson 13, Johnson 11 and Chase Haviland 10 as the Prowlers improved their record to 7-2.

TRF freshmen boys win

Aaron Yaggie scored 12 points, while Jacob Langevin and Riley Simenson both had 8 Tuesday in a 40-25 Thief River Falls freshman boys basketball win over Park Rapids Area.

The Prowlers led 26-12 at halftime.

Mustangs knock off EGF

Faith Kruchowski scored a game-high 21 points, Brittany Gustafson had a 19-point game and Courtney Halvorson came up with a 12-point, 15-rebound double-double as Red Lake County Central beat host East Grand Forks 57-54 in a Tuesday girls high school basketball game.

"We played real good defense, especially in the first half," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Korvisto, whose 7-3 Mustangs handed the Green Wave just its second loss in 12 starts.

A 3-pointer at the buzzer gave East Grand Forks a 25-23 edge at halftime, but Red Lake County Central answered the bell in the second half.

Halvorson gave the Mustangs their final three-point advantage with 20 seconds left. The Green Wave closed it out by missing a 3-point attempt.

"It was a good win for us," confirmed Korvisto.

Red Lake County Central had a 35 percent 18-for-52 shooting night. East Grand Forks turned in a 39 percent 20-for-51 showing from the field. The Mustangs went to the free throw line 29 times, hitting 18 of them. The Green Wave had a quieter 5-for-8 free throw game. Red Lake County Central had more rebounds (44-40) and more turnovers (21-20) than East Grand Forks.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	23	34	57
East Grand Forks	25	29	54

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 21, Jill Remertz 2, Courtney Halvorson 12, Kayla Pelletier 2, Brittany Gustafson 19, Mallory Gerardy 1

EGF - Kelsey Aune 5, Ashley Martens 6, Betsy Smith 9, Briana Scanlan 2, Rachel Wikalsham 6, Breanna Solheim 8, Kacie Reardon 3, Katrina Diekke 6, Alicia Olson 5

Gators handle Huskies 98-39

Five Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorers hit double figures as the host Gators overwhelmed Goodridge 98-39 in Monday boys high school basketball.

Allan Dostal, Jordan Creviston, Tyler Aune and Zach Creviston scored 15 points each and Dale Stauffenecker netted 12 for the winners, who had a 54-24 halftime cushion.

"We played a team game," reported Gators coach Kent Christian. "Having that many guys in double figures was nice. We were able to create a lot of opportunities because of our pressure defense."

The Huskies were led by Brett Bakken with 14 points and Nick Mickelson with 11.

"They (Gators) impressed me," acknowledged Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They're very quick. We didn't handle their pressure very well, we made a lot of mistakes."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 54 percent from the field (38/71) and had an 18-for-29 free throw game. Goodridge shot just 25 percent from the floor (16/63) and had a 9-for-16 free throw night. The Gators finished with a 39-20 rebound advantage and forced the Huskies into 35 turnovers while losing the ball only 13 times themselves.

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Minimum wage increase justified

Last November, citizens went to the polls and voted for a change in domestic and foreign policy. One of the first changes now looming on the horizon is an increase in the minimum wage.

The legislation approved by Congress, calls for a 41 percent increase from $5.15 to $7.25 per hour over 26 months. The increase would occur in three 70-cent phases or increments ($5.85 - 60 days after enactment, $6.55 - one year later, $7.25 - an additional year later). The Senate will soon consider the minimum wage. To put it in perspective, a 70 cent-an-hour raise for a person who works a 40-hour week would add $28 a week to his or her paycheck, before taxes. It would mean $1,400 a year if a person worked 50 weeks.

In Minnesota, nearly 135,000 workers would benefit from a minimum-wage increase.

The National Restaurant Association continues to oppose any federally mandated increase in the starting wage. It argues that it would result in the loss of thousands of jobs. After the 1996 wage hike, a nationwide NRA survey of 1,000 restaurants revealed that 146,000 jobs were cut from restaurant payrolls and operators postponed plans to hire an additional 106,000 employees. They also argue that lesser skilled employees would suffer because it would attract higher wage workers; workers employed at the minimum wage typically are beginning their careers; and, nationally, 85 percent of those who would benefit from a minimum-wage hike are teens living with their parents, adults living alone, or second earners; just 15 percent of people who earn minimum wage are sole earners in households with children.

In a capitalist system, inequity is not a bad thing. In fact, it's necessary because it allows business to compete.

When voters went to the polls in November they sent a clear signal for change. It should be clear that they were upset with the status quo. One of the things they were upset with is the limited economic growth - only a small segment of the American population is profiting from economic growth. To them, it has become clear that the "trickle-down" theory has not helped a vast majority of individuals.

The American economy is not so fragile that it will fail if the minimum wage is increased. It is a vast, complex combination of resources and technology. And the truth is, an increase in the minimum wage may even spur economic growth and even reduce or lessen demands for the social services. If small business suffers an unequal blow, then perhaps the blow may be softened by tax aid, but it is wrong to continue to ask those who are less able to afford it, to continue to bear the heavy burdens caused by low wages.

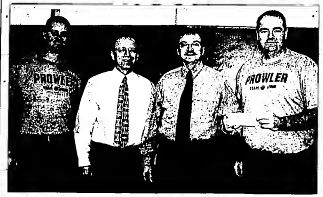
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Franklin Middle School recently installed new baseline mats in the big gym through a donation from the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Club. The mats, which help protect students from injury during physical education classes and athletic events, were needed after the court was widened and refinished earlier with funds from the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club. The Friday check presentation included, from left, Shena Zutz, FMS assistant principal; Tom Harlow, Sports Boosters board member; Rick Ralarson, Sports Boosters president; and Bob Wayne, FMS principal.

Wolverines lose pair

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Kacie Reardon 4, Kalina Brekke 13, Alicia Olson 15

G/G-G vs. Roseau

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	30	28	58
Roseau	25	41	66

G/G-G - Alisha Vsrboul 2, Brittney Forsberg 7, Justyne Larson 21, Stephanie Klamar 15, Rebecca Polansky 11, Adelle Preslebak 2

Roseau - Latonya Lave 12, Brittany Danielson 18, Emily Bello 3, Shantel Janisch 2, Tonya Timmerman 13, Sada Puckett 14, Erin Foley 2, Hannah Hogenson 4

Gators beat Huskies

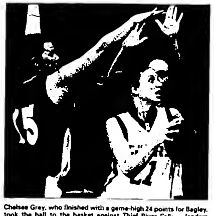
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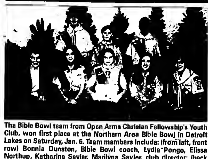
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Goodridge	24	15	39
B'G Middle River	54	44	98

Goodridge - Tyler Johnsrud 4, Nick Nickelson 11, Brett Bakken 14, Jordan Anderson 2, Otto Rubischko 2, Justin Weeth 8

B'G MR - Allan Dostal 15, Brandon Peterson 4, Carl Gaukerud 5, Dale Stauffenecker 12, Jakob Heggedal 9, Jordan Crewston 15, Nathan Thompson 8, Adam Balstad 2, Tyler Aune 15, Zach Crewston 15



Chelsea Grey, who finished with a game-high 24 points for Bagley, took the ball to the basket against Thief River Fall: fenders Mandy Thompson (15) and Shawna Rogalla during the [illegible]yers' 64-62 Tuesday girls high school basketball win over the Prowlers.



The Bible Bowl team from Open Arms Christian Fellowship's Youth Club, won first place at the Northern Area Bible Bowl in Detroit Lakes on Saturday, Jan. 6. Team members include: (from left, front row) Bonnie Dunston, Bible Bowl coach, Lydia Pongo, Elissa Northup, Katherine Sayler, Marilyne Sayler, club director; (back row) Caleb Pongo, Evan Northup, Joshua Saunders. (Submitted photo)

Bible Bowl team wins

The Bible Bowl Team from Open Arms Christian Fellowship's youth club won first place at the Northern Area Bible Bowl held in Detroit Lakes on Saturday, Jan. 6. As a result, the team will travel to Minneapolis this weekend to participate in the State Bible Bowl on Saturday, Jan. 13. The team will remain in Minneapolis and participate in an Honors Fair the following day.

Each Bible Bowl team is allowed six participants and one alternate. The Open Arms team includes Elissa Northup, Evan Northup, and Katherine Sayler, Thief River Falls; Joshua Saunders, Crookston; and Lydia and Caleb Pongo, Gatzke. The team's Bible Bowl coach is Bonnie Dunston; club director is Marilyne Sayler.

This is the first time the Minnesota Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be holding a State Bible Bowl for its church-based youth club, the Pathfinder Club. Pathfinders is a 54-year-old international ministry for kids 10 years of age and up which promotes spiritual, social, mental, and physical devlopment through individual, family, church, club, and community events.

Currently the club is intensively studying the last five chapters of Deuteronomy and all 24 chapters of Joshua as it prepares to face over 100 questions at the State Bible Bowl. The club isn't all study, however. Scheduling time to visit nursing homes, packing shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child, and championing the cause of needy people around the world through ADRA (Adventist Development and Relief Association) are just a few of the service projects that Open Arms Pathfinders have been involved in. Campouts, crafts, recreation, and vocational activities are also included in the club schedule of weekly meetings. But for now, club members are focused on mastering Old Testament history as they prepare to represent northern Minnesota Pathfinders at the state level.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Jan. 6 - Bemidji Round-Robin Invitational - Thief River Falls A lost to Crookston 23-22 (high scorers Sarah Korpi 6, Ashley Boen 6), defeated Bemidji 34-31 (Boen 11, Korpi 7, Brooke Holtman 6) and lost to Detroit Lakes 37-33 (Boen 11, Holtman 0, Korpi 6). Thief River Falls B lost to Crookston 14-11 (Bailey Servig 5, Bailee Walker 4) 14-11, lost to Bemidji 25-11 and lost to Detroit Lakes 24-14 (Mariah Steenerson 8, Katelyn Behm 4, Shaniella Peterson 4, Belle Walker 4)

Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 6 - Thief River Falls 31, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 16. TRF high scorer Ethan Peterson 7

ARENA SCHEDULE

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■ Saturday, Jan. 13 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 game; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (Crookston vs. Hermantown); 1 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. Fergus Falls; 3 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. Fergus Falls; 5 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee A Invitational (5 p.m. St. John vs. Crookston, 7 p.m. TRF vs. [illegible]

■ Friday, Jan. 10 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6-7 p.m. Level 1, 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B

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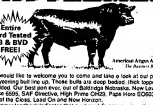
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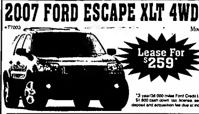
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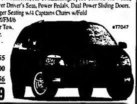
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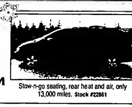
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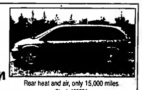


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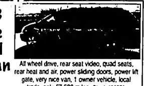
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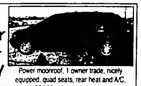
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2005 Buick LeSabre Custom, Blue	Sale: $15,900
2004 Honda Accord LX, Charcoal	Sale: $14,900
2004 Buick Park Avenue, Silver	Sale: $15,900
2004 Buick LeSabre Limited, Crimson	Sale: $15,500
2003 Buick LeSabre Limited, Bronze	Sale: $15,900
2002 Buick LeSabre Custom, Silver	Sale: $10,500
2001 Buick Park Avenue, Silver	Sale: $9,500
2000 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 2-dr., sunroof, Bronze	Sale: $7,100
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1999 Mercury Grand Marquis LS, 63,000 miles, Red	Sale: $9,100
1999 Chrysler Sebring LXI, 2-Dr., Sunroof, Leather, Blue	Sale: $5,500
1999 Pontiac Grand Am, Silver	Sale: $5,500
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom, Maroon	Sale: $6,500
1997 Pontiac Grand Am, 2-Dr., Maroon, 75,000 Miles	Sale: $4,500
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited, Red	Sale: $3,800
1997 Olds 88, Remote Start, Silver	Sale: $3,300
1997 Cadillac DeVille, Beige	Sale: $6,500
1994 Lincoln Continental	Sale: $3,900

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2004 Chevrolet Ventura Ext LS, Maroon	Sale: $12,500
2002 Chevrolet Venture LT, Leather, White	Sale: $8,500
2000 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, Silver Green	Sale: $6,900
2000 Chevrolet Ventura Ext LS, Sandstone	Sale: $6,500
1999 Ford Windstar SE, Maroon	Sale: $5,900
1998 Ford Windstar GL, Beige	Sale: $2,900
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2nd Annual
FOOD AND WELLNESS FAIR

Tuesday, February 6
2:30 to 4:30 p.m.
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA



STUDENTS TO HELP CHOOSE FOODS FOR SCHOOL MENUS!

The fair, sponsored by the Thief River Falls Public Schools Child Nutrition Program, is for students from Challenger, Franklin, Lincoln and their parents. There will be a wide choice of food samples for students and parents to taste and evaluate. The results of the evaluations will help Food Service staff in choosing foods to serve students.

In addition to the food vendors, the Wellness Fair will be featuring a Milk Mustache Booth, Dance-Dance Revolution, Community Wellness Agencies and School Departments. Plan to join us for a fun and "tasty" afternoon!

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For information call Myrna Erickson, Child Nutrition Director, at 681-8675, or e-mail merickson@trf.k12.mn.us

HOME & HOBBY

BONJOUR! COMMENT TU T'APPELLES?
(Good morning! What is your name?)

French language learning made easy and fun. Students will be engaged in learning basic French vocabulary, oral development, and reading for everyday use and conversation. Cultural aspects of French speaking countries will also be introduced throughout the course.

Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 22, 24, 29, 31, February 5, 7, 12, 14
Time: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.
Location: Franklin Middle School, Room 257D, Media Center
Cost: $20
Ages: 6th through 8th grade
Instructor: Fodda Hej
Maximum 10 Participants

POTTERY CLASS

Learn about working with clay – from hand-building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials and the processing of natural clay from the area. All participants should bring a bucket and a towel.

Dates: Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level
Cost: $40 (includes $10 supply fee)
Instructor: Robin Foster, "Clayworks", Red Lake Falls
Maximum 12 Participants

QUILTING CAMP FOR KIDS

Campers will make a small quilt. Sewing machines will be provided and no sewing experience is needed. Lunch will be provided.

Dates: Saturdays, January 27 and February 10
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Lincoln High School, Home Ec Room
Cost: $15 plus fabric. Fabric scholarships are also available.
Supplies: Some kits are available. All other supplies are provided
Ages: 5th through 12th grade
Instructors: Julie Desrocher and TRF Quilter's Guild
Maximum 12 Participants

LET'S LEARN TO KNIT

Learn how to read a pattern and how to knit, cast on, and bind off. You will complete a coaster, learn about various yarns and how to make a fashion scarf.

Supplies needed for the first class:
1 pair of knitting needles, size #10, #10 1/2, #11, or #12 in a short length. 1 skein of Sugar & Cream brand cotton yarn.
Wait until after the first class to purchase your scarf yarn.

Dates: Thursdays, January 25, February 1, 8, 15
Time: 4:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $20
Instructor: Sue Dupree

FRANKLIN POOL ACTIVITIES

SWIM AEROBICS
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Punch Card – $36. Good for 13 daily sessions or $3 each session
Instructor: Stephenie Nelson

LAP SWIMMING
Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

TODDLER SWIM LESSONS
This class is for 2 to 4-year-old toddlers accompanied by an adult. No life jackets please.
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 22, 24, 29, 31, February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Cost: $35
Instructor: Mamie Berglund

LEVEL II AND LEVEL IV LESSONS
Dates: Mondays and Wednesdays, January 29, 31, February 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26, 28
Time: 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.
Cost: $35

LIFEGUARD TRAINING
Dates: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, March 26, 28, 30
Time: 5:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday and Sunday, March 31, April 1
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $160 (includes books and pocket mask)
Instructor: Michelle Westerman
Participants must be 15 years of age by the end of the course. *Maximum participants: 10.* Certificate includes: Lifeguard-training, CPR for the professional rescuer and first aid.
Deadline to register is February 1.

LIFEGUARD RECERTIFICATION
Date: Saturday, March 10
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: $85
Call 681-8711, ext. 243 to schedule.

WSI - WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR COURSE
Date: Friday, April 13
Time: 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Cost: $180* (includes books and pocket mask)
Instructor: Casey Young
Participants must be 17 years of age by the end of the course. *Maximum participants: 10.*
Deadline to register is March 15.

OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE
Phone: 681-8065
Days: Fridays
Time: 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Days: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

FRANKLIN POOL PASS PROGRAM
Family Pool Pass
12 months - $240 • 9 months - $180
Individual Pool Pass
12 months - $150 • 9 months $119

For information on fees/passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call: Franklin Pool, 681-8065 or Community Education, 681-8711 ext. 243.

RENTALS
The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with friends, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.
Rentals may be scheduled with Jill Buck by calling 681-8065 (pool) or 681-4811 (home) as follows:
Days: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (or during the week when not in use)
Cost: $40 per hour

SALE

CHILDREN'S GARAGE SALE
You will have the opportunity to "rent" a table(s) long tables with benches for $20, long tables for $15 and round tables for $10 for the sale.
Fee must be paid prior to April 6.
You will be responsible to stay at the table(s) and sell your items from 9 a.m. until noon.
All advertising for the sale will be done by the ECFE Advisory Board.
Items to be sold must relate to children with clothing sizes up to 14.
For more information call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.
Date: Saturday, April 14
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: Challenger Elementary Gym

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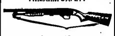
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Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Cost: $10
Location: Lincoln High School Cafeteria
MUST BE 12 years old by December 31, 2007 to attend.

Parents Night
Thursday, April 5 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Range Day – Sunday, April 15
at Sportsman's Club Range, 1:00-5:00 p.m.
DO NOT bring firearms or ammunition to any class
PLEASE NOTE – Pre-registration is required. Fill out form found in this ad and mail to Sportsman's Club, P.O. Box 232, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

For More Information
Call Jim Couster at 681-1901

"LATCH KEY" SCHOOL-AGE CHILD CARE
Phone: 681-2362

Messages Taken 24 Hours a Day
Community Education offers a child care program at Challenger Elementary School for children who are enrolled in grades K - 5. The program is open through June 1 from 6:30-8:15 a.m. and 3:00-6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE – Latch Key will be in session all day on the following no school days from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
January 15 • February 15, 16, 19
March 9 • June 1
Latch Key will not be in session on the following days:
April 6, 9 • May 28
For additional information call the Community Education Office at 681-8711, ext. 243

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(11-18 Year Olds)

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Preregistration Is Required.

Dates: Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22, 29
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Location: District Service Center, Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $25
Instructor: Sue Dupree

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Dates: Fridays, February 9, 16, 23, March 2
Time: 7:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Location: Eagles Club
Cost: $35 per couple
No Discounts Apply
Ages: 18 and up
Instructors: Bill & Barb Fehey
Minimum 20 Couples

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Bring the whole family and learn to Square Dance. Great fun and good exercise too! There will be three consecutive sessions. Children 8 years and up are welcome but must be accompanied by an adult.

Date: Saturday, March 3
Times: 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. Break for lunch; 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Break for supper; 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.
Location: Eagles Club, Thief River Falls
Cost: $25 per family (up to 8 members); $5 each additional family member; $15 per couple
No Discounts Apply
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Caller: Roger McNeil, Fargo, North Dakota

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The one-week camp will be held at the Northland Community and Technical College Airport Campus.

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Many Americans are overfed but undernourished. This workshop will share information on the health benefits of including nutrient rich foods on your plate.

Note: Food program participants will meet CACFP annual training requirements by attending this session. Any interested individuals are also welcome to attend.

Dates: Monday, February 26; Thursday, March 22
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No Discounts Apply
Location: District Service Center, Board Room
Presenter: Dr. Mary Fischer, D.C.H., C.H.T.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail - Use the registration form and fill in all the information needed. Mail payment along with your registration fee to Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Walk In - Register in person at the Community Education office 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or use our drop box located inside the double door entrance (facing the street) to the District Service Center which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please include a check (not cash) made payable to Community Education with your registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box. ***Phone registrations will not be accepted.***

Fee Payment: Payment of fees must accompany registrations. All registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated.

Confirmation: All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless you are notified differently. **No class confirmations are sent.** Simply show up for the class and enjoy! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some minimums apply.

Questions about classes? Call 681-8711, Ext. 243

Weather Cancellations: Anytime School District #564 cancels school, ALL Community Education classes and events are canceled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAD 1460, KTRF 1230 or KKDD FM 99.3.

Register Early! Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment easily. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. **Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.**

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BUILDING LANGUAGE TOGETHER (BLT)

Challenger preschool programs are continuing with the "Building Language Together" sessions for preschool children who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2007 and their parents. This program provides parents with opportunities to learn the very best ways to help their children get ready for later learning.

Call 681-8670 to preregister for one session of each of the following units.

UNIT 3 – Structured for Sound (Phonemic Awareness)
Dates: Tuesday, January 23 – 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, January 25 – 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenger Preschool

UNIT 4 – Digging and Discovery (Math and Science)
Dates: Tuesday, March 27 – 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.; 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 29 – 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenger Preschool

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

The mission of the Early Childhood Family Education program that serves children birth to kindergarten and their parents is to strengthen families through the education and support of all parents by providing the best possible environment for healthy growth and development of their children. ECFE's message is that what parents do is important. ECFE recognizes and supports parents' understanding of their children as well as their parental roles. What parents do to guide and nurture their own children and their skill in working with others who share responsibility for their child's development (teachers, schools, and others in the community) is critical to their children's future and the quality and capacity of our country's human capital.

The Thief River Falls program offerings include: Parent-child classes offered mornings, afternoons or evenings, a library story time at the public library, home visits, teen and young parent classes, a family literacy class, safety town for 4-year-olds, book and toy lending library, early childhood screenings and coordination, parent information at WIC clinics, coordination with other agencies, making and receiving referrals, weekly newspaper columns and family special events.

The ECFE's winter quarter begins the week of January 8 and continues through March 9. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and will continue as long as there are openings. Minimum enrollment is required for all classes. All residents of school district 564 with children ages birth up to kindergarten enrollment should have received a newsletter from ECFE with details of classes and activities and registration information. If you are eligible and did not receive a newsletter, please call ECFE at 681-8670.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Warren council selects main projects

Warren - "The Warren City Council, meeting Jan. 9, heard from the Public Works Committee that a milling and overlay paving of South Fifth and Sixth streets will be the city's principal street improvement project this summer.

"The council had budgeted $125,000 for street repairs and had been advised by consulting engineer Floan Sanders that amount of money would pay for the Fifth/Sixth Street paving or crack seal and chip seal of most other city streets but not both.

"Operations Superintendent Todd Hanson, who earlier indicated he favors getting the Fifth/Sixth Street area paved, said he is gathering cost information on seal coat for the airport and city streets. He expects to have the project out to bid by late March, with a mid-June starting date." - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 17, 2007*

Buyout participant may have his day in court

Red Lake Falls - "Tim Guillemette, one of the many homeowners who were involuntarily bought out as part of the city's landslide buyout program, appeared before the Red Lake Falls City Council on Jan. 8 to request a fourth extension of the time allowed to move out of the endangered home.

"Guillemette cited delays have occurred that prevent him from moving into his new dwelling and getting things out of the old house and shop building. He is waiting for the house mover to complete moving his new house onto the foundation."

"The council unanimously agreed three time extensions would be the limit and that Guillemette has the adequate funding and resources to find temporary lodging, hire help to clear out the premises and place his belongings in storage."

"A letter of eviction will be sent, and the courts will decide what timeline Guillemette will have to fulfill his move-out obligation." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 17, 2007*

Exercise for the mind, body and spirit

Hallock - "Resolutions abound as the new year begins and one of the most prominent resolutions people make is to exercise and lose weight. However, in today's fast-paced world, it's often hard to stay focused on achieving such long-term goals.

"To combat resolution burnout, people all across the country are turning to a low impact activity called Yoga that not only stimulates the body's metabolic capabilities, but also helps battle anxiety and emotional tension through stress reducing meditation.

"The definition of Yoga is 'to join or yoke together.' According to Fitour, a top fitness instructor training program, Yoga is a system of physical and mental exercises that brings the body and mind together into a harmonious experience."

Yoga predates written history.

"Christine Jensen has been a Yoga instructor for three years, and she recently started classes Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning at 5:15 p.m., in the Kittson County Enterprise office, Hallock. According to Jensen, Yoga has been a life-changing experience for her. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 17, 2007*

Another drought on the horizon?

Will drought conditions persist?

by David Hill
Editor

The NOAA National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office in Grand Forks, N.D., has issued a water resources statement and outlook stating that dry conditions are expected to continue.

"Moderate to extreme drought conditions developed during the summer of 2006 with dry conditions continuing into the 2006-2007 winter season. This is a significant change from the 1992-2005 time period when predominantly wet summer and fall seasons prevailed.

Since November 2006 most of the Grand Forks hydrologic service area has experienced below normal precipitation. Portions of North Central and Central Minnesota have received less than 25 percent of normal and are currently classified in extreme drought conditions. Less severe conditions are found over west central Minnesota. The Red River Valley and eastern North Dakota. Small portions of the central and northern Red River Valley proper have experienced above normal rain or snow fall."

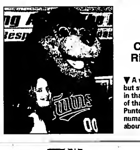
Those conditions are expected to continue. According to the outlook, "an el Niño is occurring in the equatorial Pacific. The climate prediction center indicates a fairly high likelihood (55 percent more) that the rest of the winter season will continue warmer than normal in the Grand Forks hydrological service area. During el Niño events, winter snowfall is typically 85 to 90 percent of the climactic normal. This would equate to 35 to 40 inches of snow during the cold season. For far this winter season, snow falls generally range from 30 to 50 percent of normal. Lack of significant snowfall and low moisture content of the snow pack would indicate that drought conditions will persist into the spring planting season."

Howard Person, University of Minnesota Extension agent, is worried about the spring. Person said the region went into winter with very limited sub soil moisture. If the region experiences a dry spring, like in 1980, there probably won't be enough moisture in the ground to germinate seeds.

The 2006 growing season started with plenty of sub-soil moisture. Precipitation was below normal during much of the growing season, however, causing some stress on short season crops and small grains.

Last fall, an agriculture disaster declaration was sought for the region. Hay and pasture suffered the most because of drought-like conditions. Person said wheat and sunflower producers were all over the place, in regard to yield. Bean yields ranged from 10 to 40 bushels per acre, and wheat between 20 and 60 bushels per acre. The precipitation that fell over the region during the 2006 growing season was so spotty that it really depended on where the farm was located. Sunflower and sugar beet growers, however, posted good yields.

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▶ Kelly Fynboh gets a hug from T.C., the Minnesota Twins' mascot. The Twins Winter Caravan rolled into Thief River Falls and Franklin Middle School on Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Twins Winter Caravan rolls into Thief River Falls

Children at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls show their enthusiasm for Twins



▼ A warm welcome for the Twins Caravan. It wasn't quite the Metrodome, but students at Franklin Middle School in Thief River Falls packed the stands in their gymnasium on Wednesday, Jan. 17, just to listen to these members of the Twins organization. Joining T.C. were Tony Oliva, Joe Nathan, Nick Punto and Announcer Dick Bremer. The Twins Winter Caravan has made numerous stops. During the stop in Thief River Falls, Oliva talked to students about doing their homework and being on a winning team.

Warroad's Heppner family to be featured on show

If you have ever wished to be a mouse in the corner to observe a large family in action, here is your chance. A candid portrait of three large families will be presented on prime time national television. One of these families will be the Heppner family of Warroad.

The three families will be featured on TLC (The Learning Channel) at 8 p.m. and 11 p.m. CST as a mini series called Kids by the Dozen.

On Jan. 15, the Arndt family from Missouri, which has 13 boys and one girl, was featured.

On Jan. 22, the DuWayne and Miriam Heppner family from Warroad, with 17 children will be featured. When the filming was conducted they only had 16. Their seventeenth child was brought home just recently. (Miriam lived in Thief River Falls when she was in the fourth and fifth grades, and attended Knox Elementary School. Her parents were Ronald and Donna Amundson.)

On Jan. 29, the Jeubs, who recently lived in the Fargo area but now live in Colorado, will be featured. They had 11 children, and then one year ago, they had twins.

Approximately 100 hours of filming for each family has been edited for 45-50 minute documentaries (an hour show with commercials).

The initial television crew spent one week with our family in July, said Miriam Heppner, and the post production crew came back for three days the week of Thanksgiving.

"This was a life-changing experience for our family. We tend to think of our family as normal (whatever that means!). In truth, each of our families has a unique story to tell. Although God is still writing our family's story, we have been amazed as we have already watched Him at work through the process," said Heppner.

"This positive, albeit stretching, experience helped us to take a step back and see what we have through the world's eyes. We had to look at what we are doing, why we are doing what we are, and how we are doing it. As we took a fresh look at family relations and the journey of faith that brought us to where we are, we realized anew that what God has given us in our family is incredibly awesome. You can expect a candid and encouraging production."

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Minnesota hospitals

Hospitals report few adverse events

The Minnesota Department of Health has released the third annual report on "preventable adverse events" in Minnesota hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers and regional treatment centers. North Country Health Services in Bemidji and RiverView Hospital in Crookston are among those that had preventable adverse events between Oct. 7, 2005, and Oct. 6, 2006. Preventable adverse events include such things as wrong-site surgeries, pressure ulcers, retained objects after surgery, death or serious disability from a medication error, and death from a fall.

It was reported that one person suffered a fall while being cared for at North Country between Oct. 7, 2005, and Oct. 6, 2006. There were 44,285 patient days at the facility during the time. North Country has 116 beds. As of press time, Penny Echternach, director of communications at North Country, hadn't returned a message from the Northern Watch on Thursday.

At RiverView, it was reported that one wrong surgical/other invasive procedure was performed on the wrong body part during that time period. It was also reported that there was one wrong surgical/other invasive procedure performed at the hospital. During that time period, 2,370 surgeries were performed at the hospital, which has 49 beds.

"They were both incidents that created no harm to the patients," said Deb Boardman, RiverView Health chief executive officer. She noted that the hospital has since improved how it prepares patients for surgery.

Regarding what specifically happened during the two incidents, Boardman said, "We don't talk about the specific events." She added that if an adverse event were reported, the specific information pertaining to the case is protected. Boardman went on to say that the hospital works hard for quality and patient safety.

The report summarizes the number and types of events that occurred in facilities that are required to report. According to the report, during that period, 154 adverse events were reported by 49 facilities, and 24 deaths and seven serious disabilities resulted from the events.

This year's report highlights steps being taken by facilities to prevent adverse health events, and is accompanied by a new consumer guide and interactive Web site. The consumer guide provides easy-to-understand information about the adverse events reporting system and practical tips for working with health care providers to ensure safe care. The interactive Web site allows consumers to select specific hospitals and surgical centers to see what, if any, adverse events have been reported by that facility, and also links consumers to broader sources of quality and safety information.

"Our adverse health events reporting system is providing the type of information that is helping

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Is a battle brewing over control of the REA?

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Filling a vacant parks/arena maintenance position and creating an advisory board for Ralph Engelstad Arena will be two items on the agenda of the next Committee of the Whole meeting in Thief River Falls. At its meeting Tuesday, the Thief River Falls City Council voted to place those items on the agenda of its Committee of the Whole meeting scheduled Tuesday, Jan. 23 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

At its meeting Tuesday, by a vote of 7-1, the council voted to refer the potential hiring back to the committee. Council member Elvera Cullen was opposed.

It won't be the only REA related item on the Committee of Whole agenda. Council members unanimously voted to have a discussion at that meeting about a potential advisory board for REA.

(The City Council formed the Committee of the Whole this month. The committee members are the eight members of the City Council.)

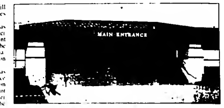
Citing a lack of information, as well as the need for a needs assessment, council member Emery Lee made the motion to refer the hiring issue back to the Committee of the Whole. He added he would like to see a better description of what employees do in the Parks and Recreation Department. The motion was seconded by council member Odette Bendickson. At the previous Committee of the Whole meeting, Bendickson had asked about using scheduling changes as a way to fill the positions vacated by employees due to retirements or resignations.

Shaun Nelson resigned Jan. 12 as a park maintenance/arena worker for the city. As part of its consent agenda at its Jan. 16 meeting, the council approved Nelson's resignation. Nelson has accepted a position with Hanson Construction.

Cullen, who formerly served as the chairperson of what was once the Parks and Recreation Committee, noted another vacant park maintenance/arena worker position hadn't been filled in the past.

Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vorvick said, "We are short one person and we do and have managed with that." At the same

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The Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls is a major sports facility in Thief River Falls. Currently, the facility is managed through the city's Park and Recreation Department, but a new city council is considering an advisory board to help market the facility.

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Altru Welcomes Paul Klein, CNP

Family Medicine



Paul E. Klein, RN, CNP, MS

Paul E. Klein, RN, CNP, MS, joined Altru Northwest Clinic in Thief River Falls in January. Prior to joining Altru, Klein, a family nurse practitioner, started working in 1996 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston, Minnesota, and moved to Ada, Minnesota where he practiced at Bridges Medical Center. Most recently his practice was at North Valley Health Center in Warren, Minnesota.

"Paul brings a well-experienced medical background to this community and we are happy to have Paul join us here at Altru-Northwest," said Jan Anderson, Director of Altru Northwest Clinic.

"I am thrilled to be practicing in Thief River Falls," said Klein. "I am looking forward to taking the time to meet and talk with patients, to really get to know about them and how we can help treat the whole patient."

Altru Northwest Clinic is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., located on the first floor of Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Ave. South in Thief River Falls. Walk-Ins also welcome

To make an appointment with Paul Klein, contact Altru Northwest Clinic at (218) 681-0600.

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Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Did you get a bread machine for Christmas? I did, and I'm using it like mad. Today I'm going to give you a bunch of recipes you can use in your breadmaker too, whether it's new one or not.

These recipes are from the St. Paul Church cookbook and they are all from one person, Judy Mostrom. I've been trying them as fast as I can and I love every one, so I'm going to give you a chance to try them too. I'm also going to try some of the other bread recipes in this cookbook because they are all looking good. Can hardly wait.

I usually bake my bread myself, so I use the "dough" cycle and then shape the loaves, let them rise again and bake them in my oven. I use a 350 degree oven and bake the loaves about 30 minutes. I have one particular glass pan I like to use and sometimes the recipe will make a larger amount of dough than fits well in my pan, so I shape the loaf to fit in a smaller loaf pan or else in a nice little casserole dish to make a little round bread. Sometimes I make a few dinner rolls with the extra dough too, or shape out a "French" shaped or round bread on a cookie sheet that has been sprinkled with cornmeal. That little extra bread loaf makes a nice gift for a neighbor too.

This bread is great with melted cheese or a tasty spread:

PUMPERNICKEL BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1 1/8 cups water
3 tablespoons molasses
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 1/2 tablespoons powdered milk
1 tablespoon butter
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon instant coffee
2 cups flour
3/4 cup whole wheat flour
1/4 cup cornmeal
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

Brown sugar and cinnamon will make this bread special for breakfast. Remember to add raisins last or even after taking the dough out of the machine.

RAISIN BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1 1/4 cups milk
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup raisins
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

This is a hearty bread that smells wonderful while it bakes and tastes wonderful when it comes out of the oven:

HONEY WHEAT BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1 1/3 cup milk
1/4 cup honey
3 tablespoons shortening
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon ginger
2 cups flour
1 cup whole wheat flour
3/4 cup cracked wheat flour
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

I've given you this bread before and it is one of the best - so much nicer than plain white:

OATMEAL BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1/2 cup apple juice
3/4 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon shortening
1 teaspoon salt
2 2/3 cup flour
1/2 cup quick oats
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

I've used both cranberry and apple juice in this recipe and wouldn't hesitate to use other juice either. I also interchange the quick oats with the old-fashioned kind too and either one is good.

What a treat to have this bread with soup or a hot dish:

DILL BREAD FOR BREAD MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1 1/4 cup buttermilk
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons dill seed
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
3 cups flour
2-3 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

What toast this bread makes and what great French toast too:

BANANA WHEAT BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1/4 cup honey
1/4 cup warm water
1/4 cup oil
1/2 teaspoon poppy seeds
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 cup wheat flour
1 1/2 cups flour
2 medium sliced bananas
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

Try this one with a simple dish like mac and cheese or just for a sandwich - you'll love it:

CHEESE AND ONION BREAD FOR MACHINE
Judy Mostrom

1 1/4 cups milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/8 teaspoon paprika
3 1/2 cups flour
1 cup Cheddar cheese
1/3 cup minced red onion
2 teaspoons yeast
Put in machine in order given.

And this is the recipe for plain white bread that came with my new breadmaker. It is one of the best I've made. The recipe is for a 2 pound loaf, with directions for a 1 1/2 pound loaf in parentheses. And no, I don't know why there is more yeast in the smaller loaf either):

TRADITIONAL WHITE BREAD

1 1/3 cups water (1 cup plus 2 tablespoons)
4 teaspoons butter or margarine, softened (1 tablespoon)
2 tablespoons sugar (same)
4 teaspoons dry milk powder (1 tablespoon)
2 teaspoons salt (1 1/2 teaspoons)
4 cups bread flour (3 cups)
2 teaspoons bread machine yeast (I use active dry yeast in a jar) (2 1/2)

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DEATH NOTICES

Clara Dahlen, 94

Goodridge - Clara Dahlen, 94, died on Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20, (today) at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge. Interment will be held at Ekelund Cemetery in rural Goodridge.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Halbasch, 80

Thief River Falls - William "Bill" Halbasch, 80, died on Wednesday, January 17, 2007 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 20 (today), at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Oak Ridge Cemetery, rural Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Joyce Johnson, 81

Warren - Joyce Johnson, 81, died Monday, January 15, 2007 at North Memorial Medical Center in Robbinsdale.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 20 (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bernice Stinar, 92

Petaluma, Calif. - Bernice Steinar, 92, formerly of Marsh Grove Township, Marshall County, died Thursday, January 18, 2007.

Graveside services will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren at a later date. DuBore Funeral Home in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Rebecca Reese, 27

Thief River Falls - Rebecca Reese, 27, died Thursday, January 18, 2007 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gladyce Rynning, 87

Hallock - Gladyce Rynning, 87, of Hallock, died at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock on Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

A memorial service will be scheduled in May. The Austin-Hughes Funeral Home of Hallock is in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Quin County Advisory committee to meet Jan. 22

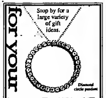
The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Jan. 22 at 10 a.m. at the Black Bear Grill in Karlstad.

125 more days added to stay in Iraq for Red Bulls

Minnesota National Guard soldiers in Iraq have received official word that they will be extended up to 125 days.

"This is the word we were waiting for" said Colonel David Elicerio, the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division Commander. "The news last week came as a surprise to all of us. Ever since the early rumors about this deployment back in 2005, we have relied upon official orders to make our plans. I know such caution can be frustrating for those who want speed but I believe the trade-off in accuracy is worth it."

The extension order states the "Red Bulls" will be extended for up to 125 days past their original return date. The soldiers can now expect to return to their families around August. Comprised mainly of National Guard soldiers from Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Nebraska, and New Jersey, the 5,000-person brigade is responsible for providing convoy and base security across Iraq.



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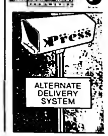
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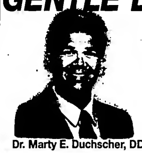
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Let politics be taken out of the disaster application process

It will be interesting to see what happens in our nation's capitol when losses caused to the citrus crops in California are finally assessed. Given the heal dragging that took place around a proposal last December that would have provided $5 billion to farmers and ranchers nationwide who suffered losses due to drought, flooding, disease and other natural disasters, I suspect that an assistance package will ... be quickly approved.

During the debates last December, Sen. Norm Coleman remarked, "It is incomprehensible that Congress has approved disaster assistance to Gulf state farmers, while Midwest farmers continue to get the cold shoulder."

With Congressman Collin Peterson as chair of the House Agriculture Committee, farmers and ranchers in the Midwest may have some hope in getting a permanent ag disaster program attached to the new Farm Bill. It would be nice to take politics out of any agriculture disaster assistance application. The current farm bill was written in 2002, and many of the provisions in that bill will expire this September, so a major responsibility of the Agriculture Committee will be reauthorization of federal farm programs in the Farm Bill.

Last year, almost half of the counties in Minnesota were declared federal disaster areas. As former Sen. Mark Dayton said: "The crisis is real; the suffering is acute." Given the fact that disaster assistance has been denied or delayed twice before, odds are that it will be an uphill struggle to get aid to farmers and ranchers. The truly worrisome fact about the matter is that at least in this region, drought is a very real possibility this year, too.

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Warroad Care Center to host informational meetings on new senior living center

The Warroad Care Center will host several meetings to introduce the public to the new Warroad Senior Living Center, a state-of-the-art residential community for persons requiring assisted living or skilled care.

The town meetings will be held on Monday, Jan. 22 at the Warroad High School Mini Theater. Presentations will take place at 2, 4:30, and 7 p.m. Each meeting will last approximately one hour; coffee and cake will be served afterward.

The new nursing center will be comprised of spacious rooms with private baths and will be arranged in neighborhoods specializing in Skilled and Alzheimer Care. This project was made possible through a gift from Marvin Windows and Doors in 2006.

This arrangement will encourage residents and members of the community to be part of a social unit. The rooms will average 400 square feet, which is significantly larger than most other facilities. A group of 12 skilled care rooms will comprise a single household. One household will be devoted exclusively to Alzheimer patients. The household will include a living room, dining room, and kitchen. Two households will form a neighborhood. Each neighborhood will contain a laundry, dining, living and private multi-purpose room.

The Center Lodge will welcome residents and guests with a large reception and lobby area. Nearby, residents will relax and enjoy activities in the large activity/craft area, beauty shop, wellness center, therapy room, club room, theater, chapel, media center gift shop and café.

In addition to the new center, the campus will contain an assisted living and memory care facility. Later, an independent living facility will complete the Warroad Senior Living Center that will focus on exceptional care for a meaningful life.

In fall 2006, work began in earnest at the site located on a 25-acre parcel of land at the intersections of Lake Street and Liberty Avenue, in the southwest corner of the city.

The town meetings will touch on a variety of topics, including the current Warroad Care Center, the vision for the new facility from the Warroad Care Center Board of Directors, a presentation of the new facility plans from the Architect and Engineer, and a presentation on how the new Senior Living Center will serve Warroad and the surrounding area. Those in attendance will have an opportunity to request more information and ask questions of those working on the project.

Anyone who is unable to attend one of the meetings but would like more information about the Warroad Senior Living Center, please call 1-218-386-1235, and ask for Administrator Rod Kutter.

Oakland Park Nursing Home Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Executive Board will meet Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 5:30 p.m. at the nursing home.

Rummage for Relay For Life set for Feb. 3

Pennington County Relay For Life committee will be conducting a rummage sale at Northland Community and Technical College from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 3, in the commons area. Admission is only 25-cents.

This rummage sale is a fundraiser for all teams participating in the Pennington County Relay For Life, which is scheduled June 8 and 9 in Thief River Falls.

Teams or members of teams are encouraged to participate in this event. It's a great opportunity to raise money for the American Cancer Society and clean out your closets at the same time.

Set up starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday. Sales begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 3 p.m. Each team will be allowed one or two tables for its items. Each team must bring its own change box and bags. At the end of the day all earnings will be deposited with the Relay For Life treasurer, and credited to the team's totals. All profits must go to the Pennington County Relay For Life.

To pre-register or ask questions, contact Jane Anderson at 681-3810 or 681-0836.

Rydell to host Groundhog's Day Festival on Jan. 28

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host its annual Groundhog's Day Winter Festival from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 28.

The event will feature a program on harvesting your own maple syrup beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Visitor Center. Afterwards, there will be numerous games and activities, both indoors and outdoors, door prize drawings, and refreshments.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 about two-and-a-half miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. If you have any questions contact the Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172 or (218) 687-2229.

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ARENA SCHEDULE

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■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Girls 12U Invitational (9 a.m. EGF vs. East Selkirk; 11 a.m. TRF vs. Alexandria), 1 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. Eveleth-Gilbert; 3 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. Eveleth Gilbert; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12U Invitational (7 p.m. East Selkirk vs Alexandria; 9 p.m. TRF vs. EGF).

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - 7-10 a.m. Advance FS; 10 a.m. TRFAHA Girls 12U Invitational (10 a.m. EGF vs. Alexandria, 12:00 Fargo vs. East Selkirk, 3:30 p.m. TRF vs. EGF), 5:30-8:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey (8:45 p.m. Budget vs Rhombus; 8:30 p.m. Erl's vs. Oil Boyz).

■ Monday, Jan. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau, 9-10 p.m. Synchronized Skating.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. Lake of the Woods; 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs Lake of the Woods.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Gold & Mite Blue; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9-10 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. Park Rapids; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs Park Rapids; 9:30 p.m. Oldtimers vs. 9 Stars.

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. TRF vs. Chaska; 9 p.m. Alexandria vs. Armstrong Cooper)

● Saturday, Jan. 27 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA *Bantam B Invitational* (9 a.m. *Hibbing* vs. Chaska; 11 a.m. TRF vs. Alexandria); 1-2 p.m. girls 6U, 2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Leech Lake vs. Buffalo), 4:45-6:30 p.m. Advance FS, 7 p.m. TRFHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Chaska vs. Alexandria; 9 p.m. TRF vs Armstrong Cooper).

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● Saturday, Jan. 20 - 8-9:15 a.m. Advance FS; 9:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8; 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. TRFAHA; 12:30-2 p.m. public skating, 2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Girls 12U Invitational (EGF vs Fargo), 4:15-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45-6:45 p.m. rental, 7-8 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - 12-1:15 p.m. Advance FS, 1:30-2:15 p.m. Basic Skills Practice, 2:15-2:45 p.m. Basic 1-3 & Hockey 1-4; 3 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji; 4:45 p.m. Squirt A vs Warroad, 6:30-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45 p.m. city league hockey (Ruda vs. Wannberg's).

■ Monday, Jan. 22 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Red Lake Falls.

● Tuesday, Jan. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge, Adults, 7-8:15 p.m. Advance FS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Wednesday, Jan. 24 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity 5 p.m. TRFAHA pictures (5 p.m. Mite Blue, 5:20 p.m. Mite Gold, 5:40 p.m. Level 3; 6 p.m. Level 1; 7 p.m. Level 2); 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold & Mite Blue; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 1-3, 6:45-7:15 p.m., Basic 1-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Jan. 26 - 4-5 p.m. Squirt B, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Morris-Benson vs. Watertown, 9 p.m. River East vs. Buffalo)

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (9 a.m. Leech Lake vs. [illegible]); 1-1:45 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3; 2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Hibbing vs Armstrong Cooper), 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating; 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Watertown vs River East; 8 p.m. Morris-Benson vs. Buffalo)

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 20 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game; 10-11 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Level 1 game; 1:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. Warroad; 3 p.m. Squirt B vs. Bemidji; 4:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji.

■ Sunday, Jan. 21 - 12-1 p.m. girls 6U; 1:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. East Grand Forks; 3 p.m. Squirt B vs. Crookston; 4:45-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

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■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game, 10 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs Grafton, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1 game, 1-2 p.m. Level 2 game, 2:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:30 p.m. Squirt B vs East Grand Forks

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Take me out to the puck game

Recently, I asked Bruce Gillie, a lifelong Williams resident, what he thought about the upcoming Baudette Bay Hockey Classic and the prospects of playing a high school hockey game on an outdoor, natural sheet of ice. Gillie, you see, has participated in hockey games at all levels and on almost all surfaces, from the modest confines of Williams creeks to the imposing expanses of Boston arenas. I was curious how he'd view the regressive move.

"With the cold and the snow and the wind," he responded in his predictable, understated, northern Minnesota fashion, "we spent so much effort dreaming and working to get the game moved indoors back then, I'm not quite sure why anybody would want to go back out there."

The comments are offered with just enough of a smile to make it clear that Gillie's playing devil's advocate, but the question remains legitimate. Is the move outdoors more apt to trigger a wave of generational nostalgia among the baby boomers and beyond who actually skated on lakes and rivers or a louder, collective sigh of relief for the younger crowd that never had to endure the harshness of environmentally exposed hockey? Whatever the motivation, it's intriguing to consider the transitions from what was to what is concerning natural ice use.

For example, 40 years ago, the few who actually ice fished must have done so in lieu of some prison sentence. There couldn't have been huge amounts of joy in poising oneself over a roughly chiseled, semi-thawed hole waiting for a frozen bobber to be yanked hard enough to free itself from the side of the ice sheet. A far cry from today's comforts of an easily wheeled, quickly heated, flop-down portable fish house complete with GPS, electric lighting, and television re-runs of Three's Company. OK, so maybe the television hasn't evolved past John Ritter, but the rest of it's pretty good. And yet, even with all those advancements available, I still see February and March fishermen take to the out of doors in their pursuits of an evening meal when the weather is the least bit permitting. Don't they understand that they don't have to be out there anymore?

Or how about the snowmobile crowd? Forty years ago, snowmobiling involved driving your sled two miles out onto a frozen lake where it would inevitably die of some mysterious ailment that even duct tape couldn't rectify. The afternoon of snowmobiling would then become a simple matter of standing by your machine, trying desperately to look cool rather than cold while you waited on the off chance that someone else's sled might actually make it as far as yours did and tow you back in. Nowadays, reliable, supercharged snowmobiles allow for weekend long, trouble-free riding. Electric start, fuel injection, state-of-the-art suspension, even built in hand-warmers add luxurious comfort to the dependant nature of the modern sled. And yet, the highlight of the season's trailriding continues to be local "Scrap-iron runs" where participants cajole and coerce snowmobiles that have no business moving, into moving.

Which brings us back to the present day hockey conundrum. We have indoor ice available to add a pristine, refined quality to the game. We have an enclosed arena with a heated lobby to protect spectators from the unpredictable assaults of Mother Nature. We have a Zamboni at the ready so that volunteers don't need to shovel and sweep the ice between the first and second periods. There is a fully loaded, electrically capable concession venue at the main rink which eliminates the need for a makeshift, generator powered refreshment stand. There are locker rooms for players and officials, not trailers and fish-houses. Hey, there's indoor plumbing instead of a potentially 20 below confrontation with a porta-potty. And yet, the outdoor game generates more statewide interest than any indoor Baudette game ever has.

My point? As usual, I'm not sure. But if the future is now, why then are those who are playing in, spectating at, and working for this game, so excited about going back outside? Is it misty-eyed nostalgia? Is it a desire to point out to the next generation just how good they have it? Or is it more simply a reminder that newer and more comfortable don't always translate to better?

Or maybe, instead of listening to me ramble, just ask Bruce Gillie about it the next time you see him. You can probably catch him at the game. He'll be shivering in some corner suggesting to those around him that they're crazy for being there. But he'll still be carrying that faintest of smiles with him.

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Josh Towle of Itasca tried to take the ball to the basket against Kyrk Freemen of Northland during Tuesday's men's college basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers improved to 3-0 in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division with an 86-62 win.

Pioneers ease coach concerns by winning with ease over Itasca

Don't worry, be happy. That's the message Northland players sent to head coach Rick Nikunen Tuesday in a surprisingly-easy 86-62 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball win over visiting Itasca.

The Pioneers never trailed as they pushed their MCCC Northern Division record to 3-0 – part of a 10-game winning streak that has turned an early-season 3-4 record into an impressive 13-4 figure.

"This was a nice win for us," said Nikunen. "Itasca had a real good team I was really worried about this one. They're so athletic they can take off on you at any given moment."

Itasca, however, never put that breakaway game into play. The Pioneers were up 15-10 at the 10-minute mark and matched their biggest first half lead when Trumaine Johnson, the trailer on a fast break, scored on a put-back at the buzzer for a 38-24 cushion.

Any Itasca comeback thoughts were quickly squashed when Northland opened the second half with three 3-pointers – two by Johnson and one by Luke Settergren.

Complementing an outside game that featured Johnson with 21 points, Kyrk Freeman 17 and Settergren 10 was a second half performance by Brock Esaw. The strong 6-4 center from Minneapolis muscled his way around the basket for 14 of his 16 points after the break.

"They gave Brock some space in the second half and and he did what he does best – he took the ball to the basket," explained Nikunen.

A 10-point game by Travis Lage gave the Pioneers their fifth double figure scorer, and Brandon Fontes almost made it a half-dozen with nine points.

Josh Towle and and Jazmen Davison led Itasca with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

Northland turned in a 50 percent 29-for-58 shooting performance. The Pioneers were 19-for-26 on free throws. Itasca had a 40 percent 25-for-63 night from the field and went 8-for-12 at the line. The Pioneers had a 35-29 rebound edge. The Vikings hade more turnovers, 15-11.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	24	38	62
Northland	38	48	86

Itasca - Traise Wilson 9, Roman Brown 6, Derek Kruchton 4, Jazmen Davison 10, Joe Ruhland 2, Josh Towle 11, Isaiah Farrar 2, Chris Toth 5, Keith Stommes 2, Cyrus Collins 2, Adam Lund 7

Northland - Kyrk Freeman 17, Trumaine Johnson 21, Travis Lage 10, Luke Settergren 13, Damius Alexander 1, Brock Esaw 16, Brandon Fontes 9, Tomas Loberg 1

TRF, Moorhead wind up with a 2-2 overtime tie

Goals by Jesse Castle and Corey Horien, along with a 43-save performance by goalie Cole Hunt, enabled Thief River Falls to tie once-beaten Moorhead 2-2 Tuesday in boys high school hockey.

Castle's goal gave the Prowlers a 1-0 first period lead.

One of the top-ranked teams in Class AA, the Spuds went ahead 2-1 on second period goals by Tanner Lee and Jeff Foss.

It took just 13 seconds of the third period for the Prowlers to tie it on Horien's goal.

Overtime failed to break the deadlock.

Hunt started the game with a 19-save first period.

"I think we might have been a little intimidated in the first period," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "Moorhead came at us hard at the start, trying to send a message. Cole kept us in the game. He played extremely well all night, but he played very, very well in the first period."

The Prowlers gained confidence as the game wore on, according to Bergland. "We woke up and found out we could play with them," he said. "Actually, at the end of the game, I thought we were the better team."

Thief River Falls, the defending Section 8A champion, took a 7-5-1 record into a Thursday game at Warroad. Moorhead is 12-1-1. The Spuds' lone loss was a 4-3 Dec. 26 setback at the hands of Centennial.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jesse Castle (Corey Horien, Spencer Johnson), 16:08.

Second period - Moorhead, Tanner Lee (Trent Johnson), 5:22; Moorhead, Jeff Foss (Nick Thielen), 7:36.

Third period - TRF, Horien (Johnson, Matt Olson), :13.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 19-8-13-3-43; Moorhead, Joe Duncan 9-10-4-5-28.

Detroit Lakes matches first win over TRF

There's still apparently a 30-point difference between the Detroit Lakes and Thief River Falls girls high school basketball teams. The Lakers handled the visiting Prowlers 68-37 Tuesday. That mirrored a 64-32 Detroit Lakes win on a Dec. 1 trip to Thief River Falls.

The Lakers, who are 11-1 and ranked No. 3 in the Class AAA state polls, led 32-21 at halftime.

"We had a good effort in the first half," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "Second half, Detroit Lakes came out 'jacked-up.' They got a quick run on us and we had nothing left to give."

Post players Corey Lof and Betsy Hutchinson led the winners with 23 and 12 points, respectively. The 4-9 Prowlers got a 12-point game from Mandy Thompson.

The Prowlers shot 33 percent from the field (15/45); the Lakers shot 47 percent (30/64). Thief River Falls went 6-for-13 at the free throw line; Detroit Lakes was 6-for-12. The Lakers finished with a 34-27 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	21	16	37
Detroit Lakes	32	36	68

TRF - Amanda Hoard 3, Chelsea Sorteberg 8, Shawna Rogalla 2, Mandy Thompson 12, Kathryn Walrath 2, Kristine Sletten 2, Hannah Kainz 4, Cassie Gunderson 3.

DL - Macey Bentley 2, Jena Hanson 5, Abby Hoganson 3, Corey Lof 23, Morgan Lof 7, Alexis Kotschevar 8, Betsy Hutchinson 12, Hallie Hoganson 6, Sarah Spaeth 2

Jacks win girls hockey game 3-2...

Bemidji avoids upset at hands of Prowlers

What appeared on paper to be a mismatch turned into a down-to-the-wire affair Tuesday when host Bemidji got by upset-minded Thief River Falls 3-2 in girls high school hockey.

The Lumberjacks brought a 13-3-1 record into the game at Nymore Arena. The Prowlers checked in at 4-12. In a single meeting a year ago, Bemidji overwhelmed Thief River Falls 13-0.

A 34-save performance by Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg made the Prowlers competitive this time around. Bemidji netminder Kaia Sele stopped 14 shots.

Courtney Josefson put the Lumberjacks on the board first with a power play goal at 4:12 of the opening period.

Thief River Falls tied it at the 13-second mark of the second period on a power play goal by Brittni Johnson.

Shelby Sauer's goal at 11:26 put the Lumberjacks back on top before the second period came to an end and Sarah Erickson made it 3-1 with a goal at 6:37 of the third period.

The Prowlers made it close with another power play score, this time by Megan Malwitz a 9:24.

Scoring

First period - Bemidji, Courtney Josefson (Emily Larson), 4:12.

Second period - TRF, Brittni Johnson (Molly Peterson), :13; Bemidji, Shelby Sauer (Jessica Hunt), 11:26

Third period - Bemidji, Sarah Erickson, 6:37; TRF, Megan Malwitz (Johnson, Kaley Holen), 9:24

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 15-8-11-34, Bemidji, Kaia Sele 2-6-6-14

Turnovers, rebounds hurt TRF

Twenty-seven Thief River Falls turnovers and 24 Bemidji offensive rebounds spelled trouble for the Prowlers Tuesday in a boys high school basketball match-up with Bemidji. When those numbers were added together, the visiting Lumberjacks had themselves a 60-56 win.

It was just the third win in 13 starts for the Class AAAA Lumberjacks. The Class AAA Prowlers lost for only the second time in 10 tries.

"I didn't think we played with a lot of energy or discipline," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "Those are the things we need to do against a team like Bemidji."

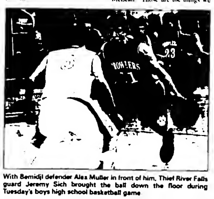
A bigger Bemidji line-up pounded the Prowlers on the boards 44-29.

"Their size hurt us," acknowledged McLean. "We got outworked. We didn't have an answer for them going to the glass. And when we did get a rebound, we didn't push it down the floor like we need to do."

The Prowlers were up 24-22 at intermission, but trailed by as many as 14 points in the second half before making a late face-saving run.

Bemidji was led by Doug Bender with 13 points, Andrew Hengel 12 and Drew Baker 11. The Thief River Falls offense featured Andrew BlackLance with 14 points, Jeremy Sich 11 and Kasey Trontvet 10.

The Prowlers were 20-for-43 from the field (47 percent), the Lumberjacks went 21-for-47 (45 percent). It was an 11-for-20 free throw night for Thief River Falls. Bemidji made 15 of 30 foul shots and turned the ball over 23 times.



With Bemidji defender Alex Muller in front of him, Thief River Falls guard Jeremy Sich brought the ball down the floor during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bemidji	22	38	60
Thief River Falls	24	32	56

Bemidji - Alex Muller 7, Drew Baker 11, Andrew Hengel 12, Tanner Baker 5, Doug Bender 13, Jeff Schaper 2, Chris Marty 2, David Sand 8

TRF - Jeremy Sich 11, Dylan Johnson 8, Alex Yaggie 7, Lee Peterson 3, Ryan Wrestman 3, Kasey Trontvet 10, Jacob Suckey 4, Andrew BlackLance 14



Lynsey Roppa cut behind a screen set by Northland teammate Casey Engelstad that blocked Itasca defender Cary Zimmer during the Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game in Thief River Falls Tuesday.

Vikings hold on for win over Northland

Itasca watched a 23-point second half cushion shrink to a six-point lead before walking out of the Northland gym with a 57-49 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win Tuesday.

It was the first Northern Division setback in three starts for the Pioneers, who were playing at less than full strength. Leading scorer Jackie Fossum was on crutches after suffering an ankle injury in practice the day before. Sara Rindahl and Amber Stirling both played, but Rindahl was slowed by a leg injury and Stirling was battling illness.

Both sides started slow. The first six minutes of the game produced 17 turnovers and just five points. The Pioneers didn't hit their first field goal until Lynsey Roppe scored off a drive with 6:12 elapsed.

Northland, however, still had a 17-8 lead following a Susan Satre 3-pointer with 7:23 remaining in the first half.

Itasca's offense finally kicked in gear at that point with a 14-0 run that made it 22-17 on a Cary Zimmer drive with 3:33 left.

A buzzer-beater by 6-1 center Amber Schaaf off an inbounds play under the basket provided the Vikings with a 26-20 halftime edge.

Northland's seven-player roster began to wear down in the second half, and a Zimmer lay-up off a turnover produced the 23-point, 47-24 difference with 15:20 on the clock.

"They're a good team," noted Northland coach Guy Finstrom, "but we had a stretch there in the second half where we just gave them the ball."

However, the complexion of the game changed over the next nine minutes when Itasca hit an 0-for-14 shooting spell from the field and Northland, coincidently, went on a 14-0 scoring run that shaved the margin to 47-38 on a Casey Engelstad free throw with 6:34 to play.

A fast break lay-up by Engelstad had the Pioneers within 53-47 with 2:50 remaining.

Tarah Geisler finished an Itasca fast break to make it 55-47 and Roppe took the ball to the basket to keep Northland within striking distance, 55-49, with 1:06 still showing.

But Itasca came back with a perfect game-ending, lead-protecting possession that not only took the clock down to 33 seconds, but also resulted in a short jumper by Zimmer that completed the scoring.

"I'm never satisfied – I like to win," said Finstrom, "but I'm proud of the way we came back. We're getting better."

Engelstad (19) and Roppe (18) combined for 37 Northland points. Geisler led a balanced Itasca offense that featured four players in the 9-to-13-point range.

The Pioneers shot 46 percent from the field (19/41), but they were a game-costing 9-for-25 at the free throw line. The Vikings shot 35 percent from the floor (23/66) and had an 8-for-10 free throw game. Itasca finished with a 36-31 rebound edge.

Early-game ball-handling troubles really never went away. The two teams combined for 66 turnovers – 35 by Northland and 31 charged against Itasca.

The Pioneers are 5-11 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Itasca	26	31	57
Northland	20	29	49

Itasca - Alexa Oronea 10, Tarah Geisler 13, Cary Zimmer 10, Michelle Bessler 11, Amber Schaaf 9, Megan Zubke 4.

Northland - Amber Stirling 6, Sara Rindahl 1, Susan Satre 3, Casey Engelstad 19, Brittany Kaller 2, Lynsey Roppe 16.

Gators' balance sure winning combination

Coaches striving for a balanced offensive attack would be green with envy looking at the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scorebook from the Gators' 76-69 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over Marshall County Central.

Using a seven-player rotation, the winners put six players in double figures, and the seventh one scored nine points.

"You do that – have that much balance – and you're going to be unbeatable," Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen said in awe.

Nathan Thompson led the host Gators with 13 points. Jakob Heggedal and Jordan Creviston both had 12, while Dale Stauffenecker, Tyler Aune and Allan Dostal scored 10 each and Zach Creviston netted nine.

All that offset a 32-point game by the Nordics' Kyle Klasen, who knocked down eight 3-pointers. Evan Maki contributed 14 points.

Marshall County Central started the game with 9-0 and 14-3 leads and had a 30-27 halftime edge. The Nordics were still up six with five minutes to play before Jordan Creviston hit four consecutive shots, including a 3-pointer, to turn the game in the Gators' favor.

"Our kids played tough against a good team," said Rantanen. "It's no fun to lose, but it was a tremendous high school basketball game. It was a great atmosphere to play in."

Marshall County Central was 25-for-51 from the field (49 percent). Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 50 percent 30-for-60 shooting night. The Nordics were 8-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Gators were 14-for-19. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 35-30 rebound edge. Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 14-13.

"It was an extremely intense game that was fun to watch and fun to coach," said Gators coach Kent Christian. "Both teams battled and battled. We just happened to hit a few more shots down the stretch."

Results put the Gators 9-3 and the Nordics at 7-5.

"They (Nordics) are a tough match-up and a team that can do some damage come tournament time," noted Christian.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	30	39	69
B/G Middle River	27	49	76

MCC - Kyle Klasen 32, Andy Kragness 6, Joey Peterson 2, Evan Maki 14, Colby Owens 9, Jordan Anderson 6.

B/G MR - Jakob Heggedal 12, Dale Stauffenecker 10, Jordan Creviston 12, Tyler Aune 10, Zach Creviston 9, Allan Dostal 10, Nathan Thompson 13

TRF holds off Bemidji 39-34 in JV basketball

Thief River Falls built a 32-15 halftime lead and held on for a 39-34 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Bemidji Tuesday.

The Prowlers' offense was led by Dylan Johnson, Chase Haviland and Jacob Stuckey with eight points each.

Bemidji wins freshman basketball game, 46-43

Bemidji edged Thief River Falls 46-43 Tuesday in freshman boys basketball action.

Brady Harbott scored 14 points and Jacob Langevin has 12 for the Prowlers, who led 29-24 at halftime.

Jacks duplicate earlier win over TRF swim team

Bemidji won nine of 11 races Tuesday in a 114-56 boys high school swim meet win over Thief River Falls at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Paul Voss (100-yard backstroke, 500 freestyle) and Josh Faecke (200 individual medley, 100 butterfly) were double event winners for the Lumberjacks.

The Prowlers' 0-4 dual record includes a pair of losses to the Lumberjacks, who won a 136-43 decision in Bemidji Dec. 12.

Nevertheless, Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott was more than happy with her team's showing. "The boys had another strong meet," she said. They are really starting to swim as a team – both in practice and in meets – and it is starting to pay off."

Thief River Falls wins came from Cody Reese in the 50 freestyle and a 200 freestyle relay team of Brian Kays, Tyler Olson, Kenton Johnson and Reese.

"We had some kids trying new events," pointed out Knott. "The number of DQ's per meet is finally diminishing as the kids learn the sport. With 17 new swimmers, it's taken a while, but we are definitely coming together at the right time."

Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 69-57 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Bemidji 114, TRF 56

200 medley relay - 1. Bemidji (Abe Cummings, Blake Collison, Josh Faecke, Tucker Asper), 1:58.64; 2. TRF (Tyler Olson, Brian Kays, Kenton Johnson, Cody Reese), 1:59.70; 3. TRF (Brandon Widing, Ryan Olson, Anish Patel, Daniel Molstad), 2:11.74.

200 freestyle - 1. Matt Wilcox, Bemidji, 2:03.91; 2. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 2:07.14; 3. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 2:16.03; 4. Stephen Betes, TRF, 2:33.99; 5. Anish Patel, TRF, 2:39.10.

200 IM - 1. Josh Faecke, Bemidji, 2:24.68; 2. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:24.73; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:25.91; 4. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:32.128; 5. Billy Lewis, TRF, 2:39.34.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 24.30; 2. Jared Vanasse, Bemidji, 24.43; 3. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 24.82; 4. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 26.20; 5. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 27.90.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Faecke, Bemidji, 1:07.49; 2. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 1:07.90; 3. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 1:12.98; 4. Stephen Betes, TRF, 1:15.76; 5. Jake Brown, Bemidji, 1:16.50.

100 freestyle - 1. Jared Vanasse, Bemidji, 55.47; 2. Tucker Asper, Bemidji, 56.16; 3. Derek Buckanaga, Bemidji, 1:00.91; 4. Billy Lewis, TRF, 1:03.41; 5. Daniel Molstad, TRF, 1:07.70.

500 freestyle - 1. Paul Voss, Bemidji, 5:5.72; 2. Matt Wilcox, Bemidji, 5:27.16; 3. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 5:33.96; 4. Cody Reese, TRF, 6:22.65; 5. Brandon Widing, TRF, 6:40.05.

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Tyler Olson, Kenton Johnson, Cody Reese), 1:40.55; 2. Bemidji (Jared Vanasse, Paul Voss, Greg Moriarty, Nick Lee), 1:42.94; 3. Bemidji (Josh Faecke, Mike Arnold, Matt Wilcox, Blake Collison), 1:44.78.

100 backstroke - 1. Paul Voss, Bemidji, 1:10.07; 2. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 1:12.60; 3. Anish Patel, TRF, 1:24.33; 4. Jake Brown, Bemidji, 1:24.54; 5. Daniel Molstad, TRF, 1:26.71.

100 breaststroke - 1. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:12.07; 2. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:16.40; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:20.95; 4. Erik Braateng, TRF, 1:21.69; 5. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 1:23.73.

Boys 400 relay - 1. Bemidji (Tucker Asper, Nick Lee, Greg Moriarty, Paul Voss), 3:47.46; 2. Bemidji (Jared Vanasse, Matt Wilcox, Jared Arnold, Abe Cummings), 3:52.60; 3. TRF (Mark Campbell, Anish Patel, Brandon Widing, Billy Lewis), 4:03.67.

TRF JV Places

200 freestyle - 3. Allen Abercrombie, 2:41.60; 5. Michael Grant, 3:07.30.

200 IM - 1. Ryan Olson, 2:44.01; 2. Brandon Widing, 2:53.78.

50 freestyle - 1. Isaac Carlson, 31.80; 2. Kyle Mooney, 33.21; 5. Jordan Doyle, 35.61.

100 freestyle - 2. Alex Thomas, 1:14.42; 3. Sam Campbell, 1:17.44; 5. Derek Naslund, 1:18.42.

500 freestyle - 1. Allen Abercrombie, 7:32.04; 2. Ethan Redd, 7:47.63; 3. Tevin Douglas, 7:48.08; 4. Kyle Mooney, 7:53.24.

200 medley relay - 3. TRF (Derek Naslund, Jordan Doyle, Sam Campbell, Ethan Redd), 2:16.04.

100 backstroke - 2. Sam Campbell, 1:35.24; 3. Isaac Carlson, 1:37.09; 5. Derek Naslund, 1:43.67.

50 breaststroke - 1. Ethan Redd, 47.34; 2. Jordan Doyle, 47.95; 3. Tevin Douglas, 53.67.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 20

■ Wrestling - LHS Prowler Invitational (junior varsity/varsity) 9:30 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Eveleth-Gilbert (junior varsity/varsity) 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; LHS boys at Hibbing (junior varsity/varsity), 3:45/5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 23

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Roseau, varsity 6 p.m., junior varsity 7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Roseau, junior varsity 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 25

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Grand Forks, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, Menahga/Nevis (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston, junior varsity 4:30 p.m., varsity 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston, junior varsity 4:30 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at NDSCS, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 26

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Superior, 3:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 27

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Duluth East, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Duluth Marshall (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, TBA

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Wolverines turn tables on RLCC squad, 56-54

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, beaten by Red Lake County Central 69-53 earlier this season, turned the tables on the Mustangs in a Tuesday rematch at Plummer, where the Wolverines won a 56-54 girls high school basketball game that got them back to the .500 level at 7-7.

Justyne Larson and Stephanie Klamar had 14-point games and Rebecca Polansky came up with a 13-point, 12-rebound double-double for the winners. The 9-4 Mustangs were led by Courtney Halvorson with 17 points and Faith Kruchowski with 16.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, up 30-28 at halftime, had secured the win with a 56-51 lead in the final seconds when Kruchowski hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

The Mustangs' offense was hampered when Halvorson wound up on the bench with foul trouble and the Wolverines turned their attention to Brittany Gustafson with a special box-and-one defense that limited her to four points. Halvorson and Gustafson are both members of the 1,000-Point Club.

"Other people need to step up in those situations," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koisivto. "And it certainly didn't help with Courtney on the bench."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was 25-for-62 from the field (40 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 21-for-70 from the floor (30 percent) and 4-for-9 at the line.

The Wolverines finished with a 44-38 rebound advantage, winning the second half board battle 26-17. "That's what won the game," pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Brent Philipp.

Red Lake County Central topped the turnover charts 17-12.

"I was pleased with the way we handled the ball," said Philipp.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	30	26	56
Red Lake County Central	28	26	54

G/G-G - Alisha Verbout 2, Brittney Forsberg 7, Kasey Dahlen 6, Justyne Larson 14, Stephanie Klamar 14, Rebecca Polansky 13.

RLCC - Hannah Vollieson 6, Faith Kruchowski 16, Courtney Halvorson 17, Haylie Malwitz 3, Kayla Pollsiter 6, Brittany Gustafson 4, Mallory Gorerdy 2.

Deer hunters will meet

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association monthly meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be drawings for the Hides for Habitat prizes. Door prizes will also be presented.

Everyone is welcome.



Brandon Fontes, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from Grand Forks, N.D., got past Itasca defender Eric Blair as he drove to the basket during Tuesday's Northern Division men's basketball match-up in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers won 86-62.

Rams' finish wraps up 81-71 win vs. Huskies

An 18-0 late-game Roseau run beat visiting Goodridge 81-71 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The Huskies had turned a 42-37 halftime deficit into a six-point lead on an Otto Rubischko 3-pointer with six minutes remaining before the Rams' run kicked in.

"We hit a wall," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We did a lot of good things up to that point, then we went flat. It was frustrating."

Roseau had three 20-point scorers as Dan Vatnsdal netted 22, Joey Benke 21 and Matt Peterson 20. Ryan Olson gave the Rams a fourth double figure scorer by contributing 10 points. Those numbers offset a 31-point game by Goodridge sophomore guard Brett Bakken.

The Huskies also got a 16-pound, 10-rebound double-double from Nick Mickelson and 11 points out of Rubischko.

Goodridge went 28-for-64 from the field (44 percent) and 13-for-25 at the free throw line. Roseau was 26-for-55 from the floor (48 percent) and 16-for-24 at the line. The 3-8 Huskies finished with a 22-21 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge	37	34	71
Roseau	42	39	81

Goodridge - Tyler Johnerud 2, Nick Mickelson 16, Brett Bakken 31, Jordan Anderson 8, Otto Rubischko 11, Justin Wiseth 3.

Roseau - Matt Peterson 20, Isaac Erickson 2, David Erickson 5, Joey Benke 21, Dan Vatnsdal 22, Ryan Olson 10, Eric Vatnsdal 1.

Eagles win 69-51 game

Five Grygla-Gatzke scorers hit double figures Tuesday as the Eagles beat visiting Warroad 69-51 in boys high school basketball.

Chris Klamar led the Eagles' offense with 20 points, while Jordan Brateng scored 14, Tyler Corneliusen 11, Anthony Gast 10 and Brady Olson 10.

Grygla-Gatzke led 32-20 at intermission. A 3-pointer by Brateng that made it 41-38 helped the 8-3 Eagles gain some scoreboard separation down the stretch. "That was a big shot," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "The kids did a good job. I thought defensively, they played a nice game."

Warroad was led by Jack Phetsanghane with 20 points and Mitch Wilmer with 12.

It was a 48 percent 26-for-54 shooting night for the winners, who also cashed in on 14 of 21 free throw attempts. Warroad shot 40 percent from the field (21/53) and had a 5-for-9 free throw game. A 26-19 Warroad rebound advantage was offset by a 19-11 Warroad high figure in the turnover department.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	30	21	51
Grygla-Gatzke	32	37	69

Warroad - Jack Phetsanghane 20, Brent Culleton 2, Johnny Johnson 8, Matt Adam 9, Mitch Willmer 12.

G-G - Anthony Gast 10, Brady Olson 10, Brandon Lokan 2, Tyler Foss 2, Chris Klamar 20, Jordan Brateng 14, Tyler Corneliusen 11.

TRF basketball twinbills slated vs. Rams, Pirates

Thief River Falls boys and girls high school basketball teams will play doubleheaders at Roseau Tuesday (Jan. 23) and at home vs. Crookston Thursday (Jan. 25).

In both cases, the varsity boys play the 6 p.m. game and the varsity girls have the 7:30 p.m. tip-off.

At Roseau, the girls junior varsity is a 6 p.m. game and boys junior varsity is 7:30.

Against Crookston, boys junior varsity is 4:30 p.m.; girls junior varsity starts at 6.

- Thursday sports -

Thief River Falls lost a 7-1 Section 8A boys high school hockey game to Warroad and dropped a 35-33 high school wrestling dual against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in Thursday sports action.

In area Thursday girls high school basketball, Red Lake County Central defeated Fosston 72-45, Northern Freeze beat Lake of the Woods 58-44, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River downed Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 59-47 and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was a 57-40 winner over Warroad.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was a 73-49 Thursday boys high school basketball winner over Roseau.

Details of those games will appear in The Times Jan. 24.

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Roseau County Historical Society to host afternoon of music

In celebration of its 80th year, the Roseau County Historical Society will present an afternoon of music with Peter Puma Hedlund, Sweden's leading traditional player of the modern chromatic nyckelharpa, who won the title World Champion twice in 1992 and 2000. The program will be held Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. at the Roseau City Center community room, 121 Center St. E.

Hedlund earned the designation Riksspelman - Fiddler of the Realm - while still in his teens (1975). He and his nyckelharpa are a commanding presence while in the act of bringing forth music. His music is a powerful example of continuation – an unbroken thread linking past, present and future.

Hedlund is proud of the strong musical tradition and heritage that nurtured him as he grew up in the province of Uppland, a little north of Stockholm. He plays nyckelharpa for fun and states this repeatedly when asked questions about his style and interpretation. His technique is unsurpassed. His exceedingly precise playing is characterized by deep murmuring tones, liquid cascades of ornaments and flourishes, and it gives the uncanny perception that there is more than one of him playing at once.

When he has gone as far as technique can take him, Hedlund probes deeper to complement technique with powerful personal interpretation. His tones remind one of older sounds, and rightly so, as they are coming from a mind and soul that has studied and played with many of the bygone masters. His primary inspiration and teacher was the legendary Eric Sahlström.



Peter Puma Hedlund

Justly proud of his position in the realm of Swedish traditional music, Hedlund is gradually expanding the horizons of nyckelharpa expression. In his frequent role as an instructor, he takes the opportunity to influence and nurture the growth and development of the next generation of nyckelharpa players. He also "makes" tunes, which are quickly gaining favor among today's players. The modern chromatic nyckelharpa, neglected and almost forgotten in the 1940s and 1950s, is blossoming as never before both in Sweden and elsewhere, especially in the USA.

Hedlund's musical career spans roughly 30 years. He has been actively performing, recording and teaching nonstop just about his entire adult life. "Vägen," his recent critically acclaimed solo album in 2002, was followed in 2003 by "Another Way," where he invited eight friends to join him in a masterful elaboration of his music. Also close to his heart has been a collaborative effort with Rita Leydon to develop and produce a three volume "Nyckelharpa Workshop" in DVD format in two languages (Swedish and English). It also features two camera angles, as well as PDF text and sheet music files. All three volumes are now completed, an extraordinary effort certain to influence a whole new generation of nyckelharpa players around the world. Leydon and Hedlund are also partners in RPM Music, a record label they launched in 2003.

Hedlund, 48, lives in Iste, Hälsingland (about a four-hour drive north of Stockholm) with his wife, Karin, and their two sons, Jonas and Mathias.

Area students graduate from MSU Moorhead

Among the 450 students receiving degrees from Minnesota State University Moorhead at the conclusion of the fall semester were:

Danielle Guillemette, Argyle, bachelor of science in special education;

Roxanne Berg, Erskine, bachelor of arts in English, summa cum laude, (Lincoln High School graduate);

Angela Olson, Fargo, N.D., bachelor of science in accounting and finance, (Lincoln High School graduate);

Amanda Storey, Fosston, bachelor of arts degree in psychology;

Rachel Langen, Kennedy, bachelor of science degree in early childhood education, (Kittson Central High School graduate);

Robert Jaszczak, Lake Bronson, master of science in educational leadership;

Jennifer Stumphf, Lake Bronson, bachelor of science degree in elementary education, cum laude, (Tri-County graduate);

Holly Jones, McIntosh, bachelor of music in music industry, (Win-E-Mac graduate);

Kathryn Johnson, Moorhead, bachelor of science in social studies, magna cum laude, (Roseau High School graduate);

Daniel Adkins, Roseau, bachelor of arts in history;

Misty Larsen, Roseau, bachelor of science in accounting, summa cum laude;

Seth Novotny, Roseau, bachelor of science in industrial technology and operations management;

Andrea Hagen, Thief River Falls, bachelor of arts in English;

Katrina Johnson, Thief River Falls, bachelor of science in accounting;

Justin Erickson, Two Harbors, bachelor of arts in criminal justice, (Lincoln High School graduate).

NW Stockmens Association to hold banquet

The Northwest Stockmens Association will hold its annual meeting and banquet Wednesday, Jan. 31 at the American Legion Club in Bagley. There will be a social hour starting at 6 p.m. followed by a meal and speakers. All area livestock producers are welcome to attend.

Winter weight limits are in effect

Winter road increases became effective statewide at 12:01 a.m. Jan. 20 (today) when the limits went into effect in the south, southeast and metro frost zones, the Minnesota Department of Transportation announced.

Allowable weight increases are now effective on highways that do not have existing posted weight limits.

Winter load increases are already in effect in the north, north-central and central frost zones.

State law allows a 10 percent weight increase on state highways and nine-ton capacity country roads in the designated zones. However, a weight load increase permit is required for truckers operating on interstate highway routes.

Vehicles will be allowed to operate at 10 percent over the standard maximum load on both 10-ton and 9-ton routes during the winter load increase period.

However, trucks must comply with current registration weight laws and not exceed registered gross weight tolerances. Also, gross vehicle weight is capped at 80,000 pounds on 9-ton township and city routes.

Mn/DOT urges trucking operators to check with local agencies (cities, counties and townships) before increasing truck weights on their routes. Weight limit signs erected on the roadway govern the load limit in effect.

Mn/DOT also advises that winter weight load permits are required to carry the 10 percent weight increase on Minnesota's interstate highways.

More information about winter load limits and the frost zones can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us or by calling toll-free at 1-800-723-6543 in the U.S. and Canada or (651) 366-5400 in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

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More information about winter weight load limits and frost zone boundaries can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us or by calling toll-free to 1-800-723-6543 or (651) 747-2253 in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.

Travelers can obtain current information on road conditions, construction delays and weather reports from Mn/DOT's 511 Travel Information Service by dialing 511 or on the Internet at www.511mn.org.

Arctic Cat to webcast third-quarter conference call

Arctic Cat Inc. (Nasdaq: ACAT) announced Tuesday that it will webcast its fiscal 2007 third quarter conference call on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 10:30 a.m. CT following the release of its earnings before the stock market opens that day. Christopher Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer, and Tim Delmore, chief financial officer, will discuss the results for the third quarter ended Dec. 31, 2006 and the company's outlook for the remainder of fiscal 2007.

To access the live webcast or replay, go to the corporate portion of the company's Web site (www.arcticcat.com) and click on the webcast icon.

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Performs receptionist duties such as responding to general inquiries about financial, child support, social service programs. Directing individuals to agency staff members and services. Uses computer for written communications, assembles information about programs. Files case information, codes, records, posts, verifies data for reports. Processes mail, maintains office supplies and other related office duties. This position requires a high school diploma. Preference will be given to those with additional education and work experience

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Interviews perspective clients, make home visits, conduct assessments. Determines types and method of services, develops and maintains case service plans. Provide supportive case management services to existing clients. Ability to interpret Minnesota Department of Human Services rules and regulations to clients and general public. Provides preventive services, documents activities on the social service information system, and develops required reports. This position requires a bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college with a major in social work, psychology, sociology or closely related field. Preference will be given to those with mental health experience.

Both positions must be Minnesota Merit System certified, both offer competitive beginning salaries and benefits. For more information on these positions call Red Lake County Social Services at 1-218-253-4131 or email dsmills@mail.co.red-lake.mn.us or stop at the Red Lake County Social Services Office, 125 Edward Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, before February 10, 2007.

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HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

FOOD SERVICE Management - Pioneer Memorial Care Center has a full-time management position available in our Food Service Department. We are a 68-bed skilled nursing facility with 36 assisted living apartments located at Erskine, MN. We are looking for a Registered Dietician or an experienced Food Service Manager to fill this position. Pioneer offers paid holidays, dental insurance, full-time incentive, credit for experience, sick and vacation time and a pension plan. Contact Curt Jenson, Administrator, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN 218-687-2365. EEO/AA. f2t08c

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LPN POSITION - McIntosh Manor has full and part-time positions available. Position would oversee the care of 15-25 bed units. If interested, please apply at McIntosh Manor or send resume to Shelley Solberg, Administrator, 600 Riverside Ave NE, McIntosh, MN 56556. Phone: 218-563-2715, fax: 218-563-2395. fp4t06p

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Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Thursday, January 25, 2007.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Apply To: Human Resources Department,
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Application available at www.nwmc.org under Career Opportunities.

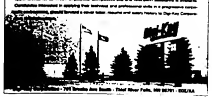
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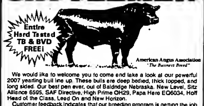
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Is a battle brewing over control of the REA?

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time, she said. "We do have more and more events coming in there."

Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen said the city is operating the arena with more money than it does for the police department. He questioned where that places priorities in the city. A job is a small thing in the big picture, Nordhagen said.

Vigen said she reviewed the Parks and Recreation Department budget Tuesday and the department has taken in more revenue than what it had budgeted and anticipated. "We had less expenses than we anticipated in all aspects of Park and Rec," said Vigen, who noted the department realized more than $34,000 in revenue than it had anticipated receiving. She said she hadn't yet confirmed that amount with City Finance Director Lisa Johnson and that amount hadn't been audited.

Pertaining to REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, the budgeted expenses were $832,134 for 2006, according to Johnson on Thursday morning. Johnson said the actual expenses for 2006 were $856,772 to date. She noted the dollar amount for actual expenses has not been finalized as bills are still being paid for 2006.

Regarding revenue for the two arenas, Johnson said the budgeted revenue for 2006 was $515,500 and the actual revenue for 2006 was $522,990 to date. She noted the dollar amount for actual revenue hasn't been finalized as revenue is still coming in for 2006.

A rotation of three full-time park maintenance/arena workers cover two shifts from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and 3 to 11 p.m. seven days a week during the skating season at REA, according to information that Vigen provided to the council. That rotation includes the vacant position in question. At REA, the skating season is from the first of October to April.

HOMCC is operated from the end of October until the third or fourth week of March. That rink is typically operated from 3 to 11 p.m. Mondays through Fridays with two shifts needed on the weekends. Temporary/seasonal employees cover the job responsibilities at that rink with daily supervision from the full-time REA employee(s).

Regarding the particular full-time position in question, the employee moves from the arenas to the Multi-Events Center during the first week of April to maintain baseball fields and complete other duties. In the summer and fall, the employee maintains such things as parks, grounds, equipment, playgrounds and facilities.

In a decision memorandum to council/committee members, Vigen wrote that it typically takes about six weeks to fill a vacant full-time position. She suggested that the position be filled by a temporary/seasonal employee who currently works a rotation shift at HOMCC and helps at REA.

Nordhagen said he would like to look a little further than the Parks and Recreation Department in terms of operating REA. He said other city employees are sometimes not quite so busy and may be able to help at the arena. Using an example, Nordhagen said Street Department personnel could take down boards for basketball games at REA. At the same time, Nordhagen said he understood that training might be an issue.

Vigen responded that Nordhagen's example isn't a long-term fix and Sentence to Serve crews are currently used when the department needs that type of help. She also noted that arena staff are operating high-tech equipment and there is a lot of equipment that arena staff have to learn how to operate.

Cullen questioned Vigen about how a delay in filling the vacant position would affect the Parks and Recreation Department.

"It's definitely going to put us in a crunch," said Vigen, who noted she hopes the reelected council members see what the Parks and Recreation staff do. She added that she understands there is a learning curve for the newly-elected council members.

Potential advisory board for REA

In addition to that issue, the potential creation of an advisory board for REA will be discussed at the next Committee of the Whole meeting Jan. 23. The council voted unanimously to discuss that issue at that time. Nordhagen may also bring forth names of potential appointees to that board. If it were created, the advisory board would assist city personnel with the marketing of the arena.

In April 2005, donors, volunteers and concerned citizens proposed to the council that it create a board of directors for REA. That proposal came after the resignation of then-REA General Manager Tom Goddard. Those individuals proposed that the board include six or seven people with marketing, finance, accounting and/or law expertise. They also proposed that two of the six or seven board members be City Council members. Under their proposal, that board would then operate REA and report to the council. After several discussions about the potential board, members of the 2005 City Council never formed a board for REA. Half of the current council members were serving on the council in 2005 when that issue was originally discussed.

Hospitals report few adverse events

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us improve the quality and safety of care in Minnesota," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "Since the reporting system began three years ago, hospitals and surgical centers have stepped up their efforts to find, report and fix medical errors, and those efforts are beginning to pay off."

Mandernach said that an increase in the number of adverse events should be viewed as a sign that the system is working. "Minnesota's facilities are looking harder for reportable events, and that's a positive step," said Mandernach. "Developing better strategies to prevent adverse events depends on obtaining more and better information."

The report notes that the most frequently reported event was a stage three or four pressure ulcer (serious bed sore) (48); the next most frequently reported event was a foreign object left in a patient after surgery (42).

In addition to reporting individual events, facilities are required to report on the underlying causes of each event and the corrective actions being taken to prevent similar events from happening in the future. This reporting system provides a forum for sharing key findings with hospitals and surgical centers across the state so they can learn from one another. Generalized information from the adverse health events reporting system is also shared with facilities through newsletters highlighting best practices, safety alerts and presentations throughout the year.

With collaborative leadership from MDH and the Minnesota Hospital Association, Minnesota's hospitals are implementing a variety of strategies for preventing many types of errors. Such strategies include establishing multidisciplinary skin care teams to identify and prevent pressure ulcers before they become serious, developing new ways to track sponges and other objects used in surgical procedures, ensuring that procedures for counting those objects are thorough and consistent throughout a facility, clarifying policies both inside and outside the operating room to ensure correct site surgery, and improving how patients are assessed for the risk of falling or developing a serious pressure ulcer.

The legislation creating the adverse health event reporting system was championed by Minnesota hospitals and was signed into law by Gov. Tim Pawlenty in 2003.

The law requires all Minnesota hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers and regional treatment centers to report to MDH whenever any of 27 events occur. The National Quality Forum, a Washington, D.C.-based health care standards-setting organization, created this list of adverse events in 2002 at the request of the federal government. This followed an Institute of Medicine report estimating that medical errors in hospitals cause 44,000 to 98,000 deaths every year in the United States.

Mandernach said that consumers should use information in the report and the new consumer guide to become more involved in their health care. "Consumers should use the information to identify situations of interest to them and then ask their health care providers what they're doing to provide the safest care possible," said Mandernach. "Consumers can also learn about best practices to prevent adverse health events."

Mandernach added that it is difficult to compare facilities using the numbers in the report. "The errors documented in this report are a very small fraction of all the procedures and admissions in Minnesota hospitals and surgery centers," she said. "Although we firmly believe that every error is one too many, we also know that, alone, these numbers are not useful or relevant for comparison purposes. The power of our reporting system lies in what we learn about why these events occurred; with that information, we can aggressively implement steps to prevent them from happening again."

In 2005, Minnesota hospitals reported more than 2.7 million patient days and nearly eight million outpatient registrations. Ambulatory surgical centers reported more than 150,000 registrations for same-day surgeries.

A full copy of the adverse health events report and additional information can be found on MDH's Adverse Health Events Web page (www.health.state.mn.us/patientsafety). More information about hospitals can be found at www.mnhospitals.org.

USCC I-500 Postponed

The I-500 cross country snowmobile race, which was scheduled for Jan. 19 through 21, has been postponed and rescheduled for Feb. 16-18.

One of the strengths of a successful cross-country snowmobile racer is his or her ability to adapt to many changes in terrain in a very short period of time. Well, with the weather situation the way it is this winter, cross-country racers will have to add the ability to adapt to race-schedule changes on relatively short notice to their list of talents.

Due to poor snow conditions in the Thief River Falls area, the date for the 2007 USCC-RED LAKE I-500 has been changed. The race and the 35th anniversary champions reunion planned in conjunction with the event, will now take place on Feb 16-18.

With the rescheduling of the "500," the USCC has added a new race that will take place on Jan. 20 to fill the void left on the schedule. Plans are for a one-day race to be held in Minto, N.D., on Saturday, Jan. 20. This race will replace the schedule spot lost when the Park X race was cancelled earlier.

USCC President Pat Mach had this to say: "Although the date change for the "500" will certainly be an inconvenience for some racers, we are fortunate to have an alternate location with adequate snow cover to hold a race. This will give our racers more time to get their sleds dialed in before the new "500" date, and it will also allow us to stay on track for our goal of holding nine races this season."

The USCC is working to find a new date for the Ada 100 that was previously scheduled for Feb. 17. "I'd like to sincerely thank the Moonshiners Snowmobile Club in the Twin Valley/Ada area for their understanding in our schedule changes. They have been partners of the USCC since day one and they are truly great to work with," Mach said.

The USCC will post an Ada update as soon as it becomes available.

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Will drought conditions persist?

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This will be an important year for farmers legislatively, and many growers are hoping that Congressman Collin Peterson, who was selected to chair the Agriculture Committee by the House Democratic Caucus in December 2006, will be in a position to help.

The House Agriculture Committee has jurisdiction over a wide range of agriculture and rural development issues. These areas include renewable energy, disaster assistance, nutrition, crop insurance, conservation, international trade, futures market regulation, animal and plant health, agricultural research, bioterrorism, forestry, and more.

A major responsibility of the Agriculture Committee in the 110th Congress is reauthorization of federal farm programs in the Farm Bill. The bill authorizes commodity support, agricultural trade, marketing, food assistance and rural development policies over several years. The current farm bill was written in 2002, and many of the provisions in that bill will expire this September.

Meanwhile, many areas in northwestern Minnesota are experiencing what the NOAA's National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office has defined as "extreme drought." Those counties include Lake of the Woods, Roseau, eastern Marshall, eastern Pennington, Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard and Wadena. "Conditions vary widely along the Red River Corridor and across eastern North Dakota with most of these areas classified as either exceptionally dry or in moderate drought.

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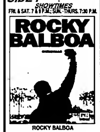
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Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Fosston School Board faces tough issues

Fosston - Forty parents and community members were on hand at the Jan. 18 meeting of the Fosston School Board. They stated "their feelings on recent action towards a member of the elementary teaching staff. Fifth grade instructor Susan Skunes was placed on paid administrative leave Dec. 21, 2006. It was over an incident involving elementary Principal Greg Bruce. There has been an ongoing issue that started last spring between both parties. Skunes has filed a restraining order against Bruce."

"Retired teacher Bruce Greendahl has substituted for Skunes since she was placed on leave. However, Greendahl stepped down earlier in the day. Student teacher Peter Larson will remain in the classroom until the situation is resolved.

"With the school district's attorney Tom Smith and Minnesota Education Association lawyer Dean Carlblum present, board members approved a two-part resolution in an effort to help provide closure on the issue. Under the first portion of the resolution, both Skunes and Bruce were to agree to a memorandum of understanding by Jan. 25. In the second part, the school board has agreed to meet every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for updates until the situation is resolved. The resolution passed unanimously.

"There was frustration expressed by the board over rumors and speculations that were circulating around Fosston. Superintendent Dale Salberg spoke to the Thirteen Towns after the meeting. He stated that the district has a responsibility to protect the rights of both employees and thus cannot legally discuss the details to public." - *Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Jan. 23, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Veteran's Memorial meeting held

Oklee - "The proposed Veteran's Memorial Park in Oklee got a boost as more than 20 veterans, citizens and guests met at the Oklee Community Hall on Jan. 19 to discuss the plans for a tribute to area veterans."

During the meeting, it was determined there was "a need for fundraising, a design for the memorial and support for funding this project.

"The memorial will be built on land given by the city of Oklee along Highway 222, east of the football field in Oklee. Contributions may be made to the Oklee Veteran's Memorial, Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742.

"The goal for establishment of this memorial is Oklee's centennial in 2010." - *Oklee Herald, Jan. 25, 2007*

Craigmiles named 2007 Farm Family

Hallock - "Fifty-five years ago, Mark and Hilma Craigmile were named Kittson County Farmer and Homemaker. This year, it was their son Don's turn to take the honor.

"Don and Clarice Craigmile, Hallock, accepted the farm family award at the annual Kittson County Crop Day, Jan. 18, at the Hallock City Hall." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 24, 2007*

Bovine Tuberculosis

Bovine TB tests patience of cattlemen and hunters

by David Hill
Editor

Efforts toward compliance with an agreement between Minnesota and the United States Department of Agriculture on a bovine tuberculosis management plan, are about three-quarters of the way complete, according to Dr. Bill Hartmann, state veterinarian, and executive director of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

During a meeting with area cattlemen and deer hunters Thursday in Thief River Falls, Hartmann and representatives of several agencies, presented an update on their efforts to eradicate TB in Minnesota.

Minnesota lost its TB-Free status and was downgraded to a status of Modified Accredited Advanced in 2006 after TB was found in five herds of cattle and one deer in northwestern Minnesota.

According to the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, bovine TB, caused by the bacteria mycobacterium bovis, is a respiratory disease of cattle. It is a chronic, slowly progressive disease. Infected animals may show no symptoms, while still being capable of transmitting the infection to other animals.

Cattlemen are particularly concerned because the TB status under which they now operate imposes restrictions on their commerce between other cattlemen in Minnesota and other states. Because of the significant potential for economic loss, cattlemen have been cooperating with state officials.

Hartmann thanked area cattlemen for their cooperation. He also outlined the efforts being exerted by state officials.

In order to expedite the process of regaining TB-Free status, TB-positive herds are appraised by the USDA and depopulated as quickly as possible. State and federal officials began tracing animal movements in to and out of these operations. In the area of northwestern Minnesota where TB was discovered a bovine tuberculosis epidemiological disease investigation is being conducted. To date, there are 14 open investigation, 12 completed initial investigations, and 44 herds have completed the second testing. A statewide surveillance program was also initiated. To date, nearly 2,000 herds have been examined.

Since the investigation began, however, two more herds and several more deer have been discovered with TB or have had a presumptive positive test. Officials are concerned because if two more herds test positive within the fiscal year, it will place the state in jeopardy of losing ground on its status. If that happens, even more restrictive requirements will be placed on cattlemen in the state. If no more herds are discovered and the management plan continues without any setbacks, Minnesota may apply for its TB-free status in December of 2008.

Several cattlemen expressed outrage over indications that deer feeding is still a widespread practice in an area declared a no-feed zone two months ago. Cattlemen are concerned that deer and cattle

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Thursday night in Thief River Falls, Dr. Bill Hartmann, executive director of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, provided cattlemen and deer hunters with an update on efforts to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in the state. Over 50 people attended the event conducted at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

REA advisory board being considered

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

No formal decisions have been made yet about the creation of an advisory board for Ralph Engelstad Arena or the hiring of a full-time park/arenas maintenance employee.

At its Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council members continued their discussions about the potential board that may be formed to help city leaders with the marketing of REA. They also discussed potentially hiring an employee to fill a vacant full-time park/arenas maintenance position. An article about the discussion on the latter issue will be included in the next edition of The Times.

It is expected that the potential advisory board will be on the agenda of the next council meeting, which is scheduled Feb. 6 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. At that time, Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen may introduce the council to the potential appointees for that potential board.

At the meeting Tuesday, Nordhagen brought forward the names of five people whom he wishes to appoint to the potential board. Those people include Joel Hallstrom, snowmobile product manager at Arctic Cat; John Tranby, marketing communications manager at Arctic Cat; Tony Harris, director of Internet marketing at Digi-Key; former mayoral candidate Jay Larsen, operations analyst at Northwest Medical Center; and Jodi Mutnansky, who works in community relations/communications for NWMC. (The mayor usually presents his appointments for boards and commissions to the council, which then votes on the appointments.)

"All of these people were very interested in working with the city. It would be on a volunteer basis," Nordhagen said.

Former Mayor Dale Wennberg, who is currently employed as the marketing and events coordinator for REA and Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, said he wasn't in favor of an advisory board. However, he said that if the council approved an advisory board, he would be willing to work with the board members.

Wennberg added that he hoped the list of potential candidates was a little broader since two of the five potential appointees are employed at Arctic Cat and two of the other potential appointees are employed at NWMC.

As of Jan. 18, the budgeted expenses for REA and the HOMCC

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Small dairy keeps old traditions alive

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Wayne Dahl's family left their Goodridge area farm when he was just 5 years old and moved to Tower, a small town in northeastern Minnesota.

Growing up, Dahl always had a urge to return to the farm life, which he did each summer. Up to the age of 12 he would split his work-time between his grandparents' farms, the Stenvik farm near Goodridge and the Dahl farm near Gry gla.

Today, he maintains a close connection to Minnesota farms and farmers in the Iron Range as owner of Dahl's Sunrise Dairy.

Dahl was born in Thief River Falls on Dec. 16, 1951, the son of Albert and Elsie (Stenvik) Dahl of Goodridge.

He has owned his own dairy for the past 12 years and in total, he has spent 25 years in the dairy business.

Dahl's Sunrise Dairy is based in the small town of Babbitt, which is located 90 miles north of Duluth and 15 miles south of Ely.

The dairy serves 2,000 customers in 12 northeastern Minnesota communities. Like many small dairies in northeast Minnesota, Dahl's Sunrise Dairy appears to outsiders that it is stuck in a different era with home delivery to unlocked doors and glass containers.

"Any child growing up here thinks there's a milk man everywhere," Dahl said. "We don't think we're unique, because we've always had it here."

Perhaps even more amazing is the fact that most of Dahl's customers aren't home when deliveries are made. Instead, customers leave their doors unlocked so that orders can be delivered directly to the refrigerator.

The product line for Dahl's

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Wayne Dahl, 55, is a former rural Goodridge resident who owns and operates Dahl's Sunrise Dairy in Babbitt. The dairy is unique in modern times with home delivery of milk in glass bottles. (Submitted photo)

Consultant to assist hospital board

TRF hospital considers partnership with MeritCare

The governing board of Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls, announced at its regularly scheduled board meeting on Monday, Jan. 22, that it will engage the services of a consultant to help in the analysis before making the decision to enter into a partnership with MeritCare Health System.

"Conducting due diligence is the responsibility of this administration and ultimately the board of directors to make sure that we have addressed all options and possibilities for future partnering opportunities," said NWMC CEO Chris Harff on Monday.

The move to partner with a healthcare system will undoubtedly affect Thief River Falls and the regional community going forward. It is the intent of the NWMC board to make sure that all bases are covered.

"This is a monumental decision for our community and one that could easily impact us very positively," said NWMC Governing Board President Wally Sparby. "There is much to consider. All likely scenarios, viewpoints, issues and benefits, as well as possible outcomes should be brought before the board to ensure a well-informed choice before any course of action is taken. Therefore, we are enlisting the services of a consultant to add more clarity in making this decision."

While the board has agreed to hire a consultant to assist in the process, one has not yet been named. The selection will likely be made within the week.

TRF hospital highlighted in MHA report

Serving and Strengthening our Communities

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is highlighted in Minnesota Hospitals: Serving and Strengthening Our Communities, a report recently released by the Minnesota Hospital Association.

Currently, there are more than 130 not-for-profit hospitals in the state of Minnesota. The report lists the community benefits and economic impact of hospitals. It is the first attempt to uniformly track the community benefit efforts of hospitals in the state.

The report defines community benefits as "programs or activities that provide treatment and/or promote health and healing and tend to generate little profit or lose money; respond to needs of low income or under served people; provide services that would not be provided or would need to be provided by the government or other nonprofit organizations if the decision was based on financial terms; respond to public health needs, or involve education or research that furthers community health."

To allow for more uniform reporting of those community benefits, Minnesota hospitals have "adopted standards based on national community benefit reporting guidelines created by the Catholic Health Association of the United States and VHA Inc. These guidelines spell out the categories of programs and activities that provide community benefit and result in a financial loss for a hospital. Such categories include free care, community services, research, and work force education," the report said.

In particular, the report features "The Pediatrician is In," which is offered cooperatively by NWMC and Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. The free, five-part seminar series introduces school aged children to NWMC and its two pediatricians. The kids tour the facility and see things first hand. During one session the kids learned how an arm cast is applied and removed. Meanwhile, parents, grandparents, day care providers, teachers and other caregivers attend a one-and-a-half hour seminar by a pediatrician.

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TRF employee injured on the job Tuesday

A city of Thief River Falls employee was injured Tuesday after he fell while he was on a ladder at Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Jerome Cota, who is employed with the city's Electric Department, was taken by ambulance to Northwest Medical Center, according to Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen. Vigen said Cota suffered a head injury and he had undergone a CAT scan.

Cota wasn't listed as being hospitalized Wednesday morning, noted the NWMC nursing director.

Cota was about nine steps up on the ladder and was working on a heat reclaim system at the time, noted Parks Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Curt Howe. Cota fell with the ladder.

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We would like to thank all who attended the benefit and contributed in any way. We appreciate your support through well wishes, cards, telephone calls, and gifts.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

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EASY CHICKEN CATTIATORI

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breast halves
- 1 (14-1/2 ounces) can Italian stewed tomatoes
- 1 (4 ounce) can mushroom pieces
- 1/2 teaspoon basil
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/3 cup cold water
- Hot cooked spaghetti

In a large skillet coated with nonstick cooking spray, cook chicken for 5-6 minutes on each side or until juices run clear. Meanwhile, in saucepan over medium heat, bring tomatoes, mushrooms, basil and garlic powder to a boil. Combine cornstarch and water and add to tomato mixture. Return to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes. Serve chicken over spaghetti and top with tomato sauce. Recipe serves 4.

Nutritional Info: One serving, prepared with no-salt-added tomatoes and calculated without spaghetti, equals 177 calories, 178 mg sodium, 73 mg chol, 7 gm carb, 28 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 3 very lean meat and 2 vegetables.

Nothing like a tangy lettuce salad with the meal above:

GREEN SALAD WITH VINAIGRETTE

- 1/4 cup olive or vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup apple juice
- 1/4 cup cider or red wine vinegar
- 2 to 4 teaspoons lemon juice
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 4 cups torn mixed greens
- Tomato wedges

In small bowl, combine oil, apple juice, vinegar, lemon juice and mustard. Mix well. Serve over greens and tomatoes.

Dessert, dessert, we must have something wonderful after this wonderful meal. Dinner was so easy you might want to make a homemade angel food cake, but you can buy a good mix and add chocolate too, or even frost a store-bought white angel food cake with the delicious icing:

CHOCOLATE ANGEL CAKE

- 1-1/2 cups confectioner's sugar
- 1 cup cake flour
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1-1/2 cups egg whites (about 10 eggs)
- 1-1/2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup sugar

Frosting:

- 1-1/2 cups whipping cream
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup cocoa
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla

To make cake, sift confectioner's sugar, flour and cocoa three times. Set aside.

In a mixing bowl, beat egg whites, cream of tartar, and salt until soft peaks form. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating until stiff peaks form. Gradually fold in cocoa mixture about one-fourth at a time. Spoon into ungreased angel food cake pan and carefully run a clean metal spatula or knife through batter to remove air pockets.

Bake on lowest rack of oven at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched and cracks feel dry. Don't overbake. Invert pan on bowl and cool completely before removing from pan.

To make frosting, combine all ingredients, cover and chill for 1 hour. Then beat until stiff peaks form. Spread over top and sides of cake. Store in refrigerator.

What better accompaniment to an Italian dinner than garlic bread - or rolls:

EASY GARLIC ROLLS

- 1 (6 ounce) tube refrigerated flaky biscuits
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DEATH NOTICES

Madilyn G. Ramsett, Infant

Thief River Falls - Madilyn Grace Ramsett was born and died Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Service of infant burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, January 28, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Monsignor Tim McGecc presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Frank E. Emery, 88

Greenbush - Frank E. Emery, 88, died peacefully on Sunday, January 21, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26 at United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush, with Pastor Alvin Sather presiding. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myron Haroldson, 90

Thief River Falls - Myron Haroldson, 90, of Thief River Falls, died on Sunday, January 21, 2007 at the Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 27 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Emil Heleren, 86

Thief River Falls - Emil Heleren, 86, died Monday, January 22, 2007 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, January 26, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Voelker officiating. Interment will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, February 2, at Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Georgia Presnell, 35

Red Lake Falls - Georgia Presnell, 35, died Thursday, January 25, 2007 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Embassy to host gospel music singalong Jan. 28

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host its monthly gospel music singalong on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 2 p.m. Special musical guests for the day will be the Johannessohn and Johnson family gospel singers.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the day's program. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments served at the day's end. All who enjoy gospel music are invited to attend and enjoy the event.

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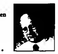
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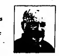

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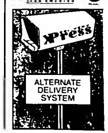
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Support cancer research efforts

Not a month goes by, it seems, that we don't hear encouraging news regarding the fight against cancer. Just two weeks ago, an American Cancer Society report showed there was a drop of 3,014 cancer deaths in the United States from 2003 to 2004. Such news is encouraging, but we cannot let down our guard or allow funding for important research efforts to lag behind.

According to the ACS report, while progress continues to be made in reducing mortality rates, cancer remains the top cause of death in Americans under the age of 85 and among Minnesotans as a whole. In 2004, 1,203 more Minnesotans died of cancer than heart disease.

In the past six months each of us in northwestern Minnesota could very easily list a friend, acquaintance or relative who lost their battle against cancer. In my minds eye, I clearly see the faces of two individuals I count as friends who have now passed away. Less than a year ago, their stories were featured on these very pages. The faces and struggles of those individuals, as well as all of those who have fought against cancer, are etched in our memories. Such memories communicate a very important message: We must continue to honor their memory and all victims of cancer by supporting important cancer research efforts.

Last month, one of the most famous cancer survivors, Lance Armstrong, pointed out that earlier in the year, funding for cancer research was cut for the first time in 30 years. Armstrong, an impatient and outspoken advocate for cancer victims, says we need to hold our leaders accountable. Silence, he says, is unacceptable. "Few issues facing our government are more personal or more critical than the health of our citizens."

The leaders of this nation know that cancer research is important. But there is something more you can do. Join in one of the many cancer support efforts taking place in your community. American Cancer Society Relay For Life teams are currently being formed, so join a team or support a team. Daffodil Days is quickly approaching, so make a donation for a bouquet of daffodils or just make a donation to sponsor the organization. Though I personally belong to a local chapter of the American Cancer Society, there are other important organizations out there also doing good work - the Lance Armstrong Foundation, and Cancer Research Institute, to name a couple.

Yes, progress continues to be made, and that is good news, but there is much to do, and you can be a part of that effort.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Allow me to introduce myself

Hello, I will be your columnist today, my name is Grant Nelson. It would be nice to develop a relationship as quickly as a waiter does with those he serves. As the new columnist here at the Northern Watch, it may take longer for us to warm up to one another. I want to tell you a little about my column and in doing so, I will introduce myself.

Some of you may have read my column in the Grand Forks Herald. My topics were unbridled by theme and I used this freedom to cover many topics. I like history, farming, my family, my pets and writing letters to my brother Dave. Sometimes I wrote about politics, which was equivalent to bringing a baby boa constrictor as a present to a baby shower. I've recently confined my political writings in letters to the editor. I do write about my faith but shy away from religion except in the case of Lutheran potluck. I love hot dish, good church coffee and Rice Krispie bars and am sure the greatest sadness at my own funeral will be my inability to partake. I see God in everyday places and that moves me to speak; however, I don't pass the plate or insist you join a committee at the end of these columns.

I quit writing a little less than a year ago. I needed a break after writing for several different publications plus a regular radio program. I realized during my vacation that I really need to express myself, just not so often. I think the Watch and I will be a good fit and writing for the hometown paper will sharpen my focus. I have much to do however. I have a cast of characters who were left beside the road when I quit writing the Spring of 2006. Although these people, places and things are still a part of my life, they have not been in print for some time. Our cats, my mother-in-law (I call her "Mother Walseth," which she hates), brother Dave, my wife Lisa, my hometown of Viking and many other elements may need enticement to again join me in print. I need to think about them and document both what they do and what I say they do as they're not always the same. As a writer, it killed me to miss Christmas and the Red River Valley sugar beet harvest and I want another chance. Each month, I will publish a letter to my brother Dave and these usually read like a laundry list of my farm projects and farming in general. Dave works for Case/IH in Carrington, N.D., so the letters I send him usually include stories of what farmers are up to in central North Dakota. One central theme is that I write quickly and I don't waste your time. I may write about complex topics (love, faith, good three-wire fences) but I write simply. I also love to use brackets when I write (really?) I see these little brackets as "asides," a technique used by Shakespeare to help explain his plays to the audience.

If you've read my column, then you should expect the same topics explained with fresh stories. I also like metaphors and don't always explain each detail of every story. I want you to do a little thinking and maybe interpret the column based on your own life. I could serve you baby food, but I'd rather offer some complex carbohydrates and simple protein in my writings. We'll both be better for this Spartan literary diet.

DK, you know a little about me, how I write and a few simple ground rules. Now, someone hit the start button.

NMF to provide free paint for community projects

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation has announced the availability of free paint for community restoration/beautification projects in this region. Through a collaborative venture with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, assistance will be provided to communities and organizations seeking paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities. This is the 10th year of this partnership with Valspar.

Approximately eight to 10 awards of free paint will be made by the foundation and Valspar in support of restoration/beautification efforts that best meet certain eligibility criteria. Selection will be based on the visual impact of the proposed projects, potential advantages to the public, volunteer participation and support, current and/or intended use of the structure to be refurbished, and benefits to those in need.

Projects which may qualify for the awards include, but are not limited to, those involving historic buildings, structures or landmarks, community centers or other public buildings, facilities for senior or disabled citizens, and murals or other visual-impact projects. Examples of projects that don't fall within the scope of the Picture-It-Painted program include those dealing with denominational churches, city maintenance, privately owned facilities, or school projects, with the exception of mural projects.

Grant proposals are due by March 1, and awards will be announced on March 22. To obtain application guidelines and an application form, call Holly Tri at (218) 759-2057 or 1-800-659-7859, or e-mail inquiries to hollyt@nwmf.org. Potential applicants should include their names, addresses and phone numbers. The application materials can also be downloaded from www.nwmf.org.

Aerospace Summer Camp to be held at NCTC's Airport Campus

Coming this summer will be the Aerospace Summer Camp. This event offers students who will enter 7th, 8th and 9th grades in the fall of 2007, an opportunity to increase their knowledge and application of skills in science, mathematics and technology through the use of aerospace subjects.

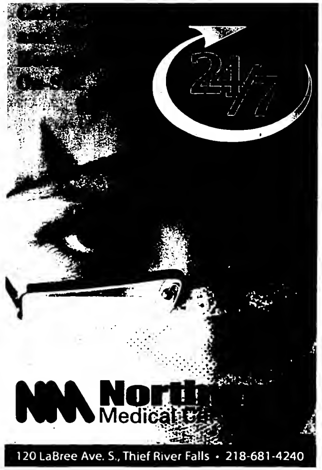
This camp offers a hands-on approach of exploration, experimentation, and discovery, combined with "real world" applications in aerospace. It inspires students to learn through experiences not usually found in schools or other programs, and helps them develop a broader view of themselves and what careers are possible in the future.

The one-week camp will be conducted at the Northland Community and Technical College Airport Campus. More details will be announced later.

Relay team to host silent auction in Feb.

Greenbush Community Nursing Home Relay For Life Team Valentine's Day Basket Silent Auction will be Feb. 1 through 12. Baskets will be on display in the nursing home lobby. A visible bidding form will be available for each basket. Participants may bid as often as they like.

Relay For Life raises funds for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. This year's Roseau County Relay For Life will be Aug. 10 in the Roseau City Park.



Johnston herd tops DHIA list for December

Todd and Kathy Johnston were the top dairy herd producers for the month of December, according to the supervisor for the Red Lake-Pennington County Herd Improvement Association.

Supervisor Randy Rasmussen put the following herds in the Top 10 in the association for the month of December 2006:

1. Todd and Kathy Johnston – 56 cows, 91 percent in milk, 79 pounds of milk, 2.9 pounds of fat, 2.4 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
2. Northstar Dairy 3X – 522 cows, 99 percent in milk, 70 pounds of milk, 2.6 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
3. Walter Brothers Farm – 287 cows, 85 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 102 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
4. Beyer Brothers Farm – 70 cows, 96 percent in milk, 68 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
5. Northwest Research and Outreach Center – 117 cows, 86 percent in milk, 67 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 2.1 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 106 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
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7. E. Duane and Faith Knott – 86 cows, 88 percent in milk, 65 pounds of milk, 2.5 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in unsupervised testing with 103 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
8. Novacek Dairy – 34 cows, 88 percent in milk, 63 pounds of milk, 2.3 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 114 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
9. Spring Prairie Colony – 353 cows, 84 percent in milk, 61 pounds of milk, 2.4 pounds of fat, 1.9 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 104 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.
10. Robert and Terri Dahlen – 56 cows, 84 percent in milk, 60 pounds of milk, 2.1 pounds of fat, 1.8 pounds of protein, in supervised testing with 110 percent of DHIA test-day milk sold.

The herd averages are affected by the number of dry cows in the herd. The amount of milk or butterfat is averaged out over all the cows. This gives the farmer a record of the earning power of the herd for the month. If too many cows are included in the herd, then the average for the month may be low even though the cow that is milking produces a lot of milk.

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Teens invited to produce TV spots about traffic safety

The Look Out, Teens! TV Commercial Challenge 2007 calls for high school students to produce a 30-second TV spot to promote the importance of paying attention behind the wheel and the dangers of driving distracted.

This is the third year that the Minnesota Department of Public Safety and AAA Minnesota/Iowa have conducted the contest. This is the first call for spots focusing on distracted driving. Last year, more than 180 entries were submitted to promote seat belt use.

Minnesota ninth through 12th graders are eligible to enter. DVD or VHS videotape entries are due to DPS by 4 p.m., April 23. The three best entries will be posted online for a viewing and voting period May 7–20. The winning spot will be announced following the vote tally. First place garners $1,000 and a broadcast premiere of the spot. Second place garners $600, and third place garners $400.

Students can download rules and entry forms, and view last year's winning spots at www.dps.state.mn.us/ots. Click on the Look Out, Teens! link under "What's New."

Traffic crashes are the leading cause of death for teenagers, eclipsing the combined death total of the next four causes. In addition to distracted driving, speeding and not wearing seat belts are major causes in teen traffic deaths.

During 2001–05, teen drivers represented 7.5 percent of licensed drivers but 15 percent of crash-involved drivers. During this period, 15- to 19-year-olds accounted for 369 vehicle occupant traffic deaths. Of that number, less than a third of those individuals were wearing seat belts.

Beef cow/calf day set for Feb. 14 in Greenbush

The University of Minnesota will conduct its 2007 Beef Cow/Calf Days Feb. 6 through Feb. 16 in nine locations around the state. Locally, it will be held Feb. 14 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Center, 244 Main St. N.

The registration fee is $25 per family or farm. Registration is required at least one week in advance with the site coordinator. To register, contact Nathan Johnson at (218) 463-0294 or johns854@umn.edu.

Presented by the U of M Extension Beef Team, the program is designed to provide beef producers with current information about new technologies and issues facing the industry.

Each location will feature a customized program tailored to the needs of producers in that part of the state. Also included at every location are core topics of interest statewide. Core topics for this year's program include: current updates on industry issues; targeting a branded beef program; a new look at fall grazing; feeding distillers grain to the cow/calf herd; and planning and zoning for animal agriculture at the local level.

Grygla home destroyed in fire January 20

A Grygla woman escaped without injury after a fire destroyed her home in the early morning hours of Jan. 20.

Eunice Schulz was in bed asleep when her smoke detector woke her up, said Grygla Fire Chief Bob Thompson. The home's phone lines were already off by the time she woke up. Schulz then tried to drive her car about half-a-mile to her son's home. On the way there, Schulz's vehicle went into a ditch. Schulz then ran barefoot to her son's home to call for help.

The Grygla Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at 3:17 a.m. Jan. 20. Firefighters were on the scene for about five hours. They returned to the scene several times to check for and put out hot spots.

Thompson said it is believed that a pail of ash and embers, which had been cleaned out of a wood stove and then placed outside, led to the fire. He said it is believed strong south winds stirred up the ash and embers, starting the home's porch on fire. In addition to the home, an attached garage was destroyed.

Drug/gang summit at Red Lake deemed success

Whether it was an elected official, organizer, sponsor or participant, a methamphetamine, crack cocaine and gang summit at the Red Lake Humanities Center on Jan. 17 and 18 was deemed a success. The summit was titled "Breaking New Ground for a Better Tomorrow." It included 17 presenters and facilitators, and 250 registered participants.

In addition to the speeches and workshops at the Humanities Center, the three community presentations by motivational speaker David Parnell, who shared his personal experience with a talk titled "Facing the Dragon: One Man's Battle Against Methamphetamine." His first presentation, which was held in Ponemah, drew 75 residents. His second presentation, which was held at Red Lake High School, was attended by teachers and most students in seventh through 12th grades. His third presentation, which was held the evening of Jan. 17 in Red Lake, drew more than 100 listeners.

Presentations were held during the mornings of Jan. 17 and 18 on crack cocaine, gang awareness, meth and the Amber Alert and missing and abducted children. Afternoon breakout sessions were facilitated by law enforcement faculty from Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton, Wis.

The community was given the assignment to rank needs for improvements and strategies to address their problems related to gangs and illegal drugs. Five separate groups were created to reduce the number of those issues to the four most important issues. The groups included the four communities of the Red Lake Nation, Red Lake, Redby, Ponemah and Little Rock. A fifth group was organized for those who did not live on the reservation, e.g., employees and other tribes.

Nearly all five groups' top four issues included gangs, drug activity, alcohol activity, and the loss of cultural or traditional values. Other mentioned problems to be worked on included parenting skills, lack of youth programs, religion, education, role models and leadership integrity.

The summit's mission is to educate and mobilize tribal agencies, professionals, schools and community members in efforts against illegal drugs and crimes on the Red Lake Reservation. The goal is then to produce committees that will advise communities on how to effectively address issues of crime, drugs and violence while working closely with district representatives and the Red Lake Tribal Council.

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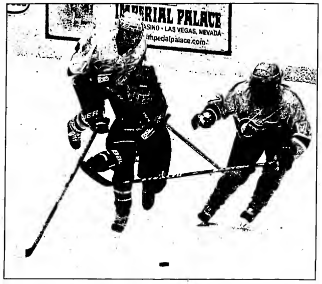
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Branlay Anderson of the Bears tried to catch up with the puck while being chased by the Prowlers' Molly Peterson during Tuesday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Thief River Falls beat Lake of the Woods/Rainy River/Indus 5-4 in overtime.

Penalty shot part of TRF win

■ Prowler girls edge Bears 5-4 in overtime

Three power play goals and a penalty shot were part of the winning equation Tuesday as Thief River Falls won a 5-4 girls high school hockey game against Lake of the Woods/Rainy River/Indus at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Prowlers watched a 3-1 second period lead and a 4-2 third period edge turn into a 4-4 tie, but they emerged with the win when senior forward Kaley Holen scored on a rebound off a shot from the point by sophomore defenseman Britney Schwab 3:49 into an eight-minute sudden-death overtime.

It was the second win over the Bears this winter for the 6-13 Prowlers, who won a Nov. 30 game in Baudette 5-2. Combined with a 1-0 Saturday afternoon home ice decision over an Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia cooperative, Tuesday's outcome gave Thief River Falls its first back-to-back wins of 2006-07.

The Bears scored first as Courtney Bitter skated in from the side of the net and stuffed the puck past Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg during a 4-on-4 skate at 6:32 of the opening period.

Next three goals came on Thief River Falls power plays. Junior defenseman Molly Peterson scored the first two – on a long range slap shot at 9:56 of the first period and on a shot from the slot at 13:24 of the second period. Britni Johnson's open shot from the top of the slot at 15:59 made it 3-1 at the second intermission.

"If we're patient, our power play looks good," noted Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole.

The Prowlers coughed up the puck near their own net and Bitter turned the mistake into her second goal at 3:18 of the third period.

Just 28 seconds later, one of the Bears' skaters was whistled for covering the puck with her hand in the crease during a scramble around the net. The call awarded the Prowlers a penalty shot – the first for Poole in his ten years of coaching.

Poole sent Johnson out for the shot and watched as the senior forward put a neat move on Bears goalie Bryna Hanson before tucking a backhand into the net.

"It was a pretty goal," said Poole. "At first, Brittni said she was too nervous and didn't want to take the shot. But I thought it was a great opportunity for a senior on Parent's Night."

The visitors came back, however, turning an errant Thief River Falls clearing pass into a power play goal by Ali Hasbargen at 9:49, then tying it when Katelyn Thompson steered in Hasbargen's centering pass from behind the net at 15:15.

Final two starts of the regular season will find the Prowlers hosting International Falls Tuesday and entertaining Detroit Lakes Thursday.

Scoring

First period - LOW/RR/Indus, Courtney Bitter 6:32; TRF, Molly Peterson (Megan Malwitz, Brittni Johnson), 9:56.

Second period - TRF, Peterson, 13:24; TRF, Johnson (Malwitz), 15:59.

Third period - LOW/RR/Indus, Bitter (Kaitlyn Farris), 3:18; TRF, Johnson, 3:46; LOW/RR/Indus, Ali Hasbargen (Katelyn Thompson), 9:49; LOW/RR/Indus, Thompson (Hasbargen), 15:15.

Overtime - TRF, Kaley Holen (Britney Schwab), 3:49.

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 6-5-7-0-18; LOW/RR/Indus, Bryna Hanson 12-11-14-0-37.


A penalty was called on Lake of the Woods/Rainy River/Indus defenseman Ali Hasbargen (left), who pulled down Thief River Falls forward Brittni Johnson along the boards in the second period of Tuesday's girls high school hockey match-up.

Rams take rematch against Prowlers in girls contest, 66-59

Fourteen of the final 16 Roseau points came at the free throw line to secure a 66-59 girls high school basketball win over Thief River Falls. It was the second half of the Rams-Prowlers Tuesday doubleheader at Roseau. Thief River Falls boys won the first game 93-59.

Three weeks earlier, the Prowlers won a 75-53 home court decision over the Rams. They led the see-saw rematch 31-29 at halftime and had a 55-50 advantage with just under three minutes remaining before Roseau began its march to the free throw line.

Mandy Thompson and Amanda Hoard led the Prowlers with 14 and 12 points, respectively, while

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Green Wave beats Prowlers in 8A boys hockey...

EGF overtime winner, 4-3

A Thief River Falls goal with only five seconds remaining in regulation time tied it, but an East Grand Forks goal just 59 seconds into overtime won it as the Green Wave got by the Prowlers 4-3 Tuesday in Section 8A boys high school hockey at the Civic Center.

Trailing 3-2, Thief River Falls pulled goalie Cole Hunt for an extra attacker in the final minute, and the move worked as Patrick Barry beat East Grand Forks goalie Alex Christiansen and the clock to extend the game.

However, the rest period lasted longer than the overtime as Henry Gutierrez picked up his second goal of the night for the win.

"We played hard, but we made way too many mental mistakes," offered Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, whose defending Section 8A champions fell to 7-8-1. "We're killing ourselves with mistakes. It's not that they're not trying, but we're doing dumb things at dumb times."

Gutierrez also opened the scoring, with a goal by Jordan Swanson sending the game into the first intermission tied at 1-1.

The only goal of the second period was scored by the Prowlers' Spencer Johnson.

Third period goals by Michael Palmiscno and Michael Lukkason put the Green Wave on top 3-2 before Barry came up with the late-game equalizer.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Henry Gutierrez (Zak Aubol), 3:58; TRF, Jordan Swanson (Corey Honen), 12:22.

Second period - TRF, Spencer Johnson (Kent Peterson), 10:02.

Third period - EGF, Michael Palmiscno, 3:?; EGF, Michael Lukkason (Jake Useldinger, Max Wagner), 10:55; TRF, Patrick Barry (Matt Olson, John Carlson), 18:55.

Overtime - EGF, Gutierrez (Joey Wikoff), :59.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 6-6-7-1-20; EGF, Alex Christiansen 6-4-8-2-20.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 27

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Duluth East, 1 p.m.; LHS boys at Duluth Marshall (junior varsity/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, TBA

Tuesday, Jan. 30

■ Wrestling - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Northwest Quad, 4:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Northern Freeze (junior varsity/varsity), 6:15/8 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 31

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Itasca, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 1

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston (at Detroit Lakes), 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 2

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 3

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (junior varsity/varsity), 9/11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 5 p.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Mustangs lose Halvorson in a setback at RLF

Red Lake County Central lost more than a girls high school basketball game Monday. The Mustangs' 47-38 setback at the hands of rival Red Lake Falls was overshadowed by the fact that Courtney Halvorson left the Robert Matzke Gym court early in the first half with an injury – later diagnosed as two broken bones in her hand.

A 5-9 senior who is half of the Mustangs' current 1,000 career point tandem that also includes Brittany Gustafson, Halvorson will miss the rest of the 2006-07 season. She was averaging 16 points and 12 rebound per game.

The injury happened as she drove to the basket trying to build on an early 8-2 Red Lake County Central lead.

"That hurts, obviously," said long-time Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "This was going to be one of our better teams. She was a pretty big part of it."

The Mustangs got to the halftime break with a 25-22 lead, but they couldn't finish it.

"The girls hung together a little while, but you could see we were down," explained Koivisto.

Gustafson finished with 19 points, Cassie Columbus 18 to lead the Eagles.

Red Lake County Central went 13-for-43 from the field (30 percent) and struggled through a 9-for-27 free throw night.

"Injuries or not, we've got to make free throws," said Koivisto.

Red Lake Falls was 18-for-50 from the floor (36 percent) and 10-for-15 on free throws. The Eagles finished with a 32-20 rebound advantage. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 15-11.

The loss dropped Red Lake County Central to 10-5.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	25	13	38
Red Lake Falls	22	25	47

RLCC - Feith Kruchowski 9, Jill Rawertz 1, Courtney Halvorson 2, Kayla Pallatier 2, Brittany Gustafson 19, Mallory Gerardy 5.

RLF - Jodi Bardahl 15, Rochelle Schmitz 1, Dana Seegar 3, Brandi Klipping 1, Cassie Columbus 16, Robyn Schultz 2, Kylia Vatthauer 7.

Prowlers win 1-0 game

A third period goal by McKenzie Kayser and shutout goaltending by Brandy Hermanson gave Thief River Falls a 1-0 matinee victory over Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia in a Saturday (Jan. 20) girls high school hockey game.

The Prowlers out-shot the visitors 34-14.

Freeze, Gators, Mustangs win

Thursday area girls high school basketball results included a 61-52 Northern Freeze win over Red Lake Falls; a 64-42 Red Lake County Central victory over Win-E-Mac; and a 70-46 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River decision over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Game details will appear in The Times Jan. 31.

NCTC men ranked No. 3

Northland was ranked No. 3 in this week's Minnesota Community College Conference men's state basketball poll.

Top spot in the rankings belonged to Minneapolis, followed by Rochester, Northland, Mesabi Range and MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

The Pioneers, 15-4 overall and 5-0 in the MCCC Northern Division, host Rainy River today (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

TRF ninth grade girls win

A 20-17 halftime edge turned into a 44-26 Thief River Falls victory over Roseau Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

The Prowlers' balanced offense featured Sam Buck with 9 points, Lacey Stennes 8 and Reth Philipp 7.

Rams defeat TRF girls

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Shawna Rogalla put together a 9-point, 9-assist game. The Rams got 19-point inside performances from Tonya Timmerman and Sada Puckett.

"We had a great effort," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We just couldn't stop their two post players. And we couldn't get some crucial points late in the game."

The Prowlers were 22-for-72 from the field (31 percent), the Rams went 24-for-57 (42 percent). Thief River Falls' 9-for-14 free throw game came up short against Roseau's 18-for-24 showing at the line. The winners also dominated the boards, 50-31.

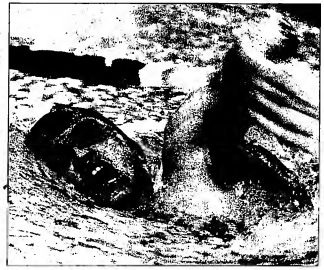
The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-10.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	31	28	59
Roseau	29	37	66

TRF - Mandy Thompson 14, Amanda Hoard 12, Shawna Rogalla 8, Chelsea Sorteberg 9, Cassie Gunderson 8, Tori Sorteberg 3, Hannah Rantz 2, Kathryn Warath 2.

Roseau - Tonya Timmerman 19, Sada Puckett 19, Chantel Janesh 12, Emily Reito 9, Brittany Danielson 6, Erin Fries 2, Hannah Hagenson 1.


Tyler Olson of Thief River Falls swam the 200-yard freestyle during Tuesday's boys high school swim dual against Park Rapids Area at the Franklin Middle School pool.

TRF boys handle Rams 93-59

Jeremy Sich, Dylan Johnson and Andrew BlackLance scored 18 points each and Kasey Trontvet had 13 as Thief River Falls opened a Tuesday high school basketball doubleheader at Roseau with a one-sided 93-59 win in the boys game.

The Prowlers, who turned in a 65 percent 40-for-62 shooting performance from the field, led 49-32 at halftime.

"We got off to a really fast start, which hasn't been our trademark," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "The kids shared the ball. They did a good job going inside."

Joe Benke scored 26 points to lead the Rams, who were 20-for-48 from the floor (42 percent).

Free throw figures were nearly identical, with the Prowlers making 13 of 21 and the Rams hitting 14 of 21.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 10-3 heading into a Thursday game at home against Crookston.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	49	44	93
Roseau	32	27	59

TRF - Sean Sortaberg 5, Jeremy Sich 18, Dylan Johnson 18, Alex Yaggie 5, Ryan Winkelman 4, Kasey Trontvet 13, Zach Sorenson 2, Lee Steva 2, Tom Loe 2, Jacob Stuckey 6, Andrew BlackLance 18.

Roseau - Matt Peterson 14, Isaac Erickson 2, David Erickson 3, Joe Benke 26, Dan Vatnsdal 7, Jordan Timmerman 2, Ryan Olson 3, Eric Vatnsdal 2.

Storm snaps Gators' win streak

It took overtime, but a six-game Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball winning streak ended Tuesday with a 71-66 road loss at the hands of Stephen-Argyle.

Regulation time ended in a 61-61 tie. The Storm combined a 3-pointer with 7-for-8 free throw shooting to double the Gators 10-5 in overtime.

Kyle Gratzek (25) and Jesse Sundby (24) combined for 49 Stephen-Argyle points. The Gators were led by Zach Creviston's 17 points.

"We just didn't have an answer for Gratzek," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "He and Sundby really tore us apart."

A 9-for-18 free throw night didn't help, either, according to Christian. "We had some chances to jump an 8-point lead to 10 or 12, but we got away from good team basketball," he explained. "Stephen-Argyle is a good team. I really believe this loss will make us a better team in the long run."

The 11-4 Gators, who handled the Storm 62-37 in an early-season meeting and won a 62-45 quick rematch at the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, were 25-for-64 from the field (39 percent).

Scoring

	1	2	ot	T
B/G-Middle River	26	37	5	66
Stephen-Argyle	27	34	10	71

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedahl 14, Dale Seuffenecker 1, Jordan Creviston 7, Tyler Aune 9, Zach Creviston 19, Allan Dostal 2, Nathan Thompson 14.

S-A - Blake Sczapanski 10, Jesse Sundby 24, Kyle Gratzek 25, Kolby Gruhuot 5, Erik Aakre 2, Matt Borowicz 4, Blaine Deschene 4.

Wolverines out-score Freeze

Five Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke players hit double figures Tuesday as the Wolverines out-scored the Northern Freeze 78-65 in a girls high school basketball game played at Grygla.

Stephanie Klamar had a 17-point, 11-rebound double-double to lead the winners, with Rebecca Polansky putting together a 14-point, 8-rebound, 9-assist game. Brittney Forsberg (14), Justyne Larson (12) and Adelle Prestebak (10) were other Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke scorers in double figures.

It was the third win over the Northern Freeze this winter for the 9-7 Wolverines, who stretched their winning streak to four games. They led 46-25 at halftime.

"Our press was effective," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Brent Philipp. "We got a lot of steals. We had some very unselfish play. Justyne ran into some early foul trouble and we had to sit her. She's our leading scorer. But the rest of the kids stepped it up a notch."

Alycia Dahl scored 25 points, Lacey Petersen 19 and Morgan Halvorson 10 for the Northern Freeze, but that still didn't match the Wolverines' balance, pointed out Tom Mjelde, coach of the 8-7 Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative. "That night, that was the best basketball team we've played this year," he said. "It seemed like everything they put up went in."

The Wolverines had a 52 percent 33-for-63 shooting night, compared to a 35 percent 25-for-71 showing by Northern Freeze. The winners were 13-for-26 at the line, where the visitors went 9-for-11.

Northern Freeze finished with a 44-34 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover charts, 22-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	25	40	65
Goodridge/G-G	46	32	78

NF - Morgan Halvorson 10, Kala Anderson 5, Alycia Dahl 25, Malissa Blawat 4, Lacey Petersen 19, Sasha Magner 2.

G/G-G - Alisha Varbout 6, Brittney Forsberg 14, Kasey Oehlan 2, Justyne Larson 12, Stephanie Klamar 17, Rebecca Polansky 14, Adelle Prestebak 10, Kylie Johnson 1.


Brandon Widing handled the backstroke leg of the 200-yard medley relay for Thief River Falls during Tuesday's boys high school swim meet against Park Rapids Area.

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Bearcats edge Eagles in overtime ball game

Kittson County Central watched a seven-point lead with 1:45 remaining turn into a 55-55 regulation time tie, but the host Bearcats regrouped in overtime to beat Grygla-Gatzke 69-62 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The Eagles hit the first basket of the extra session, but the Bearcats answered with a 3-pointer, and led the rest of the way, icing it at the free throw line down the stretch.

"We ran out of gas," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, "but I was very pleased with how we played. We executed our offense well. We got good shots that just didn't drop. They hit their shots and made free throws at the end. I don't think we lost it so much as they won it."

Chris Klamar scored a game-high 17 points for the 10-4 Eagles. Tyler Coroeliusen had an 11-point, 13-rebound double-double. The winners were led by Kyle Langen with 15 points.

It was a 39 percent 24-for-61 shooting performance for Grygla-Gatzke and a 42 percent 25-for-60 night for Kittson County Central. The Eagles were 13-for-15 at the free throw line; the Bearcats went 13-for-19. Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 36-32 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 10-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	ot	T
Grygla-Gatzke	30	25	7	62
Kittson County Central	24	31	14	69

G-G - Anthony Gast 6, Brady Olson 10, Cody Archibold 2, Tylar Foss 2, Chris Klamar 17, Jordan Bratang 12, Tylar Cornellusen 11.

KCC - Dustin Dalbey 10, Josh Hauart 13, Marcus Anderson 3, Jordan Peterson 8, Jeremy Hauert 9, Steven Johnson 4, Ethan Dahl 7, Kyle Langen 15.

Rematch with Warroad goes to Nordics, 62-51

First time around, Warroad won 57-51. However, Marshall County Central won the boys high school basketball rematch Tuesday, 62-51 in Newfolden.

The Nordics were up by 10 points early and had a 28-23 halftime lead.

Kyle Klasen's 26-point night for the Nordics included several key baskets down the stretch, pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. Before that, sophomore center Colby Owens had a stretch in which he scored eight straight points.

Rantanen also cited the defensive play by Andy Kragness, whose one-on-one match-up with Matt Adam limited the Warroad forward to 11 points. He had 28 in the first meeting. Jack Phetsanghane led Warroad with 15 points.

Marshall County Central was 21-for-51 from the field (41 percent) and 15-for-29 at the free throw line. Warroad went 15-for-45 from the floor (33 percent) and 17-for-22 at the line. Warroad finished with a 39-30 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 23-14.

The Nordics are 10-5.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	23	28	51
Marshall County Central	28	34	62

Warroad - Jack Phetsanghana 15, Brent Culleton 12, Johnny Johnson 5, Charlie Steinhauer 8, Matt Adam 11, Mitch Wilmar 2.

MCC - Kyle Klasen 28, Andy Kragness 5, Joey Peterson 2, Evan Maki 13, Colby Owens 12, Jordan Anderson 4.

TRF freshmen boys post 60-28 win over Roseau

Eleven Thief River Falls players put their names in the scoring column Tuesday as the Prowlers handled Roseau 60-28 in freshman boys basketball.

It was 29-15 at halftime.

David Stenson and Riley Simenson led the winners with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Brady Harbott contributed 9 points and Casey Swanson had 8.

It was erroneously reported earlier that Thief River Falls had lost a Jan. 16 freshman game to Bemidji, when, in fact, the Prowlers beat the Lumberjacks 46-43.



Cody Reese of the Prowlers was on the starting block ready to launch himself into the Franklin Middle School pool to begin the 50-yard freestyle during Thief River Falls' Tuesday boys high school swim meet against Park Rapids Area. Teammate Brian Kays looked on.

Gators' start sets up 82-34 win vs. Storm

A 45-18 first half lead carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past visiting Stephen-Argyle 82-34 Monday in girls high school basketball.

"That's a lot faster start than normal for us," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "It was a good team game."

Defensive pressure early in the game decided the issue in a hurry. "We really pressed the ball at the start," pointed out Neibauer.

Liz Schenkey of the Gators led all scorers with 25 points.

The winners were 35-for-75 from the field (47 percent) and 8-for-13 at the free throw line. The Storm had an 8-for-16 free throw game.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River improved to 13-3 with the win.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Stephen-Argyle	18	16	34
B/G-Middle River	45	37	82

S-A - Bakah Hanrickson 7, Michelle Jensen 13, Brooke Sauskojus 12, Ashley Nelson 2.

B/G-MR - Amanda Rositas 2, Reggie Wollin 7, Emily Bentow 2, Liz Schenkey 25, Hannah Berg 8, Anna Wicklund 17, Kaley Makosh 14, Brittany Kirkaldo 5, Reichi Svir 2.

Prowlers wrestling in dual tournament sponsored by D.L.

Spring Lake Park is an 11 a.m. first round opponent for Thief River Falls today (Saturday) at the Detroit Lakes Invitational dual meet wrestling tournament.

Rest of the eight-team field includes Apple Valley, Moorhead, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Fergus Falls, Little Falls and the host Lakers.

The Prowlers will be on the road for the rest of the 2006-07 regular season schedule.

Remaining matches include the Northwest Quad hosted by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday; a double-dual vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston Thursday back in Detroit Lakes; an appearance at the Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Tournament Saturday, Feb. 3; followed by a double-dual against Bemidji and Moorhead Friday, Feb. 9, in Moorhead.

Section 8AA tournament competition stars Tuesday, Feb. 13.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - (Upper Bracket, 9:30 a.m.) Apple Valley vs. Moorhead, Sauk Rapids-Rice vs. Fargus Falls; (Lower Bracket, 11 a.m.) Thief River Falls vs. Spring Lake Park; Detroit Lakes vs Little Falls.

■ Semifinals - consolation round, 12:30 p.m.; championship round, 2 p.m.

■ Finals - seventh, fifth place matches, 3:30 p.m.; third place, championship matches, 5 p.m.

Thief River Falls JV boys take 77-47 win at Roseau

Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 48-26 in the second half en route to a 77-47 boys junior varsity high school basketball win Tuesday.

The Prowlers had a 29-21 halftime lead.

Four Thief River Falls scorers reached double figures as Zach Sorenson and Nic Beito both netted 15 points, Seth Torstveit 12 and Dylan Johnson 10.

Tanner Jensen part of BSU football program

Tanner Jensen of Thief River Falls and Pat Leines of Red Lake Falls were members of the 2006 Bemidji State University football team that earned the school's first trip to a post-season bowl game. Jensen, freshman majoring in business administration, and Leines, a freshman with an undeclared major, were offensive linemen.

The Beavers competed on the NCAA Division II level in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference under head coach Jeff Tesch. The team won the conference title and was selected to play in the Mineral Water Bowl in Excelsior Springs, Mo. They finished the year with a 9-3 record.

Boys high school basketball rivalry...

Grygla-Gatzke holds off Goodridge, 65-57

Underdog Goodridge challenged Grygla-Gatzke from start to finish Monday, but at the end, the visiting Eagles completed a home-and-home regular season series boys high school basketball rivalry sweep 65-57.

Grygla-Gatzke won the first meeting 73-51.

"I tip my hat to Goodridge," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They worked hard. They hurt us in a lot of areas. The one area where we did beat them was on the scoreboard."

The Eagles were clinging to a late-game 55-53 lead before a basket off a steal and then a Goodridge miss on a 3-pointer finally created some scoreboard separation.

Brady Olson of Grygla-Gatzke led all scorers with 23 points. Eighteen of those came in the first half. Nick Mickelson had a 16-point, 13-rebound double-double for Goodridge.

"We played one of our better games of the year," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "The kids really put their heart into it. We kept our turnovers down and played pretty good defense.

Grygla-Gatzke was 29-for-61 from the field (48 percent); Goodridge went 22-for-59 (37 percent). It was a quiet night at the free throw line, where the Eagles were 5-for-8 and the Huskies were 6-for-8.

Goodridge had more rebounds (29-24) and more turnovers (16-8) than Grygla-Gatzke. The Eagles improved to 10-3, the Huskies fell to 4-9.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Grygla-Gatzke	37	28	65
Goodridge	26	31	57

G-G - Anthony Gast 16, Brady Olson 23, Tyler Foss 3, Chris Klamar 8, Jordan Bratang 1, Tyler Cornelusen 8.

Goodridge - Tyler Johnsrud 2, Nick Mickelson 18, Brett Bakken 10, Jordan Anderson 10, Otto Rubischko 18, Justin Wiseth 3.



Butterfly leg of the 200-yard individual medley was handled by Thief River Falls' Brian Kays Tuesday against Park Rapids Area. The boys high school swim dual took place in the Franklin Middle School pool. The Panthers won 96-72. The Prowlers' final home meet of the season will be Tuesday, Feb. 6, against Moorhead.

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Panthers swim to a 96-72 win over TRF

Park Rapids Area was a 96-72 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in a boys high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was the fifth setback in as many duals for the young Prowlers.

Sophomore Cody Reese was a Thief River Falls double-event winner with a 24.38 in the 50-yard freestyle and a 55.23 in the 100 freestyle.

The Prowlers' only other first points came in the meet-ending 400 freestyle relay, where the Panthers dropped their entries to non-scoring status after having already clinched the meet. Eighth grader Kenton Johnson, sophomore Tyler Olson, Reese and junior Brian Kays turned in a 3:56.43 for the relay win.

Thief River Falls out-pointed the Panthers 87-40 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

Park Rapids 96, TRF 72

200 medley relay - PR (Colton Storseth, Jake Shearan, Elliot Lawrence, Ben Sperle), 1:56.16; 2. TRF (Brandon Widing, Ryan Olson, Anish Patel, Daniel Molstad), 2:07.19; 3. PR (Matt Lalli, Kyle McBrady, Brock Fritze, Jared Storseth), 2:08.03.

200 freestyle - 1. Bryce Klasen, PR, 2:08.36; 2. Jake Shearan, PR, 2:11.22; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:13.12; 4. Devon Ondracek, PR, 2:25.29, 5. Brandon Widing, TRF, 2:26.79.

200 I.M. - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 2:18.88; 2. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:24.29; 3. Billy Lewis, TRF, 2:40.75; 4. Sam Goebel, PR, 2:42.71; 5. Anish Patel, TRF, 2:43.14.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 24.36; 2. Colton Storseth, PR, 24.80, 3. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 27.15; 4. Ben Sperle, PR, 28.43, 5. Daniel Molstad, TRF, 29.82.

100 butterfly - 1. Elliot Lawrence, PR, 1:01.26; 2. Bryce Klasen, PR, 1:08.98; 3. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 1:09.88; 4. Anish Patel, TRF, 1:16.24; 5. Sam Goebel, PR, 1:20.34.

100 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 55.23; 2. Tyler Olson, TRF, 57.88; 3. Jared Storseth, PR, 1:01.44; 4. Matt Lalli, PR, 1:03.42; 5. Travis Carlson, TRF, 1:05.88.

500 freestyle - 1. Jake Shearan, PR, 5:53.50; 2. Colton Storseth, PR, 5:57.92; 3. Ben Sperle, PR, 6:30.56; 4. Brandon Widing, TRF, 6:38.80; 5. Alex Thomas, TRF, 6:51.02.

200 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Elliot Lawrence, Ben Brandon, Jake Shearen, Colton Storseth), 1:40.64, 2. TRF (Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Brian Kays, Cody Reese), 1:42.03, 3. PR (Matt Lalli, Devon Ondracek, Sam Goebel, Bryce Klasen), 1:52.08.

100 backstroke - 1. Elliot Lawrence, PR, 1:04.64; 2. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:11.07; 3. Devon Ondracek, PR, 1:19.16; 4. Brock Fritze, PR, 1:21.14; 5. Daniel Molstad, TRF, 1:24.36.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ben Brandon, PR, 1:10.75, 2. Kyle McBrady, PR, 1:19.78; 3. Ryan Olson, TRF, 1:20.19, 4. Erik Bratang, TRF, 1:22.29, 5. Cody Wolter, TRF, 1:29.57.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese, Brian Kays), 3:56.43, 2. TRF (Kyle Mooney, Allen Abercrombie, Erik Bratang, Ryan Olson), 4:49.92.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 1. Brett Greviow, 36.95; 2. Shashank Holaikara, 48.85; 3. Amit Patel, 49.82.

200 medley relay - 1. TRF, 2:24.01.

200 freestyle - 1. Stephen Bates, 2:31.15; 3. Allan Abercrombie, 2:40.58; 4. Kyle Mooney, 2:56.78.

200 I.M. - 1. Ryan Olson, 2:45.88, 3. Erik Bratang, 2:53.77.

50 freestyle - 1. Ethan Redd, 31.50, 2. Alex Thomas, 31.85.

100 freestyle - 1. Mark Campbell, 1:05.64; 2. Cody Wolter, 1:11.41; 3. Kyle Mooney, 1:16.18, 5. Jordan Doyle, 1:25.22.

100 backstroke - 1. Allan Abercrombie, 1:23.53, 2. Michael Orani, 1:38.48.

100 breaststroke - 2. Sam Campbell, 1:39.38; 3. Jordan Doyle, 1:45.81; 4. Ethan Redd, 1:47.36.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Michael Orani, Tevin Douglas, Jordan Doyle, Alex Thomas), 5:27.64.

100 freestyle - 1. Brett Greviow, 1:25.24; 2. Amit Patel, 1:47.80; 3. Shashank Holaikara, 2:01.20.



It was a 3-0 championship performance for the Thief River Falls girls seventh grade B team during the Jan. 6 Bemidji invitational basketball tournament. Detroit Lakes and Crookston were also on hand for the A and B round-robin event. Members of the title-winning Thief River Falls B team include, from left, Paige Lofberg, Kali Oistad, Whitney Belmer, Erin Johnson, Meckenzie Olson, Linnzie Pittmann, Brienne Sefranek, Tori Felzien, Roberta Erickson and Reese Vadbreaten. Not pictured: coach Larry Korpi. (Submitted photo).

Thief River Falls Thursday high school sports scores

Thief River Falls boys handled Crookston 77-33, but the Pirates won the girls' portion of Thursday's high school basketball doubleheader in the Lincoln gym 70-53.

In hockey, the Thief River Falls boys picked up a 4-1 home ice win over Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, while the Prowler girls lost a 12-3 decision at Moorhead.

Grand Forks (N.D.) Central/Red River defeated Thief River Falls 113-70 in boys high school swimming at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Details will appear in The Times Jan. 31.

Snowmobile trail reports updated by DNR

Lack of snow throughout Minnesota continues to hinder riding opportunities on the state's more than 20,000 miles of snowmobile trails. Although trails typically open in early December, snow depth determines whether or not a trail is ready for riding.

A minimum of 12 inches of adequate snow cover is necessary for packing and grooming trails, according to Les Ollila, Northeast Region Trails and Waterways manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

"The lack of snow is a safety concern," Ollila explained. "We understand that people are anxious to get out, but there just isn't enough snow on the ground for grooming and riding. We don't want people risking their safety, the safety of others, or cause damage to their machines or the trail."

Ollila suggested that trail users call the local trail club or chamber of commerce before leaving town. State trails conditions are also available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us, or by calling (651) 296-6157 or 1-888-MINND-NR (646-6367).

Snowmobilers are reminded that a Minnesota snowmobile state trail sticker is required for all snowmobiles operated on any state or grant-in-aid snowmobile trail in Minnesota.

State trail sticker costs $16 for an annual permit and $31 for a three-year sticker, which may only be purchased during snowmobile registration.

Annual stickers can be purchased from a deputy registrar or any of the 1,800 electronic licensing agents throughout Minnesota

The three-year sticker is available at a deputy registrar office; through the mail to the DNR, 500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul, MN 55155; or with an online renewal on the DNR Web site.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (9 a.m. Hibbing vs. Chaska; 11 a.m. TRF vs. Alexandria); 1-2 p.m. girls 8U, 2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Leech Lake vs. Buffalo); 4:45-6:30 p.m. Advance FS, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Chaska vs. Alexandria; 9 p.m. TRF vs. Armstrong Cooper).

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - 7-9:45 a.m. Advance FS, 10 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (10 a.m. Leech Lake vs. River East, 12:00 Buffalo vs. Watertown, 3:30 p.m. Morris-Benson vs. Leech Lake), 5:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m. city league hockey (7 p.m. Oil Boyz vs. Wennberg's; 8:45 p.m. Budget vs. Rude).

■ Monday, Jan. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Crookston; 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school junior varsity boys. 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. International Falls; 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. International Falls.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 3, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5:15 p.m. Prowler girls junior varsity vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls varsity vs. Detroit Lakes.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8-10:45 a.m. public skating, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Winnipeg Super Seniors, 12:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school boys junior varsity 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (8 a.m. Harmantown vs. Silver Heights Stars, 10 a.m. Crookston vs. Varsity View Falcons, noon TRF vs. Morden Hawks; 2 p.m. West Fargo vs. Fergus Falls, second round games at 4, 6 & 6 p.m.).

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (9 a.m. seventh place; 11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. consolation, 3 p.m. championship); 5-6:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (9 a.m. Leech Lake vs. Watertown; 11 a.m. Morris-Benson vs. River East); 1-1:45 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 1:45-2:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3, 2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (Hibbing vs. Armstrong Cooper), 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (7 p.m. Watertown vs. River East; 9 p.m. Morris-Benson vs. Buffalo).

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - 10 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational (10 a.m. Hibbing vs. Alexandria; 12:00 Armstrong Cooper vs. Chaska, 3:30 p.m. TRF vs. Hibbing), 5:30-6 p.m. Basic 1-3 & Hockey; 6-6:45 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 7:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. Rhombus).

■ Monday, Jan. 29 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating: 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge, Adults, 7-8:15 p.m. Advance FS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 1-3, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U, 7:30 p.m. girls 8U vs. Grand Forks Angels.

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8-8:15 a.m. Advance FS; 8:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3; 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. girls 8U vs. Warroad, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (second round game)

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 7-10 a.m. Advance FS, 12-12:45 p.m. Advance FS, 12:45-1:30 p.m. Basic Skills Practice, 1:30-2 p.m. Basic 1-3 & Hockey 1-4; 2:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo, 4 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 27 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game; 10 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1 game, 1-2 p.m. Level 2 game, 2:15-5:15 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5:30 p.m. Squirt B vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Sunday, Jan. 28 - 12-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 2 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Warroad, 3:30-6 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Monday, Jan. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 30 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 10U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 31 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. girls 8U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Thursday, Feb. 1 - 3:40-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Friday, Feb. 2 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game, 10-11 a.m. Level 1 game, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Level 2 game 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Mite Blue 3-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Grand Forks Blue, 2:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

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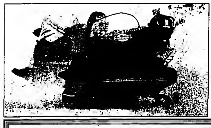
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Results from the Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series (S.L.E.D.S.) race conducted in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Jan. 20, show that the top point driver was Nathan Westlund of Strathcona. Above, races round a corner on the track, which was set up in front of the Pennington County Fairgrounds grandstand near the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.



Greg Homma of Thief River Falls leans into a curve on his older model Arctic Cat snowmobile he raced in the Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series race conducted in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Jan. 20. He is followed closely by Nathan Lindom of Thief River Falls.

SLEDS organizers report results from TRF event

At the end of the day, Nathan Westlund had collected the most points. SLEDS or Still Legends but Extremely Dangerous Series conducted a race at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Races from throughout the region attended the event.

The top 12 point drivers of the day were: 1. Nathan Westlund, 2. Daryl Olson, 3. Greg Hoomme, 4. Nathan Lindom, 5. Jim Lennox, 6. Shawn Johnson, 7. Dale Olson, 8 Rob Stoe, 9. Aaron Vigness, 10. Armand Westlund, 11. Jerry Karnes, and 12. Jeff Steenerson.

The following results were recorded during the day:

Quad I: 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 2. Mavrik Peterson, Thompson, 3. Carl Larson, Crookston, Banshee, 4. Rory Hamness, Strathcona, 5. Jeff Tweet, Thief River Falls, 6. Wade Olsen, Crookston, Honda, 7. Kieth Nohner, Thief River Falls, Yamaha.

340 Fan Single Super Mod: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Nathan Lindolm, Thief River Falls, Cat, 4. Billy Nelson, Thief River Falls, Lynx.

Open Super Stock: 1. Rob Stoe, Crookston, TXL, 2. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 3. Dale Olson, Middle River, Cat, 4. Mark Counter, Thief River Falls, Snowtwister, 5. Trevor Spokely, Climax, 6. Guy Sibilleau, Roseau.

Open Single-X Super Mod: 1. Armand Westlund, Merc., 2. Derek DeLisle, Warren, Yamaha, 3. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 4. Billy Nelson, Thief River Falls, Lynx.

440 Fan, Liquid 500 SGL Pipe Super: 1. Rob Stoe, Crookston, TXL, 2. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 3. Nathan Sapp, Strathcona, Poalris, 4. Aaron Vigness, Nielsville, Scorpion, 5. Robin Bechhold, East Grand Forks, 6. Dale Olson, Middle River, Cat.

300 CC No 292R Eng Super Mod: 1. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 2. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 3. Nathan Sapp, Strathcona, Polaris, 4. Trevor Spokely, Climax, 5. Mark Counter, Thief River Falls, Snowtwister.

320 CC Fan Single Super Stock: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat.

340 CC Super Mod: 1. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 2. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Polaris, 4. Shawn Johnson, Thief River Falls, Cat, 5. Ryan Anderson, Newfolden, Merc., 6. Armand Westlund, Merc.

440 Fan Super Stock: 1. Aaron Vigness, Nielsville, Scorpion, 2. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Lloyd Neisen, Mahnomen, Polaris.

440 Super Mod: 1. Dale Olson, Middle River, Cat, 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Polaris, 3. Armand Westlund, Merc., 4. Trevor Spokely, Climax, 5. Chad Dalzoll, Mapleton, N.D., GPX, 6. Joey Potucek, Warren, Cat.

300 FA Super Stock: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat., 3. Nathan Lindolm, Thief River Falls, Cat, 4. Tony LeCross, Red Lake Falls, Polaris.

Open Super Mod - 1. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 2. Shawn Johnson, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Armand Westlund, Merc., 4. Joey Potucek, Warren, Cat, 5. Trevor Spokely, Climax, 6. Dale Olson, Middle River, Cat.

400 CC Fan Single Super Stock: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat, 4. Billy Nelson, Thief River Falls, Lynx.

340+ Sno Pro IFS: 1. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Scorpion, 2. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 3. Shawn Johnson, Thief River Falls, Cat, 4. Dale Olson, Middle River, Cat.

340 Free Air Super Stock: 1. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Polaris, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Robin Bechhold, East Grand Forks, 4. Randy Proulx, Red Lake Falls, El Tigre, 5. Lloyd Neisen, Mahnomen, Polaris.

340 S/S Including 440 FA, 500: 1. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 2. Rob Sote, Crookston, Txl., 3. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Polaris, 4. Nathan Sapp, Strathcona, Plaris, 5. Ryan Anderson, Newfolden, Merc., 6. Guy Sibilleau, Roseau.

440x Sno Pro IFS: 1. Jeff Steenerson, Mcgregor, Ski-Doo, 2. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Randy Cwikla, Bemidji, Scorpion.

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Quads - 2: 1. Robbi Peterson, Middle River, 2. Jeff Tweet, Thief River Falls, 3. Mavrik Peterson, Thompson, 4. Rory Hamness, Strathcona, 5. Keith Nohner, Thief River Falls, Yamaha, 6. Wade Olsen, Crookston, Honda.

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Open Super Stock: 1. Mark Counter, Thief River Falls, Snowtwister, 2. Rob Stoe, Crookston, 78 Txl., 3. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris.

Open Single-X Super Mod: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Billy Nelson, Thief River Falls, Lynx.

440 Fan, Liq/500 Sgl Pipe Super: 1. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 2. Jim Lennox, Kimball, Polaris, 3. Chad Dalzoll, Mapleton, N.D., GPX, 4. Taylor Moen, El Tigre.

300 CC No 292R Eng Super Mod: 1. Trevor Spokely, Climax, 2. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Nathan Westlund, Strathcona, Polaris, 4. Mark Counter, Thief River Falls, Snowtwister.

320 CC Fan Single Super Stock: 1. Daryl Olson, Warren, Yamaha, 2. Nathan Lindom, Thief River Falls, Cat, 3. Greg Homme, Thief River Falls, Cat.

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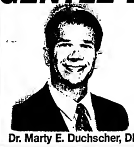
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Altru Welcomes Paul Klein, CNP

Family Medicine



Paul E. Klein, RN, CNP, MS

Paul E. Klein, RN, CNP, MS, joined Altru Northwest Clinic in Thief River Falls in January. Prior to joining Altru, Klein, a family nurse practitioner, started working in 1996 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston, Minnesota, and moved to Ada, Minnesota where he practiced at Bridges Medical Center. Most recently his practice was at North Valley Health Center in Warren, Minnesota.

"Paul brings a well-experienced medical background to this community and we are happy to have Paul join us here at Altru-Northwest," said Jan Anderson, Director of Altru Northwest Clinic.

"I am thrilled to be practicing in Thief River Falls," said Klein. "I am looking forward to taking the time to meet and talk with patients, to really get to know about them and how we can help treat the whole patient."

Altru Northwest Clinic is open Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., located on the first floor of Northwest Medical Center at 120 LaBree Ave. South in Thief River Falls. Walk-ins also welcome

To make an appointment with Paul Klein, contact Altru Northwest Clinic at (218) 681-0600.

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FOOD SERVICE Management - Pioneer Memorial Care Center has a full-time management position available in our Food Service Department. We are a 68-bed skilled nursing facility with 36 assisted-living apartments located at Erskine, MN. We are looking for a Registered Dietician or an experienced Food Service Manager to fill this position. Pioneer offers paid holidays, dental insurance, full-time incentive, credit for experience, sick and vacation time and a pension plan. Contact Curt Janson, Administrator, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN 218-687-2365. EEO/AA. f2t08c

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HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

VP/DIRECTOR OF Senior Services - RiverView Health, located in Crookston, MN has an opening for a senior level management position for a VP/Director of Senior Services. This position is responsible for all services within the Senior Services Division of RiverView Health, including Home Care/Assisted Living Services, Adult Day Services, Nutrition Services, and is the licensed nursing home administrator for RiverView's two long-term care facilities. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in Healthcare Administration, Management, or Nursing. Current Minnesota Nursing Home Administrator's License. Minimum of 5 years experience in a health care administrative/management position. The successful candidate will be able to demonstrate professional experience that includes a broad knowledge of senior services, healthcare issues, management concepts, quality and process improvement methodologies, problem solving abilities and leadership qualities. We offer a friendly work environment, professional growth, plus a competitive salary and benefit package. If interested, please send resume, cover letter and references to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. 218-281-9409, e-mail jtala@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t08c

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Requirements: Minnesota certified (or certifiable) as a Media Generalist preferred
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2007
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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SCIENCE TEACHER (Long-term Sub)
Location: Franklin Middle School.
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Requirements: Minnesota Teaching Certificate - preferably in Middle School Science.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Monday, January 29, 2007.
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Bovine TB tests patience of cattlemen and hunters

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contact will continue to spread the disease and threaten their livelihood. Several demanded to know what will be done about blatant violations of the ban on feeding deer.

DNR conservation officers said that within the next two weeks they will begin conducting surveillance over the area and begin enforcing the no feed ban.

Officials continue to ask for cooperation of deer hunters and cattlemen in their efforts to eradicate bovine TB because it is to the benefit of everyone.

Mark Johnson of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association said across the state members of the organization are very concerned about the problem. He added that the deer hunter's organization will support and cooperate with the DNR and all of the groups involved in the process. "The correct things have to happen in the proper order," he said, "so a long-lasting solution can be found."

Thursday night, Dr. Michelle Powell, DNR wildlife health program coordinator, announced a deer herd reduction plan in the bovine TB zone.

During the hunting season this past fall, five deer harvested by hunters tested presumptive positive for the disease. In examining the results, the DNR has developed a plan, which is designed to reduce the opportunity for "deer-to-deer or deer-to-livestock transmission of bovine TB by removing potentially TB-positive deer through a reduction of deer densities in critical areas."

The action plan calls for the use of a number of techniques, including liberalized fall hunting, and landowner permits, but the DNR will also contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture sharpshooters and take additional action.

"The discovery of more bovine TB-infected cattle operations and deer in 2006 prompted this effort to protect the long-term health of the deer population," said Powell. "Temporarily reducing deer numbers in highly localized areas will minimize the chance that this disease will begin to spread."

According to a news release being issued to news media this week, following an aerial survey next week to assess deer numbers and distribution, sharpshooters will begin to reduce deer numbers in a six-mile radius surrounding the farms where bovine TB was detected.

USDA wildlife service employs teams of trained sharpshooters who are experienced and skilled in efficiently removing large numbers of deer for wildlife damage and health and safety reasons. These teams will take deer on public land and will also work with landowners to take deer on private land with the landowner's permission.

All deer taken will be tested for bovine TB. Meat from deer with no obvious bovine TB infection will be salvaged and released for human consumption. DNR will provide information and food safety guidelines for proper handling and cooking of venison.

"We recognize that this will likely have a temporary negative affect on deer hunting in the immediate area and we regret any short-term impacts to local hunters," Powell said. "However, taking aggressive action before the disease begins to spread through the deer population ensures the long-term health of the deer herd and good deer hunting in the future. We expect deer numbers will quickly rebound after the completion of this effort."

The DNR will continue to monitor deer for bovine TB in the area throughout the next several years by sampling hunter-harvested deer.

At least one landowner wasn't satisfied with the efforts by the DNR. He pointed out that by instituting a ban on deer feeding in the area, deer began concentrating in areas where cattle are fed, compounding the problem. He wondered why the DNR wasn't feeding deer on their property in an effort to draw them away from cattle operations.

Another cattleman demanded that the DNR mount an intensive educational effort that explains the importance of irradiating bovine TB to hunters who continue to resist demands to stop feeding deer.

Dr. Randy Lindemann, veterinarian with the Bureau of Animal Health, explained that intensive educational efforts had been undertaken, but from his experience, there's always a small group of people who don't get the message. He asked for the DNR to develop a simple one-page explanation and for cattlemen and hunters in the crowd to assist in the effort to continue to educate others.



Cattlemen in northwestern Minnesota said thy weren't satisfied with the efforts of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources to help eradicate bovine tuberculosis in the state. Coincidentally, the DNR announced plans to significantly cull the deer herd and step up surveillance and enforcement of a deer feeding ban in the region. Over 50 people attended a meeting that provided them with an update on the bovine tuberculosis investigation. The meeting was conducted Thursday evening at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

TRF hospital highlighted in Association report

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In addition to NWMC, contributing Region 1 hospitals included Bridges Medical Services, Ada; Clearwater Health Services, Bagley; LakeWood Health Center, Baudette; North Country Health Services, Bemidji; RiverView Healthcare Association, Crookston; St. Mary's Regional Health Center, Detroit Lakes; First Care Medical Services, Fosston; Mahnomen Health Center; St. Joseph's Area Health Services Inc., Park Rapids; Roseau Area Hospital & Homes Inc.; and North Valley Health Center, Warren.

Taken as a whole, community contributions for the hospitals in Region 1 were listed as:

Community benefits

• Charity care – $801,300
• Medicaid (costs in excess of payments + surcharge) – $8,796,042
• MinnesotaCare tax – $2,316,869
• Other community benefit programs and activities – $2,272,275
• Total cost of community benefits (as defined by CHA/VHA guidelines) – $14,186,486

Community contributions

• Percent of total operating expenses – 5.9 percent
• Costs in excess of Medicare payments – $6,398,565
• Other care provided without compensation (bad debt) – $7,067,882
• Other community contributions – $411,341
• Total value of community contributions – $28,064,274

In 2005, Minnesota hospitals provided $988 million, or 8.2 percent of total operating expenses, in community benefits, according to the report. That figure includes categories free care, community services, research and workforce education, as well as losses associated with Medicaid under-funding, cash and in-kind donations, and others.

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church to host breakfast

Faith Lutheran Brethren Church, 601 Dewey Ave. N. Thief River Falls, will host a breakfast Sunday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. The menu includes French toast and sausage, juice and milk. A freewill offering will be accepted. Call 681-7705 or 681-5462 with questions. All monies received will be used to help pay Bible Camp fees.

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REA advisory board considered

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were $832,134 for 2006, according to Finance Director Lisa Johnson on that date. Johnson said the actual expenses for 2006 were $856,772 to date. She noted the dollar amount for actual expenses has not been finalized as bills are still being paid for 2006.

Regarding revenue for the two arenas, Johnson said the budgeted revenue for 2006 was $515,500 and the actual revenue for 2006 was $522,990 to that date. She noted the dollar amount for actual revenue hasn't been finalized as revenue is still coming in for 2006.

In April 2005, donors, volunteers and concerned citizens proposed to the council that it create a board of directors for REA. That proposal came after the resignation of then-REA General Manager Tom Goddard. Those individuals proposed that the board include six or seven people with marketing, finance, accounting and/or law expertise. They also proposed that two of the six or seven board members be City Council members. Under their proposal, that board would then operate REA and report to the council. After several discussions about the potential board, members of the 2005-06 City Council never formed a board for REA. Half of the current council members were serving on the council in 2005 when that issue was originally discussed.

At the meeting Tuesday, several council members and at least one city employee asked Nordhagen questions related to how the potential advisory board would operate. Nordhagen said he hoped the group would just get together with Wennberg, and talk about events and such things as a policy about the sale of beer at REA. "I would think they would meet with Dale on an as-needed basis," said Nordhagen, who added that he hoped the board meetings could be relaxed meetings that wouldn't be required to follow open meeting laws.

Council member Conrad Holten asked Nordhagen whether he was thinking the board would strategize or work as a consulting group for REA.

"I don't know anything about marketing," responded Nordhagen, who noted he thought the council would have the board tell the council what works and that the board would also offer suggestions.

"It's worth a shot," said council member Glen Kajewski with regard to the creation of an advisory board to provide marketing ideas for REA.

Small dairy keeps old traditions alive

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Sunrise Dairy is rather simple: fresh milk and 2002 Minnesota State Fair award winning fresh butter. Most of Dahl's customers receive their products through home delivery, which includes one percent, two percent, whole and skim milk packaged in returnable glass bottles.

The product line will be expanded later this year to include ice cream. When it begins production of ice cream, the dairy will be the only local brand of ice cream in northeastern Minnesota.

Dahl's personal interest in dairy actually has little to do with his childhood that was spent on the farm. Instead, it dates back 25 years ago, when he left his job as a store manager of an Ethan-Allen Gallary to take a job at Aysta Dairy in Virginia.

Dahl was recruited by an Aysta employee to help with milk delivery. Home delivery has remained a big part of the dairy industry in the Iron Range.

Dahl was a route supervisor and enjoyed delivering milk and getting to know the families on his routes. He left Aysta Dairy after 13 years to start his own business.

He first purchased customer lists of Sipola Dairy in Embarrass. Ely Dairy. He also purchased all of the equipment from a processing plant in Hoven, S.D.

To succeed, Dahl knew he needed to meet the needs of his customers, but any expansion needed to be slow. "In Thief River Falls, you have a huge dairy. Naturally, a small guy can't compete with that, so you have to find your niche," Dahl said.

Dahl's business continued its growth, acquiring Midwest Dairy and Johnson Dairy over the next 12 years. The acquisition of Johnson Dairy was meaningful, because Calvin Johnson, the business' second-generation owner, approached Dahl about carrying on the family's 60-year tradition.

All of the dairies acquired by Dahl included their own routes, but their milk was delivered in paper or plastic containers. When Dahl took over the routes, he immediately switched all containers to glass.

Dahl said there are many benefits to using glass bottles for local delivery, instead of plastic or paper containers. Among those benefits:

"We can deliver it a lot faster – we can deliver it the same day as processing, or at worst, a day or two later," Dahl said. "It doesn't pick up a paper taste or have anytime to sit on the shelf."

Dahl is also quick to compliment the farmers who produce the milk. "You can't make good apple pie with rotten apples and you can't have good milk without a good raw product from local farmers," Dahl said.

All milk processed by Sunrise Dairy is free of recombinant Bovine Growth Hormone (rBGH-free).

In the fall of 2000, Sunrise Dairy added European-style butter to its product list. Dahl said the butter is churned slower and longer using a variable speed butter churn to produce a more flavorful butter. The butter has less moisture content, higher butterfat content and less salt than other types of butter. Like other products produced by Dahl's Sunrise Dairy, the European-style butter is farmer-certified to be rBGH-free.

Dahl's Sunrise Dairy employs five full-time and three part-time employees. The dairy delivers to 12 communities that are located in a triangle between Ely, Grand Rapids and Duluth.

Dahl resides in Embarrass with his wife Karen, who works as a surgical nurse at Virginia Regional Medical Center. Their son, Lance, is a teacher and football coach with the Rochester school system, and daughter, Angela, is a graphic artist with Indigo Sign Works in Fargo, N.D.

UMM dean's list includes two local students

The University of Minnesota, Morris Dean's List for Fall Semester 2006 has been announced by interim vice chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dean Judy Kuechle. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must have earned a GPA of 3.67 for the semester, must be registered for a minimum of 12 credits for the semester, and have taken at least two-thirds of these credits on the A-F grading system.

Students must also have completed all credits for which they were registered during the semester. Local students named to the dean's list include Veronica Olson of Erskine, and Gustav Rustan of Oklee.

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Planning takes center stage at VIP

by David Hill
Editor

Sandi Bentley is back in Thief River Falls. The first time she came to Thief River Falls, she was leading residents of the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in East Grand Forks away from flood waters and to the safety of Northland Community and Technical College. This time, she is back working in Thief River Falls as the executive director of Violence Intervention Project.

Bentley was appointed executive director of VIP in September. Previous to accepting this new position, she served with the Living At Home Block Nurse program in Middle River. Prior to that, of course, she worked for the Good Samaritan Society in East Grand Forks. Bentley has been involved in nursing home administration for 20 years.

Bentley is enthusiastic about her role as the executive director of VIP and the opportunity to serve residents of the region who have been so kind to her in the past.

In terms of her goals and objectives as the executive director of VIP, Bentley said she is still learning the ropes, but she wants to make sure the organization effectively communicates what services it provides, and continues to be accessible to persons needing services.

Besides communicating what services they provide, Bentley said she's very curious about what other services citizens expect or want the organization to provide. She invites the public to call her and let her know what services they should be providing.

At one point in her career, Bentley explained that she served on the National Board of Directors for Good Samaritan Society, so she has an understanding of the importance of planning. VIP's board of directors and Bentley would like to hear from people in the region so that effective planning can be done.

The facility VIP occupies (at Greenwood Street East, Thief River Falls) offers a wonderful springboard for services and any future services VIP may be able to offer, Bentley said. "It's a strong asset for the community and the region."

VIP is a private nonprofit agency that serves victims of domestic abuse and sexual assault in Minnesota Region 1, including the counties of Polk, Roseau, Marshall, Kittson, Pennington, Red Lake, and Norman.

Services

Dedicated staff is available 24 hours a day to take emergency phone calls.



Sandi Bentley

VIP provides a variety of services to those in need. Those services include providing emergency shelter for persons coming out of domestic violence situations. This is for people who need a safe place for a short period of time - typically, a 30-day period, or shorter.

VIP also has transitional housing.

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AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnuha

Search continues for superintendent

Warren - "If all goes according to the plan laid out Monday night at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board meeting, the board will be making an offer of employment to its new superintendent in early April.

"Present Superintendent Kenneth Henry is retiring this spring after five years in the position." - *Warren Sheaf, Jan. 31, 2007*

Fosston teacher returns to classroom

Fosston - "A fifth grade teacher at Magelssen Elementary has returned to the classroom after being placed on administrative leave.

"Fosston District Superintendent Dale Salberg placed Susan Skunes on leave Thursday, Dec. 21 in order to investigate an incident that occurred the previous day involving Principal Greg Bruce. According to Salberg, the action was not disciplinary but meant to provide time for the investigation.

"Details are not being released by school officials due to privacy reasons. However, the Thirteen Towns was able to receive an incident report from the Polk County Sheriff's Office and a copy of a court memorandum. According to information on those documents, Bruce notified Skunes on Dec. 20 via written correspondence that he would be in the classroom later that day to evaluate a reading program. Skunes left the room shortly after Bruce arrived and called 911 from the school office. A deputy arrived at the school and questioned both Skunes and Bruce. Finding no legal violation, the deputy explained to Skunes the process of applying for a restraining order. Bruce was served papers for a temporary restraining order Dec. 23. According to Salberg, the district had no prior knowledge of this action before placing Skunes on leave.

"Court documents indicate a 'troubled history' between Skunes and Bruce. Skunes had filed two discrimination claims with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in 2001 and 2005. It was not indicated whether these claims were acted upon. There had not been a restraining order previous to the one applied for by Skunes in December. However, a no contact order measure was instituted by the school board for the 2005-06 school year but was not continued for 2006-07." - *The Thirteen Towns of Fosston, Jan. 30, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

LEGO Robotics team competes in tournament

Karlstad - The Tri-County Junior High LEGO Robotics team, the "Brilliant Bricks," participated in the Great Plains LEGO Tournament on Jan. 27 at the Betty Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.

Eighteen teams competed in the tournament. "They came from South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. The Brilliant Bricks ranked seventh in the performance of their robot with a score of 211 points out of 400 possible. Final results in the other three areas will be mailed to the school soon. Because of its hard work, the team also received a Judges Award, which recognizes something special that the team showed to the judges, either in teamwork or in its presentations." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Feb. 1, 2007*

Quick Clinic



First Care Medical Services will open a Quick Clinic on February 12 on mainstreet Erskine next to Ness Cafe. The clinic will provide treatment of common ailments that are not emergencies, but need quick attention like a high temperature for Jennifer Besser's son, Noah. Deb Severson, family nurse practitioner (left), will be one of the mid-level providers at the clinic. (Submitted photo)

First Care Medical Services

New medical clinic opens

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In the past, when a child developed an illness that peaked late in the day, parents had two choices. They could wait to care for their children until an appointment could be made with the family doctor sometime the next day, or they could pay emergency room prices for urgent care.

A new type of medical clinic will soon give parents a third choice that is more affordable than emergency room care. On Feb. 12, First Care Medical Services will open a Quick Clinic in Erskine. A grand opening will be held in March.

"We are very excited about opening the first Quick Clinic in the area," said Patricia Wangler, chief executive officer at First Care Medical Services. "The Clinic in Erskine will offer a convenient, affordable alternative for people."

The new Quick Clinic is located south of Ness Cafe, on the corner of Erskine's Mainstreet, where the business Russian Fashion was previously located. The Quick Clinic will offer handicap accessibility and parking right outside the door.

Hours of the clinic are 3 to 7 p.m. on weekdays and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays. No appointments are necessary.

Certified mid-level providers will evaluate, diagnose and prescribe for common illnesses, such as sore throats, sinusitis, allergies, ear infections, rashes, contusions, and similar ailments. Vaccinations, pregnancy screenings, sports physicals

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Health and Hospitality go hand in hand

TRF group starts hospitality program to alleviate patient anxiety

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It was 8:30 a.m. on a weekday. He traveled in cold, treacherous conditions from Karlstad to Thief River Falls to take his wife to a doctor's appointment. A new program may have saved him from having to make the nail-biting trip.

The Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau recently started the Healthcare and Hospitality Program of Thief River Falls. Five healthcare providers, six lodging facilities, the Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary, and Northland Taxi are participating in the program. The Healthcare and Hospitality Program provides lodging and taxi-fare discounts to those who need to stay overnight in Thief River Falls for next-day medical checkups or treatment. The program is offered year-round.

The program will fulfill a need for many people who travel many miles to receive medical care in Thief River Falls. "We are quite a regional medical center, and we are drawing a lot of people in," said CVB Board member Linnae Enge.

Participating healthcare providers include NWMC, Altru Northwest Clinic, Mickelson Eye Clinic, Dakota Clinic and The Center for Women's Health, and Northwest Eye Center. Participating lodging facilities include AmericInn, the Best Western, C'Mon Inn, Hartwood Motel, Super 8 Motel and T-59 Motel. Program brochures are distributed at the participating healthcare facilities.

To use the program:

1. Call one of the lodging facilities listed above to reserve a room.
2. Ask for the "Manager's Special Daily Rate"
3. Tell the hotel clerk you are a Healthcare and Hospitality Program guest from whichever healthcare facility you are using, and that you will bring in a voucher.
4. Fill out the voucher form available in the Healthcare and Hospitality Program brochure.
5. Have the voucher signed by a nurse or another employee of the

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Some relief for cattle producers is in sight

by Rep. Brita Sailer

The news this fall that a seventh herd of cattle in the Roseau and Beltrami county area had been infected with bovine tuberculosis hit many in our farming community hard. For the first time in 34 years, a confirmed TB outbreak has been confirmed in Minnesota, resulting in the loss of our state's TB free label. That means additional regulation for producers, increased costs for testing, learning the complex and sometimes contradictory rules that vary from state to state before shipping their herds, and a potentially reduced market value for those cattle.

Adding insult to injury, the price per head paid to producers by the state is absurdly low. Currently producers can expect to be reimbursed at a rate of $37.50 per animal - an unreasonable price considering the current market value of each animal turns out to be in the range of $1000 to $1500.

In response to conversations and concerns from farmers in our district, I've authored a bill this session that would remove the limit the state Board of Animal Health will pay to reimburse producers. If passed, the initiative would allow the state to reimburse producers at a price closer to market value, reducing some of the financial hardship they incur.

To further assist cattle producers facing economic hard times, there is also a tax credit available this year to Minnesota cattle owners paying for bovine tuberculosis (TB) testing.

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"Church Basement Ladies" performance in TRF Feb. 11

The new hit musical comedy "Church Basement Ladies" rolls into Thief River Falls on Sunday, Feb. 11. The Thief River Falls Concert Association event begins at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $30. Purchase of a ticket entitles the ticket holder to two other Concert Association season performances.

In the midst of a 40-plus city tour of the heartland of the United States, "Church Basement Ladies" has enjoyed a long and successful run at the Plymouth Playhouse in Minneapolis. So bring your hot dish, pan of bars or jello salad along and join in the fun.

With a good of celebration all of those women who work so hard and with such dedication in the church kitchens, producers [illegible] Wellan of the Troupe America [illegible] of the best selling book "Growing Up Lutheran" to create "Church Basement Ladies." The show is aimed at all of the ladies, whether they are Lutheran, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian or Catholic, whose toil and time form one of the pillars of their churches. You all know at least one of those "steel magnolias" of the church - your mom, an aunt, or just a good friend. Maybe it's even you.

Set in the mid 1960s in a small rural Lutheran church, "Church Basement Ladies" features five distinct characters: the church's pastor, the matriarch of the kitchen, her two younger assistants and a college-age girl. The women measure the food while discussing [illegible] about the problems [illegible] how many pounds [illegible] needed for the Christmas dinner, how to fix the [illegible] preparing [illegible] church custodian, or preparing the wedding feast for the youngest of the women on the hottest day of the summer. Along the way, subjects like "I'm washing and you are all drying" might arise, or will the young lady marry the favored Lutheran fellow, or will she fall for the Catholic boy? Of course, they keep the pastor on track, share and debate recipes and stave off potential disasters all the while thoroughly enjoying (and tolerating) each other.

Funny and full of great wit, wisdom and music, "Church Basement Ladies" will delight every audience member in Thief River Falls as they identify with these women of the [illegible] This is most [illegible]



The new hit musical "Church Basement Ladies" will be performed in Thief River Falls on Sunday Feb. 11. The Thief River Falls Concert Association event begins at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $30. This not only admits the ticket holder to this show, but two other performances sponsored by the Thief River Falls Concert Association. (Submitted photo)

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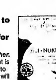
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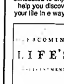
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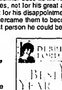
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This book is about living one's personal destiny. Kushner uses as his focus the life of Moses, not for his great achievements, but for his disappointments and how he overcame them to become the best person he could be.



The Best Year of Your Life: Dream It, Plan It, Live It.

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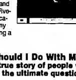
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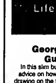
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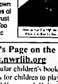
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SOUPÇON

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If you're having friends in this weekend, here are some dishes that are great for entertaining:

Having a bunch of company? Start here:

CHILI FOR A BUNCH
3 pounds ground beef
2 (28 ounces each) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
4 regular cans kidney, pinto and/or black beans, rinsed and drained
1 pound smoked kielbasa, sliced and halved
2 large onions, halved and thinly sliced
2 (8 ounces each) cans tomato sauce
2/3 cup hickory flavored barbecue sauce
1 1/2 cups water
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
5 fresh banana peppers, seeded and sliced
2 tablespoons chili powder
2 teaspoons dry mustard
2 teaspoons instant coffee granules
1 teaspoon each dried oregano, thyme and sage
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/2 to 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
2 garlic cloves, minced

In 8 quart kettle or Dutch oven, brown beef. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Serves 20-24 people (6 quarts).

You can make a bunch of these sandwiches in a hurry and everybody will love them:

STEAK SANDWICHES
1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
2 medium onions, thinly sliced
1 medium green pepper, sliced
2 tablespoons butter
1 pound thinly sliced cooked roast beef
6 hoagie rolls, split
6 slices (8 ounces) mozzarella cheese
4 beef bouillon cubes
2 cups water

In skillet, sauté mushrooms, onions and green pepper in butter until tender. Divide beef among rolls. Top with vegetables and cheese. Replace roll tops and place on ungreased baking sheet. Cover with foil.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes or until heated through (or may be heated in micro on high for 1 minute.)

In small pan, heat bouillon and water until cubes are dissolved. Serve as dipping sauce with sandwiches.

Crackers and cheese or veggies and cheese, this cheese ball will be a hit - and it has Nutritional Info too:

ONION CHEESE BALL
1 (8 ounce) package fat free cream cheese, softened
8 slices (3/4 ounce each) fat-free sharp cheddar cheese, cut into thin strips
1 small onion, diced
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon garlic powder
Dash hot pepper sauce
1/2 cup minced fully cooked low fat ham
Fresh veggies or low fat crackers

Beat cheeses. Add onions, Worcestershire, garlic powder and hot pepper sauce. Mix well. Shape into a ball and roll in ham. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.

Nutritional Info: One 2-tablespoon serving (without crackers or veggies) equals 24 calories, 198 mg sodium, 2 mg chol, 2 gm carb, 4 gm protein, trace of fat. Diabetic exchange is 1/2 lean meat.

This fruit salad is bursting with flavor and just right with any of the above foods. It's also a good one to serve for those who are watching their diets:

GELATIN FRUIT SALAD
1 cup unsweetened applesauce
1 small package sugar free cherry gelatin
1 (12 ounce) can or 1 1/2 cups diet ginger ale
1 (8 ounce) can unsweetened crushed pineapple, undrained
Apple slices
Fresh mint, if desired

In saucepan, bring applesauce to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin until dissolved. Slowly add ginger ale and pineapple. Pour into 2 quart bowl and chill until set. If you are not watching your diet, add other canned or fresh fruit as desired. If you are counting calories, etc. the dish can now be garnished with apples and mint if desired and will serve 8 with each serving containing 30 calories, 53 mg sodium, 0 chol, 7 gm carb, 1 gm protein, trace of fat. Diabetic exchange is 1/2 fruit.

And here's a lovely punch to serve to a bunch - it's almost like a yummy dessert. Marge Ulrich sent it in and said she got it in the Watch. Well, I don't remember it, but that's nothing new. Anyway, she says it is really good and it sounds really good and that's good enough for me:

EGGLESS EGG NOG
1 cup milk plus 7 cups milk
1 (2 ounce) package instant French vanilla pudding mix
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg

In large bowl, mix pudding mix with 1 cup milk. Refrigerate. When pudding is formed, add remaining milk and other ingredients. Mix well and chill.

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DEATH NOTICES

Wade Longtin, 22

Thief River Falls - Wade Longtin, 22, died on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Interment will be in Emardville Cemetery, Plummer.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 4, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with a 3 p.m. prayer service on Sunday afternoon and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

Sharon Rae Barnes, 65

Crookston - Sharon Rae Barnes, 65, formerly of Red Lake County, died Sunday, January 28, 2007 at her home in Crookston, from cancer related illness, with her husband, Frank, by her side.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, February 5 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Crookston, with Rev. William Reck officiating. Interment will follow at 2 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, north of Oklee. Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 4 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. A 4 p.m. prayer service will be held. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the Monday church service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer L. Johnson, 96

Thief River Falls - Elmer L. Johnson, 96, died Tuesday, January 30, at Thief River Care Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 3, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. George Davies officiating. Interment will be held on Monday, February 5, at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Martha Novacek, 98

Greenbush - Martha Novacek, 98, died Tuesday, January 30, 2007 at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 3 (today) at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Greenbush, with Father Todd Arends presiding. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

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ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (8 a.m. Hermantown vs. Silver Heights Stars; 10 a.m. Crookston vs. Varsity View Falcons, noon TRF vs. Morden Hawks, 2 p.m. West Fargo vs. Fergus Falls; second round games at 4, 6 & 8 p.m.).

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (9 a.m. seventh place, 11 a.m. third place, 1 p.m. consolation; 3 p.m. championship), 5-6:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Feb. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls, 5:15-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7:15 p.m. 10U girls vs. Crookston, 9-10 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 6 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5:15 p.m. high school boys junior varsity vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. high school boys vs. Bemidji.

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■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8-9:15 a.m. Advance FS, 9:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8, 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice, 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. girls 8U vs. Warroad, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:45 p.m. public skating, 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A Invitational (second round game).

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 7-10 a.m. Advance FS, 12-12:45 p.m. Advance FS, 12:45-1:30 p.m. Basic Skills Practice; 1:30-2 p.m. Basic 1-3 & Hockey 1-4, 2:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Detroit Lakes.

■ Monday, Feb. 5 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys junior varsity, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 6 - 3:45-5 p.m. girls 12U, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 7-7:45 p.m. Bridge, Adults; 7:45-9 p.m. Advance FS.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 3 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. Level 3 game, 10-11 a.m. Level 1 game, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Level 2 game, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Mite Blue, 3-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Feb. 4 - 1 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Grand Forks Blue, 2:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

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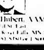
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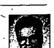


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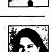
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Pride goeth before a fall when it's cold

No doubt about it. It's cold out there. And the low temperatures are the talk around every frozen watercooler, around every stalled car and every bowl of hot soup. But instead of fleeing for warmer climes, true Minnesotans stick out their chest and proudly proclaim their Scandinavian heritage, and head outdoors. Not because they know what lutefisk is and burn easily in the hot sun, but because we know few people can endure the below zero-degree Fahrenheit temperatures of northwestern Minnesota.

We, northwestern Minnesotans, are a hearty collection of souls, who are generally reserved and stoic. But when it comes to surviving our extreme weather, sometimes our pride shows. We must be careful to remember that people who are overconfident or too arrogant are likely to fail. As we head out on errands or short trips this weekend, with our heads bent low against strong winds and bitter cold temperatures, proud that our SUVs and pick-up trucks start on the first turn of the key, and we are able to go about our business, remember to take some simple precautions. Don't let pride lead you down dangerous paths. Be prepared for the winter weather. That means making sure your vehicle is in good working order, and you have a winter survival kit inside. Remember, it doesn't take long for frostbite to settle in when temperatures are this low. If you head out on the roads, be prepared for poor road conditions, like ice and blowing snow, and drive appropriately. Sing that mantra the public safety department wants us to remember - "give road plows plenty of room." Make sure people know where you're going and your cell phone is fully charged. And remember, that when stranded in a vehicle, stay in your vehicle, because walking away in a storm is very dangerous; keep calm, and conserve your energy and heat; keep fresh air in your vehicle; keep warm without fuel.

For current road conditions, call the 24-hour statewide recorded road condition information numbers: 1-800-542-0220; 511; or log onto http://www.511mn.org.

As residents of northwestern Minnesota, we can take pride in our ability to survive in extremely dangerous weather. But, remember, pride goeth before a fall. Take precautions.

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Annual Food and Wellness Fair on Feb. 6

The Second Annual Food and Wellness Fair will be from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, in the Lincoln High School cafeteria. The event will include food booths providing samples of food to consider for next year's school menus and displays from community wellness agencies with information promoting good health.

"We feed the future" is the motto of the Thief River Falls Child Nutrition Program. "Our goal," said Myrna Erickson, director of the Thief River Falls Child Nutrition Program and event chair, "is to provide high quality, nutritious meals to the nearly 2,200 students in the Thief River Falls school district so that they can learn and develop for their future. The Food and Wellness Fair will feature new food items as well as healthier versions of current menu items that students and the public can sample and then give us their opinions. We will make menu decisions based on these evaluations."

"We particularly wanted to make the public aware of the available health and wellness resources that Thief River Falls has," said Erickson. She noted that a variety of community businesses and services will be represented at the fair including the Thief River Falls library, Minnesota Extension Service, Altro and Dakota Clinics, Fitness Expert Rick Karboviak with Speed Dial Coach and several others.

Hands-on activities should add some fun to the fair. Land'D'Lakes has donated ingredients for a milk mustache photo booth. Pepsi will demonstrate new, healthier ala carte and vending choices. The physical education department for the Thief River Falls public schools is sponsoring a Dance-Dance Revolution game.

There will be registration at the door. For more information, please contact Myrna Erickson at the Thief River Falls Child Nutrition Program office, 218-681-8675, or by e-mail at merickson@trf.k12.mn.us.

Water management workshop in Moorhead on February 14-15

Subsurface drainage (tile) systems for agriculture is the topic of upcoming Agricultural Drainage Design and Water Management workshops at Moorhead. The workshops will focus on planning, design, economics, water management, and environmental implications.

The workshops will be Feb. 14 and 15, in the Moorhead Area Conference Center at the Courtyard by Marriott.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is sponsoring the workshops, in partnership with Iowa State University Extension, North Dakota State University Extension and industry partners.

The annual workshops will feature informative presentations, problem solving examples and lots of discussion time. The workshops are intended for farmers, tiling contractors, landowners, industry and agency staff, crop consultants, and land and water resource managers.

On the first day, participants will learn about the importance of good soil water management from Extension specialists and experienced practitioners. Introductory and planning topics to soil water management will be discussed, including economics, alternative land use options, water quality impacts and fundamental tile drainage design concepts. The second day, participants will experience several hands-on drainage layout and design problems and hear the latest on conservation drainage systems.

An exhibit hall featuring drainage business and industry displays will be available at each location for visiting during workshop breaks.

Pre-registration is required by early February. Contact Jean Spohr at the University of Minnesota, West Central Research and Outreach Center (WCROC) in Morris at (320) 589-1711, or spohrjm@mrs.umn.edu to get on the mailing list for a registration flyer. Registration forms and the program agenda are available at www.drainageoutlet.umn.edu, the University of Minnesota Drainage Outlet Web site.

Oak Hills Bible College Choir to perform in Roseau

The choir from Oak Hills Bible College in Bemidji will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m. They will be presenting a variety of gospel music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Flu vaccine still available for kids

Inter-County Nursing Service of Thief River Falls still has flu vaccine available for kids. That announcement came on the heels of an announcement Wednesday from the Minnesota Department of Health that an 8-year-old died of flu complications in Ramsey County.

Flu vaccine for kids is available for $5 at Inter-County. Call Inter-County at 681-0876 to have your child vaccinated.

UMC names students to fall semester dean's list

Area students named to the 2006 Fall Dean's List at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were announced by the Office of Records and Registration. To qualify for a place on the Dean's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 3.50 grade point average.

- Karlstad: Kaarina Mae Visness
- Lake Bronson: Whitney P Coffield
- Middle River: Ashley Mary Walton and Jeremy Wayne Walton
- Plummer: Shannon Marie Rud
- Red Lake Falls: Eric David Naplin and Daniel A. Struthers
- Stephen: Kelsey Kaye Bazey, Megan Elizabeth Kuznia and Daniel Ewald Riley
- Thief River Falls: Joseph Allen Field
- Trail: Thor Alton Vettleson
- Viking: Terry Lynn Hayne
- Warren: Andrea C. Carlson and Ryan Paul Dunham
- Warroad: Adam Mark Genereux and Kaci Jo Lawrence

Beverly "Linda" Baker to share story during Warren Aglow meeting

Warren Aglow will meet Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Warren Community Center in Warren. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. The meeting will follow at 9:30 a.m., where Beverly "Linda" Baker will share her incredible story.

Baker was born in North Dakota on a small American Indian reservation to a single parent with 16 siblings. She was raised in an abusive household surrounded by the chaos of alcohol abuse.

Baker left home at the age of 12, after years of physical and mental abuse, to live on her own and in foster homes. She dropped out of school and became pregnant at the age of 15, giving birth to her first child later that year.

By the age of 21, and the mother of two children, Baker had also became an alcoholic. She was unable to see any hope and only a never-ending circle of destruction when she moved to Grand Forks, N.D.

A family member urged Baker to try a local church where she found her true Salvation and the path to happiness. Now a college graduate, business owner and foster parent herself, Baker shares her tragedies and triumphs with anyone who will listen.

National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day to be observed February 7

Today, African Americans and African-born people in Minnesota become infected with HIV more often than any other racial or ethnic group, reflecting a national trend. As part of an effort to combat that trend and raise awareness, the seventh annual observance of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness and Information Day (NBHAAD) will be held Wednesday, Feb. 7.

In a proclamation marking this year's observance, Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty called for all Minnesotans to strongly support NBHAAD and to get involved with initiatives to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS in the African-American and African-born communities.

Year after year, surveillance reports across the country continue to show that HIV infection rates continue to escalate at an alarming pace among African-American men and women.

Although African-Americans make up around 13 percent of the population of the United States, they represent 49 percent of the total AIDS cases reported in this country, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Every day, 72 African-Americans are infected with HIV in the U.S.

"HIV infection is certainly not an equal opportunity disease when it comes to our African-American and African-born communities," said Peter Carr, director of the STD and HIV Section, Minnesota Department of Health. "Our figures for Minnesota are similar to the nation's, particularly when we look at African-American and African-born women."

Overall, in Minnesota, African-American and African-born populations continued to have higher rates of infection compared to whites in 2005. Statewide rates for African-Americans were nearly 11 times greater than whites and rates for African-born communities were 26 to 37 times greater than whites.

"With these particular communities, the issue is much deeper than simply looking at individual risk behaviors, health care access and knowledge," said Carr. "In order to make any impact on disease rates, we also have to address a host of economic, social and cultural factors."

In a report published last month by the National Minority AIDS Council – a national organization dedicated to addressing HIV/AIDS within communities of color – many of the underlying causes were identified that contribute to higher rates of infection among African-Americans.

Contributing factors cited in the report included limited incomes, lack of insurance, housing conditions, homelessness, cultural stigma, risk of incarceration, and marginalized social status. These factors all impair program effectiveness and play a part in higher infection rates.

"It's important that we make HIV prevention programming and HIV testing opportunities as economically and culturally accessible as possible to these communities," said Carr. "The STD and HIV Section at MDH currently funds 22 programs through 19 agencies aimed at preventing the spread of HIV in adults and young people of all races who inject drugs and/or engage in sexual behaviors that transmit HIV."

Mitchell Davis Jr., director of the Office of Minority and Multicultural Health at MDH, said, "HIV/AIDS affects us all, regardless of gender, racial or ethnic identity, income, or even where we live."

"Unfortunately, the impact of the epidemic is disproportionately high among certain communities – particularly African Americans and other minority populations," Davis said. "Two decades after the first reported case, the face of HIV/AIDS has changed. In this country, it was once thought of as a white, gay, male disease, but the current face of the illness is that of a person of color, generally black. If men were the initial victims, it has now befallen women, especially black women, who represent the fastest-growing group affected."

Last October's Essence magazine provided startling statistics of women living with HIV or AIDS: African-American women (64 percent) Caucasian women (19 percent), Hispanic women (15 percent), Asian women (1 percent), and American Indian women (less than 1 percent).

The Office of Minority and Multicultural Health at MDH provides capacity-building funding to eight community-based organizations to impart knowledge and skills that affect individual abilities and organizational systems (including the community) in the fight to eradicate HIV/AIDS.

Health officials emphasize that there is no cure or vaccine against HIV infection. Latex condoms are highly effective in preventing the spread of HIV. Testing for HIV and early treatment of infected persons will help them to live longer and healthier lives.

The MDH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report – 2005, which includes data specific for the African-American and African-born communities, can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us). The MDH Web site also provides information and a calendar of local activities for NBHAAD.

The report by the National Minority AIDS Council, "African Americans, Health Disparities and HIV/AIDS: Recommendations for Confronting the Epidemic in Black America," is available at www.nmac.org/public_policy/4616.cfm.

Information about HIV is also available from the Minnesota AIDS Project (MAP) AIDSLine, 1-800-248-2437. MAP AIDSLine offers statewide information and referral services, including prevention education, HIV risk assessments, HIV testing and referrals to HIV testing sites, as well as community resources and prevention programs that serve the African-American and African-born communities.

For more information on NBHAAD 2007, visit www.blackaidsday.org/ or call 1-888-259-9534. To get more local information about NBHAAD, visit the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/worldaidsday/nbhaadindex.html).

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Monday, Feb. 5, at at the Newfolden Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-7137.
- Monday, Feb. 5, at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact [illegible] or Patty Peterson at 218-222-4466.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.
- Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the Warren Landmark at 9 a.m. Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

WIC clinics to be offered in February

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of February.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of February.

- Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 7 and Thursday, Feb. 8 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, Feb. 8, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, Feb. 12, through Thursday, Feb. 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the Karlstad Community Center.
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 and Thursday, Feb. 22, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Thursday, Feb. 22 at the Civic Building in Grygla.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com

UMD names local students to fall 2006 dean's list

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced that the following students have been named to the dean's list for fall semester 2006. Students named to the dean's list must earn a grade point of 3.5 or higher for the semester.

- Argyle: Meghan Michelle Kuznia and Kelsi Ann Swanson.
- Badger: Jessica Lynn Lee.
- McIntosh: Evan Layne Johnson.
- Roseau: Jenny Michelle Erdmann, Tessa Marie Kvidt, Alicia E. Mattson, David Russell Simmons and Kyle Randolph Spicer.
- Strandquist: Tyler D. Stusynski.
- Strathcona: Jessica Marie Peterson.
- Thief River Falls: Kayla Ann Loe.
- Wannaska: Joseph Karl McDonnell and Tyler Brock Verbout.
- Warroad: Katie Louise Bendickson, Kala Joy McKinnon and Alex Patrick Mohrbacher.

Dahlstrom to participate in military exchange

Sgt. Jonathan Dahlstrom, 147th Personnel Services Battalion, has been selected as a participant in the 34th Annual Norwegian Exchange. Dahlstrom is a Roseau resident. His parents live in Thief River Falls.

The Norwegian Exchange is a partnership between the Norwegian military and the Minnesota National Guard. Each year, the Minnesota National Guard sends a contingent of approximately 100 troops. They are from both the Army National Guard and Air National Guard, from the lowest enlisted ranks to colonels. The contingent will leave in mid February and train for two weeks.

While in Norway, the Minnesota troops will train with the Norwegians on winter operations. A great deal of the training will consist of cross-country skiing. While the Minnesota contingent is in Norway, there will be a contingent of Norwegian soldiers training in Minnesota.

There are two main parts of the mission. The first part involves the training with the Norwegians and the second part involves the cultural benefits that the soldiers and airmen will take with them for the rest of their lives.



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If you, or someone you know, would benefit from this support group, please contact Meckenzie or Phyllis at 218-681-5557 or 1-800-660-6667 for more information.

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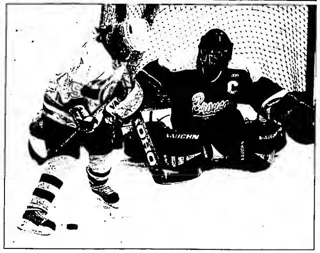
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The puck was between the skates of Thief River Falls forward Haleigh Stegeman as International Falls goalie Jessica L'Heureux covered the goal mouth during Tuesday's Section 8A girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers beat the Broncos 5-1.

Thief River Falls girls beat International Falls 5-1...

Special teams play part of win

Special teams play helped Thief River Falls beat International Falls 5-1 Tuesday in a Section 8A girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Prowlers scored once on the power play and once shorthanded to complete a home-and-home sweep of the Broncos and improve their record to 8-15.

"We're not moving the puck as well as I would like yet, but we're doing a better job moving our feet, and that created the scoring opportunities," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole.

Brooke Rundell scored twice for the Prowlers, while Haleigh Stegeman, McKenzie Kayser and Brittni Johnson added single goals.

Thief River Falls was coming off a road trip that included a 2-1 Friday win over Superior, Wis., and 3-2 Saturday overtime loss at the hands of Duluth East/Central. "We played well against some tough teams on the weekend," noted Poole. "I think those games made us more prepared tonight."

Pressure on the International Falls net resulted in a game-opening goal by Stegeman at 8:23 of the opening period. The sophomore forward was standing uncovered near the side of the crease and had an open corner to shoot at when the puck wound up on her stick.

A 5-on-3 International Falls power play goal tied it as Amanda Bolstad scored from the point at 10:58.

Exactly one minute later Rundell pushed the puck under Broncos goalie Jessica L'Heureux after leading a rush down the ice on the left wing.

The Prowlers did the rest of their scoring in the second period. Kayser converted a centering pass into a 3-1 lead at 8:14; Johnson got a step on the International Falls defense to score during a shorthanded situation at 11:11; and Rundell also slipped behind the Broncos to score her second goal – on the power play – at 14:18.

International Falls was hit with nine of the game's 13 penalties.

Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg made 20 saves. Eighth grader Rachel Wohlford replaced L'Heureux in the International Falls nets following the Prowlers' fifth goal. Together, they stopped 21 shots.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Haleigh Stegeman (Keley Holen), 8:23; IF, Amanda Bolstad (Ashley Bahr), 10:58; TRF, Brooke Rundell, 11:56

Second period - TRF, McKenzie Kayser (Rundell), 8:14; TRF, Brittni Johnson, 11:11; TRF, Rundell (Stegeman, Maddy Aandal), 14:18.

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 10-7-3-20, IF, Jessica L'Heureux 9-6-x, Rachel Wohlford x-1-5, IF game total 21.

Dahl, Petersen lead Freeze by Prowlers

Alycia Dahl (21) and Lacey Petersen (18) combined for 39 points to lead the Northern Freeze past Thief River Falls 61-50 in a Tuesday girls high school basketball game at Newfolden.

Dahl missed the final 3 1/2 minutes after picking up her fifth foul. But Petersen helped turn a then six-point lead into a nine-point victory with her performance at the free throw line – where she was 10-for-10 before finally missing in the final moments when the outcome was no longer in doubt.

"This was a huge win for our kids," said Tom Mjelde, coach of the Section 8A Northern Freeze, who improved to 10-8. "I know they (Prowlers) are down a little this year, but they're still a AAA school, and we just don't get that many opportunities to beat them."

Northern Freeze had a 23-22 halftime edge.

Chelsea Sorteberg and Shawna Rogalla led the 5-12 Prowlers with 16 and 13 points, respectively.

The field goal figures were nearly identical with the Northern Freeze hitting 19 of 47 (40 percent) and the Prowler making 19 of 45 (42 percent). Rebounds were a standoff, too, with Thief River Falls holding a slim 26-25 edge. The difference came at the free throw line and in the turnover department. The Northern Freeze had a 20-for-31 free throw night; the Prowlers were 6-for-13. And Thief River Falls had 20 of the game's 28 turnovers.

"We played well defensively, made our free throws and cut down on our turnovers," offered Mjelde. "We took care of the basketball."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	22	26	50
Northern Freeze	23	38	61

TRF - Amanda Hoard 8, Chelsee Sorteberg 16, Shawna Rogalla 13, Mandy Thompson 4, Toni Sorteberg 3, Hannah Kainz 2, Cassie Gunderson 4

NF - Kayla Halvorson 2, Morgan Halvorson 7, Kala Anderson 5, Alycia Dahl 21, Ashley Hastakind 4, Lacey Petersen 18, Sasha Magner 4



Taylor Raboin of International Falls (left) and Brittni Johnson of Thief River Falls were both after the same thing – the puck – during Tuesday's girls high school hockey game hosted by the Prowlers.

Prowlers shut out third team of the season

Patrick Barry, Matt Olson and Jordan Swanson scored two goals each Tuesday as Thief River Falls shut out host Red Lake Falls 7-0 in boys high school hockey.

Olson picked up both of his goals in the first period, with Barry and Swanson both adding one for a 4-0 cushion.

Second goals by Barry and Swanson made it 6-0 at the second intermission.

Spencer Johnson's goal at the outset of the third period completed the scoring.

A 15-save night gave Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt his third shutout of the 2006-07 season.

"We played well," reported Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

The win brought the Prowlers back to .500 at 9-9-1.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Patrick Barry (John Carlson), 2:26; TRF, Matt Olson (Jordan Swanson, Coray Horien), 9:42; TRF, Swanson (Lance Eftaland), 12:29; TRF, Olson (Horien), 18:50

Second period - TRF, Barry (Carlson, Tyler Aandal), 4:64, TRF, Swanson (Horien), 13:59

Third period - TRF, Spencer Johnson (Jesse Castle, Horien), :25

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 4-4-7-15, RLF, Cole Schmitz 11-8-x, Austin Schmitz x-x-2, RLF game total 21.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 3 p.m., NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 5 p.m.; LHS girls at Pelican Rapids (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 6

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 8

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 9

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Bemidji and Moorhead (at Moorhead), 5 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A girls tournament quarterfinals

Saturday, Feb. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks Invitational

Eagles fall prey to 3-point shots put up by 'Cats

Kittson County Central's 60 percent 12-for-20 shooting from 3-point range spelled the difference Tuesday as the visiting Bearcats beat Grygla-Gatzke 67-61 in boys high school basketball.

The winners were 9-for-12 on 3-pointers in the first half, resulting in a 39-24 intermission cushion.

Grygla-Gatzke fell behind by 20 points with about 13 minutes remaining before putting together a rally that caught the Bearcats down the stretch. However, a trey by Jeremy Hauert with three minutes left helped switch the momentum back to the visitors. They secured the win by making late-game free throws.

"Our kids battled back," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, "but they (Bearcats) made their free throws at the end, and we missed."

Grygla-Gatzke was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent), but hit only two 3-pointers. Kittson County Central went 21-for-48 (44 percent). It was an 11-for-17 free throw night for the Eagles and a 13-for-19 showing at the line by the Bearcats. The winners had a slim 20-18 rebound edge. Turnover figures were low: nine for Grygla-Gatzke and eight for Kittson County Central.

The Eagles are 11-5.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Kittson County Central	39	28	67
Grygla-Gatzke	24	37	61

KCC - Dustin Dalbey 15, Josh Hauert 6, Marcus Anderson 12, Jeremy Hauert 10, Steven Johnson 4, Ethan Dahl 8, Kyle Langon 10.

G-G - Anthony Gast 16, Brady Olson 7, [illegible] Sparby 2, Chris Klamar 14, Jordon Brateng 5, Tyler Cornelius 11.

MCC 64-42 winner vs. Tri-County

Marshall County Central built a 26-12 first half lead and cruised to a 64-42 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over host Tri-County.

A strong perimeter game supplied by Evan Maki, combined with solid play on the inside from Jordan Anderson, Colby Owens and Andy Kragness, produced the fifth straight win for the 12-5 Nordics. Maki scored a game-high 21 points, while Anderson (16), Kragness (8) and Owens (5) combined for 29 points. Kyle Klasen was in the mix, too, with a 10-point, 9-assist game.

"Our post play was the difference," reported Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, pointing to their offensive production and the fact they shut down the Wildcats' inside game.

Chase Boen led Tri-County with 14 points.

Marshall County Central enjoyed a 51 percent 21-for-41 shooting night from the field and made 16 of 24 free throw attempts. Tri-County shot just 28 percent from the floor (13/46) and went 15-for-24 at the line.

Owens grabbed 10 rebounds and Anderson had 9 as the Nordics beat the Wildcats on the boards 39-24. Marshall County Central topped the turnover figures 26-17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	26	38	64
Tri County	12	30	42

MCC - Jordan Anderson 16, Kyle Klasen 10, Andy Kragness 8, Evan Maki 21, John McKay 2, Colby Owens 5, Cody Palars 2

T-C - Nolan Berg 3, Jacob Grandstrand 3, Chase Boen 14, Kyle Anderson 7, Kylan Englund 5, Shaun Mordan 2, Aaron Blazajewski 6, Josh Guillemata 2

Pioneers list names of four who are signed to play volleyball at NCTC

Four Minnesota and North Dakota recruits have signed letters of intend to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2007.

Pioneers head coach Lisa Handley announced the signing of Lauren Daniels, a 5-9 outside/right side hitter from Thief River Falls, Justyne Larson, a 5-10 middle blocker out of the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cooperative, Jenny Fransten, a 5-7 defensive specialist from Hazen, N.D., and Janelle Kyllo, a 5-6 setter from Larimore, N.D.

Fransten is currently attending the University of North Dakota, but said she missed the sport and decided to transfer to a school where she can continue her studies and still be involved in volleyball again.

Kyllo is also returning to the court after a one-year absence. She first attended the University of Mary (N.D.), where she played one season of volleyball before transferring to UND this year.

"I feel each of these players can contribute to our team," said Handley in a short news release. "They will make us stronger and give us some depth. I am looking forward to having them on the floor with our returning players."

The recruiting process is continuing, according to Handley.



Three Thief River Falls youth basketball players were first place finishers in the Minnesota North District Elks Hoop Shoot contest Jan. 28 at Eveleth. The trio includes, from left, Evan Beeson, who made 21 of 25 free throws in the boys 10-11-year-old age group; Lindsay Guzek, who was 20-for-25, along with two tie-breakers, in the girls 12-13 division; and Brooka Yaggle, 20-for-25 in the girls 10-11 group. All three will be Final Four age group entries at the state level Feb. 10 in Hutchinson. Benjamin Wiiebski of Goodridge was second in the boys 8-9-year-old division. (Submitted photo).

Wolverine win total hits double figures

Stephanie Klamar and Justyne Larson both put together double-doubles Tuesday to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke past Fertile-Beltrami 78-46 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

Klamar scored a career-high 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, while Larson came up with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Alisha Verbout surrendered her starting spot due to illness, but still contributed nine points off the bench.

Host Fertile-Beltrami got 11-point game from Alyssa Gullekson and Kali Scherschligt.

The vicory put the Wolverines at 10-8, giving them double figure wins for the first time since a 10-13 finish in 1998-99.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke converted 20 first half Fertile-Beltrami turnovers into a 41-17 lead at the break.

"We pressed them and forced some turnovers," explained Wolverines coach Brent Philipp.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke put up 82 shots, hitting 29 of them (35 percent). The Wolverines were 8-for-16 at the free throw line, where the Falcons went 7-for-14. Final turnover stats showed Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke with 22 and Fertile-Beltrami 37.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	41	37	78
Fertile-Beltrami	17	29	46

G/G-G - Alisha Verbout 9, Brittney Forsberg 10, Kasey Dahlen 3, Justyne Larson 15, Stephanie Klamar 29, Adello Prastebak 9, Rebecca Polensky 3, Jessica Lund 2.

F-B - Lauren Tollofson 6, Kali Scherschligt 11, Karisa Gullickson 6, Kasi Hasbreuck 4, Alysso Gullekson 11, Virginie Rongen 6

Clearbrook-Gonvick sweeps RLCC 53-43

Clearbrook-Gonvick beat Red Lake County Central a third time this winter in girls high school basketball Tuesday, 53-43.

The Bears won 66-63 when the two teams met Dec. 4 in the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational and a week later took a regularly-scheduled match-up at Oklee 67-54. This time the game was played in Clearbrook.

The Mustangs were within 22-19 at halftime and trailed just 31-30 in the second half before losing ground.

Jarica Hamnes scored 13 points. Heidi Kjolhaug 11 and Claire Rydeen 10 to lead the Bears, who were 20-for-55 from the field (36 percent) and 8-for-10 at the free throw line. Faith Kruchowski scored 18 points and Brittany Gustafson had an 11-point, 12-rebound double-double for the Mustangs, who went 18-for-54 from the floor (33 percent) and 7-for-14 at the line.

Red Lake County Central outrebounded Clearbrook-Gonvick 37-28, but the Mustangs also had 29 turnovers, compared to 15 for the Bears.

"The turnovers were a big, big factor," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, whose team slipped to 11-6 with the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	19	24	43
Clearbrook-Gonvick	22	31	53

RLCC - Hannah Vettleson 3, Faith Kruchowski 16, Jill Rawartz 2, Kayle Pallatier 5, Brittany Gustafson 11, Mallory Garardy 4

C-G - Jarica Hamnes 13, Haidi Kjolhaug 11, Marie Kjolhaug 3, Karli Waina 7, Rebecca Gunvalson 6, Claire Rydean 10, Nikki Chumess 2

EGF Sacred Heart 78, Goodridge 60...

Huskies lose to Eagles

A finishing kick to the first half by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart finished off Goodridge Tuesday as the Eagles beat the Huskies 78-60 in boys high school basketball.

The Huskies started the game with a 9-2 lead. They were within 29-21 with 1:30 remaining in the first half before an 8-0 Sacred Heart run pushed the difference to 37-21 at the break.

"We came out on fire," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We let them get away from us at the end of the half. We played a competitive second half, but we were just too far behind."

Alex Kuznia hit four 3-pointers on a 28-point night to lead the Eagles' offense. The Huskies got a strong double-post combination from Nick Mickelson with 17 points and Jordan Anderson with 13. Justin Wiseth added 11 points to the mix.

From the field, Goodridge was 22-for-60 (37 percent) and Sacred Heart was 32-for-67 (48 percent). The Huskies had a 10-for-20 free throw game, the Eagles were 9-for-13. A 24-22 Goodridge rebound edge was erased by the Huskies' 21-12 high figure in the turnover department.

The host Huskies fell to 4-11 with the loss.

Scoring

	1	2	T
EGF Sacred Heart	37	41	78
Goodridge	21	39	60

EGFSH - [illegible]

Goodridge - [illegible] Anderson 13, Otto Rubischko 6, Justin Wiseth 11, Mich Stanley 5, Marshall Mickelson 1

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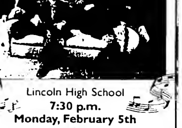
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TRF grad making an impression on Wisconsin coach

Thief River Falls graduate Aaron Bendickson is a first-year member of the University of Wisconsin men's hockey team. With the Badgers preparing for a weekend WCHA series against Colorado College, the following article, written by Todd D. Milewski, appeared in a Tuesday Madison, Wis., publication:

One of the forward line combinations in practice this week features freshman Aaron Bendickson between senior Ross Carlson and freshman Mike Davies.

Wisconsin coach Mike Eaves has been quick to praise Bendickson for his work this season, and he has been one of the true positive surprises for the Badgers.

Putting that line together is a way to put some speed together.

"The thing about 'Bendy,' when you watch tape, you watch the game, you notice him because he can skate," Eaves said. "It gives him an opportunity to skate with a couple of kids that can go, too. We thought we'd try it and see how it looked this week in practice. So far, it's pretty good."

The Badgers are 11-13-2 overall and 8-9-2 in the WCHA where they are trying to move up from their currently sixth place spot.

Bearcats take over in second half of a win vs. No. Freeze

Chelsi Nelson's 5-for-5 second half 3-point shooting led Kittson County Central to a 62-47 Monday girls high school basketball win over the visiting Northern Freeze.

"They shot the lights out of the ball in the second half," said Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde, whose team had a 24-19 edge at intermission but were out-scored 43-23 in the second half.

Dana Blomquist scored 19 points, Nelson had 18 and Rachel Noel 12 for the Bearcats, who were 6-for-10 from 3-point range as part of a 42 percent 22-for-53 shooting night.

"We tried to take away the inside away, and I thought we did a pretty good job," explained Mjelde, "but then they started hitting from the outside."

Alycia Dahl scored a game-high 22 points for the Northern Freeze.

It was a 35 percent 19-for-55 shooting night for the Northern Freeze. The visitors were 3-for-9 at the free throw line, where the Bearcats went 12-for-17. The winners had a 37-29 rebound advantage.

There were 59 turnovers in the game – 32 by the Northern Freeze and 27 by the Bearcats.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	24	23	47
Kittson County Central	19	43	62

NF - Morgen Helverson 4, Kala Anderson 6, Alycia Dahl 22, Ashley Haslskind 2, Lacey Petersen 9, Sasha Magner 3, Kinzie Magner 1.

KCC - Haylie Holmgren 2, Dana Blomquist 19, Dani Kraska 2, Chelsie Nelson 16, Rachel Noel 12, Whitney Langen 9.

TRF Dakota Clinic Triathlon is slated Saturday, May 19

The 23rd annual TRF Dakota Clinic Triathlon begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 19. The race consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and three-mile run. The event is limited to 100 entries and last year's field filled in March; so interested individuals are encouraged to register early. Entries are available online at www.trftri.org or at the Dakota Clinic Regional Health, Surgery and Orthopedic Center.

The race will be at the Franklin Middle School pool, corner of Spruce and Nora, in Thief River Falls. Sponsors include Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Hugo's, Northern State Bank, Pepsi-Americas Thief River Falls, and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. The race is a fundraiser for the Thief River Swim Club and is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. Course security will again be provided by the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol.

Awards will be given for 5 year age groups from 14 and under to 75 and over. All finishers will receive a race shirt. The entry fee is $32.

A relay division is also available for two or three person teams. Relay team entry is $75. Relay divisions include men, women, mixed and family.

Following the adult triathlon will be the Hugo's Kids Triathlon starting at about 11:30 a.m. This event is a 50-yard swim, 2.4 mile bike and 1.2 mile run. Age group awards are 7 and under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12 and over. Race shirts will be given to all pre-registered finishers. Entry fee is $18.

Additional information is available at the race Web site www.trftri.org or from race director Jim Langland at 218-681-2718 or [illegible]

Pirates surprise Prowlers 1-0

Crookston, beaten by Thief River Falls 6-2 on a Jan. 11 visit to the Ralph Engelstad Arena, came up with a regular season series split Thursday by winning a 1-0 home ice boys high school hockey rematch.

The game's only goal came from Alan Mart at 11:51 of the second period.

Crookston goalie Justin Brule finished with a 25-save shutout. Thief River Falls netminder Cole Hunt stopped 20 shots.

It was the Pirates' first win in the series since 2001-02, snapping a nine-game losing streak at the hands of the Prowlers.

The loss dropped Thief River Falls to 9-10-1 heading into a game today (Saturday) against Lake of the Woods in Baudette. The Prowlers will be at home for games Tuesday vs. Bemidji and Thursday vs. Roseau.

"We need to play better," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "The seniors need to provide leadership and they haven't done that."

Scoring

First period - no scoring
Second period - Crookston, Alan Mart (Brat Lien), 11:51.
Third period - no scoring
Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 11-4-5-20; Crookston, Justin Brule 7-12-6-25.

TRF girls end regular season 9-15

Thief River Falls girls completed their 2006-07 regular season high school hockey schedule Thursday with a 2-1 win over Detroit Lakes at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

It was a 9-15 finish for Prowlers, surpassing last year's eight-win campaign. Section 8A tournament quarterfinals will be played at home sites Friday, Feb. 9.

Detroit Lakes got on the scoreboard first on a goal by Molly Braun at 7:39 of the first period, but it took the Prowlers just 27 seconds to answer with a goal by Megan Malwitz.

Game-winner came from McKenzie Kayser with only 15 seconds remaining in the third period.

The Lakers, who won the first meeting of the year between the two teams 3-2, finished 12-9-3.

Scoring

First period - DL, Molly Braun (Courtney Akerson), 7:39; TRF, Megan Malwitz (Ashley Meunier), 8:06.
Second period - no scoring
Third period - TRF, McKenzie Kayser (Mauri Oonsorowski, Brooks Rundell), 16:45.
Goalie saves - TRF, Brandy Hermanson 5-4-7-16; DL, Janaye Johnson 3-7-7-17.

B/G-MR winner over Roseau

Kaley Mekash scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds, while Anna Wicklund and Liz Schenkey both had 11-point games as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River came up with a 61-57 girls high school basketball win at Roseau Thursday.

The Gators had a 29-23 halftime lead and enjoyed a 13-point scoreboard cushion with two minutes remaining before a late Roseau surge made it look close at the end.

Brittany Danielson scored a game-high 24 points for the Rams, who lost an early-season 66-51 first meeting with the Gators.

"Danielson didn't play the first time we faced them," pointed out Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "One player can make a big difference."

The 15-3 Gators were 21-for-53 from the field (40 percent) and a productive 17-for-20 at the free throw line, where the Rams had an 8-for-20 showing.

Scoring

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	29	32	61
Roseau	23	34	57

B/G-MR - Amanda Reitlas 2, Raggie Wollin 8, Emily Bentow 2, Liz Schenkey 11, Hannah Berg 3, Anna Wicklund 11, Kaley Mekash 20, Raicht Svir 4.

Roseau - Shantel Janisch 8, Latonya Lave 3, Sada Puckett 7, Brittany Danielson 24, Tenya Timmerman 10, Sataroh Mestoll 5.

Pioneers win 14th straight

Northland's longest winning streak in 21 years reached 14 games Wednesday when the Pioneers got by upset-minded Itasca 77-70 in Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball at Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers stayed atop the MCCC Northern Division with a 7-0 record by completing a home-and-home sweep of the Vikings. Northland won 86-62 when the two teams met in Thief River Falls two weeks earlier.

A 27-point game by freshman guard Kyrk Freeman led the Pioneers' latest effort. Damius Alexander and Brandon Fontes joined him in double figures with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

Northland, 17-4 overall, is two victories shy of a 16-game winning streak the program put together during a 22-3 state runner-up campaign in 1985-86.

The Pioneers, who had a 41-32 lead at halftime, couldn't shake the Vikings over the final 20 minutes. Josh Towle led Itasca with 21 points, while Isaiah Farrar and Chris Torh had 14-point games.

Itasca had the edge in the field goal department with a 47 percent 27-for-57 night, compared to Northland's 43 percent 24-for-56 showing. However, the Pioneers cashed in on 23 of 34 free throw opportunities, while the Vikings struggled through an 11-for-21 night at the line.

Northland also had a sizeable 42-18 rebound advantage. Itasca topped the turnover charts 17-16.

The Pioneers host Mesabi Range today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	41	36	77
Itasca	32	38	70

Northland - Johnell Hallmon 2, Kyrk Freeman 27, Trumaine Johnson 8, Travis Laga 2, Luke Seltergren 5, Damius Alexander 12, Brock Esaw 3, Brandon Fontes 10, Tomas Loberg 8.

Itasca - Traiso Wilson 7, Roman Brown 3, Joe Ruhland 5, Josh Towle 21, Isaiah Farrar 14, Chris Torh 14, Adam Lund 8.

Division leader beats NCTC women's team

Itasca dominated early and coasted to an 84-65 win over Northland in a Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball game Wednesday at Grand Rapids.

A 46-29 first half lead helped the Vikings stay atop the MCCC Northern Division with a 7-0 record.

Six Itasca scorers hit double figures, led by Tarah Geisler with 20 points.

Jackie Fossum and Amber Sterling led Northland with 18 and 14 points, respectively.

The loss dropped the Pioneers to 4-3 in the Northern Division and 7-14 overall heading into a 3 p.m. game at home today (Saturday) against Mesabi Range.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	29	36	65
Itasca	46	38	84

Northland - Jackie Fossum 18, Amber Sterling 14, Sara Rindahl 2, Heather Keogh 7, Casey Engelstad 9, Brittany Keller 8, Lynsey Roppe 9.

Itasca - Alicia Lagarde 4, Chelsea Geisler 10, Natasha Hamilton 2, Alexa Orones 2, Tarah Geisler 20, Carey Zimmer 10, Katie Zavodnik 3, Michelle Bossler 10, Amber Schaaf 10, Megan Zubke 13.

Sport suspended for eight days for health reasons...

Wrestling schedules face changes

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Guillotine's high school wrestling forum had nearly 600 users online over the noon hour Tuesday and it wasn't to discuss a proposal that would increase the lowest weight class from 103 to 108 pounds. Instead, wrestlers, coaches, fans and parents were dispelling myth from fact as rumors about a state-wide shutdown of wrestling that began showing up on the message board that morning.

At 11:30 a.m., the Minnesota State High School League announced that it was suspending wrestling state-wide for an eight-day period beginning Jan. 30. The state-wide shutdown is due to an outbreak of Herpes Gladiatorum, a skin infection that is caused by the Herpes Simplex type-one virus.

MSHSL officials traced the source of the outbreak to The Clash, an annual wrestling tournament that was held in Rochester Dec. 29-30. The MSHSL stated Tuesday that it is aware of 24 clinically-confirmed cases of Herpes Gladiatorum, all of which involve wrestlers who compete in the 285-, 215- and 189-pound weight classes.

All wrestling practices and competitions were cancelled due to the suspension. Non-contact practices that focus on conditioning will be allowed, with competitions and full-contact practices resuming Wednesday, Feb. 7.

"I think what the state high school league is doing is warranted, but the way its been reported in the media has been blown out of proportion," Head Wrestling Coach Kenny Geiser said of the unprecedented event. "There are people walking around in the public with herpes every day and it's not a life-threatening illness. In my 25 years of involvement with wrestling I've never seen a skin disease. I think we as a team do a good job keeping our mats clean and we've never had to sit a wrestler because of a skin related infection."

For local teams like Thief River Falls, the eight days will give wrestlers a chance to rest existing injuries. It will also mean that coaches will need to design practices that address the demanding conditioning that wrestling requires, while avoiding monotony.

"The biggest thing is making sure kids stay focused," Geiser said. "We have matches on Friday and Saturday next week and sections the following week."

As Geiser alluded to, Thief River Falls has rescheduled some of its matches. Area teams must also choose whether or not to reschedule cancelled competitions as section tournaments approach.

As of Thursday, Feb. 1, Thief River Falls had cancelled all of its remaining, originally scheduled competitions. Those included a Jan. 30 quadrangular meet where the Prowlers would have faced Red Lake County Central and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; a Feb. 1 triangular meet at Detroit Lakes, vs. the Lakers and Fosston/Bagley Brawlers; Saturday's Northwest Tournament at Fertile-Beltrami; and a Feb. 9 triangular at Moorhead.

To date, the Northwest Tournament has been tentatively rescheduled for Feb. 10. Thief River Falls' dual meets against Red Lake County Central and Fosston/Bagley have been tentatively scheduled for a Feb. 9 triangular meet in Oklee. Another competition may be scheduled for Feb. 7.

The Section 8AA team and individual tournaments will be contested as scheduled on Feb. 13 and 16, and Feb. 23-24, respectively.

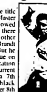
Spencer Brandt attains high rank

In the world of martial arts, Spencer Brandt is one of the best, having reached the highest attainable title in the Tae Kwon Do world - Grand Master. He is also an instructor and businessman with connections to Thief River Falls.

Brandt and his wife Cindy, who is a 6th degree master instructor, currently live in Bemidji. Together, they oversee 22 Tae Kwon Do branch schools located in Minnesota, North Dakota and Germany, including Thief River Falls. They make four appearances each year at every school to conduct promotion testing.

A 1986 Perham High School graduate who received his formal introduction to martial arts at the age of 11, Brandt started his own Tae Kwon Do school in his home town at the age of 16.

Being a Grand Master requires having at least a 4th degree black belt (master level) in three martial arts. Brandt recently made his 7th degree Grand Master rank, an extremely impressive accomplishment for any martial artist. In order to attain that level, he first had to reach the master level, a 4th degree black belt, in HapKiDo (art of sweeping, throwing and joint manipulation) and KumDo (art of bamboo, wooden and steel sharp sword).



Spencer Brandt

With the title of Grand Master now bestowed upon him, there are no other titles for Brandt to reach. But he can continue on his education from his current status as a 7th degree black belt to either 8th or 9th degree black belt.

There are very few individuals in the United States who are triple masters like Brandt, who is currently the youngest Grand Master in the world. He is the only American to be inducted into the Chang Moo Kwan Hall of Fame - a honor earned through his high test scores as well as his contributions to and development of Tae Kwon Do as a world sport.

Brandt is an adjunct professor at Bemidji State University, teaching self defense to students through the physical education department. He also works as a civilian contractor, teaching defensive and offensive military combat techniques to a Minnesota Air Assault Unit.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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A Greener Shade of Satisfaction

A counterculture of sorts has been growing from behind the frost covered windows of garages and shops across the country. People, craving a youth that included many brands of snowmobiles, have stepped from their poorly lit work benches and into the glare of sunlight rebounding from frozen snow through the windshield of a vintage snowmobile. This is a group of folks who've been around for quite awhile but whose influence only recently caught my eye.

I loved to ride our snowmobile when I was young. I was 14 and needed a little evening respite from the increased expectations of junior high school. My parents had purchased a John Deere 300 for their kids a few years back and so my brother Darrel had beaten most of the speed out of it. I didn't care because I was only allowed to go around the section a few times so I took my time. That snowmobile was good exercise because it lacked electronic ignition so you needed determination more than a key to start it. Most times my face mask caught my panting breath in the form of frost so it was initially opaque and worthless. A few miles of the Braille system and I'd finally see through my face mask. Back in the 1970s, there were more yard lights so the skyline around Viking was a little more exciting. I loved those rides. Busting drifts requires focus and that, mixed with engine noise, quiets the shout of everyday life. The self-determination granted to a young man who chooses where to steer was my first taste of freedom.

I hadn't ridden a snowmobile again until recently. I kind of got the bug to restore our old John Deere last February. I found it in my Dad's shop. The 300 had seen way more grain dust than snow drifts during the past three decades. Several generations of Nelsons had tried to get it going but really succeeded only in losing engine access panels along the way. I was grateful that my dad gave me the snowmobile, but I would soon find out it was equivalent to receiving a free oil spill. The cost would not be in the acquisition but in the resurrection. I tallied it up when I was finally done and the restoration cost about $900. My brother David had sold the snowmobile to my parents back in the mid-1970s for about $750. We both had a good laugh at the cost, only I expressed my laughter in the form of tears.

I've driven the John Deere a little this year. It's equal to the task of transporting me back to the era of "Angel Flight" three-piece suits and smoked glasses, but the weather has failed to meet us even halfway. I've grown frustrated that I can't ride so I did the only thing a man can do and dug myself in even deeper. I recently purchased a black 1974 John Deere JDX-8, which is a hotter version of the 300. My restorations are more like meatball surgery, but I still want things done right. Much like rebuilding last year's John Deere, this year's purchase has been close enough to the funeral pyre to smell smoke, but I've managed to keep working through my frustration. It will soon be ready for the snow or whatever it is you call that rock-hard, gray stuff in the ditches.

Like old cars or aged iron tractors, vintage snowmobiles are as much about restoring your memories as restoring old John Deere's, Arctic Cats, Polaris, Moto-skis or whatever. I think for me it's not so much about a better time but rather remembering a simpler time of busting snow drifts and seeing the beautiful, frosty Viking skyline through my frosted face shield.

Greenbush Comm. Nursing Home to host Relay for Life fundraiser

The Greenbush Community Nursing Home Relay for Life team "Spice up Your Life" chili feed will be held on Sunday, Feb. 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Center. The menu includes chili, hotdogs, bars and beverages. A freewill offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome.

The event also features the people's choice chili cook-off contest, with area business representatives.

Relay for Life raises money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. This year's event will be held at the Roseau City Park on Aug. 10.

Marshall Co. Fair Board seeks input for fair

In an effort to gain as much knowledge as possible to plan the future of its fairgrounds, the Marshall County Fair Board has been traveling to other fairgrounds to conduct site visits.

On Friday, Jan. 19, the board visited the Itasca County Fairgrounds and met with Ron Olcheiser, secretary-treasurer, and Brian Carlson, funding director for the Itasca County Agricultural Society, which operates the Itasca County Fair in Grand Rapids.

Buildings were reviewed for costs, and what worked and didn't work for the board and how funding was attained.

Marshall County is developing a long-range plan for the growth of their fairgrounds in Warren. Dwight Anderson of the Marshall County Fair said, "Any suggestions we can pick up can only serve our board and residents better and make our task run more smoothly. We really appreciate these fair boards taking time to show us around and give us direction on funding."

The Marshall County board was impressed with the beauty of the Grand Rapids grounds from the very start and remarked often about the wonderful trees that set this grounds apart from many in the area.

Sallberg is candidate for MN Teacher of the Year

Gwen Sallberg is among 130 teachers who have accepted their nominations and completed the required candidate materials to become eligible for the honor of 2007 Minnesota Teacher of the Year. Sallberg is a teacher in the Roseau School District.

This year's program will name the 43rd Minnesota Teacher of the Year, celebrating the tradition of excellence in teaching in Minnesota. Candidates include pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers from public or private schools. Education Minnesota, the 70,000 member statewide educators' organization, organizes and underwrites the Teacher of the Year program.

The 2007 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 6 at The Northland Inn and Conference Center in Brooklyn Park. Over the coming months, a 22-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semifinalists and then finalists.

The program receives support from the following organizations: The SMARTer Kids Foundation, The Northland Inn and Conference Center, United Educators Credit Union, Education Minnesota ESI, McDonald's Restaurants of Minnesota, The Harvard Club of Minnesota, Teacher Federal Credit Union, and Pearson Education.

FMS band to present winter concert Thursday

Franklin Middle School band students will present their Winter Pops Band Concert on Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS multipurpose room in Thief River Falls. The public is invited to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students K-8, and free for senior citizens and preschoolers. Proceeds from the concert support the Franklin band program. Band Boosters will be hosting a reception following the concert in the FMS cafeteria.

The concert will feature an upbeat program that includes movie soundtracks, pop music and other lighter selections. The Morning Darkness Jazz Band will open the concert with several lively tunes, including Elvis Presley's "Jailhouse Rock." The sixth grade concert band will follow with several pieces, including a spinoff from a Saturday Night Live skit, "More Cowbell." The seventh grade concert band will present "Mallet Maniacs," which features the percussion section, as well as several other fun selections. Closing the concert will be the eighth grade concert band. Eighth graders will perform a medley of popular tunes from the 1980s, "Eighties Flashback," in addition to other song selections.

Students in the eighth grade band are Emi Bakken, Ben Beito, Jacob Beito, Aaron BlackLance, Ashley Boen, April Bruggeman, Freya Carpenter, Steven Cullen, Billy Dicken, Drew Erickson, Brooke Holtman, Connor Hutton, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Emily Jones, Meghan Jones, Alexis Klemetson, Sarah Korpi, Kayla Kuznia, Dylan Langevin, Rachael Lindquist, Kaitlin Lund, Brady Meunier, Johnathan Milks, Ben Olson, Jayce Olson, Jackie Penner, Ethan Redd, Emily Robson, Micah Rodahl, Robert Rogalla, Reese Rupprecht, Abby Schmidt, Matt Sisler, Josh Sorenson, Trey Steele, Mariah Steenerson, Ladi Sunram, Karter Trontvet, Madeline Voelker, Bailee Walker and Joey Zaviska.

Students in the seventh grade band are Michael Azure, Nathan Bates, Maiah Benter-Collette, Laurel Britten, Dylan Cameron, Youssef Chamma, Jordan Doyel, Hayley Fisher, Michael Gilbert, Lindsey Guzek, Logan Hanson, Nathan Hruby, Erin Johnson, Chris Karow, Olivia Kilen, Ben Kucera, Adam Langan, Ana Lovejoy, Maura Nelson, Willie Nikunen, Morgan Numedahl, Austin Odberg, Haley Olson, Makenzie Olson, Phillip Onkka, Evan Ose, Jake Osmondson, Luke Peterson, Tanner Peterson, Linzie Pittman, Brett Rasmussen, Hanna Rieck, Taylor Storm, Miranda Tunheim, Resse Vedhraaten, Devin Veselka, Alissa Vonasek and Jordan Wappula. Brianna Drevlow, a seventh grade orchestra student, plays piano in the jazz band.

Students in the sixth grade band are Casey Armstrong, Jordan Corneliusen, Chaz Cullen, Ryan Daniels, Evan Dondelinger, Logan Engelstad, Murphy Fellman, Heidi Flatland, Christopher Forney, Hans Harder, Aaron Hejlik, Nick Hoffard, Megan Hodgson, Shashank Holalkere, Samantha Huot, Dakota Jacobson, Dallas Jacobson, Collin Jesme, Becca Johnson, Nate Kennedy, Mercedes Kim, Blake Kuznia, Sheena Lee, Jenna Lunsetter, Kaitlyn Mumm, Hanna Olson, Amit Patel, Tobin Pietras-Swanton, Dylan Rederer, Shunay Reese, Jeremiah Smith, Cody Swenson, Emily Tyler, Wyatt Wheeler and Tommy Zaviska. Brett Drevlow, a sixth grade orchestra student, plays bass in the jazz band. All groups are under the direction of Kristin Buckley.



Winners of the True Grit Award were announced at Ag Arama at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2007. The award is the most coveted of all awards at the annual competition, and this year, three students were selected for recognition. From left, Kalli Pulford of Richville, Thor Vettleson of Trail and Gretchen Smaby of Grygla, were this year's recipients. The True Grit Award is dedicated to the memory of Todd Opsahl, a UMC student in 1973-74. Opsahl was extremely active in campus activities, especially in the Ag Division where he studied animal science. Todd's life was cut short by leukemia. In his remembrance, the True Grit award is presented to the student who best demonstrates Todd Opsahl's active participation and encouragement of others. (Submitted photo)

Motorists cautioned to be alert to changing conditions

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is asking motorists to slow down and be alert for changing weather and road conditions as snow and temperatures continue to fall.

Mn/DOT is asking drivers to be especially alert when approaching intersections and bridges; areas where moisture is in the air and on the road surface can quickly create icy conditions even after a roadway or bridge has been treated with salt and sand, or chemicals.

Drivers are also urged to turn off their cruise control in winter driving conditions, especially when "black ice" might be present. Since cruise control keeps your tires moving, hitting an icy patch can lead to sudden acceleration and loss of control.

Mn/DOT offers these additional safe driving tips for travelers negotiating roadways during winter conditions:

- Turn on your headlights for visibility. Brush snow from your vehicle to keep taillights clear.
- Allow yourself more time to get to your destination.
- Keep a safe distance from plows; don't assume the snowplow operator can see you.
- SLOW DOWN – most collisions are caused by drivers traveling too fast for the conditions.
- Always buckle up!

Mn/DOT reminds motorists to pay attention to weather forecasts, road reports and storm warnings, and to follow travel advisories.

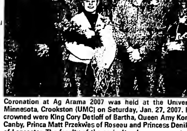
For current weather and road condition information, call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

Area students named to president's honor list at NDSCS

The North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton has named 422 students to its fall semester 2006 president's honor list. Local honorees include:

- Hallock - Justin Osowski, Diesel Technology
- McIntosh - Benjamin Then, Electrical Technology
- Thief River Falls - Luke Kenner, Caterpillar Dealer Service Technician

The honor list recognizes students who have achieved grade point averages of 3.5 or higher while taking at least 12 credit hours.



Coronation at Ag Arama 2007 was held at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007. Royalty crowned were King Cory Detloff of Bartha, Queen Amy Konradi of Canby, Prince Matt Przekwas of Roseau and Princess Denika Kant of Lancaster. The faculty of the agricultural management division at UMC nominate the candidates and a panel of judges selects the male and female students they feel best reflect the goals and spirit of the UMC Agricultural Management Division. Selection is based on congeniality and involvement in the division along with campus activities. (Submitted photo)

Embassy Community Center to host country music jam Feb. 4

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host a country music jam session on Sunday, Feb. 4, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music, and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend.

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COMPANY FLATBED Drivers - Brand new pay package. Starting pay based on Experience: 6 mo = $0.37, 1-3 yrs = $0.39, 4-5 yrs = $0.40, 5+ yrs = $0.41 per mile. Call Dave or Rick at (800) 437-4132, or visit our Web Site: www.wyiltrucking.com. 1t10p

FULLER BRUSH - Direct Sales - Distributors needed. Start own home based business. Work own hours. NO INVESTMENT! Limited time. 1-800-477-3655 then 1-800-883-2002. To order: www.fullerdirect.com ID#6900022. 1t10p

MALES AND females, ages 0-75+, all sizes, needed for TV, magazines, etc. PT, flex hours. We pay $50+/- per hour. No experience required. Some jobs start March. Bring snapshot to Best Western 1060 Hwy 32 S, Thief River Falls, MN. Sunday, February 11th anytime 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Under 18, bring a parent. p4t12p

PART-TIME dishwasher needed. Nights and some weekends. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF. 104tfc

ATTENTION WOMEN!! Legit home based business. For more information call 218-483-3065. 4t10c

FOR RENT
Roseau Court Townhomes
in Roseau, MN is taking applications for a three Bedroom Townhome.
For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103.
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HELP WANTED:
Chiropractic Health Clinic
Job requires direct patient contact, multi tasking skills, and a willingness to learn the profession. Good people skills a must. 30-35 hrs/wk, vacation and holiday benefits. Education or experience in health care a plus. No phone calls please.
Send resumes only to:
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223 3rd St. E. • Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Temporary help needed delivering the new Yellow Book in the following communities:
Thief River Falls, Warren, Red Lake Falls
Call: 1-800-373-3280
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HELP WANTED: IMMEDIATE OPENING
FINANCIAL WORKER
Considerable knowledge of interviewing techniques, human behavior, office practices required.
Ability to: organize, make decisions, remain objective, accurately and rapidly process detailed information, express ideas clearly, comprehend and follow written and verbal instructions. Word processing, relating to people, and writing skills are essential. Salary $13.21/hour.
Will require passing Minnesota Merit System test.
Contact Lisa at Marshall County Social Services 218-745-5124 for application.
Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
Deadline to apply is February 5, 2007.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE
11,500 sq. ft. commercial building for lease. Located in Thief River Falls. Building has 3-phase wiring, commercial air compressor and plumbed air system, storage racks, 3 overhead garage doors and office space. This building is well insulated and easy to heat. Building side wall height is 15' and center ceiling height is 19'. Building is conveniently located in the Pennington Avenue Industrial Park. This building is suitable for multiple uses such as manufacturing, production, pre-production, package delivery terminal, construction facility, storage rental, etc. Easy highway access for large commercial vehicles surrounded by 5 acres of land. For additional details please call 218-230-8295.

HELP WANTED
PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER
A part-time Maintenance Worker is needed to work primarily with the Airport Department for the City of Thief River Falls. The employee would be required to work approximately 18 hrs/week Friday afternoon through Sunday at the Regional Airport.

Knowledge and work experience in street construction, maintenance and heavy equipment operation along with a valid State of Minnesota Class D driver's license and the ability to work outdoors in adverse weather conditions are required. Upon employment the individual would also be required to obtain a Class B driver's license and to be trained in aircraft fire fighting rescue operations, including obtaining a course certificate.

Individual applications for the position will be accepted through February 13, 2007. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on February 13, 2007 will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota WorkForce Center 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Call for further information (218) 681-0909.

The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME route truck driver, must have CDL Class A license with tanker endorsement. Ask for Brian, 218-680-3854 or evenings 218-253-4408. p4t12p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

HELP WANTED: Part-time cleaning evenings, no weekends, call 681-2310.

For Rent

FOR RENT Garage or Storage Unit available at Country Acres Apartments. Please call 681-3370

HEAT PAID - Quiet building. Call 686-1080. 96tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house and 2 bedroom mobile home, located in TRF. Available February 1st. Call 964-5121.

BIG PINES Seasonal RV Resort offers the tranquility of the north woods. Located on the Fish Hook River within city limits of Park Rapids, MN. Call 218-732-5888. 8t17c

GREENBUEN SUMMERFIELD: Now renting 2 bedroom/2 bathroom apartment. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Ask about NEW LEASE BONUS. Greater Minnesota Management: call# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO.

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom apartment, all appliances and heat/water furnished. Prime location. Call 681-3834. 10tfc

MINT 2 bedroom - Heat included, major appliances, quiet and well-maintained building, great location. Call 681-7354.

STUDIO APARTMENT with heat/utilities paid, near college, HUD approved. Quiet/clean security building, off street parking with plug-ins. 12 month lease, NO PETS/NO SMOKING. Call 686-7321.

FREE HEAT - Quiet 2 bedroom, great location, move in today. Call 681-7129.

RELAX AND retreat with us in the woods and Water @ LaSalle Campground and RV Resort. New indoor pool in 2007, Seasonal RV sites and weekly cabin rentals. Call 218-654-7510. f4t17c

FOR RENT - Mobile home in St. Hilaire, available February 1st. Call 964-5121.

APARTMENT FOR rent - Efficiency apartment and 1 bedroom apartment. Smokers need not call. Quiet, single person. Apartment over Ace Hardware, heat paid, washer and dryer, no pets. 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 100tfc

SAVE SAVE Saveil Residence on Main located at 100 S. Main St. in Red Lake Falls is offering $300 off 1st months rent. Rent varies from $335-$455. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. Call for details. Contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 120 or wandy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 82tfc

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4586. 74tfc

UNIQUE SENIOR complex with private outside entry to your apartment. All units are ground level. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo, courtyard with picnic tables and benches. Noon meal, nursing and housekeeping services obtainable through local agencies. Utilities paid. Income guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Facility is Hud subsidized. Contact Skylite Apartment Office at 415 South Arnold Ave, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday for application and information. Equal Housing Opportunity.

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom apartment, all appliances, heat and water furnished, prime location. Call 681-3834 or 686-2618. 10tfc

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. 100tfc

NEW LOTS on Steamboat Lake, Feb. 10! New lakeshore lots on 1,775 acre Steamboat Lake near Walker open Feb 10! Priced from the $70s. Call now for special opening weekend discounts! 1-800-765-5253 or NaterraLand.com/thaw

BELMONT APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for future vacancies of the handicap accessible unit. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For details contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 x120 or wandy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 4110c

12TH MONTH FREE - All utilities included. BROOKS COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications for one bedroom apartments available immediately. R/A and HUD available for qualified applicants. Call Renena at 218-465-4411. Equal Housing Opportunity. 96tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 & 3 bedroom apartments on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

GREENWOOD TERRACE of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a 1 bedroom unit. These apartments are designed to meet the needs of those 62 years of age or older. For details call DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853 x120 or wandy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 03tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, $365 rent, all utilities paid, deposit and references required, no pets, no smokers, non HUD, ideal for single person. Call 681-2451. 07tfc

FOR RENT - Mobile home 2 bedroom available March 1. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t12p

FOR RENT - Efficiency apartment, utilities furnished, available immediately. $215 per month. Call 218-253-2300.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in St. Hilaire. Heat, water, electric and garbage paid. 964-5189 or 686-9181. p4t11p

For Rent

RIVERSIDE TERRACE - The way life should be. Elderly living at its best. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments in TRF for seniors 62 and over and those with disabilities. Rent based on income. For more information, please contact Debbie at 218-681-7657. EHO. 03tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in Greenbush, no pets, 218-280-0466 or 218-637-2420. p8t10p

CLEAN, ONE bedroom apartment for rent, washer/dryer, $275/month, HUD approved, 874-6721. p4t12p

NOW RENTING: Private - entry, 1+ den with HEAT PAID apartment at SummerField at Newfolden, MN. Small pets allowed. Garbage collection and water included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment. On-site garages optional. Ask about new lease bonus. Greater Minnesota Management: call# 218-280-9849, 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO.

ONE BEDROOM apartment in TRF. $350/month. Heat paid, deposit and references required. No HUD, no pets. Call 686-7087. 10tfc

BREEZE CAMPING and RV Resort is offering daily and seasonal camping as well as chalet cottage rentals on Eagle Lake by Park Rapids. Please call 218-732-5886. 6t17c

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AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 4p18t14p

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or Isaac at 218-796-5131. Equal Housing Opportunity. 72tfc

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FOR SALE - 2000 16'x80' 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Kenmore range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer with air conditioning and polar skirt. Ready to move into. 681-3435. 03tfc

AMISH BUILT Dutch homes - best value for your dollar - starting at $45k for a 2006 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, custom order in as little as 3 weeks. Greater Dakota Homes - West Fargo. 800-457-2078. 28tfc

Real Estate

PLAT BOOKS! Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall County plat books available for $27. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 218-681-4450. 75tfc

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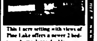
HOUSE FOR sale - 209 4th Street, Argyle, MN. 3 bedroom, one bath. Appliances included. Also included - 30x44 pole shed with cement floor in back. Large corner lot. Call 218-745-5432. f4fp4t10p

LAND, LAND - Will buy hunting land and CRP land. Call John at 218-686-9372.

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COUNTRY HOME for sale - Near Warren 8.5 acres. Ranch Style, full basement, newly renovated, 3 bedroom, main floor laundry, attached double garage, 3 stall detached garage, steel quonset, steel bin. 218-688-3028. p4t11p

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HOUSE FOR sale - 209 4th St., Argyle, MN. 3 bedroom one bath, appliances included, 30x44 pole shed w/cement floor in back yard. Large corner lot. Call 218-745-5432. 4tfp4t16p

FOR SALE - New 40x80x16 steel building on 9 1/2 acres. More lots available. 218-681-8431. fp4t12p

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath on 3 acres, 2 car attached garage, 32x58 shop, walking trails. 3 miles north of Badger. $125,000 negotiable. 218-528-4555. fp4t14p

HOUSE FOR sale - Newly built home on large corner lot. Located 2 blocks north of elementary school in Red Lake Falls. 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 1 level. Newly added privacy fence and deck. 2 1/2 stall, detached garage with in-floor heat and bathroom. Price Reduced $125,500/offer. 218-280-8463. 3t12c

FOR SALE: 1217 acres: 400 acres [illegible] acres all farms CRP, food [illegible] good farmland, 790 acres west of St. Hilaire.
Call Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036

Livestock

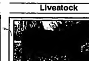
FOR SALE - Registered polled Hereford bulls. Robert Isaacson, Hallock, MN 218-843-2779. l2t15p

BULLS, BULLS and BREDS Production Sale IX, Sunday, February 11, 2007, 1 p.m. at Rydeen Farm, Clearbrook, MN. Selling 65 bulls, 55 females. Black and red Simmental and Sim Angus genetics. 218-776-3338 or Ruffy Brook 218-776-3457 or rydeen@gvtel.com for catalog. All sale animals will meet state TB testing requirements. View cattle at breedingcattlepage.com. [illegible]

FOR SALE - Yearling Simmental Bulls and 1 3 year old. All are out of A.I. breeding and are calving ease bulls. The cow herd tested negative for [illegible] in September. Call 681-8836. [illegible]

FOR SALE - Registered Black Salers Yearling Bulls. Weaning Wts up to 764 lbs. Performance, semen and TB Tested. We'll hold and deliver when you need them. Oakhill Stock Farms, 218-253-2143. [illegible]

Livestock



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21529 Center St. E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701
218-964-5618
carlsonsangus@hotmail.com

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FOR SALE - Registered British white cattle yearling bulls and yearling heifers and one 2 year old bull. Robert Isaacson, Hallock, MN 218-843-2779. 122t52p

RED ANGUS and Sim Angus bulls, yearlings, 16 month, 2 year olds. From A.I. breeding, reds, blacks, calving ease, maternal and carcass genetics. Feeding arrangement available. RCP Livestock Richard Pletscher, Trail, MN 218-268-4300. fp5t18p

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NORDLUND STOCK Farm production sale - February 17th, 1 p.m. on the farm near Clearbrook, selling 75 bulls and 37 heifers. Red and Black Angus. For information and catalog please call 218-776-3655. p4t13p

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Notice of Sale of Property by Sealed Bids:

The following five (5) residential homes (excluding land) to be moved, will be sold separately and "as is" by the City of Red Lake Falls by sealed bids to be received not later than **Noon, February 15, 2007**. Sealed bids will be opened and revealed to the public at **4 p.m. February 15, 2007** in the meeting room located in the basement of Red Lake Falls City Hall. All bid participants must attend the bid opening. *NOTE:* The original owner's of these properties have the option to outbid the highest bidder if they have placed a bid during the bidding proceed and will have the option to place a higher bid exceeding the highest bidder following the bid reveal.

A public viewing of these properties will be held one day only, February 8, 2007, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. An access key to these residential homes will be available to all interested bidders at the Red Lake Falls City Hall.

Property Location #1: 109 Seventh Street NW, Red Lake Falls, MN

2 story detached single family home with 3-car garage. Estimated date of construction is 1900. This is a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home which contains 2,124 sq. ft. of gross living area. Absolutely beautiful home!

Property Location #2: 401 Seventh Street NW, Red Lake Falls, MN

1971 Double Wide single family mobile home with attached 2-car garage. This is a 4 bedroom, 2 bath home which contains 1,464 sq. ft. of gross living area. This home has been very well maintained and is in excellent condition with many updates!

Property Location #3: 111 River Street, Red Lake Falls, MN

1-1/2 story detached single family home. This is a 4 bedroom 1 bath home which contains 1,308 sq. ft. of gross living area. Estimated date of construction for this home is 1900. This is a fixer-upper, but has potential if renovated.

Property Location #4: 105 River Street, Red Lake Falls, MN

1-1/2 story detached single home. This is a 2-3 bedroom, 1 bath home containing an estimated 1,100 sq. ft. of gross living area. Estimated date of construction for this home is the 1920's. This home has sat vacant for many years, however, was rehabbed approximately 20 years ago. This is a fixer-upper, but also has potential if renovated and updated.

Property Location #5: 412 3rd Street SW, Red Lake Falls, MN

1-3/4 story detached single family home. This is a 5 bedroom, 2 bath home containing 2,551 sq. ft. of gross living area. Estimated date of construction for this home is 1900. This home is in very nice condition and once moved, could also be used as a duplex rental building with the necessary renovations or used as a spectacular single family home!

Terms of Sale: 10% of bid price issued in the form of a check payable to the City of Red Lake Falls will secure the bid and balance of winning bid to be paid on the date of sale. Homes must be moved within 30 days of date of sale unless negotiated otherwise through the City. The City of Red Lake Falls reserves the right to demolish these structures at the purchaser's expense if these structures are not moved within the time period specified or as otherwise negotiated with the City.

Sealed bids including the 10% deposit of full bid price and contact information are to be mailed via certified delivery OR delivered in person to: Robbin Carter, Red Lake Falls SCDP Sealed Bid, P.O. Box 374, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Office location is in the basement of the Thief River Falls City Auditorium and can be hand delivered between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tue. - Thurs. For additional questions please contact Robbin Carter at 218-681-[illegible]

Livestock

FOR SALE - Registered Red Angus bulls. Most A.I. sired. Scott Farm, Longby, MN. 218-668-2277. l3p12t22p

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FOR SALE - Alfalfa/Timothy mix. Great horse hay. Call 686-0224. lp4t16p

FOR SALE - Round straw bales. 681-2071 or 686-0178. lp4t12p

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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SAVE BIG!!! Hurry for the best prices of the year on all remaining 2006 Woodmaster Outdoor Furnaces. Save $300.00 to $700.00 and get your choice of $500.00 in free parts and No money down 1 year, No interest, No payments on approved credit. Sale ends February 28th, 2007. Ideal Installation LLC in McIntosh, 1-888-563-3910 or 1-218-791-1397. fp5t14p

AVON DECANTER/COLLECTION - Old cars, fire truck, wildlife, dogs, guns, colognes, soaps, Christmas. 77 pieces. Many full in boxes. 218-436-2508.

PIANO IN Store Warehouse Sale - Sale ends Sunday, February 11th. Black Polish Baby Grand, $3,950. Yamaha Pro Upright, $2,480. Steinway Grand, $2,000 Off. Kawai Baby Grand, $5,950. Pre-Owned Baldwin Pianos, $599-$1286. Oak/Cherry Consoles, $1,050. Jim Laabs Pianos 1-800-353-6205. www.jimlaabspianos.com. 1t10p

IF YOU used the painkiller drug Bextra between March 2002 and February 2005, and suffered a skin reaction, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles Johnson, 1-800-535-5727. 1t10p

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Djeoe "Grenny" Josephson (far left), Thief River Convention and Visitors Bureau director, delivered Healthcare and Hospitality Program brochures Jan. 22 at Northwest Medical Center. Accepting the brochures were (from left) admissions receptionists Jeanelle Johnson and Fran Speers, and NWMC Auxiliary Vice President Ginny Armstrong. The Healthcare and Hospitality Program provides lodging and taxi-fare discounts to those who need to stay overnight in Thief River Falls for next-day medical checkups or treatment.

Health and Hospitality go hand in hand

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healthcare facility you are using.

6. Present the completed voucher to the lodging facility upon your arrival.

Enge encouraged people to use the program, especially if they have to come to Thief River Falls for 6 a.m. medical checkups or treatments. She also encouraged doctors and other healthcare professionals to use common sense and tell patients about the program if they feel patients could use it. If healthcare staff don't tell a patient about the program, Enge encouraged the patient to ask staff about it.

In addition to that portion of the program, free taxi-cab rides are available. Since some individuals may not have transportation to and/or from their healthcare facility, one free round-trip taxi fare per day is available. If the patient were traveling from a lodging facility to a healthcare facility, the lodging facility will call Northland Taxi for the patient. If the patient were traveling from the healthcare facility to the lodging facility, the healthcare facility will call Northland Taxi for the patient.

The NWMC Auxiliary has made the taxi-fare discount available. It agreed to pay up to $500 of its 2007 budget for one round-trip cab ride per day, said CVB Director Diana "Granny" Josephson.

"We realize it's a healthcare issue, and we're here for the community," said Bev Rupprecht, director of volunteer services at NWMC.

Phil McKenzie, chief executive officer of Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls, noted the clinic feels the same way. "If we can minimize [patients'] costs, we're happy to do that," he said.

Thief River Falls lodging facilities were willing to help out. "I think we got a good response from the motels in Thief River, and they were willing to work with the program," Enge said.

Eddie Duncan, manager of C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls, said, "If the small businesses and the people can't take care of the community, then we're in trouble."

Other businesses have also helped with the program. Dakota Clinic Pharmacy, Hugo's Family Pharmacy, Thrifty White Pharmacy, Medication Management Services, and S & S Rehab Products Plus contributed money towards the printing cost for program brochures.

The program began after suggestions from Enge and fellow CVB Board member Caryl Bugge. Bugge recalled being at Dakota Clinic at 6 a.m. one day and observing a full parking lot. "You think, 'Where did these people come from?'" she said. While in the waiting room at the clinic, Bugge encountered some people who had woken up at 2 a.m. to make the journey to Thief River Falls.

Enge, who works at the Department of Motor Vehicles in Thief River Falls, waited on the Karlstad resident at her office and asked him what he was doing out and about that day. That conversation, along with Bugge's experience, helped create the Healthcare and Hospitality Program.

For more information about the program, contact the CVB at (218) 681-3720.

New medical clinic opens

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and physical exams will also be available.

The Quick Clinic is intended to offer better access to health care and will provide an alternative to costly emergency room care. The basic cost for a Quick Clinic visit is $49, plus lab tests, compared to the $200 basic emergency room visit.

Devra Carlson, director of hospital patient care, said urgent care clinics like the Quick Clinic are new to this part of the state, but they have become popular in metro areas.

"This is a new concept that's taking on a whole life of its own in the (Twin) cities," Carlson said. "Its affordable, its convenient, there's no appointment necessary, you're treated and you go home. And the timing is nice for working people."

Carlson said the clinic is not intended to replace the relationship between a patient and his or her primary care provider. Patients should still see their primary care provider as a first resort. Likewise, emergency care may still be recommended in extreme cases.

"This is something you can come in without an appointment, get treated and go home," Carlson said. "We treat common illnesses and non-complex medical issues. You wouldn't come here necessarily if had multiple, very complex symptoms."

Some relief for cattle producers is in sight

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for their cattle. This credit allows cattle owners to claim a credit against their taxes for an amount equal to one half of the expenses incurred to conduct TB testing, offsetting some of the costs they've incurred while shipping their herd. To learn more about the tax credit, visit www.bah.state.mn.us

Northern Minnesota's cattle producers have stepped up to the plate to tackle this problem head-on, knowing that the long-term benefits are worth the sacrifices they must make now. Since bovine TB was detected in Minnesota, more than 132,000 bovine TB tests have been completed. Testing is not cheap, however producers know that it is a necessary step to preserve the state's strong cattle industry and return Minnesota to TB-free status. Hopefully, easing the reimbursement limits and taking advantage of the tax credits can ease just a bit of the burden that they are facing now.

You can contact Rep. Brita Sailer at (651) 296-4265, 577 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55155 or via e-mail at rep.brita.sailer@house.mn.

Planning takes center stage at VIP

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In contrast to emergency housing, transitional housing is for periods up to two years. VIP has two apartments available.

VIP also has a parent-time center, known as the Umbrella Tree. VIP provides supervision at the Umbrella Tree for court-ordered supervised visits. The Umbrella Tree also serves as a site for exchanges between parents and non-custodial parents.

Bentley said there's a good amount of activity at the Umbrella Tree. She also noted that people, who utilize these services come from a wide region.

Outreach and education are also key components of what VIP provides.

VIP advocates for women, children and men. VIP firmly believes in the equality of women and men. To promote equality, they provide advocacy, and education for victims of emotional, mental, physical, and sexual abuse, regardless of age, handicap, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. Anyone who seeks assistance from VIP receives advocacy assistance, be it assistance with court orders such as Orders for Protection, or assistance with Social Services, or the WorkForce Center, to name a few options.

These are all the sorts of things, for example, that individuals who are coming out of situations of abuse need for a better life, said Bentley.

In the very near future, VIP will offer support groups for women and teens on domestic violence-related topics. These groups are not therapy groups, she said, but support groups. For more information about either group, contact Bentley or one of her staff at 681-5557.

VIP will also make referrals. Bentley said she's thankful for her experienced staff, and the good working relationship that exists in the region between many groups, such as the Crime Victims Service Advocates, and legal assistance for northwest Minnesota and law enforcement centers throughout the region. They are all dedicated to serving the needs of victims of domestic violence.

For additional information about Violence Intervention Project, please call 681-5557.



The board of directors for Violence Intervention Project met recently in Thief River Falls. Members of the board include: (front row, from left) Danica Robson, Royella McBain, and Betty Knoll, (back row) Jenni Eriksen-Lane, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hurby, and Executive Director Sendi Bentley. Members of the board of directors who were not present included Jodi Mutnansky and DeeAnn Leines. The board of directors would like to hear from people in the region about the services it offers so that effective planning can be done.

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Greta was born nearly four months premature and weighed only one pound, nine ounces. She has severe lung disease, and up until recently, was dependent upon a ventilator to breathe. Greta has spent three months in the NICU already and it will be a couple more before she is able to join her parents, Mark and Elizabeth, and big sister Kajsa, at home. You can read more about Greta's story and progress on her Caring Bridge site at: www.caringbridge.org/visit/babygreta

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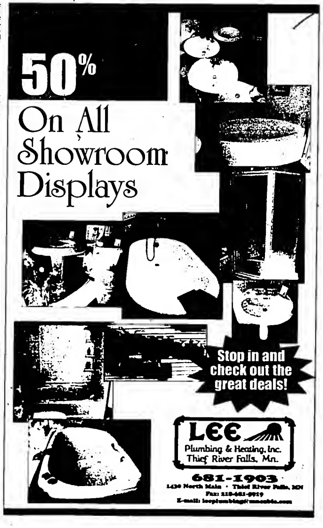
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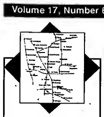
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What do you do on a cold day? Read, of course!



"Ice Cream Bear" was quickly selected as the book to read for Michael Benedict, a team captain for the Prowler Hockey Team. Benedict and members of the Prowler Hockey team visited Challenger Elementary School on Wednesday, Feb. 7, to read to children. Benedict and members of the Prowler Hockey team participated in an "I Love To Read" event at the school. Volunteer Coordinator Maryfran Twistol said the hockey players are role models for many children at the school, so if the children see that the Prowler Hockey Team players enjoy reading, then reading will be important to them, too. "That's what's so exciting about this," said Twistol. The event was held in conjunction with Wild About Reading. In an effort to promote the importance of reading to students in grades 1-6, and to give them an incentive to read outside the classroom, the Minnesota Wild has developed the "Wild About Reading" Program.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Making money out of garbage in Hallock

Hallock - "The Mar-Kit Landfill east of Hallock is projecting $1.8 million in revenue in 2007. While not all of that is garbage, the bulk of revenue does come from trash.

"Even though the revenue numbers may seem high, Mar-Kit Manager Dale Nelson was quick to state the expenses for 2007 are high as well, coming in at $2.3 million."

"So what's with all the garbage at the Mar-Kit Landfill, and where does it all come from?

"Beginning this January, the landfill increased its average tons per day from 100 tons to 160 tons. Nelson attributes this to the extra trash brought by some new haulers, namely Pennington County. ... In addition, the Red Lake Reservation also changed landfills and established its own contract with Mar-Kit." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 7, 2007*

Marshall County buys motor grader

Warren - "Purchase of a new motor grader and proceeding with a road-widening project were among actions taken by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday.

"Bids received under the state cooperative purchasing agreement for a motor grader with snow removal equipment were from Ziegler Inc., $181,775.27, for a Caterpillar 140H low-hour motor grader, and RDO Equipment company, $176,575.40, for a low-hour 870D motor grader. Evaluation of the bids and consideration of repurchase prices in the bids and trade-in allowance determined that the bid from Ziegler was the best bid. The board authorized contracting to purchase the motor grader and equipment from Ziegler Inc." - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 7, 2007*

A soldier surprises his brother with a visit

Grygla - "Tyler Olson, a member of the National Guard's Bravo Company out of Crookston, made a surprise visit to his brother Zach Dunrud last Friday.

"What made the surprise all the sweeter is that Tyler has been stationed in Iraq since March 2006."

Tyler was home on a one-week leave." ... Along with his wife, Cassie, he traveled to Grygla to unexpectedly drop in on his brother during Zach's intramural basketball game on Friday."

"Zach was so surprised to see Tyler he left one of his shoes behind in his excitement. The brothers had a good visit, albeit much too short." - *The Grygla Eagle, Feb. 8, 2007*

Puppet show looks at disabilities

Greenbush - "The Greenbush-Middle River elementary school students were visited by three visitors this last week."

"Their names are Mitch, Carmen and Corey ... and they are puppets.

"These puppets played an important part in the Count Me In puppet show, which was performed by a team of five trained volunteer eighth grade students.

"Obtained through a grant-funded program, each of the puppets has a disability – learning, epilepsy and Down Syndrome." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 7, 2007, by Marys Gonthorowski*

Arctic Cat eliminates 65 positions

Arctic Cat announced a workforce reduction Thursday. Approximately 65 positions are being eliminated, effective immediately, primarily in Thief River Falls. A press release from the company doesn't indicate which types of positions are being eliminated.

As of press time Friday, Tim Delmore, Arctic Cat's chief financial officer, hadn't returned phone calls from the Northern Watch seeking information pertaining to the eliminated positions and whether the reduction is related to its new plant in St. Cloud.

The reduction is being made in order to lower the company's cost structure and align resources with current business conditions, according to the press release.

"This was not an easy decision, but it reflects the realities of the current industrywide market conditions, particularly for sales of snow-related products," said Chris Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "We are right-sizing the business to lower our cost structure, strengthen our profitability and increase our long-term competitiveness. We continue to be excited about the snowmobile market and plan to keep investing in this profitable business at levels that allow us to develop innovative new products and improve distribution but also more realistically reflect the current size of the market."

The eliminated positions represent less than 4 percent of Arctic Cat's 1,800 employees. The company doesn't expect any material financial impact related to this announcement in its fiscal fourth quarter ending March 31.

Housing tops list of issues in region

Cities approve plan on developing housing

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The stage has been set for more housing and more workers in northwest Minnesota.

Twenty-one local city and business representatives gathered Jan. 31 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls to look at a draft work plan detailing how additional housing will be developed in northwest Minnesota. The plan also details how the group wishes to recruit workers for jobs in this region.

To implement this plan, eight northwest Minnesota cities have agreed to participate in the Community Growth Partnership. The city councils of Middle River, Newfolden, Oklee, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, St. Hilaire, Thief River Falls and Warren have passed resolutions or plan to pass resolutions in favor of joining the partnership and contributing money towards it. They have agreed to pay a per-capita amount for the first two-year period of the partnership. Over the initial two-year period, the cities will contribute a total of $26,810.

In addition to the cities, the partnership will include financial and non-financial partners. Northwest Private Industry Council has already agreed to contribute $3,000 for one year. The partnership will also seek funding from foundation and governmental grant programs.

"I continue to be encouraged

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REA has new marketing panel

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has approved a marketing panel for Ralph Engelstad Arena. As part of its creation of the marketing panel, the council also approved the appointment of five individuals to serve on that panel. Also with regard to REA, the council approved hiring someone to fill a vacant full-time parks/arenas maintenance position.

Marketing panel

The council approved the panel by a vote of 7-0. Council member Emery Lee was absent from the meeting.

The marketing panel, which the council had referred to in the past as a marketing advisory board, will have five members. They include Joel Hallstrom, snowmobile product manager at Arctic Cat; John Tranby, marketing communications manager at Arctic Cat; Tony Harris, director of Internet marketing at Digi-Key; former mayoral candidate Jay Larsen, operations analyst at Northwest Medical Center; and Jodi Mutnansky, who works in community relations/communications for NWMC. Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen had recommended those candidates to the council at its Committee of the Whole meeting on Jan. 23.

"I think this would be a tremendous group to get us started in the right direction," said Nordhagen, who noted the group has met with Dale Wennberg, marketing and events coordinator for REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

"It's a diverse group, and I think we can do some great things for the community," Harris said.

Even though the council has approved the appointments, it may decide at a later date to add at least one other person to the panel. Council member Elvera Cullen noted that most city advisory boards have a council member who also sits on the advisory board. "People can think about it," she said. The council didn't make a decision about Cullen's suggestion.

Shortly after Cullen's suggestion,

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24-unit complex may be in TRF's future

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Another apartment building may be constructed this year in Thief River Falls.

Harold Jesh of Sauk Rapids is looking at properties in Thief River Falls to build a 24-unit market-rate apartment building. "I'm just really impressed with your community," said Jesh, who owns the housing development firm Harold A. Jesh LLC. That firm is based in Sauk Rapids.

Jesh said the project would start as soon as he finds available land that would suit the apartment complex he wishes to build. He hopes to have the complex available to tenants by the end of this year.

Jesh decided to build an apartment building here after doing research in late summer 2006 and early fall 2006. During that time, he came upon the city of Thief River Falls' housing study. The housing study indicates "market potential exists for the creation of between 55 and 75 general occupancy market-rate [rental] units over our five-year project period." The study was completed in 2005.

Jesh also came upon information about Arctic Cat and Digi-Key. He then called Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore, with whom he has been in frequent contact. Jesh toured the city Oct. 18.

At the Jan. 23 meeting of the Thief River Falls Planning Commission, Moore told commission members that Jesh has talked about having a 24-plex every year for four years. Moore told commission members that Jesh has 30 or 40 developments around the state.

Essentia and Dakota in discussions

Dakota Clinic - TRF may not choose to participate in merger

The governance boards of Essentia Health and Dakota Clinic/Innovis Health have approved a letter of intent to explore options for enhancing the delivery of health care for residents of northern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota. The main focus of this document details elements for a possible integration with Dakota Clinic/Innovis Health with Essentia Health.

Responding to the letter of intent, Richard Heinrichs M.D., president of Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, indicated that the Thief River Falls division of Dakota Clinic will explore all options to guarantee the continuation of the highest quality medical care for the region. He indicated that the Thief River Falls group may choose not to participate in the potential merger of the two large health care organizations.

"We believe the health care interests of Thief River Falls and northwest Minnesota may be best served through more local physician-directed health care decisions," said Heinrichs. "In the coming months, we will be carefully analyzing the potential merger with Essentia as

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Chairman to present "State of Band" address

On Monday, Feb. 19, 2007 (Presidents Day) all are invited to hear Red Lake Chairman Floyd Jourdain give a report to the people in The State of the Band address.

Issues to be addressed by Chairman Jourdain include accomplishments over the past year, and a look at some initiatives for the coming year.

The events will begin at 11 a.m. at Red Lake Humanities Center.

In conjunction with the State of the Band address, there will be a program honoring Red Lake's seven hereditary chiefs and the custom and tradition they represent in their advisory capacity to the Red Lake Tribal Council. The events will close with a feast for all present. All members and others interested are invited to attend.

Why am I on that?

Medication management offered by new business

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Some patients may be confused as to why they're taking particular medications. Those patients now have an additional ally in their corner.

Pharmacist Jan Pederson started Medication Management Services three months ago. The Thief River Falls resident provides medication therapy management.

Pederson receives referrals from physicians, but anyone can call her if they have questions pertaining to their prescriptions. She mainly works with patients who have multiple disease states and those who take multiple medications.

While meeting with a patient, Pederson reviews the patient's charts and laboratory results. Pederson determines whether the patient is taking the correct doses of his or her particular medications. She also makes sure that none of the patient's prescriptions clash with one another. She also helps the patient understand his or her medications better.



Jan Pederson

Pederson then reports to the patient's physician a summary of what she did and what she talked about with the patient. She also makes a recommendation. Pederson doesn't make any changes to the patient's prescriptions or the dosages of those prescriptions.

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Health and Wellness



Nicole Penner (left) and Jaime LeCoursiere check out baked potato chips offered to students during the Second Annual Food and Wellness Fair in the cafeteria of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. The event included opportunities for students to sample a variety of items supplied by vendors.

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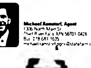


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1 pound ground beef
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1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
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In large skillet, cook beef over medium heat until no longer pink. Drain and add noodles, tomatoes, water, celery, corn, dry soup mix and garlic. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes until noodles are tender.

Remove from heat and sprinkle with cheese. Cover and let stand 5 minutes or until cheese is melted.

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1 cup half and half

In large saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. Add rice, reduce heat and simmer 50-55 minutes until rice is tender. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In Dutch oven or soup kettle, sauté onion, carrot and pecans in butter for 1-2 minutes. Stir in flour well and then gradually add chicken broth. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Add ham, pepper and wild rice. Cover and simmer 5 minutes, until carrots are tender. Reduce heat and add cream. Heat through but do not boil. Recipe serves 8.

Use your bread machine to make the dough for these delicious accompaniments to the above dishes:

BRAN ROLLS

1 cup water (70-80 degrees)
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup bran flakes
1-1/2 cups bread flour
1-1/2 cups wheat flour
2-1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast
1 egg white, lightly beaten

In bread machine, place all ingredients in order suggested by machine. Select dough setting and begin to process. Check dough after a couple of minutes, adding flour or 1-2 teaspoons water as needed.

When dough cycle is completed, turn dough on lightly floured surface and punch down. Cover and let rest 10 minutes, then divide into 14 pieces and roll each into a rope.

Tie in knot, pinching ends and tucking them underneath place on greased sheets, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes. Brush with egg white and bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Makes 14 rolls. Nutritional Info: Each roll contains 181 calories, 8 g fat, 15 mg chol, 134 mg sodium, 25 g carb, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 starch and 1 fat.

Dessert is something irresistible that you will love - better than those peanut bars you buy:

PEANUTTY-MARSMALLOW BARS

1 cup chopped salted peanuts
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup quick cooking oats
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/3 cup cold butter
Topping:
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème
2/3 cup caramel ice cream topping
1 3/4 cups salted peanuts

In bowl, combine first 6 ingredients. Stir in egg. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press into greased 9x13 inch baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until lightly browned.

Spoon marshmallow creme over hot crust, carefully spreading evenly. Drizzle with caramel topping and sprinkle with peanuts. Bake 15-30 minutes more or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack before cutting. Makes 3 dozen bars.

Embassy to hold Annual Valentine Pancake Meal

The Embassy Community Center will hold its annual Valentine pancake brunch on Sunday, Feb. 11, with serving slated from 11 to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of the usual homemade from scratch buttermilk pancakes with sausages, orange juice, milk and coffee. The meal is of a freewill nature, benefiting the Embassy's general fund.

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DEATH NOTICES

David Marwitz, 51

Goodridge - David Marwitz, 51, died Monday, February 5, 2007 in Goodridge.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 9 at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Rick Hensel officiating. Interment was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brianna Erlandson, 3

Oklee - Brianna Erlandson, 3, died Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 10 (today), at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Msgr. Timothy McGee presiding. Interment will follow at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Oklee.

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Ida Arnevick, 95

Thief River Falls - Ida Arnevick, 95, died Thursday, February 8, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

MSUM announces fall 2006 dean's list

z Minnesota State University Moorhead has named the following students to the dean's list in recognition of their academic achievement during the fall semester 2006. Students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

• Badger: Sean Sather and Mark Wierschke.

• Fosston: Melinda Rustad and Amanda Storey.

• Goodridge: Marie Dahlen, Dustin Kotrba and Jonathan Milier.

• Greenbush-Middle River: Kelly Everson and Ryan Johnson.

• Kittson Central High School: Jeffrey Backous, Kelsey Dziengel, Christopher Failing, Christopher Lindstrom and Amanda Younggren.

• Lafayette High School: Ashley Leines and Aaron Myhre.

• Lincoln: Lara Adair, Roxanne Berg, Jacinda Bergeron, Daniel Christensen, Andrea Hagen, Dane Jenson, Benjamin Johnson, Briana Knott, Amanda LeTourneau, Josiah Northup, Chelsey Osborne, Katherine Pribula, Margaret Stock, Christina Stumpf and Leah Tronnes.

• Marshall County Central: Sarah Carlson, Ashley Peters, Kristen Underdahl, Megan Weleski and Kent Williams.

• Oklee High School: Elizabeth Dulka, Angela Paquin and Chelsey Paradis.

• Roseau High School: Daniel Adkins, Kaylee Beito, Jacob Erickson, Laura Glassmann, Kari Hager, Carrie Halvorson, Michael Hass, Nathen Hendrickson and Julie Przekwas.

• Stephen/Argyle Central: Dana Adolphson, Jessica Borowicz, Jeena Laudal, Rachel Sang, Rebecca Sang and Dana Sorenson.

• Tri-County High School: Christina Kalinowski.

• Warren-Alvarado-Oslo: Jordan Aakre, Melody Anderson, Jennifer Kuzel, Holly Lavecchia and Emilee Torgerson.

• Warroad: Casey Ganyo, Tabitha Hunter, Ashley Marvin, Nathan McMillin, James O'Donnell and Naomi Turoian.

• Win-E-Mac: Jamie Foss and Adam Jore.

Weekly fellowship for parents and children hosted by TRF UMC

Weekly fellowship and fun for all ages will be held at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, in the church nursery each Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants can come and go as they please. This is intended to be a fun time of fellowship for children and adults. The adults talk and the children play in a safe and child-friendly environment.

Hibbert ready for competition in New York

Submitted

Tucker Hibbert is ready to put his Monster Energy/Arctic Cat on top of the podium at the Eastern National in New York and has a winning record to back him up. Hibbert, still on a high from taking home the gold medal at ESPN's Winter X Games 11, has competed in six pro finals at New York, banking four wins and two second place finishes.

"I'm bringing a lot of momentum into this race and am confident that I can put my Monster Energy/Arctic Cat on top of the podium again!" said Hibbert. "The entire team has been working so hard this year and we proved that at the Winter X Games. I'm looking to ending my snocross season on a high note. New York has been good to me. I've had a lot of success here and hope to add another win to my record this weekend."

Hibbert has been on a winning streak since round two of the World PowerSports Association Snowmobile Tour. At the Polaris BIR Championship, Hibbert swept the pro stock class adding two more wins to his already impressive resume. At his next event, ESPN's Winter X Games, Hibbert put in another stellar performance to capture his second gold medal.

This race will mark Hibbert's fifth and final snocross event of the season. On Feb. 24 he will begin his supercross season at round one of the American Motorcyclist Association Supercross East Coast Series in Atlanta, Ga.

NW Community Action Board to meet Feb. 15

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at the Badger office.

Events planned for Humboldt centennial

The Humboldt community is celebrating its Centennial on June 22-23. One of the activities on Saturday, June 23 will be a parade that will commence at 1 p.m., with the entry line up at noon. Parade organizers are excited about the interest generated by this event and want to solicit anyone who may have an interest in being a participant in the parade.

If you have a "special" car, tractor, motorcycle, horse, or team, truck, novelty entry, marching band, float (class reunion groups would be great) or any other entry please contact Allen Clow (218) 843-1144, Jim Wiese (218) 843-1167, Dennis Diamond (218) 379-3134, or Jamie Cole (218) 379-3246 with questions and register your entry. There is no fee for entering and all are welcome. The committee is encouraging early sign up in order to efficiently list your information.

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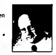
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1 cup half and half

In large saucepan, bring water and salt to a boil. Add rice, reduce heat and simmer 50-55 minutes until rice is tender. Remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In Dutch oven or soup kettle, sauté onion, carrot and pecans in butter for 1-2 minutes. Stir in flour well and then gradually add chicken broth. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Add ham, pepper and wild rice. Cover and simmer 5 minutes, until carrots are tender. Reduce heat and add cream. Heat through but do not boil. Recipe serves 8.

Use your bread machine to make the dough for these delicious accompaniments to the above dishes:

BRAN ROLLS
1 cup water (70-80 degrees)
1/2 cup shortening
1 egg
1/3 cup sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup bran flakes
1-1/2 cups bread flour
1-1/2 cups wheat flour
2-1/4 teaspoons active dry yeast
1 egg white, lightly beaten

In bread machine, place all ingredients in order suggested by machine. Select dough setting and begin to process. Check dough after a couple of minutes, adding flour or 1-2 teaspoons water as needed.

When dough cycle is completed, turn dough on lightly floured surface and punch down. Cover and let rest 10 minutes, then divide into 14 pieces and roll each into a rope.

Tie in knot, pinching ends and tucking them underneath place on greased sheets, cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes. Brush with egg white and bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Makes 14 rolls. Nutritional Info: Each roll contains 181 calories, 8 g fat, 15 mg chol, 134 mg sodium, 25 g carb, 2 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 starch and 1 fat.

Dessert is something irresistible that you will love - better than those peanut bars you buy:

PEANUTTY-MARSHMALLOW BARS
1 cup chopped salted peanuts
3/4 cup flour
3/4 cup quick cooking oats
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/3 cup cold butter
Topping:
1 (7 ounce) jar marshmallow crème
2/3 cup caramel ice cream topping
1 3/4 cups salted peanuts

In bowl, combine first 6 ingredients. Stir in egg. Cut in butter until crumbly. Press into greased 9x13 inch baking pan and bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or, until lightly browned.

Spoon marshmallow creme over hot crust, carefully spreading evenly. Drizzle with caramel topping and sprinkle with peanuts. Bake 15-30 minutes more or until lightly browned. Cool on wire rack before cutting. Makes 3 dozen bars.

Embassy to hold Annual Valentine Pancake Meal

The Embassy Community Center will hold its annual Valentine pancake brunch on Sunday, Feb. 11, with serving slated from 11 to 1 p.m. The menu will consist of the usual homemade from scratch buttermilk pancakes with sausages, orange juice, milk and coffee. The meal is of a freewill nature, benefitting the Embassy's general fund

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DEATH NOTICES

David Marwitz, 51

Goodridge - David Marwitz, 51, died Monday, February 5, 2007 in Goodridge.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 9 at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Rick Hensel officiating. Interment was held at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brianna Erlandson, 3

Oklee - Brianna Erlandson, 3, died Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 10 (today), at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Msgr. Timothy McGee presiding. Interment will follow at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ida Arnevick, 95

Thief River Falls - Ida Arnevick, 95, died Thursday, February 8, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

MSUM announces fall 2006 dean's list

z Minnesota State University Moorhead has named the following students to the dean's list in recognition of their academic achievement during the fall semester 2006. Students must maintain a 3.25 grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

- Badger: Sean Sather and Mark Wieschke.
- Fosston: Melinda Rustad and Amanda Storey.
- Goodridge: Marie Dahlen, Dustin Koirba and Jonathan Miller.
- Greenbush-Middle River: Kelly Everson and Ryan Johnson.
- Kittson Central High School: Jeffrey Backous, Kelsey Dziengel, Christopher Failing, Christopher Lindstrom and Amanda Younggren.
- Lafayette High School: Ashley Leines and Aaron Myhre.
- Lincoln: Lara Adair, Roxanne Berg, Jacinda Bergeron, Daniel Christensen, Andrea Hagen, Dane Jenson, Benjamin Johnson, Briana Knott, Amanda LeTourneau, Josiah Northup, Chelsey Osborne, Katherine Pribula, Margaret Stock, Christina Stumpf and Leah Tronvet.
- Marshall County Central: Sarah Carlson, Ashley Peters, Kristen Underdahl, Megan Weleski and Kent Williams.
- Oklee High School: Elizabeth Dulka, Angela Paquin and Chelsey Paradis.
- Roseau High School: Daniel Adkins, Kaylee Beito, Jacob Erickson, Laura Glassmann, Kari Hager, Carrie Halvorson, Michael Hass, Nathen Hendrickson and Julie Przekwas.
- Stephen/Argyle Central: Dana Adolphson, Jessica Borowicz, Jeena Laudal, Rachel Sang, Rebecca Sang and Dana Sorenson.
- Tri-County High School: Christina Kalinowski.
- Warren-Alvarado-Oslo: Jordan Aakre, Melody Anderson, Jennifer Kuzel, Holly Lavecchia and Emilee Torgerson.
- Warroad: Casey Gunyo, Tabitha Hunter, Ashley Marvin, Nathan McMillin, James O'Donnell and Naomi Turman.
- Win-E-Mac: Jamie Foss and Adam Jore.

Weekly fellowship for parents and children hosted by TRF UMC

Weekly fellowship and fun for all ages will be held at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church, in the church nursery each Wednesday, from 10 a.m. to noon. Participants can come and go as they please. This is intended to be a fun time of fellowship for children and adults. The adults talk and the children play in a safe and child-friendly environment.

Hibbert ready for competition in New York

Submitted

Tucker Hibbert is ready to put his Monster Energy/Arctic Cat on top of the podium at the Eastern National in New York and has a winning record to back him up. Hibbert, still on a high from taking home the gold medal at ESPN's Winter X Games 11, has competed in six pro finals at New York; banking four wins and two second place finishes.

"I'm bringing a lot of momentum into this race and am confident that I can put my Monster Energy/Arctic Cat on top of the podium again," said Hibbert. "The entire team has been working so hard this year and we proved that at the Winter X Games. I'm looking to ending my snocross season on a high note. New York has been good to me. I've had a lot of success here and hope to add another win to my record this weekend."

Hibbert has been on a winning streak since round two of the World PowerSports Association Snowmobile Tour. At the Polaris BIR Championship, Hibbert swept the pro stock class, adding two more wins to his already impressive resume. At his next event, ESPN's Winter X Games, Hibbert put in another stellar performance to capture his second gold medal.

This race will mark Hibbert's fifth and final snocross event of the season. On Feb. 24, he will begin his supercross season at round one of the American Motorcyclist Association Supercross Lites East Coast Series in Atlanta, Ga.

NW Community Action Board to meet Feb. 15

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regular scheduled meeting on Thursday, Feb. 15, 6 p.m. at the Badger office.

Events planned for Humboldt centennial

The Humboldt community is celebrating its Centennial on June 22-23. One of the activities on Saturday, June 23 will be a parade that will commence at 1 p.m., with the entry line up at noon. Parade organizers are excited about the interest generated by this event and want to solicit anyone who may have an interest in being a participant in the parade.

If you have a "special" car, tractor, motorcycle, horse, or team, truck, novelty entry, marching band, float (class reunion groups would be great) or any other entry please contact Allen Clow (218) 843-1144, Jim Wiese (218) 843-1167, Dennis Diamond (218) 379-3134, or Jamie Cole (218) 379-3246 with questions and register your entry. There is no fee for entering and all are welcome. The committee is encouraging early sign up in order to efficiently list your information.

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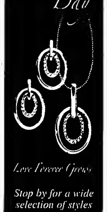

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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Failed Perfection

Guys and their activities are pretty much the same. We like to build, use tools, talk like were channeling Bob Vila and then rage when our projects fall short of our expectations. We're a bit dull as a group, unless observed from a vantage that shows us in the best light. You certainly won't learn anything from us but you may learn something from the results of our efforts.

My wife, Lisa, recently returned from the hospital to rest and heal. I am less than helpful in these situations, so I planned a project in our basement during this time. I moved our water filter upstairs and plumbed it into our system. I did pretty well and was proud of the neat watertight job I'd performed. I was proud of my perfect work but should have realized that pride was a sure sign I would soon fall. All that work was derailed when I put the final two fittings on backwards. I realized this only after the glue had set and I almost got sick to my stomach. I was so frustrated I felt physically ill. In the end, it took me only a few minutes to fix the problem after I'd calmed down and Lisa had smoothed my fettered brow. It wasn't perfect but it did hold water.

Kurt Nelson and I were talking at work this week. Kurt feels my same anxious comfort when he attempts a job with one too many skill levels. Kurt decided he would build a fish house but would seek perfection more than shelter. He made a strong, square frame that worked very well for him. He started to cover the structure only to experience the sick desperation of a man with cotton skills working on a silk project. His structure was superior, but the outside of the fish house didn't meet Kurt's own expectations. He said he was so frustrated that he lay on his basement floor while his wife sat in uncomfortable silence on a five-gallon bucket. Kurt and I both decided that he probably didn't have the skills to make this fish house perfect and that the only resolution to this problem was to swallow the fact and mush on. The fish house will not be perfect, but it will be solid.

Life is a lot like these two scenarios. Our parents teach us honesty, morals, kindness and loyalty, which create a good framework for our lives. As adults, we seek to cover that framework with perfection in our jobs, our relationships and even our bodies. Many times, we fall short of our own expectations and it really hurts (me with the sick stomach, Kurt lying on the floor.) In the end, it's the unseen framework of honesty, morality and loyalty that support our lives and not the *façade* in which we cover it. The solid framework of life patiently waits as we seek to cover it in failed perfection. People, their dreams and their lives don't always connect perfectly. Our bodies sag and fatten, our jobs become a little tedious but none of it matters. In the end, we mush on, rely on the good stuff and live with our failings.

So I'm a failed but successful plumber and Kurt is the same as a builder. I wonder if Kurt needs a water filter installed in that fish house? I bet I know the perfect guy to do it.


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■ Sunday, Feb. 11 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (9 a.m. seventh place; 11 a.m. third place; 1 p.m. consolation final; 3 p.m. championship); 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (6:45 p.m. Erl's vs. Rude Construction, 8:30 p.m. Budget vs. Wennbergs).

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-5:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Hallock.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. East Grand Forks; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs. East Grand Forks.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Challenger second grade; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:30 p.m. Roseau Bantam rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - 6-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 11 a.m.-12:00 girls 8-12 open hockey; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6:45 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7-8 p.m. Bantam A; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Friday, Feb. 16 - 6-9:30 a.m. DMFS; 9:45-10:45 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 11 a.m.-12:00 Bantams open hockey; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:45-7:15 p.m. high school girls; 7:15 p.m. Squirt B vs. Roseau.

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - 8 a.m. Bantam B District 16 tournament; 3:30-4:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 4 p.m. Bantam B District 16 tournament.

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - 7-10 a.m. Advance FS; 10 a.m. Bantam B District 16 tournament; 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (6:45 p.m. Rhombus vs. Wennberg's; 8:30 p.m. Budget vs. Erl's).

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 10 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. EGF Flyers vs. Crookston Gold; 9:30 a.m. Roseau A vs. Red Lake Falls); 11 a.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad, 12:45-1:30 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8; 1:30-1:45 p.m. Skating Practice; 1:45-2:15 p.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3; 2:30-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods; 5:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (Roseau B vs. Crookston White); 8 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt B Invitational (second round game).

■ Sunday, Feb. 11 - 9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (Roseau A vs. EGF Flyers); 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (TRF Red vs. Crookston White); 5-5:30 p.m. Basic 1-3 & Hockey 1-4; 5:30-6:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Advance FS; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Oil Boyz vs. Rhombus).

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - 4:30 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs. Red Lake Falls; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge, Adults; 7-8:15 p.m. Advance FS.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U & 8U; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Snowplow 1-3; 6:45-7:15 p.m. Basic 1-3; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Feb. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 1; 6 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Warroad; 7:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau.

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - 9:15-10 a.m. Basic 4-5 & Basic 6-8; 10-10:15 a.m. Skating Practice; 10:15-10:45 a.m. Snowplow 1-3 & Basic 1-3; 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Squirt B vs. Bagley.

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - 2-2:30 p.m. Hockey 1-4 & Basic 1-3, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 3:15-3:30 p.m. Power Skating, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Advance FS, 5:30-6:45 p.m. public skating, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Oil Boyz vs. Rude Construction).

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■ Saturday, Feb. 10 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF White vs. Crookston, 9:30 p.m. TRF Red vs. EGF Green, 11 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau B, 12:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. EGF Wild, 2 p.m. Red Lake Falls vs. Crookston Blue, 3:30 p.m. TRF Red vs. Crookston Gold, 5 p.m. TRF White vs. EGF Green, 6:30 p.m. Roseau A vs. EGF Wild, 8 p.m.)

■ Sunday, Feb. 11 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Jamboree (8 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Crookston Blue, 9:30 a.m. TRF White vs. Crookston White, 11 a.m. Crookston Gold vs. Roseau B, 12:30 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Red Lake Falls; 2 p.m. EGF Green vs. Crookston Gold, 3:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. EGF Flyers)

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Blue, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 8U & 10U

■ Wednesday, Feb. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A

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■ Friday, Feb. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U, 5-6 p.m. Level 3, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold

■ Saturday, Feb. 17 - 9-10 a.m. Level 2 game, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 1 game, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 game, 12:45-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - 12-2 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 2:15 p.m. girls 10U vs. Roseau

AFLBS Proclaim Choir to perform at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

The Association Free Lutheran Bible School Proclaim Choir will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Feb. 18 at 4:30 p.m. Jerry D. Nelson is the director, having served in this capacity for 16 years. The repertoire of the choir is eclectic in style, including sacred classics, hymn arrangements, and energetic spirituals both accompanied and acappela. The school's Men's Quartet will be traveling with the choir. The Dean of AFLBS, Rev. Joel Rolf, will travel with the choir.



Michael Benedict, a Prowler Hockey captain, reads to Mrs. Nancy Skeim's first grade class at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Benedict and other members of the hockey team read to students at the school on Feb. 7. The event emphasized the importance of reading.

Housing tops list of issues

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regarding the enthusiasm and commitment of the area communities and what they hopefully see as the end result of this," said Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore.

The Community Partnership grew out of a series of community summits held last year in Thief River Falls. It is now formalizing its plans through a memorandum of agreement and a draft work plan.

The draft work plan details what the partnership will accomplish. The plan indicates three surveys will be completed about housing.

One survey will identify such things as rental rates, apartment amenities, types of apartments in the apartment complexes, and contact information for apartment managers in each community. Digital photos of the apartment complexes will also be included.

A similar survey will be conducted to determine single-family housing in this area. That survey will list such things as current housing developments, lot sizes, and infrastructure availability. It will also include contacts for the rental of single-family homes.

Another survey will require a consultant to survey each community and describe the condition of housing in the community. A digital photo will be taken of each housing development as well.

The draft work plan also indicates that each community will be required to create or select a housing task force. Each task force will be comprised of local residents from each particular community. Each task force will determine "the most basic wants" of its specific community. "Where are you going to develop? What are you going to develop?" Moore asked local city representatives in reference to what the task forces would determine. Those "wants" would then give the partnership a set of criteria from which to work.

An area-wide Web site will also be developed. It will contain the housing survey about apartments as well as information about single-family housing in each community. The Web site will also list the incentive packages available from each community. It will feature links to various area manufacturers, local schools, Northland Community and Technical College, the Workforce Center, local realtors and others.

A consultant, either in the form of a person, firm or organization, will walk each community through this process, Moore said. The consultant will also work with the manufacturing, education and development sectors in each community to share and provide information to develop more housing and a larger labor force in this region.

In terms of labor training, the draft work plan indicates the partnership will:

• "Work with area public schools to develop innovative programs, such as Project Lead the Way or Math Works, that emphasize skills, ultimately matching those skill sets for the 'in-demand' occupations of local employers;

• Work with NCTC to further its current efforts via the Center for Outreach and Innovation;

• Work with the Minnesota WorkForce Center to further the mechanisms and processes to upgrade and provide training for under-employed workers;

• Collaborate with the NPIC and the Minnesota WorkForce Center to develop career ladder programs for all workers."

As part of labor force recruitment/marketing, the draft work plan indicates the partnership "will focus on youth and schools, creating an awareness of what manufacturing jobs are today." That awareness will include such things as the technical nature of manufacturing jobs, the type of equipment used, and the skills needed.

In terms of labor force recruitment/marketing, alumni will be notified of the variety of jobs here, the pay scale and fringe benefits. They will also be reminded about the quality of life in this region. About this type of recruitment, Moore said, "It needs to be on an ongoing basis." He added that a letter every 10 years for an all-school reunion isn't going to cut it.

Besides that effort to recruit alumni, the draft work plan talks about creating an awareness campaign to inform others about jobs that are available in this region. Those individuals include both residents living here and elsewhere.

Pennington Co. investigates death of men

Pennington County Sheriff's Department is investigating the deaths of two area men.

At 10:03 a.m. on Jan. 31, 2007, Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a request for assistance from Lonnie Longtin, 19469 180th Street Southeast, Plummer, who called to express concern about the health of his son Wade, 22. Upon investigation, it was discovered that Wade had fallen in the bathroom and was deceased. Pennington County Sheriff's department stated that there was no obvious cause of death.

On Jan. 5 at 4:03 p.m. the Sheriff's Department received a call from a resident of Goodridge who reported that his neighbor was laying in the snow outside of his residence. David Marwitz, 51, Goodridge, was found dead of unknown causes outside of his residence. An autopsy has been ordered.

Both incidents remain under investigation.

SCSU releases fall semester dean's list

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of 1,438 students whose academic achievement placed them on the fall semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Local students who were named to the list include **Red Lake Falls**: Scott John Proulx; **Roseau**: Joshua Alton Magnusson, Kyle Leslie Swanson and Willie Mahoney Swanson; and **Thief River Falls**: Rachel Ann Sollberg.

Essentia and Dakota in discussions

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well as the return to an independent status. Our decision will hinge on how we can best continue to grow the availability and enhance the quality of local and regional health care."

Essentia Health and Dakota Clinic/Innovis Health have common goals to develop and deliver the highest quality health care in their communities, according to a press release from the health care groups. In addition, they share similar missions, visions and core values.

"We are enthusiastic about the opportunity this partnership offers to further enhance health care delivery in this important region of Minnesota and North Dakota," said Peter E. Person M.D., chief executive officer of Essentia Health.

"Essentia Health is a national leader in integrated health care services. We look forward to being a collaborative partner in this organization as well as to accessing and contributing to the combined knowledge and expertise of the system," said Greg Glasner M.D., chairperson of the Dakota Clinic Board of Directors.

Three people injured after head-on collision Thursday

Three people were injured after a head-on collision Thursday afternoon one mile east of Salol.

Wallace J. Geisenhof, 67, Williams, was taken to Roseau Area Hospital and then life-flighted to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. His wife, Wendy G. Geisenhof, 68, was also life-flighted to Altru Hospital. They were listed in serious condition Friday morning, an Altru nursing staff member said.

Berdinya J. Novak, 33, unknown city, was also injured in the crash. She was treated and released from Roseau Area Hospital, the State Patrol report indicated.

At the time of the accident, Novak was driving a 1996 Jeep Grand Cherokee westbound on Highway 11, and Wallace Geisenhof was driving an Oldsmobile Cutlass eastbound on Highway 11. According to the report, Novak attempted to turn left onto County State Aid 13. Her vehicle then collided with the Geisenhof vehicle. Novak's vehicle came to a rest on its side in the eastbound ditch, and Geisenhof's vehicle came to a rest on its wheels in the eastbound shoulder. Wendy Geisenhof was a passenger in Wallace Geisenhof's vehicle. Novak and the Geisenhofs were wearing their seat belts.

Both vehicles were totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:49 p.m. Thursday.



A student at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls tests a snack at the Second Annual Food and Wellness Fair. The event, which was conducted in the cafeteria of Lincoln High School, allowed students to test a variety of food samples provided by vendors. The students then filled out evaluation forms and the information will be used to prepare next year's school menus.

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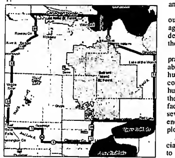
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When feeding deer hurts all of us

During the bovine tuberculosis meeting in Thief River Falls recently, Minnesota Department of Natural Resource officials reminded area residents of the deer feeding ban. It's one element of the plan to help Minnesota regain its TB-free status, and it's worth a try.

According to the news release issued when the ban was announced, "grains, fruits, hay, vegetables, nuts and other food that is capable of attracting deer or elk may not be placed or distributed within the area. The ban does not apply to liquid scent, salts, minerals or food present resulting from normal agricultural practices, forest management or wildlife food-planting practices (food plots). Food for small animals or birds must be placed at least six feet above the ground or in a manner that excludes deer and elk. The DNR strongly recommends landowners and others to remove any supplemental deer feed already in place."



The economic consequences of bovine tuberculosis on the livelihood of ranchers is significant. Testing isn't cheap, nor is the loss of time and effort put in to testing inexpensive. Additionally, if tuberculosis is found in your herd, the herd is destroyed. And for those whose herds are found in close proximity to the infected herds, or you live in a state that has lost its TB-free status, there are restrictions on trade.

The Board of Animal Health reminds us that thanks to preventative measures, bovine TB poses little risk to human health. The United States has actively pursued a bovine TB eradication program since 1917, which along with food safety initiatives such as milk pasteurization and slaughter surveillance, have all but eliminated TB infections in people caused by bovine TB.

Nevertheless, it's clear that measures need to be taken to protect the future of the cattle industry, and the health of the deer herd in Minnesota.

The discovery of more bovine TB-infected cattle operations and deer in 2006 prompted the DNR to start reducing deer numbers in highly localized areas. They believe that doing so will minimize the chance that the disease will begin to spread through deer-to-deer or deer-to-livestock contact. A reduction in the size of the deer herd will result, but the outcome - a TB-free state - is much more attractive and profitable than the current situation.

The Minnesota State Cattlemen's Association and Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association are also concerned and have pledged their cooperation. These organizations are right to be concerned, and should expect and receive cooperation of their members in eliminating a serious problem. It does and will affect their future.

During the meeting, one astute resident pointed out that the deer feeding ban resulted in deer foraging for feed with cattle. Use of state land and deer feeding plots on their land would eliminate the problem.

The DNR discourages deer feeding, but the practice continues to take place. It's understandable when one understands that people who like to hunt deer want to protect a healthy deer herd. Of course, there are individuals out there who don't hunt, but like to see deer in the wild and will feed them so that they survive our harsh winters. And in fact, the DNR has supported deer feeding during severe winters. Perhaps more needs to be done to encourage the development of sustainable food plots.

At the conclusion of this meeting, DNR officials said they would begin fly-overs of this area to determine where deer feeding is taking place. Armed with that information, they would then begin enforcing the deer feeding ban. It may be too late for those of you who ignored the ban. More than likely, the penalty will cost much less than the economic impact on area ranchers and the future economic health of small communities during deer hunting season. Hopefully, it will be enough to discourage the practice of feeding deer. The action taken is in the best interest of all Minnesotans.

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University of Minnesota, Crookston releases fall semester chancellor's list

Area Students named to the 2006 Fall Chancellor's List at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) were announced by the Office of Records and Registration. To qualify for a place on the Chancellor's List, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits while attaining a 4.00 grade point average.

- Lancaster: Erin Weleski, undecided.
- Red Lake Falls: Eric Proulx, Agronomy.
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Meth offender information now available online

The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has unveiled a new Web site with information about offenders convicted of manufacturing methamphetamine – a dangerous and highly addictive illegal drug. In July 2006, Gov. Tim Pawlenty ordered creation of the Web site to help provide information to the public about the threat of meth in communities throughout Minnesota. The Web site is available at https://mor.state.mn.us.

Users of the Web site can search for people convicted of manufacturing meth or possessing substances with the intent to manufacture meth. Users can search by county or last name. The information provided, which includes name, date of birth, meth manufacturing convictions and sentencing information, comes from the state's computerized criminal history system.

"Over the past several years, we've been implementing a comprehensive, long-term solution for combating methamphetamine in Minnesota. The meth offender Web site is another piece of that plan," said Tim O'Malley, BCA superintendent.

A big part of the overall strategy was a 2005 law that requires stores to keep products containing pseudoephedrine behind pharmacy counters, O'Malley said. Pseudoephedrine is the main ingredient in meth and restricting access to these products has significantly reduced the number of meth labs in Minnesota. There was a 70 percent decline in reported meth labs between 2004 and 2006. A total of 212 were reported in 2004 and 64 in 2006.

"We know that all methamphetamine labs are dangerous. They put children, neighbors, innocent citizens, firefighters, police officers and other first responders at great risk. They pollute our environment with toxic waste," said O'Malley. "It's important that the public be aware of people in their communities who are a threat to public safety."

In the future, additional information about meth dealers and other offenders may become available on the Minnesota Methamphetamine Offender Registry Web site, depending on enhancements to the criminal history database. The site currently includes a link to search the public criminal history files for additional information.

NCTC students to rally at State Capitol for lower tuition

The Student Senate at the Northland Community and College – Thief River Falls campus will be joining over 5,000 students from Minnesota's two-year colleges at "Rally Day" on Wednesday, Feb. 14, at the State Capitol in St. Paul. The purpose of the rally is to stress to legislators the challenges posed by high tuition rates and increasing student debt loads.

The Student Senate is surveying the students at the Thief River Falls campus to see what their total debt will be upon their graduation from NCTC. The survey information will be tallied on Friday, Feb. 9. This information will be compiled and submitted to legislators during the Student Sentate's visit at the State Capitol on Wednesday.

Rally Day was organized by the Minnesota State College Student Association (MSCSA), an organization representing over 100,000 students attending public two-year community, technical, and comprehensive colleges in Minnesota.

Spring Fever Gardening workshop February 24

A "Spring Fever Gardening Workshop" will be conducted on Saturday, Feb. 24, in the Lincoln High School auditorium in Thief River Falls.

Speakers for the spring workshop include: Ron Smith, an extension horticulturist with North Dakota State University in Fargo, N.D., who will address "New Introductions - Trees, Shrubs and Perennials;" Rick Abrahamson, a horticulturist with the Clay County Extension office in Moorhead, on "Landscape Design;" Rhonda Amundson, a horticulturist from Thief River Falls on "Container Gardening."

There will be a question and answer panel, a catered noon lunch, door prizes, vendors and handouts. Registration is from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. with the day concluding at 4 p.m.

LHS is located at 101 Knight Ave. S., one block west of the courthouse.

Pre-registration is encouraged so that an adequate number of handouts and supplies will be available. Pre-register with Kim Swanson at 218-683-7030; or by fax at 218-683-7033; or e-mail at swans144@umn.edu.

Minnesota Quality Deer Management Inc. plans rally Feb. 24

It has been a few years now that Minnesota Quality Deer Management Inc. organized. MQDM is a nonprofit organization doing its best to educate people on several biologically sound aspects of the whitetail deer. The organization believes that several changes have been made because of the efforts of its members. The organization's number one goal is to have a well balanced, healthy whitetailed deer herd here in Minnesota.

To celebrate some of its success, the organization will host a rally at 1 p.m. on Feb. 24, at the Cactus Bar in Perham. There will be educational booths set up. Organizers of the event encourage everyone to come for a good time. Bring deer jawbones and have them aged, owners may be surprised at the age of the deer in the area.

Two more children with influenza die

The Minnesota Department of Health announced Thursday that two additional Minnesota children with influenza have died. The deaths, together with that of an 8-year-old Ramsey County boy last week, bring Minnesota's total to three.

The additional deaths occurred in another 8-year-old and a 17-month-old. One of the additional cases resided in the Twin Cities metropolitan area, and one in Greater Minnesota. All three children became ill between Jan. 18 and Feb. 1, and subsequently died. None of the children who died had been vaccinated for influenza; all three had the influenza A (H1) strain of the virus.

"We are deeply saddened by these deaths and our sympathies go out to the families of these children," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "While these deaths do not necessarily suggest that there is anything unusual about this season's flu, they serve to underscore that influenza always has the potential to be a very serious illness, even a killer. The best way to protect against influenza is through vaccination. It's not too late."

Although influenza is a serious illness, flu-related deaths are uncommon in children, according to Kristen Ehresmann, section chief for immunizations for MDH. Most flu deaths occur in older people, or people with underlying medical conditions. But unfortunately, children do sometimes die of the flu.

The number of pediatric flu deaths in Minnesota can vary from one season to the next. Some years, there may be several flu deaths in children. In other years, there may be none at all. Nationwide, there has not been an uncommonly high number of flu deaths in children. So far this year, 13 children have died of the flu, including Minnesota's three. "That's still 13 too many – but unfortunately, that's not an unusual number," Ehresmann said.

Minnesota has had an increasing number of flu outbreaks in schools recently, and the number of reported outbreaks is higher than in recent years. MDH has received reports of 224 influenza outbreaks in schools this season; 190 (85 percent) were reported within the past three weeks. By comparison, 199 school influenza outbreaks were reported during the entire 2005-2006 season.

"However, the number of outbreaks is still not more than we might expect to see in a year with increased flu activity," Ehresmann said. Recent years have been relatively mild for flu overall.

"If there can be any good news in something like this, it would be that the predominant strain that is out there is the H1 strain that is well matched to the vaccine this season," Ehresmann said. "Getting children – or anyone – vaccinated now would still provide protection for the rest of the season. Influenza disease is currently widespread in Minnesota; however, we may not yet have reached our peak."

Vaccine in the state is reported to be in good supply, health officials said. Those seeking flu shots should be able to get them. People interested in being vaccinated should contact their healthcare provider, their local public health agency, or check the Minnesota Department of Health website at www.mdhflu.com and click on Find a Flu Shot Clinic.

Besides getting vaccinated, thorough, frequent hand washing, using soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, is also a very effective defense against influenza.

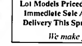
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The symptoms of flu come on very quickly and may include high fever, cough, body aches, headache, runny nose, sore throat and chills. Influenza can lead to pneumonia, bronchitis and other complications, particularly in older people and people with underlying medical conditions.

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- Use acetaminophen or ibuprofen to relieve fever and other flu symptoms.
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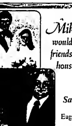
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A glove save was made by Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt during the Prowlers' 8-1 Tuesday boys high school hockey win over Bemidji at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Prowlers sharp in 8-1 win

Three of the first four Thief River Falls shots on goal found the back of the net Tuesday and the Prowlers went on to an impressive 8-1 boys high school hockey win over visiting Bemidji.

It was a six-point night for senior defenseman Michael Benedict, who complemented a hat trick performance with three assists. John Carlson scored two goals in the first three minutes of the game and Corey Horien also had a pair of goals for the winners, who pushed their record back above .500 at 11-10-1.

The Prowlers had a 3-0 lead after one period, a 5-0 cushion at the second intermission and made it a six-goal running time spread in the first two minutes of the third period.

"I thought we played a pretty good game from start to finish," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We moved the puck and played hard. When we do those things we're a pretty good hockey team. When we don't, we're very average."

The Prowlers were above-average this time out as Cody Bottem joined the list of goal scorers and Matt Olson collected three assists.

Carlson and teammate Patrick Barry were both poking away at a point blank rebound that wound up being a Carlson goal just 71 seconds into the game.

It was 2-0 when Carlson directed the puck past Bemidji goalie Derek Oudgeon on a tip-in at 2:51.

Benedict finished a rush by scoring off a nice pass from Tyler Aandal at 6:54, prompting the Lumberjacks to make a quick change in goal as Peter Goldberg took over for Oudgeon.

Horien tipped in a Benedict shot from the point 1:12 into the second period and Bottem scored off a rebound during a 4-on-4 situation at 7:26 for a 5-0 difference.

Three third period power play goals increased the lead to 8-0. Benedict connected from the point at 1:45; Horien scored off a long rebound at 6:02; and Benedict put a wrist shot into the net from the top of the slot to complete his hat trick at 8:05.

Bemidji, shut out 3-0 when the two teams met back on Dec. 19, finally got on the scoreboard when Riley Colley picked off an ill-advised cross-ice pass and went in on a partial breakaway against Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt at 13:44.

The Prowlers finished with a 35-12 shots on goal advantage over the Lumberjacks, who took 12 of the game's 19 penalties.

"I'm not disappointed in our effort at all tonight," offered Bergland.

Scoring

First period - TRF, John Carlson (Patrick Barry, Matt Olson), 1:11. TRF, Carlson (Spencer Johnson, Barry), 2:51; TRF, Michael Benedict (Tyler Aandal), 6:54.

Second period - TRF, Corey Horien (Benedict), 1:12. TRF, Cody Bottem (Benedict), 7:26.

Third period - TRF, Benedict (Bottem, Olson), 1:45. TRF, Horien (Carlson, Benedict), 6:02. TRF, Benedict (Olson, Horien), 8:05. Bemidji, Riley Colley, 13:44.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 3-6-2–11; Bemidji, Derek Oudgeon 1-x-x, Peter Goldberg 10-7-9. Bemidji game total 27.

Swimmers end regular season

Regular season competition ended Tuesday for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team as the Prowlers fell to Moorhead 90-77 at the Franklin Middle School pool.

It was an 0-6 dual meet campaign for coach Lacy Knott's young Thief River Falls squad.

Sophomore Cody Reese turned in a memorable home finale by winning the 100-and 200-yard freestyle races and then anchoring a first place 200 freestyle relay team that also included freshman Travis Carlson, sophomore Tyler Olson and junior Brian Kays.

The Prowlers' only other win came in the meet-ended 400 freestyle relay when the Spuds, with a victory in hand, swam the event as an exhibition. First place went to Carlson, eighth grader Kenton Johnson, freshman Ryan Olson and sophomore Brandon Widing.

Thief River Falls will swim in the Section 4A meet Feb. 22 and 24 at Grand Rapids.



Freestyle leg closed out the 200-yard individual medley for Thief River Falls junior Brian Kays during boys high school swimming meet action Tuesday at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Moorhead 90, TRF 77

200 medley relay - 1. Moorhead (Andy Nelson, David Flickinger, Mark Singleton, Pat Foley), 1:56.16; 2. Moorhead (Jimmy Foley, Ian Carney, Josh Seaburg, Ryley Haugen), 1:56.95; 3. TRF (Brian Kays, Tyler Olson, Anish Patel, Cody Reese), 2:00.02.

200 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 2:07.67; 2. Logan Arnold, Moorhead, 2:14.94; 3. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 2:15.46; 4. Tim Lillehaugen, Moorhead, 2:22.76; 5. Dmitri Boreisha, Moorhead, 2:23.16.

200 I.M. - 1. David Flickinger, Moorhead, 2:11.77; 2. Ian Carney, Moorhead, 2:16.40; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:24.69; 4. Ryan Olson, TRF, 2:39.97; 5. Bill Swenson, Moorhead, 2:42.39.

50 freestyle - 1. Jimmy Foley, Moorhead, 24.53; 2. Josh Seaburg, Moorhead, 24.74; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 25.03; 4. Mark Singleton, Moorhead, 25.25; 5. Andy Nelson, Moorhead, 25.95.

100 butterfly - 1. Jimmy Foley, Moorhead, 1:00.58; 2. Mark Stedsvold, Moorhead, 1:04.06; 3. Anish Patel, TRF, 1:10.42; 4. Kenton Johnson, TRF, 1:13.33; 5. Pat Foley, Moorhead, 1:15.87.

100 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 54.77; 2. Shane Geraghty, Moorhead, 1:03.80; 3. Mark Campbell, TRF, 1:04.15; 4. Travis Carlson, TRF, 1:04.02; 5. Mike Golling, Moorhead, 1:04.56.

500 freestyle - 1. Ryley Haugen, Moorhead, 6:35.05; 2. Stephen Bates, TRF, 6:44.52; 3. Bill Swenson, Moorhead, 7:27.20; 4. Tevin Douglas, TRF, 8:05.61.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Travis Carlson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese), 1:41.58; 2. TRF (Mark Campbell, Brandon Widing, Kenton Johnson, Anish Patel), 2:00.17; 3. TRF (Erik Bratang, Sam Campbell, Isaac Carlson, Cody Wollet), 2:06.38.

100 backstroke - 1. Andy Nelson, Moorhead, 1:01.85; 2. David Flickinger, Moorhead, 1:04.44; 3. Mark Stedsvold, Moorhead, 1:06.63; 4. Mark Singleton, Moorhead, 1:09.45; 5. Logan Arnold, Moorhead, 1:10.68.

100 breaststroke - 1. Ian Carney, Moorhead, 1:11.16; 2. Josh Seaburg, Moorhead, 1:13.95; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:16.38; 4. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:18.32; 5. Ryan Olson, TRF, 1:20.63.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Travis Carlson, Brandon Widing, Ryan Olson, Kenton Johnson), 4:33.36; 2. TRF (Allen Abercrombie, Kyle Mooney, Isaac Carlson, Stephen Bates), 4:51.33.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 10

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile Beltrami Northwest Tournament (junior varsity/varsity) 9/11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River 1 p.m. NCTC men at Rainy River 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 13

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (junior varsity/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m. Section 8A girls tournament semifinals (at Roseau) 6 and 8:15 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Bemidji (junior varsity/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m. LHS boys at Warroad (junior varsity/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA West team tournament first round (at Roseau)

Wednesday, Feb. 14

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Central Lakes 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Central Lakes 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 15

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A girls tournament finals (at Roseau) 7 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 16

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion 6 p.m. NCTC men vs. Vermilion 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA team tournament finals (at Fosston)

Saturday, Feb. 17

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity) 6/7:30 p.m.

Seven added to NCTC Hall of Fame

Seven new members will be added to the Northland Community and Technical College Athletic Hall of Fame during an April 28 banquet at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

The third group of inductees include Alex Easton, former NCTC president; Don Jorstad, announcer/broadcaster; Bob Lundbohm, hockey, golf (graduated 1972) and former NCTC hockey coach; Mitch Bernstein, baseball, basketball (1995); Jody (Pahlen) Duden, basketball, volleyball, softball (1987); Janelle (...), basketball, softball (1988); and Matt Fontes, basketball (1993).

Addition of the newest members will bring the Hall of Fame membership list to 22.

The banquet dates have rotated between the fall, winter and spring sports seasons each year.

Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson is the NCTC Hall of Fame coordinator.

TRF girls win 67-47 contest at Warroad

Chelsea Sorteberg scored 18 points, Mandy Thompson 15 and Shawna Rogalla 12 to lead Thief River Falls past host Warroad 67-47 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The Prowlers didn't light up the gym in the first half, but they finished strong, according to Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We had a sluggish start," he admitted. "We couldn't get our transition working, which caused us to tense up. Second half, we settled down and pulled away from them."

Thief River Falls led 33-25 at halftime. It wound up being a very similar result to the Prowlers' 63-46 home court win over Warroad on Jan. 19.

Nicole Hoefs led Warroad with 17 points.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-66 from the field (36 percent) and 15-for-23 at the free throw line. Warroad went 17-for-61 from the floor (28 percent) and had a 13-for-28 free throw game.

Warroad finished with a 39-38 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 24-20.

The visitors ran into early foul trouble. Two Prowlers fouled out and another had four personals when the horn sounded.

Thief River Falls is 7-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	33	34	67
Warroad	25	22	47

TRF - Chelsea Sorteberg 18, Mandy Thompson 15, Shawna Rogalla 12, Hannah Kainz 7, Toni Sorteberg 7, Amanda Hoard 5, Cassie Gunderson 3.

Warroad - Nicole Hoefs 17, Bailey Wells 9, Nicole Laufman 7, Briana Marvin 7, Kirsten Boelkoholde 4, Misty Boyd 2, Gabby Lyseng 1.



Andrew BlackLance (right) and Alex Yaggie (left) of Thief River Falls signed national letters of intent Wednesday to play football at the University of Northern Iowa and North Dakota State University, respectively. They are pictured with Prowlers head football coach Jeff Mumm.

Alumni basketball tournament to be held Feb. 17 in LHS gym

First KTRF/Legends Sports Alumni Basketball Tournament will be played Saturday, Feb. 17, at Lincoln High School.

Tournament qualifications are liberal: the event is open to former players, coaches, managers and administrators.

The event begins Friday, Feb. 16, when tournament participants are invited to a 6:30 p.m. pizza party at Lincoln, where they will have an opportunity to meet members of the 2006-07 Prowlers.

Game-day registration will be at 8:30 a.m.

A social will be held following the tournament at the Black Cat Sports Bar and Grill.

Cost is $30 per person, which covers the pizza party, tournament entry fee and social. Revenue exceeding costs will be put back into the Thief River Falls basketball program.

Checks should be made payable to the Prowler Alumni Basketball Association.

For additional information, contact Josh Balmer at 689-4013 or Chris McLean at 689-1956.

Andrew BlackLance, Alex Yaggie...

UNI, NDSU sign pair of recruits from TRF

Lincoln High School seniors Andrew BlackLance and Alex Yaggie signed letters of intent Wednesday to play football at the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision level (formerly Division I-AA).

An offensive lineman, the 6-6, 312-pound BlackLance was one of 25 scholarship recruits signing with the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

Yaggie, a 6-0, 195-pound linebacker, is headed to North Dakota State University in Fargo. The Bison signed 17 scholarship players, and also announced that three players will enroll at NDSU this fall as preferred walk-ons: Yaggie, Stephen-Argyle linebacker Blake Sczepanski and Fargo South offensive lineman Jordan Vadnais.

BlackLance and Yaggie helped the Prowlers win back-to-back Section 8AAA football titles in 2005 and 2006, and both are currently members of the Thief River Falls boys basketball team.

Northern Iowa is a member of the Gateway Conference, along with Youngstown State, Illinois State, Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky, Western Illinois, Missouri State and Indiana State. The Panthers finished 7-4 overall last year and 5-2 in league play.

North Dakota State is coming off a 10-1 campaign, with the lone loss coming at the hands of the University of Minnesota, 10-9. NDSU plays in the football-only Great West Conference, along with Cal Poly, South Dakota State, Southern Utah and University of California-Davis.

The Bison are looking at joining the Gateway Conference, whose members will discuss possible expansion at a Feb. 19 meeting.

Both the Panthers and Bison are housed in indoor stadiums located on campus: the UNI-Dome and the Fargodome.

Kryk Freeman Player of the Week

Minnesota Community College Conference has recognized Kryk Freeman as the Northern Division Player of the Week in men's basketball.

The 5-11 Northland Community and Technical College freshman guard was honored after averaging 22.5 points, 7.5 rebounds and 4.5 assists in the Pioneers' wins over Itasca (Jan. 31) and Mesabi Range (Feb. 3).

"Kryk has done an outstanding job for us," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "He is a great competitor who understands the team concept very well."

A graduate of McKinley High School in Canton, Ohio, Freeman is averaging 17.4 points and five assists per game for the season.

"Like most of our guys, he contributes to our success in many ways beyond what his statistics show," noted Nikunen.

The Pioneers took an 8-0 Northern Division record and 18-4 overall mark into a Friday night game at Hibbing. They are at Rainy River today (Saturday), then finish the regular season at home with games Wednesday (Feb. 14) vs. Central Lakes and Friday (Feb. 16) against Vermilion.

Rams shut out Thief River Falls 3-0

Sometimes hard work just isn't enough. Thief River Falls put together a solid performance against a 19-2 Roseau team that is ranked No. 3 in the Class AA state polls, but still came up short in a 3-0 boys high school hockey loss Thursday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Rams, who blitzed the Prowlers 8-3 in the 2006-07 season opener back on Nov. 28, have lost to just one opponent this winter — Moorhead, a team Thief River Falls tied 2-2 at mid-season. The Prowlers, meanwhile, slipped back to the break-even mark for the year at 11-11-1.

"We played hard," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played a good game against a quality opponent."

Roseau scored in the first minute of the game, came up with a power play goal in the final minute of the second period an padded the final with an open net goal at the end. The shutout went to sophomore netminder Mike Lee. The Rams' early advantage in shots-on-goal was just a 27-20 edge when the horn sounded.

"I think we had as many quality scoring chances as they did, but we just didn't put the puck in the net," said Bergland. "Those things happen in hockey."

The Prowlers gave up the puck behind their net and the Rams turned the opportunity into a quick 1-0 lead. Defenseman Sam Carr wound up with a clear shot from the top of the slot and he scored at the 57-second mark of the first period.

Thief River Falls' best sustained pressure of the night late in the second period ended when the Prowlers were hit by a penalty with 1:15 remaining. Twenty-five seconds later, it was a 2-0 game. The Rams prevented the Prowlers from clearing the zone along the boards and Kurt Weston was presented with an open look at the net from the slot for the goal.

In another turnaround situation, the Prowlers had just missed converting a 2-on-1 when the Rams came right back for the game-clincher by Ben Nelson after Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt had been pulled in favor of an extra attacker.

The Prowlers, after a game tonight (Saturday) at Detroit Lakes, will close out the regular season at home Tuesday against East Grand Forks.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Sam Carr (Nathan Voll, Ryan Larsen), :57.

Second period - Roseau, Kurt Weston (Carr, Tyler Landman), 16:10.

Third period - Roseau, Ben Nelson (Aaron Ness), 15:41.

Roseau JV tops TRF 3-2

Roseau was a 3-2 winner over Thief River Falls Thursday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

The two teams split four goals in the opening period and the score didn't change until the Rams got the tie-breaker with 1:29 remaining in the game.

Kevin Lunke and Keaton Joppru scored the Thief River Falls goals. Brett Hanson was in the nets for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 32-16.

Forsberg, Larson share Wolverines' spotlight

A 21-point night by Brittney Forsberg was well-above the 8 points per game the 5-5 junior has been averaging and a 19-point effort by Justyne Larson gained the 5-10 senior membership into the 1,000-Point Club. Together, they helped lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to a 72-66 girls high school basketball win over Roseau Monday in Grygla.

Despite facing a game-long double-team, Larson reached the celebrated career scoring plateau early in the second half. A four-year starter, she is the first 1,000-point scorer for the Wolverines – the name adopted when Goodridge and Grygla-Gatzke joined forces athletically.

"Justyne is a post player with good individual moves," said Wolverines coach Brent Philipp, "but she also passes the ball really well, too."

Larson confirmed Philipp's description of her talents by handing out seven assists as Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke improved its record to 12-8.

The Wolverines led 38-36 at halftime.

It was a 12-point difference when Larson hit her milestone, but the Rams shaved the deficit to just three points heading down the stretch.

"I think maybe we relaxed a little too much once Justyne got her 1,000," said Philipp.

But Forsberg's big night offensively included a 4-for-4 performance at the free throw line with the game on the line at the end to help wrap up the win.

"It was a good team effort," noted Philipp.

Sada Puckett scored 19 points and Tonya Timmersman had 16 for the Rams.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shot 49 percent from the field (26/53) and made 20 of 29 free throw attempts.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Roseau	36	30	66
Goodridge G G	36	34	72

Roseau - Hannah Hogenson 5, Shantel Janisch 3, Latonya Lave 2, Sada Puckett 19, Brittany Danielson 4, Emily Beito 10, Tonya Timmersman 16, Satareh Mostofi 7.

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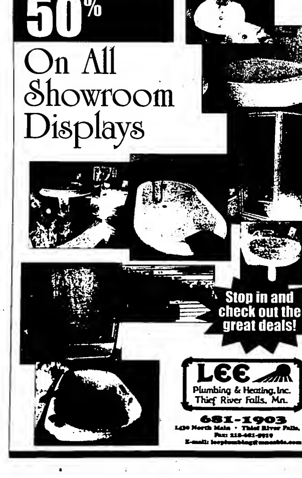
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Jacks beat TRF a second time

Bemidji held Thief River Falls to 16 second half points Tuesday en route to a 56-45 boys high school basketball win.

The Prowlers have lost just four times in 16 starts this winter, and two of those setbacks have come at the hands of the Lumberjacks, who carry just a 5-14 record.

Bemidji watched a 21-11 lead shrink to 31-29 by halftime, but the Prowlers went the first five minutes of the second half without a point and, this time there was no comeback by the visitors.

Drew Baker scored 15 points and Doug Bender had 12 for the Lumberjacks, who won 60-56 on a Jan. 16 trip to Thief River Falls.

Alex Yaggie was the Prowlers' only double figure scorer, finishing with 13 points.

Thief River Falls shot just 27 percent from the field (13/49), while Bemidji put together a 50 percent shooting performance (23/46). The Prowlers were 16-for-26 at the free throw line, where the Lumberjacks went 5-for-10.

The Prowlers finished with a 29-28 rebound edge.

There were few style points awarded on a night when the two teams combined for 56 turnovers. The Prowlers had 29; the Lumberjacks 27.

"It was not a fluid game," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We didn't handle their 2-3 zone very well; you can't be turning it over 29 times against a zone. We just didn't value the ball. And when we forced them to turn it over, we didn't get anything out of it."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	29	16	45
Bemidji	31	25	56

TRF - Jeremy Sich 3, Dylan Johnson 5, Alex Yaggie 13, Lee Peterson 4, Adam Rodahl 1, Ryan Winkelman 0, Kasey Tronivel 3, Zach Sorenson 3, Andrew Blacklance 4.

Bemidji - Alex Muller 3, Mike Erpelding 5, Drew Baker 15, Andrew Hengel 9, Doug Bender 12, Tanner Baker 6, Jeff Schaper 4, David Sand 2.

Goodridge picks up a third victory over RLCC squad, 56-31

Goodridge beat Red Lake County Central a third time this winter, 56-31 Tuesday in boys high school basketball at Plummer.

Nick Mickelson and Otto Rubischko both had 18-point games for the Huskies, who led 26-9 at halftime. Mickelson completed a double-double with 12 rebounds.

Brett Gerardy scored 12 points to lead the winless Mustangs.

"We played a solid game," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "The kids did a pretty good job against their zone; they were patient and didn't try to force things."

Goodridge was 22-for-56 from the field (39 percent) and 5-for-11 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central went 13-for-45 from the floor (29 percent) and 5-for-18 at the line. The 5-13 Huskies finished with a 33-26 rebound edge. The Mustangs had more turnovers, 31-18.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge	28	30	56
Red Lake County Central	9	22	31

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 18, Brett Bakken 11, Jordan Anderson 4, Otto Rubischko 18, Jake Nelson 2, Mitch Stanley 3.

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Brett Gerardy 12, Norman Pelletier 1, Josh Vettleson 4, Matt Johnsrud 2, Ian Merell, Kevin Longtin 2, Scott Hageman 2.

TRF freshmen top B/G-MR

Thief River Falls beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 41-36 Tuesday in freshman girls basketball.

The Prowlers were led by Holley Peterson with 10 points, Sara Philipp 8, Beth Philipp 6 and Lacey Stennes 6.

Grygla-Gatzke 68-59 winner against RLF

Jordan Brateng made the most of his opportunity Tuesday with a 26-point game in his first start of the 2006-07 season to lead Grygla-Gatzke past host Red Lake Falls 68-59 in boys high school basketball.

Brateng, a 6-0 junior, had 20 points by halftime – a big reason why the visitors had a 37-32 lead at the break.

Beaten by Grygla-Gatzke 93-37 earlier this year, Red Lake Falls trailed by just a single point with 3 1/2 minutes left in the rematch before losing ground at the end.

"We had some good possessions down the stretch," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team improved to 12-6 with the win. "Red Lake Falls played well. It just came down to the fact that we made some shots at the end, and they missed."

Tyler Corneliusen added 16 points to the Grygla-Gatzke offense. Jeff Weiss of Red Lake Falls led all scorers with 30 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 23-for-45 from the field (51 percent) and a productive 20-for-27 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls went 21-for-46 from the floor (47 percent) and 12-for-16 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 26-19 rebound edge. Red Lake Falls topped the turnover charts, 12-11.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Grygla-Gatzke	37	31	68
Red Lake Falls	32	27	59

G-G - Anthony Dass 8, Brady Olson 7, Greg Sperby 2, Chris Klamar 9, Jordan Brateng 26, Tyler Corneliusen 16.

RLF - Steve Morinville 0, Jeff Weiss 30, Neil Klein 18, Tom Healy 2.

Zac, Jordan both score 23 points vs. Rams...

Crevistons spark B/G-MR win

Zac and Jordan Creviston both had 23-point games as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River posted a 79-61 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over visiting Roseau.

It was a double-double for Zac Creviston, who pulled down 14 rebounds for the 14-4 Gators.

"Zac had a monster game and really led us down the stretch," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian.

Tyler Aune and Jakob Heggedal also had double figure scoring nights for the winners with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Joe Benke led Roseau with 16 points.

The Gators led 37-33 at halftime.

"We started well and finished real well, but everything in between was so-so," said Christian. "We turned the ball over way too much for this time of the year."

The Gators shot 53 percent from the field (28/53) and cashed in on 21 of 30 free throw opportunities.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Roseau	33	28	61
B/G-Middle River	37	42	79

Roseau - Matt Paterson 10, Isac Erickson 6, David Erickson 5, Joe Benke 16, Dan Vatnsdal 12, Ryan Olson 12.

B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 13, Nathan Thompson 1, Jordan Creviston 23, Tyler Aune 15, Allan Dostal 4, Zac Creviston 23.

Klasen, Nordics handle Ponies

Kyle Klasen scored 31 points and Marshall County Central stretched its winning streak to seven games with a 67-56 Tuesday boys high school basketball victory over visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

A 6-1 senior guard, Klasen complemented his offense – which included four 3-pointers – with a strong game on defense that created some fast break opportunities at the other end of the court.

"Kyle probably played one of his better games of the year," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, whose team is now 14-5.

Following a pattern that has helped extend the winning streak, the Nordics gained the upper hand with a solid first half on defense as they took a 39-23 lead at the break.

"Our man defense is getting better," noted Rantanen.

Evan Maki and Colby Owens joined Klasen in double figures for the winners with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Casey Larson had a 24-point night for the Ponies, getting 17 of those in the second half.

Marshall County Central shot 52 percent from the field (29/56); Warren-Alvarado-Oslo shot 43 percent (23/54). It was a quiet night at the free throw line, where both sides were 3-for-5.

Owens grabbed nine rebounds as the Nordics beat the Ponies on the boards 29-18. Turnovers were even at 13-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	39	28	67
Marshall County Central	23	33	56

W-A-O - Brian Bye 3, Ryan Oas 2, Cole Goodwin 2, Aaron Jevne 2, Tom Borowicz 1, Steve Kuzel 6, Evan Manson 10, Matt McFarland 8, Casey Larson 24.

MCC - Kyle Klasen 31, Andy Kragness 4, Evan Maki 12, Colby Owens 11, Jordan Anderson 9.

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TRF soccer registration planned Feb. 13, 17, 20

Registration for the 2007 Thief River Falls soccer season will be held Feb. 13, 17 and 20 at Franklin Middle School.

Sign-up will be from 5 to 8 p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 13, and Tuesday, Feb. 20. The hours will from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Teams will be formed in several age group: U4 Minikicks; U6 (birthday between Aug. 1, 2000-July 31, 2002); U8 (birthday between Aug. 1, 1998-July 31, 2000); U10 (birthday between Aug. 1, 1996-July 31, 1998); U12 (birthday between Aug. 1, 1994-July 31, 1996); U14 (birthday between Aug. 1, 1992-July 31, 1994), U16 (birthday between Aug., 1, 1990-July 31, 1992); and U19 (birthday between Aug. 1, 1987-July 31, 1990).

Registration fee is $35 for Minikicks, U6 and U8; $55 for U10; and $70 for U12 and older. As part of the registration fees, U6 and U8 players will receive a jersey. Players in the U10 and older groups will also receive shorts and socks to complete a full uniform.

There is a family cap and a reduced fee for sons/daughters of coaches in the program.

Registrations submitted from Feb. 25 to March 8 will incur a $20 late fee in addition to the regular registration cost. Registrations will not be accepted after March 9 unless approved by the board.

Practice for the 2007 season will begin no later than the week of May 1 for U12 and older groups. The U10 program will begin the week of May 1; U6 and U8 start the week of May 15; Minikicks will kick off their practices June 6.

The soccer season ends in mid-July. The U10 players have the opportunity to be involved in week-end jamborees and league play. Those in the U12 and older groups will play 10 games against club teams from other area communities.

Over 350 players participated in the 2006 Thief River Falls soccer program. They were directed by over 60 volunteer coaches.

TRF JV handles Jacks

Zach Sorenson scored 24 points, and Dylan Johnson had 13 to lead Thief River Falls past Bemidji 62-44 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The 13-3, Prowlers led 37-14 at halftime.

MCCC state meet sites set

Minnesota Community College Conference 2007 state basketball tournaments are scheduled Feb. 23-25 at Minneapolis Community and Technical College (men) and at Ridgewater Community College in Willmar (women).

Zach Mickelson signs with UMC

Zach Mickelson of Grygla signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to play football at NCAA Division II University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Mickelson is a 5-11, 235-pound defensive lineman who played for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Blue Devils cooperative high school football program.

He was one of nine players who committed to the Golden Eagles on the national letter of intent signing day.

UMC is a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, along with Bemidji State, Concordia-St. Paul, University of Mary, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Northern State, Southwest Minnesota State, Upper Iowa, Wayne State and Winona State.

Huskies lose two at Roseau Invitational

Goodridge lost a 62-61 overtime game to Stephen-Argyle in first round play and fell to Crookston 72-60 in the third place game during the Friday/Saturday Roseau Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

Roseau Invitational
■ Semifinals - Roseau 66, Crookston 47, Stephen-Argyle 62, Goodridge 61 (ot).
■ Championship - Stephen-Argyle 84, Roseau 75 (ot).
■ Third place - Crookston 72, Goodridge 60.

The Huskies fell behind the Storm 18-2 at the start and were down 28-19 at halftime, but came back for a 55-55 regulation time tie.

Stephen-Argyle won it when Jesse Sundby hit a 3-pointer with five seconds left in overtime.

Four Goodridge players put their names in the scoring column, and all four hit double figures. Brett Bakken led the way with 19 points, followed by Otto Rubischko with 18, Nick Mickelson 13 and Jordan Anderson 11. Kyle Gratzek scored a game-high 22 points for the Storm.

Goodridge led Crookston 38-25 at the break, but the Huskies were out-scored 47-22 in the second half.

Bakken had a 17-point second game. Mickelson and Justin Wiseth both netted 13. Sam Wolpert of the Pirates led all scorers with 23 points.

"We played very well against Stephen-Argyle," said Huskies coach Eric Mickelson. "We didn't play that well against Crookston. It was kind of a flat game for us."

Goodridge vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	ot	T
Goodridge	19	36	6	61
Stephen-Argyle	28	27	7	62

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 13, Brett Bakken 19, Jordan Anderson 11, Otto Rubischko 18.

S-A - Blake Sczapanski 12, Jesse Sundby 10, Jordan Schindele 2, Kyle Gratzek 22, Kip Thorstanson 4, Kalby Druhol 6, Matt Borowicz 6.

Goodridge vs. Crookston

	1	2	T
Crookston	25	47	72
Goodridge	38	22	60

Crookston - Juston Weiler 2, Seth Kalin 2, Lucas Normandin 5, Jake Thompson 16, Alex Kiel 14, Sam Wolpert 23, Baba Maiga 8.

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 13, Brett Bakken 17, Jordan Anderson 6, Otto Rubischko 9, Justin Wiseth 13.

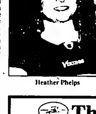
Heather Phelps Punt, Pass, Kick finalist

■ **Goodridge girl competes at state level of national contest**

Heather Phelps of Goodridge was a participant at the state level of the 2006 Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick Contest.

Her progression through the fall football competition began with a first place age-group finish at the local level, sponsored by the Goodridge Junior Community Club.

She also placed first at the sectional level in Blackduck to win three tickets to the Minnesota Vikings' Nov. 26 game against the Arizona Cardinals at the Metrodome and earned the opportunity to compete in the state finals. She finished second at the state level.



Heather Phelps

Bemidji is a 6-3 winner vs. Thief River Falls JV

Bemidji doubled Thief River Falls 6-3 Tuesday in junior varsity boys high school hockey.

Kevin Lunke scored twice and Cody Conners had one goal for the Prowlers, who trailed 2-1 after one period and fell behind 5-1 at the second break.

Brett Hanson was in goal for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 28-21.

TRF freshmen win 45-25

A 25-17 halftime lead turned into a 45-25 Thief River Falls win Tuesday in a freshman boys basketball match-up with Bemidji.

Brady Harbott led the Prowlers with 19 points. Aaron Yaggie (8) and Riley Simenson (7) added 15 more points to the offense.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Boys Basketball
● Monday, Feb. 5. Thief River Falls A 40, Crookston 25. Thief River Falls B 31, Crookston 30. TRF high scorers - (A) J.C. Hanson 8, Ethan Peterson 8; (B) Nathan Hruby 20.

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball
● Monday, Feb. 5. Thief River Falls A 53, Crookston 30. Thief River Falls B 29, Crookston 14. TRF high scorers - (A) Lindsey Guzek 22, Morgan Numedahl 11; (B) Mackenzie Olson [illegible]
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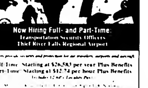
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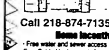
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Individual applications for the position will be accepted through February 13, 2007. Any job applications received after 4 p.m. on February 13, 2007 will not be considered. A complete job description and application is available at the office of the Minnesota WorkForce Center 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Call for further information (218) 681-0909.

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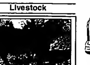
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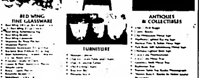
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REA has new marketing panel

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the council agreed to change the title of the board from marketing advisory board to marketing panel.

Given that the marketing panel was recently created, its members have yet to determine how they will help market REA. "What's your vision for what this group should accomplish?" Larsen asked council members.

Nordhagen replied that the council wanted panel members to talk with Wennberg about matters related to the marketing of the arena. He said that Wennberg would then make a recommendation about those matters to the council. Specifically, Nordhagen said he could see the panel giving its input almost immediately on rental fees for REA.

Trandy said the first thing the panel needs to do is investigate the viability of REA, including the strengths and weaknesses of the facility. "The first thing is to decide what we are, what we can be," he said.

The panel may present its basic strategy for the marketing of the arena at the next Committee of the Whole meeting, which is scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 13 at City Hall.

Parks/arenas maintenance employee

At the council meeting, council members also approved hiring a full-time parks/arenas maintenance employee. The next day, they met as the Committee of the Whole to make changes to the job description for that position. In the past, the council has discussed several times whether it wanted to hire someone to fill the vacant position.

The council approved hiring someone by a vote of 6-1. Council member Odette Bendickson was opposed. Lee was absent from the council meeting.

"We know [Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen] needs help. I just don't know that a full-time person is the best," Bendickson said.

With the other three full-time parks/arenas maintenance workers, the employee will work on a rotating schedule during the skating season at REA. The employee will also supervise temporary/seasonal staff at HOMCC during the skating season at that rink. Once the skating season ends, the employee will move to the Multi-Events Center, where he or she will maintain baseball fields and complete other duties. The employee will also be responsible for other Parks and Recreation Department duties.

The council held a Committee of the Whole meeting Wednesday to look at and make changes to the job description for the parks/arenas maintenance worker position. Council members approved changes to the job description by a vote of 7-0 at their Committee of the Whole meeting. Lee was absent from that one-hour meeting, which the council scheduled to specifically look at the job description.

Despite the council's approval to hire someone for the position, Nordhagen asked Vigen if she still wanted to hire someone as it was "very likely" that the position could be eliminated during the 2008 city budget process.

Vigen responded that it was "very important to have a full-time person."

"Hiring a person to me is a huge deal," said Nordhagen, who noted the city is then responsible for the employee. He said his hesitation at hiring someone for the position wasn't a personal attack on Vigen.

About the position, Vigen said, "This isn't just to be at the arena or the [Multi-Events Center] or wherever. There's just so many job responsibilities."

In addition to the department's other activities, Parks and Recreation staff members stage Flag Day and Memorial Day observances. "Our staff sets up for, for example, National Night Out, Safety Camp, MinnAqua, all the special events we have," Vigen said.

Staff also haul benches for the numerous Thursday night events at Floyd B. Olson Park in the summer.

"There's a lot of extras behind the scenes that the guys do," Vigen said.

Council member Floyd Erickson asked Vigen whether she saw any problems in terms of the number of staff members if more events were held at REA.

Vigen replied that she did. Referring to the disparity between revenue and expenses at REA, and the potential need for more staff, she said, "Beaver told me we have to get more money to do that." Nordhagen laughed in response.

The job description for the vacant position had been changed in January by Vigen and City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. "This job description had been reviewed and revised. As far as percentages, I met with Jodie, and we tweaked a little bit, added some things, deleted some things," Vigen told the Committee of the Whole.

The committee discussed such things as to whether the employee needed a Second Class C boiler's license or such things as refrigeration experience and/or advanced electrical experience.

The more requirements that are thrown into the job description, the more likely it will be that the city will have to pay the employee more, council member Ken Schmalz said.

As of Jan. 23, it had been determined the employee would start at Grade Level 4. "The hourly rate, depending upon experience, has been set at $12.62 per hour as of Jan. 1, 2007," Vigen wrote to council members. Shöan Nelson, who resigned from that position in January, was paid $19.41 per hour.

LHS to present Mid-Winter concert Feb. 12

The Lincoln High School Bands will present its Mid-Winter Concert Monday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. This concert will feature the Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and a special performance by the Prowler Pep Band.

The Mid-Winter Concert showcases a mix of popular, well-known pieces as well as some classic band literature, something for everyone to enjoy. The Jazz Band will start the concert off with "Barbara Ann," "You Make Me Feel So Young," and "You'll Be in My Heart," featuring solos by Richard Holand on trombone, Adam Sisler and Kathryn Walrath on trumpet, Chesnay Dohias on alto sax, Lorissa Craigmile on bari sax and Joel Lunsetter on Drums.

Next, the Concert Band will take the stage with "Bayou Breakdown" and "Disney at the Movies," a medley of all the classic Disney favorites. The Wind Ensemble will take the stage third and be playing three pieces. It will start with "Vesuvius by Frank Ticheli," which tells the story of the volcano that buried the city of Pompeii almost 2,000 years ago. The Wind Ensemble will then follow that piece with "Fiddler on the Roof" and Pirates of the Caribbean, music that was inspired by the musical and movie.

To close the concert, the bands will combine to have over 120 students on stage for a special performance by the Prowler Pep Band playing "Holiday," "The Impression That I Get," "Carry On Wayward Son," and "2001/Championship."

The students involved in this concert are:

Jazz Band

Alto one: Chesnay Dohias; **alto two**: Alisha Spilde, David Stenson; **tenor one**: Paige Woods; **tenor two**: Whitney Lian; **bari sax**: Lorissa Craigmile; **trumpet one**: Adam Sisler; **trumpet two**: Kathryn Walrath; **trumpet three**: Alyssa Peterson; **trumpet four**: Kyrie Jacobson; **trombone one**: Barrett Holen; **trombone two**: Richard Holand; **trombone three**: Aaron St. George; **trombone four**: Ethan Heden, Shane Iliff; **piano**: Michael Dyrud; **bass**: Isaac Carlson; **drums**: Joel Lunsetter and Zach Pederson.

Concert Band

Flute one: Becca Kruta, Whitney Lian, Laura Pancoast*, Sara Philipp, Katie Rook and Erin Schram; **flute two**: Tali Broden, Dena Dahl, Abby Eyerly, Brittany Guzek*, Kim Jones, Megan Malwitz and Breanna Sanner; **oboe**: Lorrisa Craigmile; **bassoon**: Mike Holmgren; **clarinet one**: Brenna Boyd, Chantel Kuznia and Tiffany Struh*; **clarinet two**: Michael Larson, Teagan Nelson, CeJae Peterson and Toni Softeberg*; **clarinet three**: Jessica Borgen, Molly Haugen, Andy LaRoque* and Hannah Sehlstrom; **bass clarinet**: Eugene Trahan and Dannielle Rausch; **alto sax one**: Jami Lee*, Mark Paulson, Carli Sandahl and David Stenson; **alto sax two**: Emma Heaton, Kassondra Jesme, Randi Numedahl, Sara Sisler* and Kelsy Spilde; **tenor sax**: Jordan Aubol* and Eric Erickson; **bari sax**: Brandon Wappula; **trumpet one**: Kyle Haugen*, Josh Kuznia and Nicole Penner; **trumpet two**: Jesse Lara and Carley Mattson*; **trumpet three**: Michael Dyrud, Justin Dison and LeeAnn Waswick*; **French horn**: Hailey Peterson* and Stephen Sorenson; **trombone one**: Ethan Heden* and Zach Sorenson; **trombone two**: Richard Holand*; **trombone three**: Shane Iliff and Aaron St. George*; **baritone**: Derek Gebauer, Kyle Niemela*, Chelsea Sorteberg and Josh Watne; **tuba**: Allen Abercrombie, Shane Defreece, JD Robson and Jake Tangen*; **percussion**: Chelsey Aamodt, Kyle Beeson, Sam Campbell, Cody Conners*, Cody Knott, Zach Pederson, Julie Piche, Riley Simenson, Alex Thomas and Aaron Yaggie.

* = Section Leader

Wind Ensemble

Flute one: Seri Broden, Dana Dyrud*, Amanda Jesme and Kayse Lee; **flute two**: Jessica Hegland, Sarah Michaels, Michelle Roadfelt and Shawna Rogalla*; **oboe**: Aaron Dahl; **bassoon**: Joann Blom; **clarinet one**: Laura Heschke; **clarinet two**: Amanda Lara; **clarinet three**: Angie Franks and Jodie Roy*; **alto sax one**: Chesnay Dobias* and Audra Wheeler; **alto sax two**: Brittney Odberg* and Alisha Spilde; **tenor sax**: Paige Woods; **bari sax**: Jon Hruby; **trumpet one**: Jeremy Sieh* and Kathryn Walrath; **trumpet two**: Cody Bottem* and Alyssa Peterson; **trumpet three**: Jake Engelstad*, Nick Gagner and Trent Nelson; **French horn**: Kyrie Jacobson and Adam Sisler*; **trombone one**: Michael Blix* and Brian Kays; **trombone two**: Barrett Holen* and Kasey Trontvet; **trombone three**: Andy Rook and Lee Steva*; **baritone**: Eric Blix* and Tony Hoard; **tuba**: Andrew BlackLance* and Spencer Johnson; **percussion**: Brad Holtman, Kayla Kennedy, Zak Larson, Joel Lunsetter*, Johnathan Quamme, Jared Voecks and Alex Yaggie.

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Embassy to host Singles Christian Fellowship meeting

The February meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship will be held at 2 p.m. on Feb. 11 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The theme for the day will be "Afternoon in Hawaii," so participants should wear Hawaiian clothing. There will be a short business meeting and an attendance gift will be awarded. There will be a potluck supper at the end of the day. This would be a good day to bring a friend.

Medication management offered by new business

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Those decisions are left to the patient's physician(s).

Pederson noted that some older people may feel that they're taking up their doctor's time or they may be afraid to ask questions about their medications. "Hopefully with me, it's 'Why am I on that?'" she said.

Sometime this month, Pederson will begin working as the pharmacy manager at Hugo's Family Pharmacy in Thief River Falls. She will also begin seeing clients there for medication therapy management as part of her business.

"More and more insurance companies are covering it," said Pederson, who noted that Medicaid, Medica and Humana cover her services. Pederson said Medicare Part D is working on offering this type of coverage to its policyholders.

Pederson is among a select group of pharmacists who offer medication therapy management. "There's very few pharmacists doing this in Minnesota," said Pederson, who noted that pharmacists are required to have doctor of pharmacy degrees or other additional clinical training to offer that type of service.

For Pederson, who received her doctor of pharmacy degree in 2000, medication therapy management seemed like a perfect fit. "For me, this is the meat of being a pharmacist – helping people and being the bridge between the physician and patient," she said.

This isn't her first time working in medication therapy management. Outside of her former job as a pharmacist at Dakota Clinic, she worked in senior medication management through the Minnesota Pharmacists Association and the Land of the Dancing Sky Area Agency on Aging in Warren. From 2001 to 2006, as part of that work, she met with seniors to review their medications and offer recommendations.

For more information about Medication Management Services, call 681-2330 or 686-5562, and leave a message.

Support Group For Women To Be Offered

Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls, MN will be offering a free, women's support group for victims of domestic violence. This will be an eight-week program held on Wednesday evenings, beginning February 21, 2007 through April 11, 2007. Each session will run from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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Red Lake Falls - "The Red Lake Falls American Legion Auxiliary will have a 'support the troops' evening. Those who have family members or friends in the military or those who want to show their patriotism can come to the Legion Club on Monday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

"The auxiliary and all volunteers will put together packages for the troops stationed overseas. Private donations are appreciated."

Donations can include such things as shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste, dental floss, aspirin and Ibuprofen, allergy and cold tablets, foot and baby powder, deodorant, tampons, Wet Wipes, toilet paper, Band Aids, socks, current magazines (18 to 30 age group), outdoor games, DVD movies, candy, powder Gatorade, presweetened Kool-Aid. Monetary donations are also being sought to pay for postage.

"Donations can be dropped off at the Red Lake Falls American Legion Club before Monday evening." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 14, 2007*

Funding concerns highlight 5-year road construction meeting

Hallock - "2011 may not seem that far away, but a lot can change in five years. At the 2007 annual public meeting presenting the Kittson County Highway Department's Road and Bridge Plan on Feb. 6, County Engineer Kelly Bengtson reminded residents to keep that in mind."

"Although funding is expected to be awarded to Kittson County each year, and the budget holds funds for road and bridge improvement projects, there are always other factors, he said, that will determine a project's need. While Kittson County receives about $2.15 million per year for construction and $1 million for maintenance, there is always competitiveness for federal funding for any project. Population, needs (to include ride quality, accident rates, etc.) and type or amount of traffic are the biggest. It also matters whether a bid project is completed within the original amount of the bid, not always hinging on the contractor. Weather, material price and other incidentals can change how the end of the year fund balance can look, too." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 14, 2007, by Louise Money*

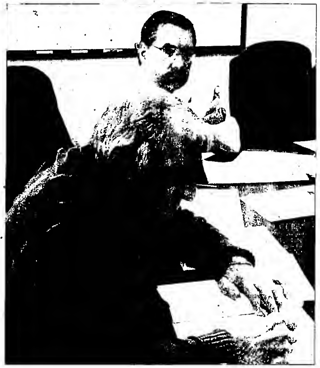
Proposed ordinance will target drinking establishments

Roseau - "At the Roseau City Council meeting Feb. 5, council members drew up a proposal that will legislate monetary fines and penalties for municipally located liquor establishments.

"It will target bar owners who sell or serve alcoholic beverages to underage consumers," said council member Gerry Schultz."

"Presently, there is only a state statute that deals with serving or selling alcohol beverages to minors."

"Schultz believes the time has come for this proposed ordinance, which the City Council will again consider at the March 5 council meeting." - *Roseau Times Region, Feb. 10, 2007*



Oliver "Skip" Swanson signs a purchase and lease agreement for Oakland Park Nursing Home, as Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla looks on. Commissioners unanimously approved the sale of Oakland Park Nursing Home to Jim and Kathy Birchem of Little Falls for $2 million. The sale will be effective Dec. 28, 2007. A lease agreement was also approved. It will allow the Birchems to lease the facility from March 1 to Dec. 28 at a rate of $12,000 per month.

Snowmobile trails on Red Lake off limits

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians has closed approximately 10 miles of snowmobile trails in Beltrami Island State Forest and Lake of the Woods County until reroutes are made.

This action severs some, but not all, snowmobile routes in the Lake of the Woods/Beltrami area, according to Tim Browning, DNR northwest regional Trails and Waterways manager. The closures do not isolate the Warroad/Baudette/Lake of the Woods areas, because alternate routes on other local trails provide connections. The DNR is working with local clubs to re-route the trails before the 2007-08 snowmobile season.

Due to the sovereign status of the Red Lake Band, tribal lands are private lands and should be respected as such. They are not posted in any unique way. As is the case with all private lands, snowmobile riders who cross tribal lands without permission from the Red Lake Band could be cited with trespass. For more information, contact the Red Lake Band Department of Natural Resources at (218) 679-3959.

"While we work through the reroutes over the next year, we are asking riders to stay off Red Lake tribal lands," said Carroll. "Make sure you know where you are when riding in the vicinity of the reservation and tribal lands and treat those lands just like you would private property."

For more information about the trails impacted, see the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us or contact the Thief River Falls DNR office at (218) 681-0889.

I-500 records record entries

Organizers of the I-500 are reporting record entries. The 500-mile cross-country event began on Friday morning and will continue Saturday and Sunday. Racing begins and ends each day at the Seven Clans Casino near Thief River Falls.

The United States Cross-Country Snowmobile Racing Association Red Lake I-500 was originally scheduled for Jan. 19, 20 and 21. Due to poor snow conditions, however, the race was postponed until this weekend. Poor snow conditions are still a concern. Pat Mach of the USCC said due to poor snow conditions, considerable changes were made to the first and third loop of the race. Basically, he said, the course runs east to the reservation line and then back on the Red Lake river. The back loop will be the same as it has been in the past.

Snow conditions have had an impact on vintage and junior racing. According to a notice on the Web site for the USCC, "due to the course changes at the Red Lake I-500, there will not be any vintage or junior class races. A course that would meet the distance requirements of these classes could not be put together due to poor snow conditions in the area around the casino."

Friday morning, Mach said they had registered 81 riders and 120 entries for the I-500, a substantial increase from past years. Mach said they've (the USCC) had record entries at every event they've had this year. He said there appears to be renewed interest in cross-country snowmobile racing. And, manufacturers are paying substantial contingencies.

Mach said he anticipates that the total amount paid out to racers this year will exceed $65,000, which doesn't include contingencies riders pick up from manufacturers.

Racing is expected to begin at 10 a.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The awards presentation is scheduled for 4:30 p.m. on Sunday. Racer memorabilia will be on display in the casino throughout the day on Saturday and Sunday.

Oakland Park Nursing Home sold to Jim and Kathy Birchem

by Scott DComp
Reporter

Oakland Park Nursing Home has been sold, following one and one-half months of negotiations between Pennington County and Jim and Kathy Birchem of Little Falls.

The sale was finalized during the Feb. 13 meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, where commissioners approved a $120,000 lease agreement and $2 million asset purchase agreement of the property.

The Birchems will lease the property for 10 months, at a rate of $12,000 per month (March through December), totalling $120,000 beyond the $2 million that will be paid Dec. 28. They will effectively take ownership Dec. 28, 2007 – the agreed date of closing.

Summarizing the lease and purchase agreements, Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla said a negotiation committee that consisted of himself, commissioners Don Jensen and Charles Naplin, and Oakland Park Nursing Home employees Angela Malone, administrator, and Kathy Wentz, business office manager, began negotiations with Jim and Kathy Birchem on the sale of the nursing home in late December.

The $2 million purchase includes all land, equipment, patient records, operating agreements with third-party providers, transferrable licenses, permits and certificates of occupancy, inventory and rights to the name "Oakland Park Nursing Home." Four accounts related to county business were not purchased. All other accounts were included in the purchase agreement. Liabilities prior to March 1, 2007, will not be assumed by the Birchems. The Birchems will assume accrued paid time off and extended disability.

Rogalla commented that negotiations went well. Jim Birchem

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How to market the REA in TRF

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Members of the Ralph Engelstad Arena marketing panel have drafted an outline to help them market the arena.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, panel members presented Thief River Falls City Council members with a draft outline for success. The outline details the panel's mission, scope and goals. The outline also refers to how it plans to formalize its strategy and indicates that the panel has yet to determine how to pick events that show promise.

"We don't know what the marketing plan or the budget is," said panel member Tony Harris. He asked the council about its expectations for the arenas.

Council member Emery Lee told the marketing panel that the council wants the arena to be utilized to the greatest benefit of the community and without it costing a lot.

Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen encouraged panel members to pretend they own REA and to determine what they see as reasonable events to have there. He suggested that the panel may need to look at events that sell more in terms of concessions.

Concessions revenue was around $2,000 at a recent hockey game attended by 600 to 700 people, said Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen. She noted the last

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Indian connection explored in essay

Writer explores where TRF got its name

When did Thief River Falls get its name?

That's a question residents of the northwestern Minnesota community hear all too frequently. Residents have heard many different stories, but David Thorstad has completed an essay that closely examines the legends and presents definitive answer. "Thief River Falls: The Indian Connection" can be found on the Web site of the Pennington County Historical Society at www.pcillage.org. Simply click on the "other features" icon on the left side of the page. That will take you to the "other features" page where you can click on Thorstad's story and read about how Thief River Falls got its name.

"This is a definitive discussion of the various legends about the naming of Thief River Falls, as well as a discussion of the theft of millions of acres of land from the Pembina and Red Lake bands of Ojibwe at the 1863 Old Crossing Treaty, and its subsequent connection to the history of Thief River Falls," said Thorstad in a recent e-mail to The Times. "It also presents a detailed genealogy of Monsimoh (Moose Dung) and questions about his possible

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Scrapbooking: A popular hobby

A hobby that's almost therapy for some enthusiasts

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It's not the same art form that your grandma or grandpa did many years ago. There are now multi-colored papers, patterned papers, textured papers, stickers, die cuts, page protectors and various cropping tools. It can also be done on a computer. Scrapbooking has seen many changes over the years, and its resurgence in popularity is evident in Thief River Falls.

Misty Mehrkens, a Creative Memories consultant in Thief River Falls, has scrapbooked for 10 years. By her estimation, she has completed 20 or 25 scrapbooks.

"I want my children and grandchildren to see the things that were important to me. I want to pass down those stories to my children and grandchildren," said Mehrkens, who referred to the forgotten stories of people pictured in old black and white photographs at antique stores.

"It's a good way to remember things you wouldn't normally think of again," said Jen Story, a Thief River Falls resident who has scrapbooked for six years. Story, who enjoys photography, said it's a nice way to put together her photos.

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When asked why she thought scrapbooking is popular now, Worker said, "I think it's something that has meaning and something that can be passed down."

Scrapbooks can range from family scrapbooks to vacation scrapbooks to team scrapbooks to landscape scrapbooks. The list goes on and on. Worker noted she has had customers who have done scrapbooks about the home countries of their adopted children. She has also had customers who did their parents and did scrapbooks about their parents' lives.

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Scrapbooking has seen a resurgence in popularity. Several Thief River Falls residents who scrapbook noted that they scrapbook to record memories for future generations.

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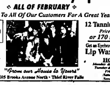
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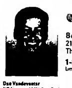
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Today's recipes were all Pillsbury Bake-Off winners at one time or another. They're all very tried and tested and proven absolutely delicious.

I remember giving you this recipe last year, but I made it recently and brought some to work the other day and now everybody wants the recipe. It takes a little work, but it is well worth it - you'll love these bars:

ROCKY ROAD BARS
1972 Bake-Off Prize Winner

Base
1/2 cup butter
1 ounce unsweetened baking chocolate, chopped
1 cup flour
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
3/4 cup chopped nuts

Filling
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened (reserve 2 ounces for frosting)
1/4 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1/4 cup chopped nuts
6 ounce package semi sweet chocolate chips

Frosting
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup milk
1 ounce unsweetened baking chocolate, chopped
2 ounces reserved cream cheese
3 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour 9x13 inch pan.

To make base, in large saucepan, melt butter and unsweetened chocolate over low heat, stirring smooth. Stir in flour and remaining base ingredients, mixing well. Spread in greased and floured pan.

To make filling, in small bowl combine all ingredients except nuts and chips. Beat 1 minute at medium speed until smooth and fluffy. Stir in nuts. Spread over chocolate mixture in pan and sprinkle evenly with chips.

Bake for 25 to 35 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Immediately sprinkle with marshmallows and then bake for an additional 2 minutes to soften marshmallows.

Meanwhile, to make frosting, in large saucepan over low heat, combine butter, milk, chocolate and the reserved cream cheese, stirring with whisk until well blended. Remove from heat and pour in powdered sugar and vanilla. Immediately pour over marshmallows and lightly swirl with knife to marble. Refrigerate until firm, then cut. Store in refrigerator.

The recipe for these cookies was submitted by a Minnesota native, Kitty Cahill. It was the Bake-Off Prize winner in 1986. These are yummy:

MAPLE OAT CHEWIES
1 cup sugar
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 tablespoon molasses
2 teaspoons maple extract
2 eggs
1 3/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups rolled oats (not quick-cooking)
2 cups crispy rice cereal

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease cookie sheets.

In large bowl, beat sugar, brown sugar and butter until light and fluffy. Add molasses, maple extract and eggs, blending well.

Add flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt. Beat at medium speed until well blended. Stir in rolled oats and cereal.

Drop by heaping teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on cookie sheets.

Bake at 350 degrees for 8-12 minutes or until light golden. Cool 2 minutes before removing from cookie sheets to rack.

A Louisiana widow created this caramel cake with fluffy frosting. I made it for my mother's birthday once and it was wonderful - make it for your Mardi Gras celebration this coming Tuesday:

MARDI GRAS PARTY CAKE
1959 Bake-Off
Grand Prize Winner

Cake
2/3 cup butterscotch chips
1/4 cup water
2 1/4 cups flour
1 1/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup shortening
3 eggs

Filling
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/2 cup half and half or evaporated milk
1/3 cup water
1/3 cup butterscotch chips
1 egg, slightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup coconut
1 cup chopped nuts

Seafoam Cream Frosting
1 cup whipping cream
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour 2 (9-inch) round cake pans. (Cake can be baked in 9x13 inch pan - bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool completely before spreading with filling mixture. Serve topped with seafoam frosting.)

In small saucepan over low heat, melt butterscotch chips in water, stirring until smooth. Cool slightly. In large bowl, combine flour, remaining cake ingredients and cooled butterscotch mixture at low speed until moistened. Beat 3 minutes at medium speed. Pour into prepared pans. For 2 round pans, bake for 20-30 minutes until toothpick in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes and then remove from pans. Cool completely.

In medium saucepan, make filling by combining sugar and cornstarch. Stir in half and half, water, butterscotch chips and egg. Cook over medium heat until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Stir in butter, coconut and nuts and cool slightly.

To make frosting, in small bowl beat whipping cream until soft peaks form. Gradually add brown sugar and vanilla and beat until stiff peaks form.

To assemble cake, place 1 cake layer top side down on serving plate. Spread with half of filling mixture. Top with second layer, top side up, and spread remaining filling on top to within 1/2 inch edge of cake. Frost sides and top edge with seafoam cream frosting. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Store in refrigerator.

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DEATH NOTICES

Fay Ness, 84

Thief River Falls - Fay Ness, 84, died Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 17 (today), at Abundant Life Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Wesley Langaas officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ashley M. Harder, 13

Roseau - Ashley Marie Harder, 13, died Saturday, February 10, 2007 at the Roseau Area Hospital as the result of a snowmobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, February 15 at the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad. Interment was held at the Silent City Cemetery in Roosevelt.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Evin, 83

Warren - Dorothy Evin, 83, of Warren, died on Monday, February 12, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 16, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery, Warren. Military honors were provided by the Warren American Legion Post No. 27.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helen Arvesen, 84

Crookston - Helen Arvesen, 84, of Crookston, died at the Riverview Health Care Center in Crookston on Sunday, February 11, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 14, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was held at Hillcrest Cemetery in Donaldson.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edna Hvidsten, 90

Greenbush - Edna Hvidsten, 90, of Greenbush and formerly of Karlstad, died at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home early Monday morning, February 12, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 16 at the Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Barbara J. Huot, 71

Dorothy - Barbara Joyce Huot, 71, of Dorothy and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, February 13, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., with her family at her side.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 16, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. Interment was held at the St. Dorothy Cemetery in Dorothy.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Cardinal, 82

Red Lake Falls - Elmer "Pee Wee" Cardinal, 82, of Crookston, formerly of Red Lake Falls, died Friday, February 16, 2007 at his residence in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Charles C. Stucy, 90

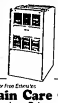
Bismarck, N.D. - Charles Christian Stucy, 90, of Bismarck, N.D., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died quietly and surrounded by his loving family on Wednesday, February 14, 2007, after a long illness at SCCI Hospital in Mandan, N.D.

Funeral Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 20 at Faith Lutheran Church, Bismarck. Interment will be held at the ND Veterans Cemetery, Mandan, N.D., at 2 p.m.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 19 and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

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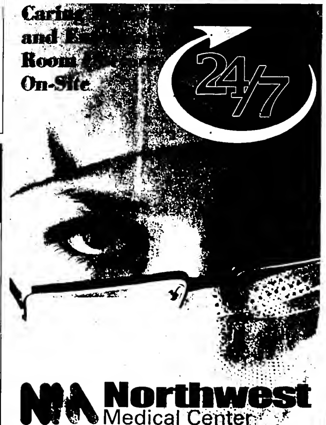
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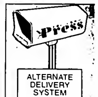
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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Are you being served?

I don't always write about rural themes such as farming, cattle or fields of grain. Sometimes I like to write about events in the city only from my own, rural perspective. This is one of those weeks.

There has been talk lately about large stores moving into Thief River Falls and hurting local business. These arguments remind me of my own relationship with big government. Government can't help me or hurt me as much as I can do things to help myself or hurt myself. I think this can be said for the relationship between small businesses and the infamous big box store. Small business can do much more for its own success than a larger competitor can do to prevent that success.

In most cases, small business owners are their own best friend. They form a dream of independence then create a business to reach that dream. The best of these folks follow a steep learning curve to become successful. They work hard to provide better service in a market where the only shortcut to success is creating a better product or serving it with a bigger smile than the next guy. They're easy to identify because they never grumble and things are always going great. This crew can come back next week for more about my cattle, snowmobiles or maybe a letter to my brother Dave. It's the ones who aren't pursuing success that I want to talk to. I've been to your store and you should be concerned about the big box.

Last week, I took my wife and mother-in-law out to eat. We were the only customers in the dining room and after we entered the second half hour of waiting, I asked the hostess to locate our meals. She came back with a series of excuses for the slowest cooked breast of chicken ever created in northwestern Minnesota. A good hostess could have made things better; instead we received nothing except a Trojan horse of an apology with a surprise excuse lurking inside. Last summer, in a separate incident, I was surprised to find out that one of my favorite stores was open on a national holiday. I really needed the store that day and shared my appreciation with the owner. He then replied sarcastically that I should try and remember them the rest of the year. I offered to bring in hundreds of dollars worth of cancelled checks as proof to my year-round loyalty. Both of these cases were not about an employee failing to provide service, rather it was someone in management who could really make things better, choosing instead to make things worse.

These are two examples of bad service and bad business that leave the door open for the "big box." I've always said "thank goodness for lazy people" as they create opportunity for the hard worker. Apparently this is true on an even larger scale in business. People will pay more for a product that comes with extra service. If area business fails to serve, then it creates a business climate where price is all that matters. Large franchises will always win a price war due to efficiency of scale. Service (where a clerk helps you find something) is then replaced by a conveniently located item that you find yourself. No more friendly service equals no more competitive edge. Service is a cheap product to produce with a large resale margin and keeps small business vital. Add what it costs for a waiter to deliver five cents worth of coffee for which I will pay a dollar and you see the profit in good service. Failure to deliver service creates increased cost to small business because of lost customers.

In the end, friendly service is the norm around town and is probably why rare occurrences of poor service are so noticeable. Tonight, before I wrote my column, I stopped at my favorite auto parts store for a little advice then onto the farm store where the owner waited a few minutes after closing so I could make my purchase. I don't believe either of these businesses need fear the box, large or otherwise.

Flu shots still available

Flu shots are still available at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

Flu shots are $5 for children under 18. They cost $20 for adults, or Inter-County Nursing Service will process Medicare Part B for those who are eligible. Medicare Part B recipients should bring their card when they go to their immunization appointments. Appointments are required. To schedule an appointment, call (218) 681-0876 or 1-866-321-0999.

Grygla student is participant in BSU Jazz Band II

Matt Verbout of Grygla plays in Bemidji State University's Jazz Band II for the 2006-2007 school year. Verbout, a baritone saxophone player, is a sophomore majoring in math.

Jazz Band II is an open-enrollment group, which plays a variety of Big Band music. They average three performances per semester and are led by instructor Craig Haugen of the BSU music faculty.

Angelica Johnson named to Upper Iowa dean's list

Angelica Johnson of Roseau was named to the dean's list at Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. To receive dean's list recognition, a student at Upper Iowa University must earn a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Variety show to be held in Middle River March 4

Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program (MRTL LAH/BNP) will hold its sixth Annual Variety Show on Sunday, March 4, starting at 2 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion.

Many talented acts and several new acts are scheduled and the entire family will have fun. Lunch and ice cream sundaes will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted with raffle tickets and "Lucky Buck" chances for an array of prizes donated by area businesses and churches.

The funds raised at this major fundraising event will benefit MRTL LAH/BNP, which empowers volunteers to help serve elders in Gatzke, Thief Lake and Middle River area. This program helps elders maintain their independence by providing companion service, referrals, assisting with drug insurance, home meal delivery, transportation, errands, light household tasks and more. For more information, call the MRTL LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466.

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Oakland Park Nursing Home sold to Jim and Kathy Birchem

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echoed Rogalla's statement, saying, "Negotiations went well. We are looking forward to staring here March first."

Jim Birchem said that plans for expansion are already being explored.

Bob Carlson, who was not present for negotiations or interviews, said he was in full agreement with what the county is doing and he feels it is an arrangement that everyone can live with. "I can only extend my best wishes to you folks in regards to the continued operation of Oakland Park Nursing Home."

Commissioner Darryl Tveitbakk asked the Birchems what could be expected next, assuming the sale was approved. Jim Birchem responded that the first priority will be employees. Meetings were already scheduled to meet with union representatives and non-union employees. Another priority is to balance the nursing home's budget. Prior to March 1, the nursing home will go through a transition as licenses will need to be transferred.

The Birchem's long-range plans call for the nursing home to address the need for congregate senior housing. The Birchems have already met with an architect for the potential construction of a 30- to 32-unit senior apartment on the Oakland Park Nursing Home site.

Separate motions agreeing to lease Oakland Park Nursing Home to the Birchems; and sell Oakland Park Nursing Home to the Birchems were approved.

Jim and Kathy Birchem reside in Little Falls. They are the owners of Parker Oaks Communities (nursing home and assisted living) in Winnebago; Hawley Senior Living (assisted living) in Hawley; and they are two-thirds owners of ElderCare of Bemidji, Pierz Villa of Pierz and Minnesota Heritage House Inc. of Blackduck, Kimball, Pequot Lakes, Sebeka and Windom.

ElderCare of Bemidji includes Havenwood Care Center, BirchHaven Village Apartments, Heritage Home and Tamarack Village.

The Birchems responded to a request for proposal, which was one of two proposals, for purchase of Oakland Park Nursing Home received by the Oakland Park Nursing Home Board Oct. 19. The other proposal was received from St. Francis Health Systems Inc.

Various long-term care facilities of each RFP respondent were toured by a seven-person committee that consisted of county commissioners and OPNH staff during the month of November. The Oakland Park board also conducted interviews with the Birchems and St. Francis Health during a special meeting Dec. 13.

The OPNH Executive Board recommended at its Dec. 21 meeting that Pennington County begin negotiations for the sale of Oakland Park Nursing Home. The county board approved the OPNH board's recommendation at its Dec. 27 meeting.

How to market the REA in TRF

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hockey game garnered $4,800 in concessions revenue and was attended by 1,300 people.

The community is very excited about having more events at REA, said Nordhagen. Noting that some people have never attended an event at REA, he said the council wants the panel to bring as many events and as many diverse events to the arena as possible.

City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said that maximizing residents' use of REA will lead to a higher tolerance for the city to subsidize the arena.

As of Feb. 8, the city had a $373,782 deficit with regard to operating REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in 2006, according to Finance Director Lisa Johnson on Wednesday. Johnson noted that amount hasn't been finalized.

$15,000 has been designated to market REA in 2007, Johnson noted.

At the meeting, Dale Wennberg, marketing and events coordinator for REA and HOMCC, reminded panel members that the city has two arenas to market. "We got to utilize them both," he said.

"There is a public value in [the arenas], and it's always hard to figure out," said council member Glen Kajewski.

There's also other considerations that need to be made. The council doesn't want to put any people out of business, said council member Conrad Hollen.

To better understand how to market the arenas, panel members expect to tour REA and HOMCC in the near future. They also expect to revise their draft outline of success. Panel member Jay Larsen said, "It's the draftiest draft in the history of drafts."

Indian connection explored in essay

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misidentification. Photos and a map accompany the article."

The discussion beings with the following account - an account that many area residents have heard before:

"Thief River Falls? That's an unusual name. What does it mean?" I've often been asked this while traveling, and have answered as follows:

"A long time ago, a Sioux warrior was camped out at Squaw Point, where the Red Lake River and the Thief River meet, not far from a falls. He was stealing horses from the Ojibwe, who eventually discovered him and attacked and killed him. Hence, the name: a thief on the river near a falls.

"This explanation was based on my recollections of a pageant I had seen as a boy put on by the Red Lake Indians on the Fourth of July sometime during the 1950s. The pageant was staged for an audience seated on the recently landscaped outdoor amphitheater slope of what had been a woodsy, secluded "lovers' lane" just behind the town's armory. The Red Lakers reenacted this legend for the entertainment of the whites on the day the white man celebrates his country's independence—ironically, a day that ultimately led to cultural annihilation for many Native Americans.

"This legend is incorrect on several counts."

Scrapbooking is a popular hobby in TRF

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She noted that most of her customers are mothers in their 30s and 40s.

Worker noted that moms have to redo mostly everything that they do. "There's always laundry. There's always dishes," said Worker, who noted scrapbooks "stay done."

Scrapbooks also offer relief from some of the stresses of motherhood. "It's time for myself, and I want something for my kids to look at," said Leslie Rogalla, a Thief River Falls resident.

Mehrkens, a mother of three small children, said, "For me, it's almost like therapy."

Annual dead animal collection starts March 15

The region's spring pickup of dead livestock is scheduled to get under way March 15 and will continue through April 15. (Exact dates may vary depending on weather.)

The service area for the pickup includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. A number of these partnering counties are providing cost share to cover a portion of the pickup expense. Several counties have a cap on the amount they can expend so it is important to call and schedule your pickup early. Producers who only have one or two animals for pickup are advised to work together with neighbors in order to reduce the number of stops and thereby save on costs.

The base fee for pickup is $100 on the first 4,000 pounds plus $2.50 for each additional 100 pounds over the base weight. Kittson County will cost share 75 percent of the $100 base fee and limits producers to a maximum of two pickups each. Marshall County will cost share 50 percent of the $100 base fee up to a total county expenditure cap of $400. Pennington County will pay $50 per stop up to a total county expenditure cap of $500. Red Lake County will pay $75 per stop up to a total county expenditure cap of $1,500. Roseau County will cost share 50 percent of the $100 base fee up to a total county expenditure cap of $2,300. Norman and Polk counties encourage producers to utilize this important service, but they are currently unable to allocate cost share towards the project. Participating producers from Norman or Polk counties will be responsible for paying 100 percent of their pickup charges.

Interested livestock producers should call 1-888-399-2436 or (218) 253-2436 to arrange for pickup. Please place your calls between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The dead animal collection is a voluntary program offered to reduce the spread of disease and minimize environmental concerns over winter livestock mortality and disposal. This project is possible with assistance from the Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association, a non-profit organization operating under IRS 501(C)3 regulations.

SMSC supports social services in Warroad

Kay-Bay-Kah-Nong of Warroad recently received $3,000 from the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community to support its activities, which include youth hockey, a crisis center and food shelf, recreation/sports programming, human rights, mentoring and advocacy, and a history program. The grant was one of several donated to social service agencies in the region.

"The mission of Kah-Bay-Kah-Nong is to promote and maintain the Anishinaabe (original people) culture and traditions, as it was intended by the Great Sprit," wrote President and Founder Henry Boucha, who is also an Olympic silver medalist and former National Hockey League player.

State Patrol responds to two accidents

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to two separate accidents Thursday evening. No injuries were reported in either accident.

The first accident was reported at 4:24 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Highway 59 and County State Aid 3 in Pennington County. At the time of the accident, Solveig E. Swenson, 51, St. Hilaire, was stopped at a stop sign along CSAH 3. Swenson then began to cross Highway 59 and then stopped again for cross traffic. According to the report, her eastbound 1997 Ford Escort was then rear-ended by a 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Matthew J. Johnson, 17, St. Hilaire. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

The second accident was reported at 6 p.m. Thursday at Highway 11 and Main Street in Roseau. At the time of the accident, Howard J. Anderson, 71, Buxton, N.D., was stopped at a stoplight along Main Street. According to the report, his westbound 2000 Ford pickup truck was then rear-ended by a westbound 1990 Ford van driven by Dawn I. Crowe, 46, Hill City. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Both vehicles sustained minor damage. The Roseau Police Department assisted at the scene.

AAUW to meet Feb. 19

The American Association of American Women will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 19, at Dakota Clinic for a presentation by Dr. Eloise-Marie Clark on "Women's Health." The coordinator is Judy Dinnich. AAUW membership is open to women with a two- or four-year degree.

For more information, contact Elvera at 681-3136.

Area students named to dean's list at MSU Mankato

Maureen Fredrickson and Travis Loeslie of Warren and Roxanne Berry and Rachel Swanson of Warroad were named to the academic high honor and honors lists (dean's lists) for the fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato. Students qualified for the high honor list by achieving a 4.0 grade point average. Students attaining a grade point average of 3.5 to [illegible] were named [illegible]

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Area representatives are on the right track

We continue to be encouraged by the effort of area communities to work together toward common goals. During a recent meeting, 21 local city and business representatives gathered in Thief River Falls to discuss how additional housing will be developed in northwest Minnesota.

As mentioned in previous editorials, this sort of effort is the kind of effort legislators like to see because it gives them something to work with. The efforts of a larger group working toward a common goal, and the expenditure of resources toward that goal, tells legislators and bureaucrats that they are serious. For that reason, it becomes easier for them to provide additional financial aid and technical support.

This group has identified several common needs and goals. The top priorities include improving housing in our communities, and the labor pool. Several other priorities were identified. The important result of this meeting, however, was the fact that they discussed a draft plan that details what the partnership will accomplish.

The first order of business will be to conduct surveys. The plan indicates three surveys will be completed about housing.

One survey will identify such things as rental rates, apartment amenities, types of apartments in the apartment complexes, and contact information for apartment managers in each community. Digital photos of the apartment complexes will also be included.

A similar survey will be conducted to determine single-family housing in this area. That survey will list such things as current housing developments, lot sizes, and infrastructure availability. It will also include contacts for the rental of single-family homes.

Another survey will require a consultant to survey each community and describe the condition of housing in the community. A digital photo will be taken of each housing development as well.

The draft work plan also indicates that each community will be required to create or select a housing task force. Each task force will be comprised of local residents from each particular community. Each task force will determine "the most basic wants" of its specific community. "Where are you going to develop? What are you going to develop?"

The consultant also will work with the manufacturing, education and development sectors in each community to share and provide information to develop more housing and a larger labor force in this region.

This group has developed a draft plan that indicates how serious it is about getting the job done. If the group continues to work together and follows through on its recommendations, the result could bode well for all of northwestern Minnesota.

Efforts are already paying off. It was interesting to note that just below last week's story about the community planning meeting, was a story about a Sauk Rapids developer who came upon the city of Thief River Falls' housing study. After additional research, he decided to build a 24-unit, market-rate apartment complex in Thief River Falls.

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Dead child found in Pennington County

The Grand Forks, N.D., Police Department is investigating the death of a 2-year-old girl who was found dead in Pennington County.

Destiny Avis Weaver, 2, Grand Forks, was found dead in Pennington County on Monday and she possibly died in the city limits of Grand Forks, according to a press release from the Grand Forks Police Department. Her mother is Jody Lynn Weaver, 38, Grand Forks. The department hasn't yet received a preliminary autopsy report on the child, Grand Forks Police Sgt. Bill Macki said on Thursday. He said no one has been charged with Destiny Weaver's death.

The press release said that an initial investigation found that Destiny Weaver had "flu-like symptoms in the days prior to her death."

Macki said he wasn't going to release where the sheriff's department found the body. To the best of his knowledge, Macki said, the sheriff's department received information about the deceased child being in Pennington County.

Noting that Grand Forks police were investigating the death, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department declined to indicate where the child was found or how it learned about her death.

Fire damages home in Grygla

Fire damaged a home in Grygla on Feb. 7. No injuries were reported.

The home, which is owned by the Grygla-Gatzke School District, sustained about $75,000 in damage, according to Grygla Fire Chief Bob Thompson. The home is located at 214 Evelyn Ave. S., and it is rented by school teachers Kate LaVoi and Travis Smith. They were home at the time of the fire and were able to get out of the home.

It appears the fire started as a chimney fire, said Thompson, who noted a rusted pipe burnt through a ceiling joist and followed it up to the roof line of the home.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 10:26 p.m. Feb. 7 and were there for about four hours.

Teen dies after snowmobile accident Feb. 10

A Pinecreek teen died Feb. 10 after a snowmobile accident near Pinecreek in Roseau County.

Ashley Marie Harder, 13, died shortly after arriving at Roseau Area Hospital, according to the Roseau County Sheriff's Department and an independent source.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the accident at about 5:47 p.m. Feb. 10. The accident remains under investigation by the sheriff's department.

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Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative, which is headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payments provide funds for this effort. More than 85 percent of Red Lake Electric members are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $269,198 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge; Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls; Bonnie Cote, Trail; and Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy, both of Red Lake Falls.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the Red Lake Electric office in Red Lake Falls at (218) 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager for Red Lake Electric, at the above phone numbers.

Get thinking about Thinking Day

Feb. 22 is World Thinking Day for all Girl Scouts in the U.S. What is World Thinking Day? It's a day in which Girl Scouts and Girl Guides everywhere think about each other and the positive effects and interactions they have on their world. Throughout the month of February, local Girl Scouts will participate in activities that teach them about different states in their own country and also different countries around the world.

A special Thinking Day event will be hosted by the Valley 5 Service Units on Saturday, Feb. 17 (today) at the Riverwalk Center in East Grand Forks from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Girl Scouts will receive specially-made "passports" and will collect stamps as they learn about and celebrate the cultures of Egypt, Ghana, Malaysia and Mexico.

Country Music Jam Session in Thief River Falls Sunday

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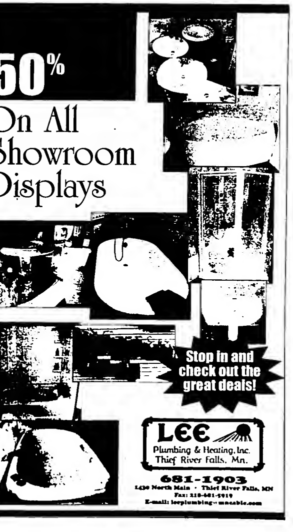
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Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team members helped head coach Rick Koivisto celebrate his 400th career win Tuesday following the Mustangs' 73-44 victory over Fertile-Beltrami in Oklee. Members of the team include, front from left, Michelle McMullen, Jill Rewertz, Courtney Helvorson, Brittany Gustafson; back row, Casey Vettleson, Kayla Pelletier, Haylie Melwitz, Lacey Willett, Mallory Gerardy, Faith Kruchowski, Hannah Vettleson and Brittany Weidel.

Rick Koivisto gets win No. 400

Rick Koivisto reached a milestone Tuesday when the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team presented their coach with his 400th career win by beating Fertile-Beltrami 73-44 in Oklee.

The Iron Range native landed in Plummer as a 22-year-old Bemidji State University graduate. He worked with the boys basketball team that first winter before beginning what is now a 30-year stint as girls head coach. For 10 years, he coached the Plummer Cardinals. The past 20 seasons he has directed the Oklee/Plummer Red Lake County Central cooperative.

There are 293 losses that accompany those 400 wins, but it's not the year-to-year records that has kept Koivisto in coaching: it's the players. "The kids work hard. It's fun to be around them," he said. "There's always some young ones coming up that you want to see develop."

And you don't do something that long without a passion for the job. "It's enjoyable," acknowledged Koivisto. "I enjoyed playing, and I wanted to try to give something back to the game if I could."

There was little suspense in win No. 400 that bumped the Mustangs record to 15-7. They were up 41-16 at halftime and had a 70-26 scoreboard cushion before the Falcons made a belated run.

Brittany Gustafson hit a half-dozen 3-point baskets en route to a game-high 26 point night, and Faith Kruchowski was right behind her with 24 in a two-pronged Red Lake County Central attack.

The Mustangs also celebrated the return of 1,000-Point Club member Courtney Halvorson, who missed six games after breaking a bone in her hand on a fall in a Jan. 22 game against Red Lake Falls. She netted only six points, but helped Red Lake County Central build a 44-25 advantage on the boards by grabbing 14 rebounds.

"She (Halvorson) was pretty rusty on offense, but there was nothing wrong with her defense," mentioned Koivisto.

Alyssa Gullekson scored 11 points to lead the Falcons.

Red Lake County Central was 27-for-65 from the field (42 percent) and 8-for-11 at the free throw line. Fertile-Beltrami hit 20 of 43 field goal attempts (47 percent) and was 3-for-8 at the line. The visitors topped the turnover charts 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fertile-Beltrami	16	28	44
Red Lake County Central	41	32	73

F-B - Kayla Grams 3, Meredith Moore 2, Kali Scherschligt 6, Karisa Gullickson 6, Kasandra Hasbrouck 4, Alyssa Gullekson 11, Virginia Rongen 4, Amanda Christianson 6

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 24, Jill Rewertz 6, Haylie Malwitz 2, Courtney Halvorson 6, Kayla Pelletier 4, Brittany Gustafson 26, Lacey Willett 1, Mallory Gerardy 2

Title goes to Northland

■ Pioneers beat Raiders in Northern Division showdown

Central Lakes brought a nine-game winning streak to Thief River Falls for Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball game against Northland. But that still paled in comparison to the 17 straight wins the Pioneers had accumulated. Make that 18. Northland completed a home-and-home series sweep and clinched the 2006-07 Northern Division title by holding off a come from behind Central Lakes effort 86-82.

The result cemented a 1-2 Northland-Central Lakes finish in the Northern Division division. A win by the Raiders would have created a first place tie.

Central Lakes had not lost since dropping a 60-49 Jan. 10 home court decision to Northland. The Pioneers, though, haven't tasted defeat since 64-60 Dec. 1 defeat at Rochester.

Northland is 11-0 in the Northern Division and 21-4 overall. Central Lakes is 9-2 in league play and 16-8 overall. Both had Friday regular season wrap-ups – the Pioneers at home vs. Vermilion; the Raiders at Rainy River – before heading to the Feb. 23-25 MCCC state tournament in Minneapolis.

Northland led 37-34 at halftime and had a 16-point advantage with six minutes remaining before a Central Lakes charge made it close at the end.

Kyrk Freeman scored 26 points, grabbed seven rebounds, handed out five assists and came up with five steals for the Pioneers, but still shared the spotlight with Trumaine Johnson, who finished with 21 points, nine rebounds, four assists and four steals. Tomas Loberg contributed 16 points and eight rebounds.

That kind of balance offset a game-high 33-point performance by Central Lakes guard Kody Braddix.

Northland put together a 60 percent 35-for-58 shooting performance from the field and went 13-for-21 at the free throw line. Central Lakes had a 48 percent 31-for-64 night from the floor and a 9-for-13 free throw game. The Pioneers finished with a 35-30 rebound edge. Turnovers were even at 19-apiece.

In the latest MCCC state polls, the top spot went to Rochester, followed by Northland, Minneapolis, Central Lakes and MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	34	48	82
Northland	37	49	86

CL - Aaron Whitelaw 7, Kody Braddix 33, Matt Moorman 6, Gunther Zajic 6, Zach Helton 2, Joe Kavanaugh 11, Nick Otterson 15

NCTC - Johnell Hallman 4, Kyrk Freeman 26, Trumaine Johnson 21, Travis Lage 2, Luke Settergren 4, Damius Alexander 2, Brock Esaw 2, Brandon Fontes 8, Tomas Loberg 16

NCTC women sweep series from Raiders...

Pioneers zero in on second place finish

Northland and Mesabi Range continued their battle for second place in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball standings with Wednesday night home court wins.

The Norse beat Hibbing 81-40 to finish their MCCC schedule at 9-3. The Pioneers defeated Central Lakes 52-41 to bump their Northern Division record to 8-3. Mesabi Range took a 21-5 overall record into a regular season-ending non-conference weekend match-up with Gogebic (Mich.). Northland was 11-14 overall heading into a Friday Northern Division finale at home against Vermilion, where a win would draw the Pioneers even in the standings with the Norse. The two teams split their home-and-home series this winter.

Regardless of the order of finish, Northland and Mesabi Range will finish behind Itasca, who has an 11-0 Northern Division record and 18-4 overall mark heading into a final start against Hibbing.

All three, along with the fourth place finisher in the Northern Division, will be at the Feb. 23-25 MCCC state tournament in Willmar.

Northland, a 57-52 winner over Central Lakes in Brainerd a month ago, had the second meeting all but wrapped up by halftime with a 31-16 intermission cushion.

Lynsey Roppe of Northland and Megan Meyer of Central Lakes shared game-high scoring honors with 16 points each. Roppe had 13 by halftime. Meyers had a 14-point second half. The only other player in double figures was Erin Karlsgodt of the Raiders with 11 points.

Central Lakes, competing for that fourth and final Northern Division state tournament berth fell to 4-7 in the MCCC and 7-17 overall.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Central Lakes	18	25	41
Northland	31	21	52

CL - Heather Feldewerd 2, Jenae Swenson 2, Lisa Kurtz 2, Kayla Gustafson 2, Erin Karlsgodt 11, Megan Meyer 16, LeaAnn Karlsgodt 6

NCTC - Jackie Fossum 6, Amber Sterling 3, Sara Rindahl 8, Heather Keogh 4, Casey Engelstad 8, Brittany Keller 7, Lynsey Roppe 16

Boys high school hockey tournament...

Warroad top seed in Section 8A

Warroad, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls were given the top three seeds for the 2007 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament.

First round games will be played Tuesday when Kittson Central hosts Red Lake Falls and Lake of the Woods entertains Bagley.

East Grand Forks Civic Center will be the site of the quarterfinals, semifinals and finals.

Thief River Falls will face No. 6 seed Detroit Lakes in an 8:15 p.m. Friday game. Either Lake of the Woods or Bagley-Fosston will play East Grand Forks in the 6 p.m. doubleheader opener that night. The Friday winners will meet in a Monday, Feb. 26, semifinal.

Championship game is scheduled Thursday, March 1.

General admission tickets, priced at $6 for adults and $4 for students, will be sold at the arena door only until the championship game when advance sales will be held for the finalists.

Thief River Falls is the defending champion.

The Prowlers and Lakers met just last Saturday at Detroit Lakes, where they played to a 4-4 overtime tie.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ Seeding positions: 1 Warroad, 2 East Grand Forks, 3 Thief River Falls, 4 Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 5 Crookston, 6 Detroit Lakes, 7 Lake of the Woods, 8 Kittson Central, 9 Red Lake Falls, 10 Bagley-Fosston

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 20 – Red Lake Falls at Kittson Central, 7 p.m.; Bagley-Fosston at Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

■ Upper Bracket quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 22 – Red Lake Falls or Kittson Central vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Crookston vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 8:15 p.m.

■ Lower Bracket quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 – Lake of the Woods or Bagley-Fosston vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 – Upper Bracket winners, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 26 – Lower Bracket winners, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 1 – semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Prowlers gain split with Bemidji 60-47

Trading places. That's what Thief River Falls and Bemidji did Tuesday in girls high school basketball. The Prowlers, who lost to the Lumberjacks 63-47 back on Nov. 30, won the rematch by a nearly-identical 60-47 score. The home team won on both occasions.

Chelsea Sorteberg and Hannah Kainz had 14-point games for the Prowlers, while Amanda Hoard and Shawna Rogalla contributed 11 and 10 points, respectively. Also hitting that 14-point mark were the Lumberjacks' Megan Larson and Ashley Erickson.

Thief River Falls led 27-23 at halftime.

"We had a great effort tonight," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We played well on both ends of the floor."

A busy 19-for-29 night at the free throw line for the Prowlers, compared to a 4-for-8 showing by the Lumberjacks, helped cement the win. Thief River Falls was 20-for-61 from the field (33 percent); Bemidji went 19-for-55 (35 percent).

Bemidji finished with a 43-27 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover charts 28-13.

The Prowlers improved to 8-13. The Lumberjacks lost for the ninth time in their last ten games and have fallen to 7-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Bemidji	23	24	47
Thief River Falls	27	33	60

Bemidji - Megan Larson 14, Mag Claypool 2, Ashley Hirt 2, Liz Judkins 7, Alexis Gauwitz 2, Ashley Erickson 14, Brianna Pfrimmer 4, Kelsey Nelson 2.

TRF - Amanda Hoard 11, Chelsea Sorteberg 14, Shawna Rogalla 10, Mandy Thompson 8, Kathryn Walrath 2, Hannah Kainz 14, Cassie Gunderson 1.



Patrick Berry headed out of the Thief River Falls zone with the puck ahead of teammates John Carlson (3) and Matt Olson (19), along with Roseau's Ryan Larsen (16) and Nathan Voll during a Feb. 8 boys high school hockey game. The Rams won 3-0.

Another EGF rally nets second win over TRF

East Grand Forks put together its second come-from-behind win of the year over Thief River Falls Tuesday when the Green Wave erased an early 2-0 deficit to beat the Prowlers 4-2 in boys high school hockey at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Prowlers, who lost a 4-3 overtime decision at East Grand Forks Jan. 23, were winless in their final three starts to finish at 11-12-2.

Out-shooting the Green Wave 19-5, the Prowlers grabbed a 2-0 first period lead on goals by Corey Horien and Michael Benedict.

East Grand Forks, however, pulled even on second period goals by John Grabanski and Max Wagner, went ahead when Michael Lukkason scored at 7:20 of the third period and added an insurance goal by Joey Wikoff with 2:07 remaining.

It was a 22-save night for Thief River Falls goalie Cole Hunt and a busy 37-save game for Alex Christiansen of East Grand Forks.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Corey Horien (Jordan Swanson), 2:22; TRF, Michael Benedict (Horien), 12:50

Second period - EGF, John Grabanski (Michael Palmiscino), 11:09; EGF, Max Wagner (Matt Rumold, Henry Gutierrez), 12:40

Third period - EGF, Michael Lukkason (Jake Useldinger, Joey Wikoff), 7:20; EGF, Wikoff (Lukkason), 14:53

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 5-12-5–22; EGF, Alex Christiansen 17-9-11–37

Prowlers win 71-51 contest at Warroad

A 28-26 Warroad halftime lead turned into a 71-51 Thief River Falls win Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Too many fouls and too few rebounds led to the Prowlers' first half problems, according to Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. Those items were addressed during intermission and the visitors out-scored Warroad 45-23 over the final 17 minutes.

"We played a very good second half," pointed out McLean. "When we limited their second-shot opportunities in the second half, it allowed us to run our fast break offense. We got some easy baskets."

Kasey Trontvet scored 13 points and Lee Peterson had an 11-point night off the bench to lead the 13-5 Prowlers, who beat Warroad for the second time this winter. Brett Culleton led Warroad with 19 points.

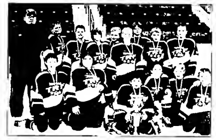
Thief River Falls was 27-for-55 from the field (49 percent) and 14-for-30 at the free throw line. Warroad went 20-for-46 from the floor (43 percent) and 9-for-17 at the line. Warroad finished with a 30-29 rebound edge, but also had twice as many turnovers as the Prowlers, 30-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	26	45	71
Warroad	28	23	51

TRF - Sean Sorteberg 4, Jeramy Sich 2, Dylan Johnson 8, Alex Yaggie 6, Lee Peterson 11, Adam Rodahl 3, Ryan Winkelman 5, Kasey Trontvet 13, Zach Sorenson 3, Jacob Stuckey 7, Andrew BlackLance 9

Warroad - Jack Phetsanghane 7, Brent Culleton 19, Charles Steinhauer 2, Matt Adam 13, Mich Wilmer 10.



It was a second place finish in the Feb. 10-11 Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Squirt B Invitational for host Thief River Falls. Members of the team include, front row from left, Austen Henson, Ryan Houske, Bailey Anderson, Chris Sanders, Aaron Sperby, Bennett Seuve; back row, coach Lee Genereux, McLain Stennes, Nolan Johnson, Dorion Bauman, Gordon Kaushagen, Taylor Klopp, Trevor Johnson, Brady Nessen and Austin Audette. (Submitted photo).

Nordics have 10-game winning streak

It was a 24-point, 11-assist double-double for Evan Maki Tuesday as Marshall County Central won its tenth straight boys high school basketball game, 67-60 over Climax/Fisher in Newfolden.

The 17-5 Nordics also got double figure scoring from Kyle Klasen with 15 points, Jordan Anderson 10 and Colby Owens 10. Brandon Altepeter led the Knights with 14 points.

A 3-point shot at the buzzer pulled Climax/Fisher within 31-24 at intermission, but it was still a seven-point difference at the final horn.

"It was a good win, but an ugly win," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Maybe that's a sign of a good basketball team: that you don't play your best, but still get a 'W' out of it."

Marshall County Central was 26-for-54 from the field (48 percent) and 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 23-for-54 from the floor (43 percent) and 8-for-12 at the line.

The Nordics finished with a 34-22 rebound advantage over the Knights, who topped the turnover charts 16-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Climax/Fisher	24	36	60
Marshall County Central	31	36	67

C/F - Brandon Altepeter 14, Andrew Beiswenger 13, Zach Bruer 10, Paul Wegner 7, Shane Barren 11, Lance Tinkham 5

MCC - Jordan Anderson 10, Evan Gerszewski 2, Kyle Klasen 15, Andy Kiegness 6, Evan Maki 24, Colby Owens 10

First half shooting costs Huskies

It was the start that hurt Goodridge at the end Tuesday in a 65-60 boys high school basketball loss at the hands of Red Lake Falls.

A 31 percent 8-for-26 first half shooting performance came back to haunt the Huskies, who trailed 32-24 at intermission.

Goodridge did pull even with three minutes to play, but couldn't complete the comeback and fell to 5-16 for the year.

"We had a rough start offensively," explained Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "We had trouble hitting our shots; we were even missing lay-ups. Second half, our press finally got our transition game going."

The Huskies got a 30-point, 13-rebound double-double from senior forward Nick Mickelson, who had his second straight 30-point game. Jeff Weiss and Neil Klein led the visiting Eagles with 20 and 19 points, respectively.

Goodridge finished 21-for-54 from the field for the night (39 percent). Red Lake Falls was 24-for-60 (40 percent). The Huskies had a 15-for-22 free throw night; the Eagles were 6-for-14 at the line. It was a 33-33 draw on the boards. Goodridge had more turnovers, 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake Falls	32	33	65
Goodridge	24	26	60

RLF - Steven Monnville 12, Sam Rose 2, Jeff Weiss 20, Neil Klein 19, Tom Healy 4, Eric Seng 4, Paul Klein 4

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 30, Brett Bakken 9, Jordan Anderson 4, Otto Rubischko 11, Justin Wiseth 6



Seventh grade girls basketball B team finished the 2006-07 season 10-0. Members of the squad included, front, Brianne Safranski; kneeling from left, Kali Oistad, Erin Johnson, Whitney Balmer, Roberta Erickson; back row, Sarah Dokkin, Tori Felzien, Linnzie Pittman, Makenzie Olson, Paige Lofberg and coach Larry Kopri Jr. (Submitted photo)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

■ Friday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 50, Red Lake Falls 25. TRF scoring leaders - Jaylon Gunderson 10, Micah Schneider 6

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - Thief River Falls 38, Grygla-Gatzke 26

■ Thursday, Feb. 15 - Bagley 40, Thief River Falls 29. TRF high scorers - Jacob Mattson 15

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - Thief River Falls 55, Red Lake Falls 28. TRF scoring leaders - Kirstyn Scholin 18, Lindsey Guzek 16, Morgan Numedahl 8

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Thief River Falls 5?, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 21. TRF scoring leaders - Lindsey Guzek 14, Kirstyn Scholin 14, Linnzie Pittman 10

■ Record - 14-3 (final)

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 12 - Thief River Falls 34, Red Lake Falls 29. TRF high scorers - Brooke Hoffman 12, Ashley Boen ?, Mickey Peterson 8, Sarah Kopri ?

■ Tuesday, Feb. 13 - Thief River Falls 34, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 26. TRF scoring leaders - Brooke Hoffman 15, Sarah Kopri 8

■ Record - 12-5 (final)

CITY HOCKEY

Results

■ Sunday, Feb. [illegible] [illegible] Construction 11, [illegible] 6, [illegible] 6, [illegible]

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 17

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 20

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Marshall County Central (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament first round (No. 10 at No. 7, No. 9 at No. 8), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 22

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals Day 1 (at East Grand Forks), 6 and 8 p.m.

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys prelims (at Grand Rapids)

Friday, Feb. 23

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; MCCC men's state tournament quarterfinals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament quarterfinals (at Willmar)

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individuals Day 1 (at Cass Lake-Bena), 1 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals Day 2 (at East Grand Forks), 6 and 8 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (at Concordia College), 3:45 p.m.; MCCC men's state tournament semifinals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament semifinals (at Willmar)

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys semifinals Day 1 (at East Grand Forks), 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8A tournament individuals Day 2 (at Cass Lake-Bena), 1 p.m.

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys finals (at Grand Rapids)

Sunday, Feb. 25

■ Basketball - MCCC men's state tournament finals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament finals (at Willmar)

TRF JV boys win 57-26

Zach Sorenson scored 18 points and Chase [illegible] had 14 Tuesday in a 57-26 Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball win at Warroad.

Nic Bender (9) and Tom [illegible] added a combined 1? points for the Prowlers [illegible].

Thief River Falls led 3?-18 at halftime.

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A special thanks to Pastor Fish, June Young and Dr. Bray for their special words at the service and also to Dr. Bray for coming to our home with words of comfort and just to visit. Pat at Collins Funeral Home, The First Lutheran Church for use of the church. Howard and Gary Hodne for their beautiful music.

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Prowlers, Lakers skate to a 4-4 tie

Detroit Lakes goals scored just 17 seconds apart late in the third period enabled the host Lakers tie Thief River Falls 4-4 Saturday in boys high school hockey.

Goals by Cody Bottem, Jesse Castle, Matt Olson and Corey Hurien provided the Prowlers with a 4-2 lead before the Lakers' Jack Kippen scored at 11:32 of the final period and teammate Cody Einerson tied it at 11:49.

An eight-minute sudden-death overtime failed to break the deadlock.

Joe Schiller scored the first two goals for the Lakers, who were up 1-0 after one period and trailed 2-1 at the second intermission.

"We made a couple mistakes in the third period to let them back in it," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, "but we didn't play that bad. They (Lakers) have one real good line, and Schiller's as good a player as you'll see in the section."

Detroit Lakes goalie Jake Vavricka finished with 30 saves; Thief River Falls netminder Cole Hunt stopped 25 shots.

Three of the four Thief River Falls goals were scored on the power play.

Scoring

First period - DL, Joe Schiller (Ben Bergquist, Cody Einerson), 2:06.

Second period - TRF, Cody Bottem (Michael Benedict, Corey Horien), 8:08; TRF Jesse Castle (Horien, Benedict), 7:32.

Third period - DL, Schiller, :44; TRF, Matt Olson (Bottem, John Carlson), 4:14; TRF, Horien (Benedict), 5:48; DL, Jack Kippen (Alex Provo, Kory Swanson), 11:32; DL, Einerson (Schiller, Kippen), 11:49.

Overtime - no scoring.

Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 6-7-10-2-25. DL, Jake Vavricka 8-8-8-6–30.

TRF wrestlers get by first-match upset bid

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Head wrestling coach Kenny Geiser knew that fourth-seeded Mahnomen/Waubun matched up well with his top-seeded Prowler wrestling squad, but no one wanted to predict that the 15-5 Prowlers would trail the 12-6 Cougars 32-29 heading into the night's final match.

Thief River Falls relied on its most valuable asset to win the dual, as second ranked (AA) Andrew Peralta pinned Jordan McArthur in 35 seconds, to send his team to the Section 8AA final four for the second consecutive year.

"Having Andrew at heavyweight the past three seasons has been a coaches dream," Geiser said. "You can always count on him to get the job done."

The dual began in typical Prowler fashion, as Thief River Falls raced to a 17-3 lead. Kyle LeDuc began the scoring at 103 pounds with a pin at 4:44 in the third period over August Short. Mike Dyrdal kept one of Mahnomen/Waubun's best pinners at bay in the 112-pound bout, losing a 4-0 decision to Cody Bellefeuille. Steve Keogh couldn't pin Mahnomen/Waubun's Adam LeDue, but he kept the pressure on his opponent and secured a 22-4 technical fall victory with just 10 seconds remaining in the 119-pound match. At 125 pounds, Jordan Engen made short work of Mahnomen/Waubun's Paul Leird, with a fall in 1:30 seconds.

The 14-point lead was the biggest Thief River Falls would build during the dual. Mahnomen/Waubun answered Thief River Falls' early scoring with a 10-6 decision victory by Aaron Short over Brian Anderson at 130 pounds; and a pinfall victory by Caleb Lanoue over Tom Kalinoski at 1:59.

Mahnomen/Waubun had cut the score to 17-12 heading into the 145-pound match. With the balance of the dual meet on the line, Kevin Fynboh came through with a 3-2 victory to increase the Prowler lead to 20-12.

James Jurina of Mahnomen/Waubun brought his team back within five at 145 pounds, defeating Mike Kalinoski 11-9 in a controversial match. Jurina was awarded two points for a reversal and the victory as time expired.

The balance of the dual again appeared to be on the line at 152 pounds, as Kyle Iverson showed why he is regarded as one of Section 8AA and the state's best riders, as he held on for a 2-1 decision victory over Thomas Guenther.

Mahnomen/Waubun cut Thief River Falls' lead to three points following a 20-5 technical fall victory at 160 pounds by William Hunt over Jake Toren. Thief River Falls answered with a pin at 171 pounds, as Travis Peralta pinned Anthony Mertens in 46 seconds. Travis Peralta's win guaranteed that Thief River Falls would have a chance to win the bout at heavyweight if necessary.

Early in the 189-pound match, it appeared there would be no need for heroics, as Jordan Anderson threw Issac Lanoue to his back. Unfortunately, the takedown was on the edge of the mat and Anderson was unable to pin Lanoue or record nearfall points. Lanoue took the lead 3-2 later in the period, with an escape and a failed throw attempt by Anderson. Lanoue won the match by fall in the second period.

The 215-pound match was also competitive, as Josh Iverson and Mahnomen/Waubun's Brian Jasken battled to a 0-0 tie. Jasken scored the first points of the match in the second period, as he took Iverson to his back and eventually scored the go-ahead fall.

Trailing 32-29, Thief River Falls sent two-time state qualifier and defending state placewinner Andrew Peralta to the mat to secure the dual.

Section 8AA West

■ First round - Mahnomen/Waubun 41, Fosston/Bagley 15; Crookston 45, Park Rapids Area 27; Roseau 57, East Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 18

■ Second round - Thief River Falls 35, Mahnomen/Waubun 32; Roseau 45, Crookston 28. Thief River Falls and Roseau advance to Section 8AA semifinals

Section 8AA East

■ First round - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 42, Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 36; Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 54, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 30; Deer River/Northland 68, Cloquet 8.

■ Second round - Hibbing 70, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 0; Deer River/Northland 51, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 25. Hibbing and Deer River/Northland advance to Section 8AA semifinals.

Section 8AA

■ Semifinals Friday, Feb. 16 - (at Fosston) Thief River Falls vs Deer River/Northland, 6 p.m.; Hibbing vs Roseau, 8 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 18 - (at Fosston) semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

TRF 35, Mahnomen/Waubun 32

103 Kyle LaDuc (TRF) fall August Short (MW) 4:44. 112 Cory Belleleuille (MW) dec Mike Drydal (TRF) 4-0. 119 Steve Keogh (TRF) tech fall Adam LaDue (MW) 22-4. 125 Jordan Engen (TRF) fall Paul Leird (MW) 1:30. 130 Aaron Short (MW) dec Brian Anderson (TRF) 10-6. 135 Caleb Lanoue (MW) fall Tom Kalinoski (TRF) 1:59. 140 Kevin Fynbol (TRF) dec Adam Stalboerger (MW) 3-2. 145 James Jurina (MW) dec Mike Kalinoski (TRF) 11-9. 152 Kyle Iverson (TRF) dec Thomas Guenther (MW) 2-1. 160 William Hunt (MW) tech fall Jake Toren (TRF) 20-5. 171 Travis Peralta (TRF) fall Mike Bekkerus (MW) 0:46. 189 Isaac Lanoue (MW) fall Jordan Anderson (TRF) 2:34. 215 Brian Jasken (MW) fall Josh Iverson (TRF) 2:39. 285 Andrew Peralta (TRF) fall Jordan McArthur (MW) 0:35

Northern Freeze offense features a trio of scorers

A season-long search for a consistent trio of double figure scorers may have finally come to an end for Northern Freeze girls high school basketball coach Tom Mjelde. Monday, Alycia Dahl netted 22 points, Kayla Halvorson 15 and Lacey Petersen 11 in a 63-39 road win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Dahl and Petersen have led the Northern Freeze offense from the get-go, and Mjelde is hoping Halvorson is going to make it a threesome. "That's Kayla's second double figure game in a row," he noted. "She's got a good shot, and we've been trying to get her to shoot more. We need that – three scorers in double figures."

The winners led 33-16 at halftime en route to their 13th victory in 21 starts.

Morgan Kaiser led the Eagles with 14 points. Strong inside defense limited high-scoring Kayli Schumacher to four points – one field goal.

"I was very pleased with our overall team play," said Mjelde, whose squad was 27-for-58 from the field (47 percent) and 7-for-9 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 15-for-40 from the floor (38 percent) and 5-for-12 at the line.

Northern Freeze had a 32-19 rebound advantage. Sacred Heart had more turnovers, 20-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	33	30	63
EGF Sacred Heart	18	23	39

NF - Kayla Halvorsen 15, Morgan Halvorson 8, Kala Anderson 5, Alycia Dahl 22, Lacey Petersen 11, Sasha Magner 2, Kate Holmstrom 2.

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 4, Morgan Kaiser 14, Chelsey Huot 8, Kaylee LeMoine 4, Jessica Fontea 5, Julie Bushaw 5, Ashley Saim 1.

Gators carry 9-game winning streak after beating Storm 68-40

A ninth straight win – a 68-40 Tuesday victory over host Stephen-Argyle – pushed the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball record to 18-3.

Kaley Mekash scored 22 points and Anna Wiklund had 12 for the Gators, who led 32-21 at halftime.

Still, it wasn't a smile-producing win for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, who lamented the fact that Liz Schenkey and Reggie Wollin both picked up their fourth foul on the first two possessions of the second half. "We don't play as well with two of our best players on the bench," he said.

The Gators' penchant for fouls put Stephen-Argyle at the free throw line 27 times. The Storm, though, made just nine of those attempts.

"We can't be giving people that many free throws," said Neibauer.

Michelle Jensen had a 21-point night for the Storm.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-62 from the field (40 percent) and 16-for-24 at the free throw line.

Scoring

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	32	36	68
Stephen Argyle	21	19	40

B/G-MR - Amanda Rosilas 4, Reggie Wollin 8, Emily Bentow 4, Liz Schenkey 5, Hannah Berg 9, Anna Wicklund 12, Kaley Mekash 22, Brittany Kirkeide 4, Rachl Svir 2

S-A - Bekah Henrickson 7, Michelle Jensen 21, Brooke Sauskojus 5, Alyssa Heugen 5, Trisha Rusling 2

Complete game effort nets Grygla-Gatzke a 67-54 win over Rams

Double-doubles turned in by Tyler Corneliusen and Chris Klamar led Grygla-Gatzke to a 67-54 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over visiting Roseau.

Corneliusen scored 22 points and pulled down 14 rebounds while Klamar netted 11 points and had 10 rebounds as the Eagles improved to 14-7 with their second win of the year over the Rams.

"Tyler had a whale of a game," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team led 36-24 at halftime.

Joining Corneliusen and Klamar as Grygla-Gatzke double figure scorers were Brady Olson with 18 points and Anthony Gast with 11.

"I thought we played a pretty solid game," offered Johnson. "We did a nice job executing our offense. We were patient and that gave us some good scoring opportunities. And I was really pleased with our defense. We were pretty solid on that end."

Dan Vatnsdal led Roseau with 20 points.

Grygla-Gatzke was 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent) and 16-for-26 at the free throw line. Roseau went 22-for-52 from the floor (42 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. The Eagles finished with a 35-17 rebound edge.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Roseau	24	30	54
Grygla-Gatzke	36	31	67

Roseau - Matt Peterson 9, Isaac Erickson 6, David Erickson 1, Joe Berres 12, Dan Vatnsdal 20, Steve Lindstrom 2, Ryan Olson 4

G-G - Anthony Gast 11, Brady Olson 18, [illegible]

Crookston 8A champion

Second-seeded Crookston, trailing 1-0 through two periods, knocked off top-seeded Warroad 3-2 Thursday in the 2007 Section 8A girls high school hockey tournament championship game at Roseau.

The 23-3-1 Pirates will play either Marshall or New Ulm in a 6 p.m. Class A state tournament quarterfinal game Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul. The Tigers (19-7) and Eagles (17-8) were scheduled to meet in the Section 3A finals Friday.

Warroad finished the year 20-5-1.

Section 8A Girls Hockey

■ Quarterfinals - East Grand Forks 3, Thief River Falls 2 (ot); Roseau 5, Lake of the Woods/Indus/Rainy River 0; Crookston 8, International Falls 0

■ Semifinals - Warroad 4, East Grand Forks 0; Crookston 4, Roseau 2

■ Championship - Crookston 3, Warroad 2

- Thursday sports scores -

In area Thursday girls high school basketball, Crookston beat Thief River Falls 82-61, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Northern Freeze 54-47, Red Lake County Central fell to Red Lake Falls 53-46 and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke got by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 77-74 in double overtime.

Game details will be published in The Times Feb. 21

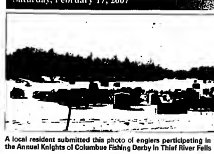
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Monday Co-Rec League

■ Feb. 12 results - (6:15 p.m.) Northups 3, Bud Cats 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 3, Rusty Nail 0 (7 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 3, Bud Cats 0; Northups 3, Ramstorf State Farm 0 (7:45 p.m.) Curves 3, Average Joes 0; Elite Ones 3, Rusty Nail 0 (8:30 p.m.) Average Joes 3, Arctic Cat 0; [illegible]

Tuesday Women's League

■ Feb. 13 results - (6:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; Oil Boyz def. Taggart Excavating (7 p.m.) Taggart Excavating def. Valley Express; Oil Boyz def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill (7:30 p.m.) Get R Done def. Joe Dimaggio's; Chiles Lumber def. Dakota Clinic (8 p.m.) Get R Done def. Dakota Clinic; [illegible]



A local resident submitted this photo of anglers participating in the Annual Knights of Columbus Fishing Derby in Thief River Falls on Sunday, Feb. 11.

Tourism is important to Minnesotans

New research sponsored by the University of Minnesota Tourism Center reveals that the majority, 54 percent, of residents feel tourism is very important to Minnesota's economy.

In fact, 94 percent of Minnesotans indicate that tourism is very important or important to the economy. In Minnesota, tourism generates $11.786 billion dollars in gross receipts/sales and employs 286,000 people. "This indicates broad support for tourism," said Ingrid Schneider, director of the U's Tourism Center.

Nearly all Minnesota residents perceived tourism as important to the state's economy, but those in greater Minnesota indicated it was more important to metro residents. Perceptions of tourism's importance to the economy, however, did not significantly differ by age or income level.

"These results help demonstrate an awareness that travel and tourism is an important part of our state," said Explore Minnesota Tourism Director John Edman. "Not only do traveler dollars circulate into our local and state economies and create an impact, but they also support businesses and amenities that add to Minnesotans' quality of life."

This is the second assessment of statewide attitudes toward tourism conducted by the U of M, and it will continue annually. Telephone interviews were conducted among 803 Minnesotans September through December 2006. For more information on the survey, visit the Tourism Center Web site at www.tourism.umn.edu.

The U's Tourism Center serves as a source for tourism research and education in the state and beyond. Expected outcomes from this work include sustainable growth, development and return on investment for tourism.

An advisory committee helps keep the Tourism Center in touch with industry needs and issues, Schneider said. These external partners include Carlson Companies, state government offices of tourism and transportation, as well as Minnesota communities.

The Tourism Center is a collaboration between the University of Minnesota Extension Service and College of Food, Agricultural and Natural Resource Sciences. The center prepares and supports the tourism industry for success and sustainability through education, research and engagement.

Sportsman Club meets Tuesday, February 20

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting at Yo-Hawn's in Grygla on Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m.

Plants for winter interest

by Nathan Johnson
Regional Director
U of M Extension, Roseau

Dingy white. Gray. Beige. Is this the dull color palette that greets you when you gaze out into your yard during the winter? Does the lack of color and texture in your landscape make you think that winter hibernation is not such a bad idea? Well, the good news is that with some thoughtful plant selection you can have a winter landscape worth staying awake for.

Start your redecorating job with some colorful fruit. Red fruit makes a particularly striking accent in a winter landscape dominated by white snow and neutral shades of gray and brown. Fortunately, there are several excellent shrubs and small trees that provide bright red fruit through the winter. One of the best is American cranberrybush viburnum also known as highbush cranberry. This hardy large shrub bears clusters of fruit that start turning red in early fall and persist all winter. The fruits are edible but have a slightly acid aftertaste; perhaps this is why birds ignore the fruit until spring when it softens and ferments a bit.

Flowering crabapples can be a great source of colorful fruit, but only if you select the right cultivars. While all crabapple cultivars are lovely during their bloom period (often a mere three to four days, perhaps a week if the weather is just right), not all of them have colorful, persistent fruit. Some older cultivars are notorious for having overly large fruit that ripens and falls in late summer, but there are plenty of wonderful cultivars that are festooned with small, brightly colored fruit through most of the snowy season. 'Donald Wyman' wins the award for most persistent fruit - dozens of its bright red, 3/8 inch fruits are still present when the tree blooms in May.

Bark is highly noticeable in the winter, so it's worth seeking out some shrubs and trees with notable stems and trunks. Brightly colored bark really stands out in the winter landscape, and one of the most colorfully clad shrubs available is also one of the easiest to grow. This shrub is red-stemmed dogwood, a six to eight-foot tall shrub that is hardy to -40 or lower. The cultivar 'Cardinal', a University of Minnesota introduction, is noted for having especially bright cherry red stems. There are also several shrub dogwoods that have bright yellow stems rather than red, such as 'Bud's Yellow'. You'll get a more colorful plant from any of these if you remember to prune out some of the oldest stems each year - this encourages more new stems which have the brightest winter color.

Though I've left them until last, there's no question that evergreens are vital to the well designed winter landscape. They provide some green color and combine well with any of the other winter interest plants I've mentioned. A nice dark green spruce or arborvitae makes a great backdrop for brightly colored fruit or stems. The woody cones borne by many evergreens and the blue, berry-like cones of certain junipers add a decorative note as well.

Spend some time looking out at your yard this winter. Could you use a splash of color at the edge of the deck or patio? How about some tall evergreens to frame a view? Wouldn't it be nice to admire the burnished copper trunk of an Amur chokecherry every time you look out the front picture window? Do some planning now. Then, when spring comes, do some planting to help make your landscape beautiful in all seasons.

Brandon J. Johnsrud graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Brandon J. Johnsrud has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Roger Johnsrud of 110th St. S.E., St. Hilaire. Johnsrud is a 2005 graduate of RLCC High School, Oklee.

TRF student is one-act play participant

Teresa Rankin of Thief River Falls performed in a one-act play at Bemidji State University in December. Rankin is a sophomore majoring in theatre and English education who played Mabel in "Suppressed Desire."

The one-act plays were directed by students and included the plays "Suppressed Desires," "Sex Lives of Superheros," "To Burn a Witch," "Death at the Crossroads," "Flowers for Algernon," "Scent of Honeysuckle," "Answers," and "Time Flies."

Dugstad student-teaches through BSU

Carl Dugstad of Oklee is student teaching through Bemidji State University during spring semester 2007. Dugstad, a senior majoring in social studies education, is teaching at Cass Lake High School.

BSU's student teaching program gives seniors in the Professional Education Department the opportunity to gain experience in their field of study. All teaching is done full time and is under the supervision of both the university and the cooperating classroom teachers.

ARENA SCHEDULE

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MDA warns consumers not to eat certain jars of Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is warning consumers to avoid eating certain jars of Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter due to concerns that the products may be contaminated with Salmonella bacteria.

The affected jars of Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter have a product code that begins with "2111" on the lid of the jar. Both varieties of peanut butter were manufactured at a ConAgra facility in Georgia, and MDA believes some of the product was distributed to Minnesota stores. ConAgra has recalled all Peter Pan and Great Value peanut butter beginning with the product code "2111," and MDA advises consumers who purchased these jars to discard them. Great Value peanut butter made by other manufacturers and not featuring the "2111" code is not affected.

On Feb. 14, the Food and Drug Administration issued a warning about the peanut butter based on an epidemiological study that linked 288 cases of foodborne illness in 39 states to consumption of varying types of Peter Pan peanut butter. The first illnesses apparently occurred in August 2006, and FDA reports that the outbreak appears to be ongoing.

According to the Minnesota Department of Health, five salmonellosis cases in Minnesota are potentially linked to the contaminated peanut butter. All five of the individuals have either recovered or are recovering. MDA has also collected samples of the peanut butter for laboratory testing.

The bacterium involved in this outbreak is Salmonella Tennessee, which is known to cause foodborne illness. Symptoms may include fever, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Symptoms usually begin within 12 to 72 hours after exposure but can begin up to a week after exposure. Salmonella infections usually resolve in five to seven days, but approximately 20 percent of cases require hospitalization. In rare cases, Salmonella infection can lead to death, particularly in the elderly or those with weakened immune systems.

Anyone who may have eaten this product and become ill should contact his or her health care provider immediately.

Registration opens for basketball camp

Registration is now open for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison.

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E-mail cberndt@innovishealth.com

Regional ATOD Prevention Coordinator

Polk County Public Health is hiring a full-time Regional ATOD Prevention Coordinator. This position will be responsible for working with regional stakeholders in creating, promoting and sustaining an effective and efficient alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) prevention infrastructure throughout NW MN. This includes organizing and sustaining collaborations/coalitions, as well as providing training and technical assistance to DHS prevention grantees and other prevention professionals. The Coordinator must reside in NW MN and the position requires extensive travel in our 13 county region. Qualifications include a 4 year degree in health related field, 2 years experience in prevention field, experience in community organizing and leadership. For a job description and application please call Polk County Public Health at 218-281-3385.



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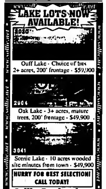
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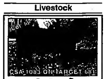
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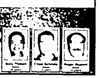
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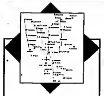
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Former home of meyor not what buyer expected

Red Lake Falls - "Recently the city of Red Lake Falls put several homes, previously acquired through the buyout program, up for sale on bids. On Feb. 15, the bids were opened for these homes." Julie Cudaback took part and bid on several homes, including the former home of Mayor Robert Phillion at 109 Seventh St. N.E.

"Cudaback, who bid $20,210 on what she believed to be a 'livable house,' alleges that things were removed from the home after the bids took place and that these things were not allowed to be removed. The house was under a contract, which stated the original homeowner could take personal items and appliances, nothing structural."

"The City Council went into closed session later on Feb. 15 to discuss these matters with the mayor."

Philion sent a letter via e-mail Feb. 20. "According to the letter, Philion had intended to repurchase the home and move it across the street to a piece of land he owns."

"Philion was told it was fine for him to leave personal belongings in the home until the date of the sale. The removal of the front door was said to be in order to facilitate the moving of things out of the house.

"Philion believes he had poor judgment in this matter. He said he should have removed his personal belongings from the home and out-bid the highest bidder." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 21, 2007*

Wittmen named to council

Warren - "Eric Wittman was appointed to fill John Carlson's unexpired term on the Warren City Council at the Feb 13 council meeting."

Wittman's term will expire in November 2008. "Carlson, a retired Warren postmaster, was first elected to the City Council in 1996. After serving two-and-a-half terms, Carlson said he had achieved his main goal of seeing flood protection for Warren, so it was a good time for him to step down." - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 21, 2007*

Blue Line Club holds dedication, retires uniforms Feb. 13

Red Lake Falls - "The high school hockey game played at the Cardin-Hunt Arena in Red Lake Falls on Feb. 13, between the Red Lake Falls Eagles and the Crookston Pirates, was anything but ordinary. Before the start of the game, a speech was given in memory of two former hockey players.

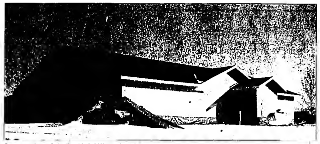
"The Red Lake Falls Blue Line Club dedicated the Cardin-Hunt Arena referee room in honor and memory of fallen soldier Corey Rystad.

"Rystad played hockey and was also head referee for the Blue Line Club. He also scheduled referees for all the Youth hockey games played at the arena."

Rystad also served as an American soldier. He was killed in combat Dec. 2.

"The Blue Line Club also retired Rystad's jersey along with that of his classmate Kyle Myhre. Myhre was also a hockey enthusiast. He was active in the Eagle program and served as a team captain. Myhre also received the Hobey Baker Award for leadership and sportsmanship. Myhre died May 7, 2004, in an automobile accident." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 21, 2007 by Delton Harmoning*

New Home of Red Lake Watershed District



Construction of the Red Lake Watershed District building, located on Pennington Avenue in Thief River Falls, is well underway. Officials believe it will be completed sometime in March or April. Instead of taking on numerous obstacles to remodel its facility on Main Street in Thief River Falls, the board decided, for many reasons, to construct a new headquarters building.

State of the Band

Restoring a proud nation

Red Lake Chairman Floyd "Buck" Jourdain's 2007 State of the Band address on Feb. 17, announced steps the council plans to take in a journey that they hope will restore a once proud Indian Nation to prominence.

"Over the last several years, we have endured many hard times as a tribe, and we have stood strong," said Jourdain. Jourdain then encouraged members of the Red Lake Band of Ojibwe, to put that behind them and move forward as one people - "Not divided by districts, political affiliations or so called degrees of Indian blood. Not separated by gender, age or religious differences."

Jourdain reviewed the progress being made on several fronts. In January, Jourdain said they learned the debt service on their gaming expansion projects at Seven Clans, Thief River Falls, and Warroad have dwindled to just over $6 million. "By the end of 2007, these debts will be retired, and the tribe will begin to realize for the first time in many years, revenue that will help us to enhance services to our communities and to improve upon our existing gaming enterprises." Plans, said Jourdain, are underway to decide the best course of action.

Starting with its gaming enterprises, Jourdain said that while it does not generate massive amounts of revenue, it is in good shape. A goal for the gaming enterprises will be to make their properties as professional, clean, and courteous as possible.

Jourdain also provided highlights of the many grants and awards that are improving life for the Red Lake Band. It was, for example, able to secure $3 million from the federal government to repair the Red Lake Agency water/sewer system and the water tower. The Band also received awards or grants to renovate the wastewater treatment facility, improve Indian Health Services, improve law enforcement services, and establish a Boys and Girls Club. The Band has also begun work on a number of tribal roads.

The shortage of housing on the reservation is an ongoing problem, which Jourdain said they have begun addressing. In the spring of this year, he said, work will begin on 44 housing units. An assisted living apartment complex opened last fall, making 26 apartments available to seniors 62 years and up.

He also reminded the community of the Family Advocacy Center, located at the North Country Regional Hospital, that was made possible in large part by the Red Lake Band, and its partnerships with the Department of Justice, and North Country Regional Hospital.

Priorities for 2007

Jourdain said they will continue to address these issues. But, he said, after consulting with tribal members and after deliberation among tribal leadership, and Chiefs, the priorities in 2007 will include: Reviving the Red Lake fishing industry, curbing the flow of illegal drugs to the reservation, providing safe and positive atmospheres for youth, and reaffirming tribal sovereignty and control over our Indian territories.

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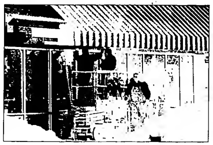
Concern over drugs on the reservation has grown. The Summit on methamphetamine/crack cocaine,

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Construction at new mall continues

Construction on the strip mall located near Wal-Mart in Thief River Falls is progressing. The developer, The Klein Group LLC, has not disclosed the identity of all of its tenants. Representatives for Maurices, however, have indicated that they will be one of the new tenants.

The new 14,000-square-foot mall will probably have three tenants, in all. Construction is scheduled to be completed in early March.



Hallock to get canola-based biodiesel plant

Northstar Bioenergy has officially announced plans to build a fully-integrated oil seed crush and refining facility in Hallock.

Processing is scheduled to begin in the fall of 2008, with a projected annual yield of 40 million gallons of canola-based vegetable oil for the food market, two million gallons of biodiesel fuel and over 190,000 tons of canola meal for the livestock industry. Construction is currently scheduled to begin in August 2007. The announcement was made Wednesday during the International Crop Expo in Grand Forks, N.D.

"Our long-term vision is for this project to be a source of pride for Hallock, and locally owned and governed," said Todd Johnson vice president of Northstar Bioenergy and a Hallock businessman.

About production, Johnson said, "We built flexibility into the project's production and marketing options. With the national emphasis on both reduced trans fats and biofuels, we wanted to be able to capture the best opportunities in both the food and energy markets in the future while creating economic impact for Hallock and our region."

The plant is projected to process 680 million pounds of canola annually yielding an estimated $70 million to $80 million in annual gross sales for the region's canola growers. Canola is a crop that thrives in the shorter growing season of northern North Dakota and Minnesota.

"The economic benefit goes beyond the impact on our area's canola growers," said Johnson. "We're anticipating 44 new jobs with a projected annual payroll of $2.3 million, plus annual revenue of $115 million once the plant is in operation. Plus, the construction activities are expected to add another $135 million to our regional economy."

Three Minnesota companies are contracted for design supply and construction. Karges-Faulconbridge as lead engineer, McGough Construction as construction manager, and Crown Ironworks to supply oil seed extraction technology. Local subcontractors are also expected to bid on portions of the project.

The project's feasibility study and pre-planning was funded by a grant from Northwest Minnesota Foundation, the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Agricultural Utilization and Research Institute of Minnesota. The construction is expected to be

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Governor signs strong renewable energy plan

Minnesota moves to the head of the pack of states with renewable energy standards with Governor Tim Pawlenty's signature on bipartisan legislation that sets a renewable energy requirement of 25 percent by 2025.

Pawlenty first proposed a "25 by 25" goal in his 2006 State of the State address. He renewed the call to advance Minnesota's leadership on renewable energy as part of his "Next Generation Energy Initiative" unveiled in December 2006 and again in his 2007 State of the State address.

The legislation signed last week builds on significant laws proposed by the governor and signed into law in the past few years including a doubling of the state's ethanol standard to E20 by 2013, promotion of locally owned renewable energy projects through the use of a new financing tool known as the Community-Based Energy Development tariff, and the Mercury Reduction Act of 2006.

"In many ways, Minnesota has been the birthplace of the renewable energy movement," Pawlenty said. "Today, we are leading the nation on the path to a better, cleaner, more independent energy future. I want to thank all of the legislators and stakeholders who worked together to achieve this milestone in a positive, productive way."

The bill signed by the governor requires energy companies to provide 25 percent of power from renewable sources by 2025. Xcel Energy, which supplies approximately half of the electricity in the state, is required to provide 30 percent from renewable sources by 2020.

An additional 5,000 megawatts of energy from renewable sources would be added to Minnesota's electricity resources, roughly eight times more than currently comes from renewables. Future renewable energy would include electricity produced by wind turbines, biomass, hydrogen and solar power.

Senator Ellen Anderson (DFL-St. Paul) and Representative Aaron Peterson (DFL-Appleton) were chief authors of the legislation.

Pawlenty took the opportunity to encourage the Legislature to pass the other initiatives contained in his

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Dutch Elm Disease infestations decrease

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) infestations decreased in 2006, according to Thief River Falls Forester Myles Olson's annual report. Fifteen trees were found to have DED this year, compared to 30 in 2005. Olson noted the department feels the timely removal of these trees and good sanitation practices are paying off.

The locations of the DED-infested trees in Thief River Falls were as follows: four trees on city-owned property and 11 trees on private property. In 2006, an additional 18 trees were removed from city-owned property for reasons such as decay, storm damage and construction, Olson said. He noted city personnel will be looking at some of the older box elder trees that may need to be removed. Olson noted that project will be coordinated with the Street Department, using Forestry Department and Street Department equipment.

The summer of 2006 was dry. The trees went into a "freeze-up" with very dry soil conditions, Olson wrote. He said the city will need to recharge its soils this year or the city will likely have "die-back and leafing out problems in 2007." Olson said the city is already seeing some problems in its mature ash trees. These trees suffered through two wet springs in 2004 and 2005. Those conditions caused leaf diseases such as anthracnose. Ash trees are now stressed by the dry conditions. A considerable amount of time was spent last summer watering the newly planted trees, particularly the ones planted in the last two years.

Tree planting

In 2006, the Forestry Department planted 45 new trees. These trees were planted to replace trees that were removed for various reasons. Trees were planted on the Northrop Park property, which will be developed to include a playground. Trees were also planted at Bill LaFave Park to replace trees that the department anticipates will be removed in the future.

Tree trimming is done on an as-needed basis. The department tries to avoid trimming birch or maple trees in the winter months as they tend to bleed when the sap rises in those trees in the spring.

Controlling weeds and pests

One of the most recent threats to the city's urban forest is the emerald ash bore. This pest has killed more than 20 million ash trees in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana, according to Olson. It attacks all species of ash trees. The trees die when the larvae tunnel under the bark and destroy the trees' abilities to transport water. To Olson's knowledge, emerald ash bore has not been detected in Minnesota. With 40 to 50 percent of the city's urban forest consisting of ash trees, this could be devastating to the city. The department will continue to look for symptoms of the pest.

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Jazz Pianist

Jazz pianist performs in TRF

Minneapolis based jazz pianist and composer, Mary Louise Knutson and the Mary Louise Knutson Jazz Trio will provide the next performance for the 2006-2007 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. The performance will be at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3, in the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $30.

Knutson has been called "one of the most exciting and innovative artists to happen to jazz piano in quite some time." Mary Louise and her two sidemen - drums and bass - will play selections that will include pops and jazz standards such as "Nature Boy," "I've Grown Accustomed to Her Face" and "Have You Met Miss Jones" as well as several of her own compositions.

Knutson's debut jazz trio CD "Call Me When You Get There" charted in the top 50 in the United States and Canada for [illegible] weeks following its release and earned Knutson the "Top New Jazz Instrumentalist of the Year" award from KWII in [illegible] Calif., in 2001.

An [illegible] Knutson has won [illegible] including [illegible] Magazine [illegible] "How [illegible] [illegible] Meridian."

Knutson has performed with such jazz greats as Dizzy Gillespie and Bobby McFerrin. As a show player, she has performed with Smoky Robinson, The Diamond Brothers, Engelbert Humperdinck, The Platters, The Four Lads and comedians Phyllis Diller, Jack Carter and Rob Schneider. From 1994 to 1998, Knutson performed and toured internationally [illegible] [illegible]



Mery Louise Knutson Jazz Trio will perform on Merch 3 in Thief River Fells. The performence begins et 7:30 p.m. in tha Lincoln High School Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the door for $30. Knutson has performed with many jazz greats.

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ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	3.00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	3.00-5.00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4.30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2.00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4.00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Roppe Home	5.00-8.00 P.M.
East Valley	Lawrence Gutterud Home	4.00 P.M.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Espelie	Township Hall	4.30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4.00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	3.00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8.00 P.M.
Huntly	Doug Lorenson Home	4.00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	4.00 P.M.
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4.00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3.00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4.30 P.M.
Moose River	Elroy Aune Home	4.00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8.00 P.M.
NewFolden	Newfolden Community Center	8.15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	4.30 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3.30 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4.00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson Shop	4.30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
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Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8.00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4.30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4.00 P.M.
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Marshall County Association of Townships
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NOTICE

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The Election Poll hours will be open from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at which time the voters will elect:

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- A supervisor with a two-year term
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Lent is upon us and it is time to pull out the fish dish recipes. You'll love these.

Any firm fish will do to make this one (or two) person dish. Try it with your walleye too, Lars & Danny:

DILLY RED SNAPPER
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
2 green onions, sliced
2 dill sprigs
2 red snapper fillets (6 ounces each)
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Dill Sauce:
1/3 cup mayonnaise
1 garlic clove, minced
1.2 teaspoon snipped fresh dill or 1/8 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon minced green onion

Place lemon slices, onions and dill sprigs in a foil-lined baking pan. Top with fish fillets; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Fold foil around fish and seal tightly. Bake at 400 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until fish flakes easily with a fork.

In a small bowl, combine sauce ingredients. Serve with fish. Recipe serves 2 (or 1 hungry man).

Nutritional Information: One fillet with 2 1/2 tablespoons sauce (prepared with fat free mayonnaise) equals 216 calories, 3 g fat (1 g saturated), 67 mg chol, 580 mg sodium, 10 g carb, 2 g fiber, 35 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 5 very lean meat and 1/2 starch.

These would taste good as a snack food or even a luncheon with a salad:

BITE-SIZE CRAB QUICHES
1 (10.2 ounce) large refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 (6 ounce) can crab meat, drained, flaked and cartilage removed or 1 cup chopped imitation crab-meat
1/2 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon salt

Separate each biscuit into five equal pieces. Press onto the bottom and up the sides of 24 ungreased miniature muffin cups (discard remaining piece of dough). Fill each cup with 2 teaspoons crab and 1 teaspoon Swiss cheese.

In small bowl, combine egg, milk, dill and salt. Spoon about 1 1/2 teaspoons into each cup.

Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until edges are golden brown. Let stand for 5 minutes before removing from pans. Serve warm. Makes 2 dozen quiches.

You'll like this low fat accompaniment to your fish dishes. Add a potato or two if you want a little more substance:

CHEESY ZUCCHINI FRY
4 medium zucchini, cut into 1/4 inch slices
1 large sweet onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings
1 medium sweet yellow pepper, julienned
1 medium green pepper, julienned
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons canola or vegetable oil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 (4 ounce) cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese

In large skillet, sauté the zucchini, onion, peppers and garlic in oil until crisp-tender. Sprinkle with salt and pepper and mix well. Sprinkle with cheeses. Remove from heat and let stand for 2-3 minutes until cheese melts. Serves 8.

Nutritional Info: One serving of 3/4 cup equals 135 calories, 10 g fat (4 g saturated), 19 mg chol, 198 mg sodium, 7 g carb, 2 g fiber, 7 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetable, 1 lean meat, 1 fat.

What dessert with your fish dishes? A lovely lemon one, of course:

LEMON CHEESE SQUARES
1/3 cup margarine, softened
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
Filling:
1 cup (8 ounces) small curd cottage cheese
1 egg
1 egg white
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1/4 teaspoon baking powder

In bowl, cream margarine and brown sugar. Combine flour, salt and nutmeg. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Press in greased 8 inch square baking dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until golden.

For filling, place the cottage cheese, egg, egg white and lemon juice in blender or food processor. Cover and process smooth. Add sugar, flour, lemon peel and baking powder, cover and process until blended. Pour over crust.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30-34 minutes or until edges are lightly browned. Cool on wire rack for 1 hour. Refrigerate until chilled: Cut into squares. Recipe serves 9.

Thank You

Thank you to all who attended my benefit recently. There are so many people I would like to thank for the planning and organizing of this truly memorable day. Thank you for the delicious meal, those who brought or donated food, helped in the kitchen, those cleaning up, and Thrivent Financial for the supplement funds. Also the entertainment of "The Woodpicks", "The Back Behind the Barn Boys", "Eagle Creek": they were simply wonderful!! Thanks to my friends and family that have helped me through this, I will be forever grateful. And if I missed anyone, thank you too.

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DEATH NOTICES

Brenda J. Bjornstad Pesek, 52

Stevens Point, Wis. – Brenda J. Bjornstad Pesek, 52, formerly of Thief River Falls and Oakes, N.D., died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at St. Joseph's Hospital Palliative Care in Marshfield, Wis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oakes, N.D. Interment will be at Oakes View Cemetery in Oakes, N.D.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at the Haugen-Baldwin-Dahlstrom Funeral Home in Oakes, N.D., and for one hour prior to the service at the church on Wednesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Mathieu, 68

Thief River Falls – William Mathieu, 68, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Feb. 26, 2007, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 25, 2007, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 4:30 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to service at the church Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Thora Gunderson, 98

Fremont, Calif. – Thora Gunderson, 98, formerly of Oklee, died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at her home in Fremont, Calif. Funeral arrangements are being made with Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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Local students named to St. Scholastica's dean's list

Four local students have been named to the College of St. Scholastica's fall semester dean's list.

They include Randi Mostrom of Grygla, a sophomore psychology major; Christine Jensen of Stephen, a sophomore physical therapy major; Natalie Jensen of Stephen, a senior English major; and Katie Schommer of Thief River Falls, a senior health information management major.

Students named to the dean's list are full-time undergraduates who have attained a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

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Lunch will be served.

Arden Lundeen, Secretary

Thank You...

I want to thank all my family and friends for coming to my birthday party. It was quite a surprise, but thankfully I survived. The cards and gifts were great. It was a day I will never forget.

Thanks again,
Marvin Bakken

Thank You...

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Time to recognize school board representatives

February 26 through March 2 will be recognized in Minnesota as School Board Recognition Week.

School board representatives face a wide range of complex and demanding challenges. In just one meeting, for example, the issues covered may include planning and development of curriculum, keeping the district within budgets, ensuring that staff development opportunities exist, addressing personnel issues, ordering capital improvements, and addressing issues brought forward by concerned or upset parents.

The individuals asked to address all these issues come from many walks of life. They are businessmen and women, homemakers, engineers, teachers, lawyers, healthcare professionals, farmers, bankers - average citizens. Obviously, nothing can prepare them to address all of the issues that come before them. Yet, in spite of differences in education and background, and obstacles, they share one thing in common: They all care deeply about children and the future of public education. Because they care so deeply, they spend countless hours leading our school districts, and working together to find solutions.

Every citizen has an opportunity to become a school district representative, but it seems few want to rise to the challenge because it is so difficult and time-consuming. Nevertheless, many have something to say about their school district and how it's led. School board representatives will tell every parent and citizen that there are many ways to contribute, but a few that will surely make a difference: If you're really interested in the future of public education, share your ideas and concerns, and become actively involved in the education of your children - encourage reading, attend student and parent conferences, help them with their homework, and listen to their concerns.

We join the Minnesota School Boards Association in encouraging you to join with others from throughout your districts and the state to salute the men and women who provide grassroots governance of school boards.

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Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Erskine man dies in crash Wednesday

An Erskine man died Wednesday morning after a one-vehicle rollover south of Erskine.

Carl Peterson, 85, was ejected from his vehicle, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. He was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at the intersection of Polk County Road 37 and 210th Avenue Southeast. The sheriff's department has released no further information

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 9:49 a.m. Wednesday. It continues to investigate the accident. First Care Ambulance Service, Erskine First Responders, the Minnesota State Patrol and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources also responded to the accident.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Dear Dave,

You sounded good on the phone tonight. I don't know what that means but it's a nice Midwestern way to open a letter. This is the first time a "Letter to Dave" will be published in the Northern Watch so if I over-explain certain things it's for the benefit of readers other than yourself. OK, all parties have been introduced so let's communicate.

I owe you a big thank-you for helping me on my recent trip through North Dakota. Last Thursday I started an early morning trip to Mandan, N.D., to pick-up some old John Deere snowmobiles. I arrived at Jason Helgeson's home at eight o'clock, in 34 below zero temperatures, to load John Deeres but found my trip had only begun. He jumped into the truck with me and we blazed a trail over hill and through snow-covered valley to a little spot where the two snowmobiles sat frozen in time. Jason explained that his father was the first emergency medical technician in Burleigh County in the early 1970s and had used this same snowmobile to deliver medicine to snowbound farmers and to deliver broken farmers to the hospital in the early 70s. I like regional history so expect a column on Jason's first responder father in the future.

I left Mandan and followed your directions to your home in Carrington, N.D. The highlight-rich detour added a few miles, but it was gas money well spent. My version of tourism is to research a location on the Internet then go drive by it without leaving the main road. I got to see the wind farm near Regan and one of the mammoth draglines at the Falkirk coal mine all engaged in the production of electricity. Ironic how the future of energy production seemed to exist fairly well with the older technology of electricity produced from coal. I think I was even more impressed with the little towns along Highway 83, tiny outposts with not a tree to hide behind. Small towns that refuse to quit impressing me are like little dogs with big hearts. I know many people enjoy North Dakota for pheasant hunting and apparently for good reason; I believe I could have "filled out" by simply driving straight down the tar road. I was amazed at the amount of pheasants lined up like traffic cones that I swerved around on that brutally cold day.

I enjoyed our trip around Carrington even if we were short on time and skipped our visit to the North Dakota State University Agricultural Experiment Station. I guess the cows will have to get along without us for now. It was nice to see you and apparently our cat, Magoo, even misses you. While I was getting coffee, he jumped up on the keyboard and started typing before I could grab him. He typed the letters "t" and "y" so I hope that means something to you as I don't read cat very well.

The trip home went well and those snowmobiles safely await restoration in the shop. Thanks for being my brother first and a tour guide second. Say hello to the wife and kinder.

Your little bro'
Grant

TRF School District recognizes school board Feb. 25-March 2

The Minnesota School Boards Association has set Feb. 26 through March 2 as School Board Recognition Week in Minnesota. This time has been designated as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Thief River Falls School District is joining with other school districts around the state to recognize the important contributions board members make to communities.

"Minnesotans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by these public servants. School board members contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education and service to the children and families of our communities. They are dedicated to striving for excellence for all of our programs and ultimately for all of our students," said Superintendent Irv Peterson.

The men and women serving ISD #564 and their years of service are as follows:

Chair Barb Kalinoski, nine years

Vice Chair Troy Bates, three years

Secretary Jenni Eriksen-Lane, three years

Treasurer Steve Young, 11 years

Director Jon Lindgren, five years

Director Lee Nieland, one year

Director Shannon Boen, one year

"Our students also provide the community with many hours of public service and volunteer work. They have great role models in our school board members," continued Peterson.

Peterson will present each school board member with a certificate of appreciation at the next regular meeting of the board of education.

Goodridge S.D. recognizes its board of education

Minnesota School Boards Association has set Feb. 26 through March 2 as School Board Recognition Week in Minnesota as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society.

The Goodridge School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions board members make to communities.

"Minnesotans benefit every day from the dedicated energies and countless hours devoted by these public servants. School board members unselfishly contribute their time and talents toward the advancement of public education. They represent a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision making in public education," said Superintendent Galen Clow.

School board members serving the Goodridge school district are Alan Swanson, John Lovly, Terry Drangsveit, Neil Jensen, Mishawn Hontvet, and Randy Henrickson.

Sixth Annual Variety Show set for March 4

The Middle River – Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program (MRTL LAH/BNP) will hold its Sixth Annual Variety Show starting at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, at the Middle River American Legion.

Many talented acts and several new acts are scheduled and the entire family will have fun. Lunch and ice cream sundaes will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted, and there will be "Lucky Buck" chances for an array of prizes donated by area businesses and churches. The Gatzke Seniors have donated a quilt that will be raffled off that day.

The funds raised at this major fundraising event will benefit MRTL LAH/BNP, which empowers volunteers to help serve elders in Gatzke, Thief Lake and Middle River area. This program helps elders maintain their independence by providing companion service; referrals; assistance with drug insurance; home meal delivery; transportation; errands; light household tasks and more.

For more information, call the MRTL LAH/BNP at 218-222-4466.

March 9 is deadline for next ACT test

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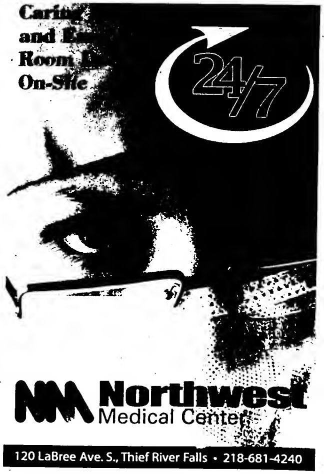
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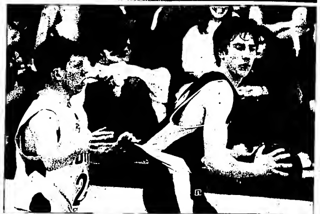
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One way to stay with the man you are assigned to guard is to grab his jersey – a method that Zach Olson of Marshall County Central was able to employ without drawing a whistle as he kept an eye on Ryan Winkelman of Thief River Falls during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game. The Prowlers edged the Nordics 67-64 in front of a large Lincoln High School gym crowd.

Prowlers hold off Nordics

Those who wonder why Thief River Falls and Marshall County Central schedule each other in boys high school basketball got their answer Tuesday. The reason the Class AAA Prowlers and Class A Nordics meet each year: a short trip, and in cases like this, great basketball. The big school prevailed, but by just a 67-64 margin in a wildly exciting match-up in front of the year's biggest Lincoln High School gym crowd.

It literally went down to the horn as a closely-contested 3-pointer at the buzzer by Evan Maki missed the mark. Those on the Nordics' side looked for a foul on the play, but the officials sprinted off the floor without hesitation.

"I thought it was a great effort by both teams," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "It was a tournament atmosphere. They (Nordics) always bring it. They like to beat us."

Beaten by Thief River Falls 66-47 in December's Russ Smith Northwest Holiday Classic hosted by the Prowlers, the Nordics had a 20-9 lead seven minutes into the rematch.

Four-and-a-half minutes later it was tied at 20-20 and the fun really kicked in.

A rebound basket by Colby Owens had the Nordics within 31-29 with 1:10 remaining in the first half, but the Prowlers worked the clock for the final shot, and got it when Dylan Johnson scored from underneath at the horn for a four-point intermission edge.

Marshall County Central never had a second half lead, but after falling behind 50-43 when Johnson scored on a rebound with 10:39 to play, the Nordics came back to tie it 54-54 on a 3-pointer out of the corner by Zach Olson with 7:07 still on the clock.

"I'm very proud of the kids," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "It was back-and-forth. They (Prowlers) made a couple of runs, and we responded. Coming into the game, we were looking for composure and effort. We got both."

Thief River Falls followed Olson's equalizer with a free throw and fast break lay-up by Johnson and two more foul shots by Ryan Winkelman for a 59-54 lead with 4:42 left.

The Prowlers never gave up the lead down the stretch, but it was a precarious edge. On three occasions the Nordics pulled within a single point – the final time when Owens scored from underneath to make it 65-64 with 38 seconds showing.

Thief River Falls then concentrated on the clock. The Nordics initially stayed back on defense, and when they did reach the must-foul point, had trouble getting to the ball as the Prowlers ate up a few more precious seconds with their quick passes.

There were only 7.4 seconds remaining when Marshall County Central finally got the clock-stopping whistle. Two free throws by Johnson touched nothing but net, forcing the Nordics to launch a final shot for the tie from 3-point range.

"It was a great atmosphere," said Rantanen. "That's why we play Thief River Falls – to help prepare us for the tournaments."

Johnson scored 19 points and Andrew BlackLance had 13 for the Prowlers. They both pulled down nine rebounds to help give the Prowlers a 37-25 advantage on the boards after going into halftime with just an 18-15 edge.

"They (Nordics) controlled the rebounds in the first half," pointed out McLean. "We did a much better job on the boards in the second half. That was probably the difference. Andrew and Dylan both did a nice job inside."

Marshall County Central was led by Kyle Klasen with 15 points, Maki 14, Owens 13 and Jordan Anderson 11.

Thief River Falls shot 49 percent from the field (28/57) and went 9-for-14 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central shot 41 percent from the floor (24/58) and paid the price for a 12-for-22 showing at the line. The Prowlers had more turnovers than the Nordics, 18-12.

With the results, Thief River Falls is 14-5 and Marshall County Central is 17-7.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	29	35	64
Thief River Falls	33	34	67

MCC - Kyle Klasen 15, Zach Olson 4, Andy Kragness 7, Evan Maki 14, Colby Owens 13, Jordan Anderson 11.

TRF - Sean Sorteberg 2, Jeremy Sich 7, Dylan Johnson 19, Alex Yaggie 8, Adam Rodahl 2, Ryan Winkelman 9, Kasey Trontvet 7, Andrew BlackLance 13.

Pioneers' Lynsey Roppe women's Player of the Week

Northland men ranked No. 1

Two news items from the Minnesota Community College Conference popped up this week as the Northland men and women tuned up for the 2007 MCCC state basketball tournaments.

For the first time this winter, the Pioneers were ranked No. 1 in the men's state polls. A state-best 22-4 record and current 19-game winning streak put them atop the polls, ahead of Rochester, Minneapolis, Central Lakes and MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

On the women's side, the Pioneers' Lynsey Roppe, a 5-4 freshman from Greenbush, was named Northern Division Player of the Week after averaging 14 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists and 4 steals in regular season-ending wins over Central Lakes and Vermilion.

Carrying a five-game winning streak into post-season play, Northland climbed into the No. 5 spot in the women's state poll that is headed by Anoka-Ramsey, Itasca, Rochester and Mesabi Range.

Both state tournaments were scheduled to be played Feb. 23-25 – the men at Minneapolis Community and Technical College; the women at Ridgewater Community College in Willmar. Qualifiers move on regional play.

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Itasca	12	0	19	4
Northland	9	3	12	14
Mesabi Range	9	3	21	6
Central Lakes	5	7	8	17
Vermilion	4	8	6	19
Hibbing	3	9	3	20
Rainy River	0	12	4	21

Southern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Anoka-Ramsey	9	1	19	4
Rochester	8	2	18	8
Minnesota West	5	5	10	16
Ridgewater	4	6	11	13
Minneapolis	2	8	8	18
Riverland	2	8	5	19
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	0	0	13	12

Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Northland	12	0	22	4
Central Lakes	9	3	17	9
Vermilion	6	6	14	12
Mesabi Range	5	7	17	10
Rainy River	5	7	12	15
Itasca	3	9	9	14
Hibbing	2	10	5	21

Southern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Rochester	10	2	21	5
Minneapolis	9	3	18	8
MSCTC Fergus Falls	8	4	18	8
Minnesota West	6	6	13	12
Riverland	6	6	10	15
Anoka Ramsey	3	9	8	17
Ridgewater	0	12	3	20

MCCC Women's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 - (Upper Bracket) Central Lakes vs. Anoka Ramsey, 1 p.m.; Minnesota West vs. Northland, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Ridgewater vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; Mesabi Range vs. Rochester, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb. 25 - consolation, noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

MCCC Men's State Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 - (Upper Bracket) Mesabi Range vs. Rochester, 1 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Minnesota West vs. Northland, 6 p.m.; Vermilion vs. Minneapolis, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 3 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, Feb. 25 - consolation, noon; third place, 2 p.m.; championship, 4 p.m.

Prowlers are wrestling in 8AA individual meet

A team title already in hand, Thief River Falls is looking for additional post-season rewards during the individual portion of the 2007 Section 8AA wrestling tournament that wraps up today (Saturday) at Cass Lake-Bena High School.

Top two finishers in each weight class advance to the state tournament.

The Kenny Geiser-coached Prowlers supplanted Hibbing as the Section 8AA team champion last weekend and will make tackle Adrian/Ellsworth in the state tournament quarterfinals Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Class AA state team semifinals and finals will be Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3.

Qualifiers will wrestle first round Class AA state tournament individual matches Thursday, March 1.

School District 564 officials said classes will not be dismissed for the state wrestling tournament, but students will be excused to attend the matches with a signed note from their parents.

A fan bus for students in grades 9-12 will be offered for the Thief River Falls' Wednesday quarterfinal match. Sign-up is taking place at the Lincoln High School Student Affairs Office. Cost is $20 – payable at the time of registration. You will also be required to pay for your tournament ticket ($7) at that time.

At least 50 students must be signed up for the bus by noon Tuesday, Feb. 27, or the bus trip will be canceled. Two School District 564 employees are also needed to serve as chaperones. The bus would leave Lincoln at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

If the Prowlers win the quarterfinal match, a buses will also be offered for the Friday semifinals and Saturday finals – again with a 50 student minimum. Deadline for Friday/Saturday bus sign up will be noon Thursday, March 1.

Class AA State Tournament

■ Wednesday, Feb. 28 - (Upper Bracket 5:30 p.m.) Thief River Falls vs. Adrian/Ellsworth, Jackson County Central vs. Perham; (Lower Bracket 7:30 p.m.) Kasson-Mantorville vs. Big Lake, St. Michael-Albertville vs. Annandale/Maple Lake.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 2 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket and Lower Bracket matches, noon; (championship round) Upper and Lower Bracket, 6:30 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 3 - third place and consolation, 10 a.m.; championship, 6:30 p.m.

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EGF Civic Center hosting 8A boys tourney contests

Play started Tuesday in the 2007 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament.

Championship game will be played Thursday, March 1, at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 20 - Kittson Central 5, Red Lake Falls 2; Lake of the Woods 7, Bagley/Fosston 2.

■ Upper Bracket quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 22 - Warroad 5, Kittson Central 0; Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 4, Crookston 3.

■ Lower Bracket quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 23 - Lake of the Woods vs. East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday Feb. 24 - Warroad vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, Feb. 26 - Lower Bracket winners, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 1 - semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Gators' second half produces 64-43 win over Warroad team

Trailing 29-26 at intermission, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Warroad 38-14 in the second half to win going away, 64-43 in Monday girls high school basketball.

"Defensively, the second half was our best half of basketball all year," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer.

Liz Schenkey scored 17 of her game-high 24 points in the second half to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Anna Wicklund scored 19 points and grabbed 9 rebounds, while Kaley Mekash netted 17 points.

Changes made during the intermission break helped generate some second half points, according to Neibauer. "We moved Liz and Kaley to the outside," he said. "They were collapsing on them inside. It helps to have versatile athletes."

Bailey Wells and Nicole Laufman led Warroad with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

The 21-3 Gators shot 43 percent from field (21/49) and had an 18-for-26 free throw game.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	29	14	43
B/G-Middle River	26	38	64

Warroad - Misty Boyd 2, Nicole Laufman 10, Kirsten Boekelheide 2, Bailey Wells 12, Bailee Larson 8, Brianna Marvin 7, Nicole Hoels 2.

B/G-MR - Liz Schenkey 24, Anna Wicklund 19, Kaley Mekash 17, Raichl Svir 4.

– Thursday sports scores –

Thief River Falls lost to Moorhead 70-40, Red Lake County Central beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 68-42 and Northern Freeze fell to Kittson County Central 64-53 in Thursday girls high school basketball.

In boys action, Grygla-Gatzke defeated Warroad 74-57 and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lost a 72-71 overtime decision to Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

Game reports will appear in The Times Feb. 28.

TRF JV is 48-36 winner

Thief River Falls doubled Marshall County Central 24-12 in the first half and went on to a 48-36 boys junior varsity high school basketball win Tuesday.

Zach Sorenson scored 19 points, Chase Haviland 11 and Tom Loe 8 for the Prowlers.

Justin Olson led the Nordics with 14 points.



Colby Owens of Marshall County Central tried to take the ball to the basket against Thief River Falls defenders Andrew BlackLance (right) and Kasey Trontvet (left) during Tuesday boys high school basketball action. The Prowlers beat the Nordics 67-64.

Bearcats have hot hand

■ Kittson County Central 83, Goodridge 50

A 6-for-12 showing from 3-point range was part of a 60 percent 38-for-63 Kittson County Central shooting performance from the field Tuesday in an 83-50 boys high school basketball win over host Goodridge.

Ten players got into the scoring column for the Bearcats, who led 38-23 at halftime.

"They shot the lights out," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "They're very deep. We have a tough time competing against that kind of depth."

Dustin Dalbey and Josh Hauert led the winners with 15 points each. The Huskies got a 20-point, 11-rebound double-double from Nick Mickelson and a 15-point game from Brett Bakken.

Goodridge shot 31 percent from the floor (20/64) and went 6-for-8 at the free throw line, where the Bearcats were a quiet 1-for-2.

Kittson County Central had a 30-22 rebound edge. Goodridge topped the turnover charts 19-18.

The loss dropped the Huskies to 5-18.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Kittson County Central	38	45	83
Goodridge	23	27	50

KCC - Dustin Dalbey 15, Josh Hauert 15, Marcus Anderson 8, Jordan Peterson 8, Eric Ogaard 8, Jeremy Hauert 7, Steven Johnson 6, Ethan Dahl 8, Ben Christopherson 6, Kyle Langen 2.

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 20, Brett Bakken 15, Jordan Anderson 2, Brian Verboul 2, Otto Rubischko 9, Mitch Stanley 2.

B/G-MR halftime lead sets up 68-41 victory

A 41-21 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River halftime lead carried the Gators past visiting Tri-County 68-41 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Zach Creviston scored 19 points, Allan Dostal 14 and Nathan Thompson 10 for the winners, who were 24-for-45 from the field (53 percent) and 16-for-24 at the free throw line.

"Our pressure defense got to them a bit, and we created some easy baskets early," explained Gators coach Kent Christian.

Tyler Aune contributed 9 points and 9 rebounds as the Gators improved to 17-5.

Chase Boen was the lone Tri-County double figure scorer, finishing with 16 points.

Christian said the Gators are still trying to iron out a few bugs before tournament time rolls around. "We turned the ball over way too much for this time of the year, and that was a bit disappointing," he said. "We're coming along and hopefully in the next two weeks we can be hitting on all cylinders."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Tri-County	21	20	41
B/G-Middle River	41	27	68

T-C - Nolan Berg 2, Jacob Grandstrand 4, Chase Boen 16, Kyle Anderson 5, Kylan Englund 2, Shaun Morden 2, Aaron Blazejewski 9.

B/G-MR - Adam Balstad 1, Allan Dostal 14, Dale Stauffenecker 5, Jakob Heggedal 8, Jordan Creviston 4, Nathan Thompson 10, Tyler Aune 9, Zach Creviston 19.

Olson, Gast lead Eagles' offense

Brady Olson (28) and Anthony Gast (20) combined for 48 points Tuesday to lead Grygla-Gatzke past East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 66-53 in boys high school basketball.

The winners were up 31-23 at halftime.

"We showed good patience on offense, which gave us the opportunity to get some pretty good shots," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson."

Isaac Allmaras scored 20 points to lead Sacred Heart. High-scoring Alex Kuznia, after being held to just three first half points, finished with 16.

"Defensively, we did a solid job, especially in the first half," said Johnson, whose team improved to 16-7.

Grygla-Gatzke had a 50 percent 27-for-54 home court shooting night from the field and went 9-for-14 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart shot 44 percent from the floor (21/48), was 7-for-10 at the line, had a 23-17 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 13-11.

Scoring

	1	2	T
EGF Sacred Heart	23	30	53
Grygla-Gatzke	31	35	66

EGFSH - Brian Marti 4, Simon Andrys 2, Joe Kulas 3, Alex Kuznia 16, Isaac Allmaras 20, Mike Anderson 8.

G-G - Anthony Gast 20, Brady Olson 28, Cody Archibald 4, Brandon Loken 2, Jordan Brateng 4, Tyler Cornelussen 8.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 24

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (at Concordia College), 1:45 p.m.; MCCC men's state tournament semifinals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament semifinals (at Willmar)

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys semifinals Day 1 (at East Grand Forks), 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8A tournament individuals Day 2 (at Cass Lake-Bena), 1:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys finals (at Grand Rapids)

Sunday, Feb. 25

■ Basketball - MCCC men's state tournament finals (at Minneapolis); MCCC women's state tournament finals (at Willmar)

Monday, Feb. 26

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys semifinals Day 2 (at East Grand Forks), 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 28

■ Wrestling - Class AA state team tournament quarterfinals (Xcel Energy Center)

Thursday, March 1

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys championship game (at East Grand Forks), 7 p.m.; Section 8AA boys championship game (at Thief River Falls), 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; Section 8AAA girls quarterfinals (at high seeds)

■ Wrestling - Class AA state individuals first round (Xcel Energy Center)

Friday, March 2

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Class AA state team tournament semifinals & Class AA individual wrestlebacks (Xcel Energy Center)

Saturday, March 3

■ Basketball - Section 8AAA girls semifinals (at St. Cloud Apollo), 6 & 7:45 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Class AA state team tournament finals & Class AA state individual semifinals and finals (Xcel Energy Center)

Thief River Falls wins a 53-29 freshman verdict

Eleven Thief River Falls players scored points Tuesday in a 53-29 freshman boys basketball win over Marshall County Central.

Brady Harbott was the lone double figure scorer for the winners, netting 13 points.

Thief River Falls led 31-9 at halftime.

Defense wins it for Gator girls vs. RLF

There were very few easy points as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated host Red Lake Falls 45-37 in a Saturday (Feb. 17) girls high school basketball game.

Anna Wicklund and Kaley Mekash scored 15 points each and Liz Schenkey had 11 for the Gators, who led 21-17 at halftime and did not have a double digit lead until the final minute of the game.

"Defenses were was better than the offenses," offered Gators coach Tom Neibauer.

The Gators were 20-for-42 from the field and 5-for-10 at the free throw line, where the Eagles had a 9-for-13 game.

Scoring

	1	2	T
B/G Middle River	21	24	45
Red Lake Falls	17	20	37

B/G-MR - [illegible] Liz Schenkey 11, Anna Wicklund 15, Kaley Mekash 15.

RLF - [illegible]

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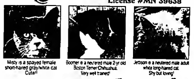
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More details released about events after toddler's death

More details were released Wednesday regarding events after the death of a 2-year-old Grand Forks, N.D., girl whose body was found Feb. 12 in Pennington County.

A preliminary investigation has determined that Destiny Avis Weaver died in Grand Forks, according to a press release from the Grand Forks Police Department. "At this point, no one has been charged," said Grand Forks Police Sgt. Bill Macki on Thursday. The Pennington County Court Administrator's Office indicated Thursday that no charges have been filed against Weaver's mother, Jody Weaver, or her mother's boyfriend, Clarence Smith.

Macki said the department is still waiting on a toxicology report and other preliminary autopsy results from the Hennepin County Medical Examiner's Office with regard to the child.

An initial investigation found that Destiny Weaver had "flu-like symptoms in the days prior to her death." The latest press release indicated that her death occurred several days before law enforcement were notified and possibly as early as the beginning of February. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department was alerted about the death on Feb. 12 after Smith called the department, Macki said. The Grand Forks Police Department noted it is unclear why there was a delay in reporting the child's death or why the deceased child was transported to Minnesota.

Smith and Jody Weaver allegedly loaded Destiny Weaver's body into a plastic tote Feb. 12. The tote was then placed in the trunk of a vehicle that Smith, a Grygla resident, drove from North Dakota to Minnesota. Jody Weaver, 38, Grand Forks, followed Smith in another vehicle. En route, Smith called law enforcement and surrendered the child's body to Pennington County deputies. Macki said he didn't have any information about where Smith had surrendered the dead child's body. Other media have reported that Pennington County deputies met Smith and Jody Weaver at Kruse In in St. Hilaire.

Jody Weaver has three other children, said Macki, who noted two of the children are no longer in her custody and the third child has not been living with her.

The case remains under investigation

Minnesota State Patrol responds to three accidents Wednesday

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to three accidents Wednesday. Three people were injured in two separate accidents that the State Patrol responded to that day.

The first accident was reported at 3:10 a.m. Wednesday. At the time of the accident, Kyle L. Shablow, 21, Euclid, was driving a 1996 Dodge Ram on Highway 75, three to four miles south of Warren. The vehicle then drifted off of the roadway and slid sideways. It's unknown whether Shablow was wearing a seat belt. He was injured in the crash. Shablow was treated and released from RiverView Hospital in Crookston, according to the State Patrol report. The report indicates alcohol was detected in Shablow's system. His vehicle sustained moderate damage. The Polk County Sheriff's Department assisted the State Patrol.

The second accident was reported at 9:39 a.m. Wednesday. At the time of the accident, Aage S. Carlsen, 69, Fosston, was driving a 1994 Ford pickup truck on Highway 2 in McIntosh. According to the State Patrol report, he was making a right turn onto Polk County Road 8 and then lost control of his vehicle on the icy roadway. The pickup truck went off of the road on the right side and then struck a pole. Carlsen wasn't injured in the crash. He was wearing his seat belt. His pickup truck was totalled. The report doesn't indicate the amount of damage that the pole sustained or the identity of the owner of the pole.

The third accident was reported at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday. At the time of the accident, Isaac R. Leon, 54, Bejou, was driving a 2000 Nissan Frontier northbound on Highway 59 north of Winger. According to the State Patrol report, the vehicle then went off of the icy roadway on the right side and overturned. Leon and his wife, Rosa Cancino-Leon, 51, suffered non-life-threatening injuries in the accident. The State Patrol report indicated Leon and Cancino-Leon were wearing their seat belts. Their vehicle sustained minor damage. The Polk County Sheriff's Department assisted the State Patrol.

Weils to present concert March 4

Aaron and Melissa Weil will present a concert at the Roseau Community Church on Sunday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Aaron plays the mandolin, guitar and banjo. He has traveled throughout the U.S. presenting concerts. He is considered to be one of the finest musicians in gospel music today. Aaron and Melissa also do many vocal arrangements.

Woman now has charges pending for stealing pickup

A Bagley woman now has charges pending for allegedly stealing a pickup truck Feb. 17 in Thief River Falls. The pickup truck crashed two blocks away from where Natasha Marie Thompson stole it.

Thompson, 25, has charges pending for motor vehicle theft. She was injured in the crash and was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Thompson was later transferred to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. On Monday, an Altru nursing staff member noted that Thompson didn't want any information released about her condition.

According to the police report, Mark D. Nolden of Thief River Falls reported the theft of his pickup truck at 12:50 a.m. Feb. 17. Ten minutes later, the Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to a one-vehicle accident at the intersection of Main Avenue and Fifth Street. Thompson, who was apparently driving southbound, had struck a tree with the 1990 Chevy pickup truck. The pickup truck was totalled in the accident.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 24 - 10 a.m. VFW District 16 Bantam A tournament, 6-7:30 p.m. public skating, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 25 - 9 a.m. VFW District 16 Bantam A tournament, 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey, 6:45 p.m. Budget vs. Oil Boyz, 8:30 p.m. ... p.m. Summer Walk, 7:55-8:15 p.m. Music Moves Us, 8:15-8:35 p.m. Jazz, 8:35-9 p.m. Hey Big Spender, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7 p.m. Level 1, 7-8 p.m. Mite Gold, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey

■ Thursday, March 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. ...

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One of the more popular options to daffodils offered through the American Cancer Society's Daffodil Days this year is this bear. On-site distribution for Daffodil Days in Thief River Falls begins March 4. This year, one bunch of daffodils can be obtained for an $8 donation, a bunch and a vase for a $10 donation, a Gift of Hope for $15 (this is given to cancer patients anonymously in this community), the popular Bear and a Bunch for $25, and a Sunshine Bouquet for $75. On-site locations for Daffodil Days include the Best Western on March 4, Arctic Cat and Kmart on March 9, and SuperOne Foods on March 10.

Grygla-Gatzke High School junior...

Rebecca Polansky ExCEL winner

Rebecca Polansky of Grygla-Gatzke is one of 32 high school juniors from throughout the state who have been selected as the 2007 ExCEL Award winners.

Sponsored by the Minnesota State High School League, ExCEL – Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership – is a unique recognition program designed exclusively for high school juniors. Students who are active in fine arts and athletic activities, who show leadership qualities, and who are model citizens are eligible for the award. Close to 300 students were nominated by their schools this year.

Award winners will be recognized during the girls state hockey and girls state basketball tournaments.

The ExCEL awards program began in 1996. Award recipients are selected through a multi-level process that involves MSHSL member schools and an independent panel of judges from schools throughout Minnesota.

2007 ExCEL Award Winners

Santiago Escobar, Madelia; Donald Fahey-Ahindi, Norwood-Young America; Chelsea Backer, Lakeville South; Enanne Bright, Cherry; Heather Brunn, Rogers; Rachel Crowley, Yellow Medicine East; Hannah Oemmer, New Richland-H-E-G; John Dunlap, Little Falls; Courtney Frank Benson; Laura Freudenberg, Foley; Megan Ozard, Edina; Christopher Gooch, Nevis; Ellen Gustafson, Houston; Andrew Harrington, New Richland-H-E-G; Laishema Hampton, St. Louis Park; Megan Howard, St. Paul Central; Ally Huang, Eastview; Ali Khalil, Byron; Matthew Kamrath, Hutchinson; Amanda Kuseske, Kimball; Carlos Luna, St. Paul Humboldt; Charles Lehnen, St. Agnes; Naana Mensah, Tartan; Jason Mooty, Eden Prairie; Brian Mueller, Swanville; Amy Jo Opsal, St. Clair; David Pallesan, Buffalo; Rebecca Polansky, Grygla-Gatzke; Austin Quade, Westbrook-Walnut Grove; Adam Stainger, Chisholm; David Tomporowski, Perham; and Anna Zelenz, St. Peter.

Section 8AA boys hockey final to be played at REA

Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will be the site of the 2007 Section 8AA boys high school hockey tournament championship game.

The Thursday, March 1, contest has a 7 p.m. start time.

Section 8AA Boys Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Moorhead, 2. Roseau, 3. Bemidji, 4. Buffalo, 5. St. Cloud Tech, 6. St. Cloud Apollo, 7. Monticello-Annandale-Maple Lake, 8. River Lakes, 9. Becker-Big Lake-Milaca

■ First round - River Lakes 5, Becker-Big Lake-Milaca 3

■ Quarterfinals - Moorhead 8, River Lakes 0; Buffalo 4, St. Cloud Tech 1; Roseau 10, Monticello-Annandale-Maple Lake 1; Bemidji 9, St. Cloud Apollo 6

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 24 - Buffalo at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Bemidji at Roseau, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 1 - semifinal winners, 7 p.m., Ralph Engelstad Arena. TRF

Local students named to UND deans' list

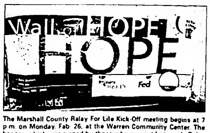
Many local students have been named to the University of North Dakota's fall semester deans' list.

They include: **from Argyle** – Callie Labine; **from Badger** – Kyle Gregerson; **from Brooks** – Kayla Bachand; **from Erskine** – Ashley Haugen and Eric Strand; **from Fosston** – Jessica Handyside, Kristine Lucken and Dustin Manecke; **from Greenbush** – Kierah Kimbrough and Kristen Pulczinski; **from Hallock** – Jennifer Pantzer; **from Karlstad** – Jessica Berg, Erin Folland and Nathan Koland; **from Kennedy** – Lauren Dahl.

Also, **from Lake Bronson** – John Johnson and Shari Kasprowicz; **from McIntosh** – Ashlee Stondahl; **from Mentor** – Jody Tranlem; **from Oklee** – Isaac Kvasager; **from Plummer** – Tiffany Holmes; **from Red Lake Falls** – Jared Gervais, Katherine Perreault, Julie Seeger and Erin Wavra; **from Roseau** – Jordan Erickson, Heidi Evans, Kristina Langlie, Anneliesse Nelson, Katie Olson, Paul Rudebusch, Gabriel Slevin, Jennie Walsh and Erin Wibbels; **from Salol** – Kristoffer Bilden; **from Stephen** – Rachel Bates and Wade Nelson; **from Strandquist** – Zachary Green.

Also **from Thief River Falls** – Jason Blakely, Brooke Brekke, Trent Christensen, Michael Fomey, Kayla Gallagher, Sarah Hultgren, Kara Larson, Christopher Leach, Stephanie Laden, Derek Sorenson, Alexiah St. George, Eric Wang and Katie Waterworth; **from Warren** – Jennifer Hill and Amanda Johnson, and **from Wermad** – Chelsea Bockelheide, Amber Hashargen and Alyce Stukke.

The UND deans' list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."



The Marshall County Relay For Life Kick-Off meeting begins at 7 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 26, at the Warren Community Center. The banner, which was signed by those who were at last year's Relay For Life and then joined others from across the country in Washington, D.C., will be on display.

"Exercises for Older Folks" being offered

Physical activity is a key to good health at any age. Yet, only one in four adults exercise regularly.

Marshall County Extension Home Study members invite the public to join them for a lesson on "Exercises for Older Folks" at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 5, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Come dressed to participate in simple exercises. Exercises for strength, flexibility, endurance and balance will be provided.

Learn the benefits of exercise and good nutrition for people of all ages.

Area students named to U of M dean's list

The following area students have been named to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities campus fall semester dean's list. They include Sarah Gorvin of Kennedy, Sarah Huener of Middle River, Erich Schaffhauser of Newfolden and Brittany Haviland of Thief River Falls. Students on the list all achieved grade point averages of 3.66 or higher while taking 12 or more credits.

Sacred Heart starts strong in 86-69 win against Goodridge

A slow start cost Goodridge in an 86-69 Feb. 16 boys high school basketball loss at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Huskies fell behind 47-26 in the first half and never recovered.

"We really struggled in the first half," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson. "Second half, we played better."

Three Sacred Heart players scored 20 or more points, with Alex Kuznia netting 24, Isaac Allmaras 21 and Joe Kulas 20.

The Huskies were led by Otto Rubischko with 21 points, Nick Mickelson 19, Brett Bakken 13 and Jordan Anderson 10. Mickelson, a senior forward, and Anderson, a sophomore forward, completed double-doubles with 14 and 12 rebounds, respectively.

Scoring

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Goodridge	26	43	69
EGF Sacred Heart	47	39	86

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 19, Brett Bakken 13, Jordan Anderson 10, Otto Rubischko 21, Justin Wiseth 2, Mitch Stanley 4

EGFSH - Brian Mani 2, Simon Andrys 2, Joe Kulas 20, Alex Kuznia 24, Isaac Allmaras 21, Mike Anderson 7, Kevin Voeller 2, Kale Eickhof 6

CITY HOCKEY

Results

■ Sunday, Feb. 18 - Wennberg's 12, Rhombus 10; Oil Boyz 10, Rude Construction 5; Budget 1, Eli's 0 (forfeit)

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Help Wanted

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Notices

NOTICE
Numedal Township Town Board will hold its Board of Audit meeting on March 6th, at 8 p.m. at the Numedal Town Hall, 18069 200th St NW.
Michele McCrow
Numedal Township Clerk
2t17c

NOTICE
Is hereby given to the qualified voters of Numedal Township, County of Pennington, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 13th, 2007. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. The Election Poll hours will be open from 5-8 p.m., at which time the voters will elect: one Supervisor and one Treasurer. The Annual Meeting will commence at 3 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location: Numedal Town Hall, 18069 200th St NW. There will be a question on the ballot for moving the Annual Election of Town Officers to November.
Michelle McCrow, Town Clerk
Town of Numedal
2t17c

NOTICE
Annual Meeting for Jerusalem and Poplar Grove Cemeteries Assoc. Will be held on March 4th at 2 p.m. at Goodridge Senior Center.
Carolyn Pittman
Clerk/Treasurer
1t18p

NOTICE
Board of Audit meeting for Silverton Township will be held 8 p.m., March 5th, 2007 at the home of Linnea Enga.
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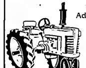
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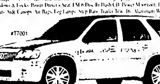
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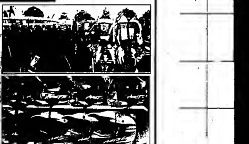
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and gangs that was conducted at Red Lake in January, demonstrated that the community is very concerned about this issue.

"This year, the Red Lake Tribal Council will follow through on the Summit, by pursuing partnerships and agreements with surrounding communities, other tribes, and law enforcement agencies that strive to curb drugs, gangs, and violence in their communities. We will also seek additional federal funding to enhance our continued need for law enforcement services on the Red Lake reservation."

These partnerships may include working with other tribes that will enable them to network, and track the flow of illegal drugs, and gang members from reservation to reservation, and from urban areas to Indian communities.

Trespass

Jourdain noted that other Indian Nations are beginning to monitor the flow of non members, and those who enter into their territories illegally. "Some have implemented custom checkpoints to restrict access to Indian lands; others require visitors to declare their business upon arriving to the reservation."

At one time, Red Lake had a passport system. Jourdain said they still maintain their right as a sovereign tribal power to monitor and deal with non members.

"On our reservation we are experiencing an influx of criminal activity by people who have no business entering our tribal lands. This year we will assess what options we have at our disposal to monitor who comes, and goes from our reservation in hopes of curbing the flow of illegal drugs, and crime.

"Tribes all across the United and the First Nations of Canada can no longer ignore that drugs and violence are destroying Indian country. To those responsible for inflicting these devastating plagues of pain and suffering in Indian country, notice has been served."

Fishing Industry

Jourdain announced that in 2007, they will once again resume operation of its fishing industry. He said they will begin slowly by fishing hook and line. "We do not see gill-netting as an option in the near foreseeable future."

Positive Place for Kids

"The youth of Red Lake Reservation continue to face numerous challenges," said Jourdain.

Jourdain encouraged the community to listen to their voices, and to address the issues that are important to them. "We need to help them to realize their potential, and encourage them not to abandon their dreams."

Tribal/School Collaborative

"Over the last several months, the Tribe has created a network between the Red Lake School District, the Minnesota Department of Education, and tribal agencies such as law enforcement, courts, public health, tribal programs and community members. This tribal/school collaborative insures more direct involvement by the Tribe in creating safe environments for students, and staff as well as improving education overall."

Boys and Girls Club

Jourdain said the Boys and Girls club that will be located just outside the Humanities Center is one of the crowning achievements of the Red Lake Tribal Council and board of directors of the Red Lake Nation Boys and Girls Club. It is a state-of-the-art facility that will contain a full-size gymnasium, a teen center, computer lab, weight room, game room, and arts and crafts center.

The grand opening is scheduled for late summer. "We will not stop there. We are planning to continue our efforts by pursuing another club in the Ponemah community."

Conclusion

Jourdain thanked the many people who have assisted the community. "With everything that we have been through, I can't help but remain optimistic about our future as Red Lake people. Even though we have some serious issues to address, such as dealing with our drug and gang issues, and creating employment, and housing for our members, there are better days ahead as well."

Governor signs renewable energy plan

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"Next Generation Energy Initiative," including his plan to increase the number of E85 gas pumps in the state from 300 to 1800, encourage local ownership of energy production to benefit rural Minnesota, promote the development of cellulosic ethanol and advanced biomass technologies, increase conservation and reduce carbon emissions.

"This is a significant step, but there is still much more work that needs to be accomplished this session," Pawlenty said. "Rather than stopping here, I hope this bill will provide encouragement for us to tackle the remaining important energy issues in front of us. We can do this in a way that allows for the right response to changing markets, consumer demand and regulatory conditions and maintains reliability and affordable energy rates and costs."

Additional proposals in the Governor's "Next Generation Energy Initiative" are:

More Renewables

- E85 Everywhere. To continue Minnesota's leadership in E85, Pawlenty is proposing the E85 Everywhere program which would quintuple the number of E85 pumps in the state by 2010, an increase from 300 now to 1800 in four years. In addition, the governor's proposal will help retail station owners with grants to partially offset the cost of E85 pump installations.
- Promote the development of cellulosic ethanol and advanced biomass technologies in Minnesota. Financial resources should be available to assist and encourage the growth of Next Generation biofuels, such as cellulosic ethanol, and advanced bio-gas (gasification of biomass) technologies to offset natural gas use, with a focus on farmer ownership.

More Energy Conservation

- Reduce Minnesota's fossil fuel energy use. Governor Pawlenty set an aggressive energy saving goal for Minnesotans to reduce use of fossil-fuel energy by 15 percent by 2015. Pawlenty said that the goal is achievable through increases in energy efficiency and renewable resources.
- Transition the Conservation Improvement Program (CIP) from a spending requirement program to "energy saved" program. The amount of electricity and natural gas we save each year can be significantly increased through additional energy efficiency and conservation measures. Pawlenty is proposing to change Minnesota's utility energy conservation program from a spending program to an energy savings program and by requiring utilities to reduce their retail sales by 1.5 percent annually.
- Set as a goal of 1,000 Energy Star commercial buildings in the state by 2010. Currently, Minnesota has 87 schools, office buildings, and churches that have received the Energy Star award. Pawlenty is proposing that 1,000 building become Energy Star certified throughout the state.

Less Carbon Emissions

- Establish stakeholder process. Governor Pawlenty is inviting the nationally recognized Center for Climate Strategies to Minnesota to conduct a wide-ranging and inclusive stakeholder process and to develop a plan to aggressively reduce greenhouse gas emissions in Minnesota over the coming years.
- Utility offset. "Minnesota's electric utilities should prepare for the future by offsetting carbon emissions from new fossil-fuel generation sources," Pawlenty said. "As we look to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions, we should not make the situation worse while we try to make it better."
- Climate Exchange. Pawlenty is proposing that the State of Minnesota join the Chicago Climate Exchange (CCX) or some other national registry that will help reduce greenhouse gas emissions from state operations. The CCX is a greenhouse gas (GHG) emission registry, reduction and trading system. Members make a voluntary but legally binding commitment to reduce GHG emissions.

Hallock to get canola-based biodiesel plant

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financed though a combination of private equity and debt financing.

Howard Person, University of Minnesota extension agent in Pennington County said he thought the plant would have an impact in the region. This plant will rely on crushed canola. Some producers have been growing canola in the area and this may encourage additional canola to be grown in the area. He anticipates that it may even boost the price of canola 40 to 50 cents per hundredweight.

According to studies and information he has, Person said biodiesel fuel is certainly coming into its own. It's a high-quality fuel and one that he believes is here to stay.

Northstar Bioenergy was formed in 2006 by two groups of local investors who share agricultural industry experience, one from Hallock and the other from Fargo, N.D. The company's goal is to create economic wealth for the region through the processing of agricultural products for the food and energy industries.

Local students graduate from UMC

The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota, Crookston recently announced its list of fall 2006 graduates. Several local students graduated from UMC.

The local students included: **from Badger** – Deborah Rinde, manufacturing management and Jason Smith, agricultural business; **from Greenbush** – Jeffrey Tureson, manufacturing management; **from Grygla** – Katherine Hagen, dietetic technician; Marie Reid, manufacturing management, graduating with distinction; **from Red Lake Falls** – Paul Carriere, applied studies.

Also, **from Roseau** – Steven Pavek, manufacturing management; Brenda Vettleson, manufacturing management; Bonnie Zimmerman, manufacturing management; **from Stephen** – Ryan Kazmierczak, plant industries management, agronomy; John Kowalski, plant industries mgmt/agricultural business, agronomy; **from Strathcona** – Erick Hamness, information technology management, graduating with distinction, application development.

Also, **from Thief River Falls** – Christopher Swanson, plant industries management, agronomy; **from Trail** – Thor Vettleson, animal industries management; **from Warren** – Ryan Dunham, agricultural business, and Amy Hugget, applied studies, and **from Warroad** – Gregory Anderson, manufacturing management; Mark Lacson, natural resources, natural resources law enforcement; Vichita Ounchith, sport and recreation management, coaching; and Nansith Bea Sabouathone, plant industries management, agronomy.

Dutch Elm Disease infestations decrease

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This past fall, Olson sprayed approximately 400 acres of city-owned land for broad leaf weed. He wrote that the department has found that fall spraying is very effective. As a result, the department has not had to spray in the spring and summer.

Cooperation

Cooperation from the Street Department this past year has been exceptional, Olson wrote. He noted the department wouldn't have been able to remove diseased or damaged trees in such a timely manner without the Street Department's assistance. The removal and tree trimming were joint efforts using personnel and equipment from both the Forestry and Street departments.

Upgrading equipment

Through the budgeting process, equipment will be upgraded in 2007. A 10-year-old wood chipper will be replaced with a new chipper that has a little larger capacity, according to Olson. The new chipper will be a drum-style chipper rather than a disc-type chipper. It is felt this style will work better on smaller material. Olson thanked City Council for its support in allowing the equipment upgrade.

Answering questions

Olson is available to answer residents' concerns regarding the urban forest. Some interest has been expressed in doing some boulevard planting in the newly developed areas, such as the area south of Greenwood Street East. It will be looked at once landscaping is complete. The city may now need to consider some tree plantings during the development of neighborhoods since the city's Comprehensive Plan is completed.

DED Infected Trees
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DED Trees Removed

Owner	2006	2005
City	4	15
Private	11	15
Total	15	30

Source: City of Thief River Falls

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnuba

Resolution sought for mayor's residence

Red Lake Falls - After turning over the Feb. 26 council meeting to Vice Mayor Kevin Harmoning, Mayor Robert Philion was silent during the discussion about his previously owned house at 109 Seventh St. in Red Lake Falls.

"The home was part of the buyout program and was put up for sale on bids.

"The highest bidder was Julie Cudaback, who was upset about the many structural items she believed had been removed from the home even though they were not allowed to be removed."

"According to Cudaback, the damages to the house are in the range of $10,000 to $12,000 to repair or replace."

Discussion ensued about settling the matter, and City Attorney William Muldoon indicated that the city didn't think it was appropriate to negotiate with Cudaback as she is being represented by an attorney.

"Later, Red Lake County Sheriff's Deputy Brad Johnson closed the discussion by saying, "there are both civil and criminal investigations taking place and that no one is in a position to make a determination at this time." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 28, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Mayor is under investigation

Red Lake Falls - "At 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 22, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department served a search warrant in regards to Mayor Robert Philion's alleged misconduct in connection with the city's home buyout program.

"Philion's former home was put up for bids after being acquired by the city through the buyout program. Under the contract, Philion wasn't allowed to remove structural items from the home, but he did."

Julie Cudaback of Warroad was the highest bidder on the home. She discovered many items from the home that, she said, shouldn't have been taken.

"The search warrant was issued for City Hall, Philion's residence and another property he owns that is located across the street from the house in question."

The sheriff's department has confiscated several items that may be evidence. "At City Hall, deputies took files and copies of files that were related to the case, including those for the buyout program.

"This case is currently an open and active criminal investigation." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 28, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

County seeks a resolution of tiff

Warren - "Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters is on a mission. He wants to see settled a ditch tax dispute with the state that has dragged on for about 23 years with no apparent end in sight.

"Peters said the fact that Marshall County, and a few other counties in a similar situation, have not been able to resolve the ditch tax quarrel is disgraceful, but he thinks something positive can now be worked out if the county will take a proactive approach to the matter. He briefed the Marshall County Board on the issue and his proposed approach at their Feb. 20 meeting and was encouraged to proceed with his efforts." - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 21, 2007*

His heart is in the game

Gatzke teen suffers from mild stroke, discovers he has hole in his heart

by April Schelnuba
Reporter

One night, Chris Klamar was playing basketball as a member of the Grygla-Gatzke boys basketball team. The next day, he suffered a mild stroke. It would be 15 days before he and his family would find out what had happened.

It started Jan. 31. The Grygla High School junior was in weight-training class and had laid down on a weight bench. Then it looked like his right hand and the right side of his body were rapidly moving back and forth. They weren't. His classmates asked if he was OK. "I was just looking through everybody, and I fell off the weight bench," Chris recalled.

Four minutes later, the episode was over. He was sweating profusely. His teacher Darwin Hagen asked if he was OK. Chris thought he was OK, and he went to lunch. Then he went to his special projects class. Don Rindahl, who teaches that class, thought it looked like something was wrong with Chris, and he told Chris to call his father, Merlin. Merlin picked Chris up from school and took him to a clinic in Thief River Falls.

> *You don't expect your son to have a stroke when he's 17 and in excellent condition.*
> – Merlin Klamar

He didn't know what was wrong with his son, but he thought Chris might have been dehydrated since he had a physical basketball game Jan. 30 and he had played two or three games in the past week.

"He just wasn't normal," Merlin remembered. "He had a hard time finishing sentences, and he was having a hard time finding the right words."

In Thief River Falls, blood work and a CAT scan were completed. Nothing was found to be wrong, and Chris was cleared to play basketball that night. He got home too late that night to play.

Chris continued participating in his regular activities – going to school and playing basketball. On Feb. 7, he underwent a sleep apnea test. That test didn't show anything wrong.

Chris' mom, Carol, was certain something was wrong with her son. Carol and Merlin took their oldest son to a neurologist in Grand Forks, N.D., on Feb. 14. Carol told the neurologist that Chris' memory wasn't what it used to be. "His short-term memory was just shot," said Merlin, who noted that Chris would talk to his basketball coach, Vern Johnson, on the sidelines and then forget what Vern had said by the time he got back onto the basketball court. Chris was also still struggling to finish sentences.

Chris was then hospitalized. More tests and an MRI were conducted. He was hospitalized overnight and underwent an electrocardiogram at about 11 a.m. Feb. 15. "They found a hole in his heart right away," Merlin said.

They were told that a blood clot had moved to Chris' brain while he was lifting weights. It is believed the clot moved through the hole in his heart and went directly to his brain instead of going to his lungs to be absorbed. Chris then suffered a mild stroke.

"It was flooring," Chris said.

"It was really scary," said Merlin. "You don't expect your son to have a stroke when he's 17 and in excellent condition."

Chris' doctor called the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Hooked up to IVs, Chris was then loaded into an ambulance bound for Rochester. Chris' parents had practically no time to prepare for the journey. Thinking that they were going to be in Grand Forks for a short time, they didn't have anything with them. They also had to make arrangements for Kyle, their 13-year-old son. Kyle was at school in Grygla. Merlin and Carol were told they didn't have time to drive back to Grygla and then to Rochester, so Kyle stayed with Carol's mom.

Merlin and Carol also went to Wal-Mart to buy a few necessities, including contact lens cases for both Merlin and Chris. They filled their vehicle with gasoline, and they, too, were on their way to Rochester. About 12 hours after finding out that their son had a hole in his heart, they were in Rochester.

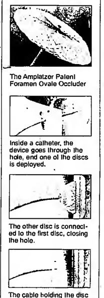
While at the Mayo Clinic, Chris underwent more blood work. The next morning, an Amplatzer Patent Foramen Ovale Occluder was placed in a catheter that was inserted in his groin area. The catheter was then threaded through a vein. One of the discs of the 14-millimeter occluder was deployed through the hole and placed on one side of it.

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• Six days after his surgery, he scored 13 points in a game against Warroad. Vern, his coach, said he's amazed by modern medicine and the fact that Chris could play basketball so soon after his surgery.

The procedure



The Amplatzer Patent Foramen Ovale Occluder

Inside a catheter, the device goes through the hole, and one of the discs is deployed.

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Source: Amplatzer

TRF hospital buys out Altru Clinic partner

Last week, Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls signed an agreement with Altru Health System, Grand Forks, N.D., to assume Altru's 25 percent interest in Altru Northwest Clinic, located on NWMC's campus. NWMC will become the sole owner of the clinic as of May 1, 2007. The clinic has four providers and cares for approximately 4,000 patients per year.

Altru Health System and Northwest Medical Center partnered in 1996 to provide Altru Northwest Clinic, with equal ownership. NWMC assumed majority ownership in 2000, with Altru operating and managing the clinic until October 2006, at which time NWMC assumed daily operations and management duties. "The relationship between Altru and NWMC has been mutually beneficial and although these two organizations will no longer be partners, their relationship will continue to support optimal patient care."

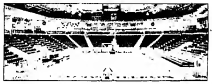
With full ownership of the clinic to take place, NWMC will receive assistance from MeritCare Health System, Fargo, N.D., to help with the transition. This partnership is separate from the possible partnership of NWMC hospital operations and MeritCare, even though it makes perfect sense to work with a potential future partner, said Chris Harff, CEO of NWMC. "Regardless of the final decision that is made on the NWMC/MeritCare hospital partnership, the clinic operation will move forward with MeritCare's assistance."

What will the new clinic operations look like? Current medical staffing of the clinic will not be seriously altered, according to NWMC Chief Operation Officer Rob Lovejoy. "It's important to us that our patients know that this change in partnership for operation purposes does not mean that a whole new group of providers will be staffing the clinic. We simply wish to avoid the very messy step of handling all operations of the clinic independently while the NWMC board and MeritCare determine whether they are going to move ahead with a full partnership."

"In May, NWMC will own 100 percent of the clinic housed in this facility," said Harff. "That means that we had the choice of either taking on that operation ourselves with astronomical expense, time and effort, or working with another partner who specializes in clinic operations to assist in the interim."

Lovejoy said, "Instead of complicating the process by having to make a move to independent status and then work with MeritCare, we're cutting out the middle, very costly step."

New court needed



File photo

Funds sought for new basketball floor at REA - TRF

by April Schelnuba
Reporter

Over the past three seasons of Section 8A boys and girls basketball, local residents have gotten used to seeing a basketball court during tournaments at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. They're seeing a used, deteriorating basketball court, and the city hopes to raise funds for a new basketball court.

Dale Wennberg, marketing and events coordinator for REA and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, believes it will cost close to $100,000 for a new basketball court as well as basketball hoops. Of that amount, he estimated it would cost $85,000 for a new basketball court.

"I would hope that we would have a new basketball floor next year," said Wennberg. "That might be an ambitious wish but I hope in nine months that we'd have a new floor ordered."

The city has received a pledge of $30,000 over a three-year period from Lincoln High School graduate Allan Williamson and his wife, Marvel Williamson, a 1952 graduate, currently lives in Wisconsin and is a former LHS basketball player. The Williamsons have already paid $10,000 toward the pledge.

Wennberg hopes to hold a fundraiser by selling parts of the basketball court to those who would like pieces of it as a souvenir. However, the Thief River Falls City Council has yet to determine if it wishes to host such a fundraiser. Before the city could sell pieces of the court, the council would have to designate the court as surplus property.

Currently, Parks and Recreation Department staff spend about four hours placing the basketball court onto the "dry floor" that sits atop the ice for events other than hockey games. Staff then put what Wennberg calls "putty" into sections of the court that are deteriorating. After that, the putty cures for eight [illegible]

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Evening of entertainment



Monroe Crossing, a bluegrass and gospel quintet, will perform Friday, March 30 as part of a dinner entertainment program at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The event starts at 6:30 p.m. in the Imperial Room. Tickets are $30. Tickets are available at REA, the Evergreen Eating Emporium and Kezar Music. (Submitted photo)

REA hosts Monroe Crossing

Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will host Monroe Crossing, a bluegrass and gospel quintet, as part of a dinner entertainment program Friday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Imperial Room. The dinner and show cost $30. Tickets are on sale now.

The dinner will be provided by Evergreen Eating Emporium of Thief River Falls. [illegible] local group will be the opening act for Monroe Crossing. Tickets are available at REA, Evergreen Eating Emporium and Kezar Music. For more information, call REA at (218) 681-2183 or Evergreen Eating Emporium at (218) 681-[illegible]

About Monroe Crossing

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Wild Whitetails coming to Streiff's

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[illegible] expected," said Cole. "I feel that we certainly have accomplished that."

Cole said he didn't focus on the largest bucks in the world although the average score of the deer on display is an astounding 238 inches. Rather, he focused on the unique aspects of different antler configurations. "The whitetail deer is a very unique animal in that no two sets of antlers are exactly alike, kind of like [illegible] snowflakes. What we [illegible] that uniqueness to [illegible] level. We will show you [illegible] and different look like [illegible] with huge."

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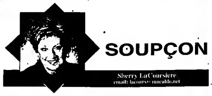
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Is spring coming? Maybe we can think spring anyway with today's recipes.

I have rhubarb in my freezer and my taste buds are hollering for me to make something with it, even if I haven't seen a single sign of spring. How about a pie:

DOUBLE CRUST RHUBARB PIE

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
2 eggs
4 cups chopped fresh or *frozen rhubarb
Pastry for double crust pie (next recipe)
1 tablespoon butter

In large bowl, combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. Add eggs and whisk smooth. Gently stir in rhubarb. Line a 9 inch pie pan with pastry and add filling. Dot with butter.

Roll out remaining pastry and place over filling. Trim, seal and flute edges. Cut slits in top. (I like to cover the edges of the pie with foil strips now so they don't get too dark -SL.) Bake at 400 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until crust is golden and filling is bubbly. Cool on wire rack. Store in refrigerator.

*If using frozen rhubarb, measure while still frozen, then thaw completely. Drain in a colander but do not press liquid out.

Here's a simple recipe for pie crust - I got it from a gentleman, if you can believe it. It's very quick and easy and you always have the ingredients on hand. Double it and freeze in "patties" (not round balls) for future pie fixes:

CALVIN'S CRUSTS

2 cups flour
1/3 cup plus 1 tablespoon water (icy cold)
3/4 cup shortening or lard
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix flour, shortening and salt with fork or pie blender. Add ice water and mix with spatula. Divide into 2 or 3 balls, depending on size of pie plate. Scraps can be re-rolled and then made into another pie shell or cut into squares and dusted with cinnamon sugar and baked for "cookies."

Since it is Lent again, here's another nice fish recipe for you to try. This recipe is a small one, so double it if you plan to serve a bunch. I like to top salmon loaf with creamed peas instead of the sauce, but each to his own:

MINI SALMON LOAF

3/4 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped onion (or less)
2 tablespoons oil
1 small can salmon (7-1/2 ounces), drained and with bones and skin removed
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Dill Sauce:
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 tablespoon milk
2 teaspoon snipped fresh dill
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In skillet, saute celery and onion in oil until tender.

In bowl, combine salmon, egg, milk, bread crumbs, salt, pepper and celery mixture. Transfer to greased 5-3/4 x 3x2 inch loaf pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean.

In small bowl, combine sauce ingredients. Serve with salmon loaf. Recipe serves 2 or 3.

You have the crust recipe - how about one more pie? Make this one for company though, so you can only have one small piece - it's rich as can be - but oh, so good:

TEXAS PECAN PIE

1-1/4 cups chopped pecans
1 cup plus 1 tablespoon light corn syrup
3 eggs
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
Pinch of salt

Place pie crust in 9 inch pan, fluting edges. Sprinkle with pecans.

In small bowl, beat corn syrup, eggs, sugar, vanilla and salt until blended. Pour over pecans. Bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool on rack. Top with whipped cream if you dare. Serves 8 (or 6).

Make these pretzels for a special snack treat or to have with that tasty casserole - they're easy and fun:

GIANT PRETZELS

1-1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast
3/4 cup warm water
1-1/2 teaspoons sugar
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons butter
Coarse salt

In large bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add sugar and salt and stir in flour, 1/2 cup at a time, to form a soft dough.

Turn out on floured surface and knead smooth and elastic, about 5 minutes. Dough will be sticky. Place in greased bowl and turn once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and divide into 6 portions. On lightly floured surface, roll each portion into a 14 inch long rope and twist into pretzel shape. Place on greased sheets and brush with butter and sprinkle with coarse salt. Bake at 425 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden. Remove to wire racks. Serve warm. Makes 6 pretzels.

WIC scheduled to be held in March

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program will be held during the month of March.

WIC clinics are scheduled at these locations:

• Tuesday, March 6 – at the Community Center in Newfolden
• Wednesday, March 7 – at the Community Center in Warroad and at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock
• Thursday, March 8 – at the community centers in Warroad and Red Lake Falls
• Monday, March 12; Tuesday, March 13, Wednesday, March 14, and Thursday, March 15 – at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
• Monday, March 19 – at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren
• Tuesday, March 20 – at the Community Center in Karlstad
• Wednesday, March 21, and Thursday, March 22 – at the Roseau Area Hospital basement auxiliary room

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at (218) 745-5154.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it encourages pregnant women to apply for WIC early in their pregnancies. WIC needs no proof of pregnancy.

All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com

St. John Lutheran School to observe National Lutheran Schools' Week

National Lutheran Schools' Week takes place March 4 to 10. St. John Lutheran School in Thief River Falls will be observing it with a number of events.

On Sunday morning, the students will participate in local worship services with special anthems. Monday and Tuesday mornings, they will visit area nursing homes and put on programs for the residents. On Thursday morning at 10 a.m., St. John Lutheran School will have a special chapel service open to the public. Normally the weekly chapel services are held at the school. For this special service on March 8 though, chapel will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 101 Pine Ave. S. Then on Friday, March 9, the school will hold an open house and kindergarten roundup from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. It invites everyone interested to come and visit that day. Guests are welcome to sit in on classes, enjoy lunch with the students and staff, and receive information on the school.

St. John Lutheran School is located at 15671 158th St. N.E. For more information, call (218) 681-7751.

DEATH NOTICES

Myrtle Anderson, 101

Willmar - Myrtle K. Anderson 101, of Willmar died on Sunday, February 25, 2007, at Bethesda Plesantview. Services were on Friday, March 2, at Willmar Assembly of God, interment was at Cloverleaf Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clarus Lokken, 69

Eden Prairie - Clarus June Lokken, 69, Eden Prairie and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, at her daughter's home in Eden Prairie.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2007 at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Ale Tulu officiating. Burial will be at Oak Grove Cemetery, Newfolden.

Visitation will be from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 4, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. A prayer service will be conducted at 4 p.m. on Sunday, and also at the church one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Victor A. Schmidt, 90

Sterling, Neb. - Victor A. Schmidt, 90, of Sterling, Neb., died at Gold Crest Retirement Center in Adams, Neb., on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mabel Knutson, 91

Clearbrook - Mabel Knutson, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2007, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Clearbrook, with Rev. Dan Bowman officiating. Interment will be at Silver Creek Cemetery in Clearbrook.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Miriam Penn, 64

Hopkins - Miriam Fjelland Penn, 64, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at her home under the loving care of her family after a courageous two-year battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday, March 4 at Cross View Lutheran Church in Edina. Interment will be at Clark Center Lutheran Church in Clark, S.D., on Monday, March 5 at 4 p.m.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 3 (today) at David Lee Funeral Home in Wayzata.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Richard Peterson, 63

Thief River Falls - Richard Peterson, 63, died Thursday, March 1, 2007, at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2007, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Larry Sharov, 66

Thief River Falls - Larry Sharov, 66, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 3 (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Interment will be at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Johnson Funeral Service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helen Halvorson, 83

Thief River Falls - Helen Halvorson, 83, died March 1, 2007, at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, March 5, 2007, at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mel Sich officiating. Interment will follow at the Bohemian Cemetery (Czech National), rural Goodridge.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Walter Pederson, 89

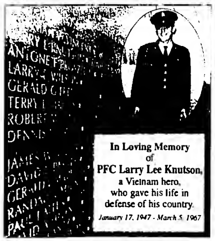
Thief River Falls - Walter Pederson, 89, formerly of Oklee, died Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2007, at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 4, 2007, at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be at Zion Cemetery, Oklee.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 3 (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also at the church on Sunday one hour prior to the service.

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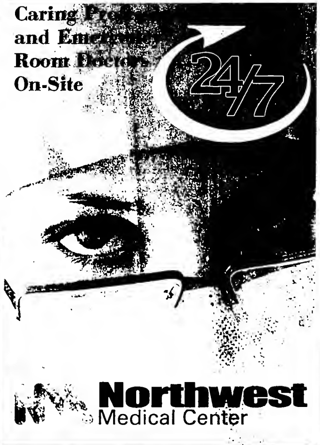
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Who shall cull the deer herd?

Few seem to disagree that the state needs to get a handle on the bovine TB problem in this part of the state. It has or will have a significant impact on ranchers, deer hunters and our economy. Judging from the reaction of residents who attended a meeting in Wannaska recently, not everyone is happy that a USDA shooting team will be culling the deer herd in the area.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is charged with the responsibility of managing the deer population, and addressing this problem, so the fault, if any, rests in their court.

How should the herd be culled?

Some are claiming that since the deer eat crops on their property, and in a sense, they manage the deer herd, they should be allowed to thin the herd. From the perspective of the land owners, that's completely understandable. It might even be argued that they could do it for less money than professionals. But, it raises the question of who should be culling the deer herd.

Does "property owner" mean owners who live in the Twin Cities or elsewhere, too? Geographic proximity certainly should dictate that local residents should be allowed to participate in the hunt, too. After all, they pay taxes, and if they hunt in the area, they contribute to the management of the herd. What about former or past residents who have left the state? Should non-residents be allowed to hunt the deer?

Because who should be allowed to hunt raises so many questions, I wonder at the sheer number of questions that an open hunt proposal would raise for the DNR. Past practice would answer many of the questions, but if they were to issue permits, how much would they charge and how many applications would they offer? Who would sell the licenses? Where would the filled deer tags be processed, and deer checked for signs of TB? How long would the season be? If someone strayed outside of the zone, would there be a fine? Staffing might pose the biggest problem - how many staff people would be required to manage the deer hunt, and work at the check-in stations? And what about the weather? What if a big storm came up and hunters became stranded? How would they prepare for that? And, from the perspective of a taxpayer - how much is all this going to cost?

The sheer number of questions raised by a proposal that would allow the public to cull the herd probably explains why the DNR chose to hire a three-person USDA team. It's completely reasonable to assume, and in fact I know I'm not risking anything with that assumption, that DNR officials did discuss this option. While it has been explained that a hunt team is more efficient, it's also true that there's less control with an open season, time is a factor, and registration is completely voluntary, which doesn't give the DNR the answer to an important question - how prevalent is the disease.

According to DNR officials, of the 120 deer or so that have been taken by the hunt team, two have been described as "suspect." That still leaves the incidence rate at just less than 1 percent. From my sources, I also know that the DNR is also planning to issue permits to landowners in the near future, and more than likely, they will conduct a special hunt in the area next fall, too.

A certain percentage of the population will never trust the DNR, and some will never listen to them because of that, but it's also true that the DNR may have missed an opportunity to improve the situation by more fully discussing their reasoning for not conducting a special hunting option first. The decision to go with a special team may very well be the right decision, but area residents needed to be included in the decision-making process.

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LETTERS

Should the DNR be accountable? Or should the Legislature just wake up?

Each year since 1994, the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund has received 40 percent of Minnesota Lottery net proceeds plus 72.4 percent of the sales tax that is paid on lottery sales. In 2005, lottery and sales tax money amounted to $47.2 million, with $28 million from lottery proceeds going to their Trust Fund. The 2006 lottery and sales tax money amounted to $53.4 million, with $32.4 million lottery proceeds also being preserved in their Trust Fund.

The 72.4 percent of sales tax collected each year from lottery sales is divided up equally between Fish and Wildlife and the DNR. I might add, this money is used to fund many different projects throughout the state, which is more than one can say about their Trust Fund.

The Minnesota Constitution provides that up to 5.5 percent of the market value of the Trust Fund "can be utilized for projects each year."

A constitutional amendment passed in November of 1998 ensures that the Trust Fund will continue to receive lottery proceeds through December 2024.

As of June 30, 2005, the Trust Fund had $366 million. June 30, 2006, it was $399 million, that's about a 9 percent increase in one year. OK, let's go with a 9 percent increase for the 17 years that are left with this amendment. After 17 years, the Trust Fund would have $1.7 billion. My bet is that it will be over $2 Billion dollars in 2024.

On Feb. 07, 2007, the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee passed a proposed constitutional amendment to fund outdoor resources, clean water, and arts amenities. The proposal puts a constitutional amendment question on the 2008 general election ballot asking voters if they would "increase the state tax by 3/8 of 1 percent." If approved, the estimated $300 million a year in new revenue would be divided among outdoor programs, water clean-up, and art amenities.

2005 State Fair Polling Results on these same issues

Representatives Poll: 73.8 percent said yes; 16.4 percent said no. (8,822 voted)

Senate Poll: 61.8 percent said yes, and 27.7 percent said no. (4,820 voted)

This amendment will be for the next 25 years. When one adds lottery net proceeds, sales tax and 3/8 of 1 percent together it will be over a million dollars a day in income for our DNR.

Remember, our legislators, starting with our Senate committee, are permitting this to happen. It was a DFL senator from International Falls who introduced this 3/8 of 1 percent three or four years ago.

This will increase our sales tax to 7 percent. Why don't they just ask the question, on the general election ballot?

Would you like to pay a 7 percent sales tax, rather than 6.5 percent? Yes or No (Circle one)

I ask you, legislators, how much of this "new money" will go towards their Trust Fund? Will it too be exempt from the Minnesota Constitution, which "provides that up to 5.5 percent of the market value of the Trust Fund can be utilized for projects each year?"

Well voters, you know what it looks like, smells like and sounds like. In November 2008, we can vote on this bill that provides MEGA income for the DNR for the next 25 years - 50 percent for clean water initiatives, 50 percent for improvement of fish and wildlife - to the tune of $150 million. We already have too many deer, wolves have been taken off the endangered list; there are more bald eagles today than 50 years ago; and, most parks and golf courses have problems with duck and goose dung already.

Who will manage this $150 million for clean water initiatives? The DNR?

What we need is a full blown audit of this department from a private audit company.

Have any of our legislators thought about what kind of a monster they are creating?

Jim Jenson
Badger

Business intro and counseling sessions to be held in Warroad

The Northwest Regional Small Business Development Center located at Bemidji State University will present a workshop in Warroad covering the basic steps to starting a business. It will also provide business counseling.

Counseling opportunities can be scheduled between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. March 27 at the Warroad Public Library, which is also hosting the course on starting a business from 4 to 6 p.m.

Appointments are being accepted for the free, one hour counseling session by contacting Kathy at the Warroad Public Library at (218) 386-3543.

Susan Hoosier, director of the regional SBDC, will conduct the events. At the one-on-one counseling meetings, she will be able to discuss with individuals information on business growth, productivity, business plans, marketing, the understanding of financial statements, management skills, financial information and other topics.

During the workshops, Hoosier will address such topics as feasibility, business plans, legal requirements and finances. The cost to attend the workshop is $25 and includes all class materials. Registration can be completed by calling the SBDC at (218) 755-4255 or e-mailing sbdc@bemidjistate.edu.

The Northwest Regional SBDC and the BSU Center for Research and Innovation are cosponsoring the workshop with the Warroad Chamber of Commerce.

Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association to meet

The Highway 2 West Manufacturers' Association will meet Wednesday, March 14 at the Hampton Inn in Bemidji. Registration begins at 11 a.m., and the lunch and program will be held at 11:30 a.m. A 1:30 p.m. tour of Bemidji Woolen Mills will follow the program. Manufacturers, economic developers and educators are invited to attend.

Pre-paid registration for the lunch is $15. The cost at the door is $20. Those interested in attending may contact Bill Batchelder at 1-888-751-5166 or bill@bemidjiwoolenmills.com. The deadline for early RSVPs is March 12.

Family Caregivers Concerns Group to meet Monday

The Family Caregivers Concerns Group will meet Monday, March 5 from 10 to 11 a.m. at the Good Samaritan Apartments community room, 434 S. McKinley, Warren.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly people. Many group members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in a nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Women's Ministries serves up meal and a movie March 4

Women's Ministries of the Evangelical Covenant Church are sponsoring a Family Night, starting at 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 4. A "theater food" supper will be served. The movie will be "Time Changer," an adventure in time travel with laughter and inspiration. A freewill offering will be accepted. The event is open to the public.

March Singles Christian Fellowship meeting scheduled

The March meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 11, at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. Headlining the program for the afternoon will be Neal and Jolene Anderson who will share their recent mission trip to the Ukraine.

There will be a short business meeting, a devotional thought, and potluck supper at the end of the day.

All single adults are welcome to attend.

No injuries reported after Middle River accident

No injuries were reported Wednesday after a driver's side tire broke off of a car and crashed into another vehicle in Middle River.

At the time of the accident, Tracie A. Peterson, 28, Middle River, was driving a 1996 Pontiac Grand Prix northbound on Highway 32. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, a tire broke off of the car and collided with a southbound 2001 Chrysler van driven by Diane E. Skadsem, 32, Middle River. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Peterson's car sustained minor damage, and Skadsem's van sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8 a.m. Wednesday.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Walleye Spinner Meditation



People work so hard to find peace in a tumultuous world. Some make such a process of finding peace they create trouble for themselves while others spend money on cars or boats which they hope will transport them to inner peace. I found a person who discovered sanctuary from the day's noise and upset in a simple act; he ties walleye spinners.

I don't know anyone more content than Travis Black. Travis is happy because he pursues the simple things that many overlook in favor of larger houses with an ever-increasing number of garage doors. His focus is on family, friends and the outdoors - a philosophy that extends to his choice of hobbies. If you know Travis, then it makes perfect sense that he seeks relaxation and solace in the simple, repetitive act of tying walleye spinners. Travis decided to build walleye spinners about a year ago then taught himself with help from the Internet. He told me he likes to surprise people with these useful yet surprisingly decorative handmade pieces. It's also an inexpensive hobby unless, like Travis, you have 400 extra spinners and counting. (By the way, he was making more spinners while I wrote this column.)

I asked Travis to take me through the construction of a walleye spinner. With each step, Travis makes fishing line, two hooks, colored beads and a spinner into a useable tool to catch fish. Make a knot, cut the excess line, count the beads, make nine wraps with the fishing line, make another knot and Travis had a spinner. The process held my focus and I forgot what was going on in the room. Each detail used up a little more of my attention and shut out the demands of that particular moment. It was like the assembly process became a mantra in this fresh-water meditative state. I could feel my shoulders relax and my breath deepen while I viewed the process.

Travis sometimes gives the spinners away for presents with pride as they're "just like store-bought." My experience with handmade and store bought is that handmade most often wins. Travis pays attention to each detail, which makes me think that a recipient of these little gifts receive better than retail can provide. Travis made a spinner for me and though I don't fish, it was very nice and I enjoyed knowing the process that created it. It's like watching someone prepare your food, it's more pleasant to eat it than when it's created anonymously behind a bank of stainless steel.

Travis told me he felt building spinners was similar to sewing or quilting, "a nice quiet thing to pass time and keep your hands busy." He said it made him feel good to build a tool he needs to catch a simple meal for his family. It all spoke to the core of human beings; the need to quiet our minds, the need to feel useful even as we relax, the need to feed our loved ones. I bet it will even catch fish.

TRF property owners reminded to shovel sidewalks

Thief River Falls Public Works Director Ron Lindberg reminds property owners to shovel their sidewalks within 24 hours of a snow event. Under city ordinance, the city will notify property owners if their sidewalks aren't shoveled. The city then has the right to hire someone to shovel the property owner's sidewalks and then bill the property owner for the snow removal.

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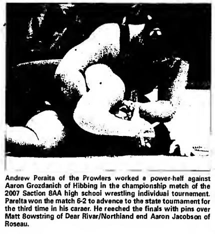
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Andrew Peralta of the Prowlers worked a power-half against Aaron Grozdanich of Hibbing in the championship match of the 2007 Section 8AA high school wrestling individual tournament. Peralta won the match 6-2 to advance to the state tournament for the third time in his career. He reached the finals with pins over Matt Bowstring of Deer River/Northland and Aaron Jacobson of Roseau.

Weather erases a busy Thursday sports schedule

Thursday's busy high school sports schedule was wiped out by the snowy weather that hit Minnesota.

Thief River Falls post-season contests pushed back a day to Friday included the Section 8A boys hockey championship game against Warroad at the East Grand Forks Civic Center Arena and a Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game at Perham.

The Moorhead vs. Roseau Section 8AA boys high school hockey tournament championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena that night was also moved back a day.

A Thief River Falls boys high school regular season home basketball game against Roseau was canceled and will not be rescheduled.

All eight Section 8A East and West girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal games scheduled Thursday were rescheduled for Friday, and the Saturday semifinals were moved to Monday.

Class AA wrestling tournament...

TRF drops 31-24 state meet debut

An early Thief River Falls lead was erased by six straight Adrian Area upper-weight wins Wednesday as the Dragons beat the Prowlers 31-24 in the opening round of the 2007 Class AA Minnesota state high school wrestling tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Making their first-ever appearance in the team portion of the state meet, the Section 8AA champion Prowlers won five of the first seven matches for an 18-7 lead.

However, Adrian Area wrestlers were winners from 145 pounds through 215 to clinch a spot in the championship round semifinals.

It was the fourth straight and ninth overall state appearance for the Dragons, the Class AA runner-up in 2004.

Thief River Falls winners were Kyle LeDuc (103), Steve Keogh (119), Jordan Engen (125), Kevin Fynboh (135), Kyle Anderson (140) and Andrew Peralta (285).

Adrian Area, the No. 6 ranked team in the final regular season Class AA poll, improved its dual record to 28-9 with the win. Thief River Falls, No. 9 in that same poll, took a 19-6 record into the Friday consolation round.

Seven Prowlers were scheduled to wrestle in the individual portion of the tournament starting Thursday.

Class AA Team Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, Feb. 28 - Adrian Area 31, Thief River Falls 24, Perham 34, Jackson County Central 33, Kasson-Mantorville 30, Big Lake 29, St Michael-Albertville 33, Annandale/Mountain Lake 24

■ Semifinals Friday, March 2 - (consolation round, noon) Thief River Falls vs Jackson County Central, Big Lake vs Annandale/Mountain Lake, (championship round, 6:30 p.m.) Adrian Area vs Perham, Kasson-Mantorville vs. St. Michael-Albertville

■ Finals Saturday, March 3 - consolation and third place, 10 a.m.; championship, 6:30 p.m.

Full Thief River Falls state tournament coverage will appear in The Times March 7.

Adrian Area 31, TRF 24

103 - Kyle LeDuc (TRF) dec. Jacob Dom 4-1; 112 - Stephen Loosbrouck (AA) dec. Mike Dyrdal 8-0, 119 - Steve Keogh (TRF) dec. Brock Bullerman 4-0, 125 - Jordan Engen (TRF) pinned Luke Tiesler 3:30; 130 - Matt Gades (AA) dec. Brian Anderson 6-3, 135 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) dec. Tony Thier 3-2, 3 ot; 140 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) dec. Andy Heitkamp 6-3; 145 - Nate Berker (AA) dec Mike Kalinoski 17-5, 152 - Jordan Reker (AA) pinned William Hess :53, 160 - Zachary Reker (AA) dec Jake Teren 15-6, 171 - Tyler Wagner (AA) dec Travis Peralta 6-3, 189 - Calvin Loosbrouck (AA) dec Billy Mattison 5-0, 215 - Glen Kruger (AA) dec Josh Iverson 13-4, 285 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pinned Reid Strend 1:35

Eagles' first half defense sets up a final-game win

Grygla-Gatzke limited Tri-County to 11 first half points Monday en route to a 55-41 boys high school basketball win at Karlstad.

Anthony Gast and Chris Klamar had 18-point games for the Eagles, while Brady Olson scored 12. Jacob Grandstrand led the Wildcats with 14 points.

Grygla-Gatzke enjoyed a 23-11 cushion at intermission.

"Defensively, especially in the first half, we were solid," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We picked up some early fouls, but I thought we did a pretty good job staying out of foul trouble the rest of the game."

The Eagles shot 50 percent from the field (17/34) and made 15 of 16 free throw attempts. The Wildcats shot 39 percent from the floor (16/41) and went 7-for-15 at the line. Grygla-Gatzke had an 18-13 rebound edge. Tri-County topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Grygla-Gatzke	23	32	55
Tri-County	11	30	41

G-G - Anthony Gast 18, Brady Olson 12, Chris Klamar 18, Jordan Brateng 3, Tyler Cornelussen 4.

T-C - Nolan Berg 8, Jacob Grandstrand 14, Chase Boen 0, Kyle Anderson 3, Kylan Englund 2, Shaun Morden 3, Aaron Blazajewski 2.

Spuds pull out 60-59 win

■ Moorhead beats TRF on last-second 3-pointer

If you're only going to make one basket in a game, make it a big one. That's what Andrew Burns did Tuesday night. Scoreless for 35 minutes, 59 seconds, Burns hit a 3-point buzzer beater to give visiting Moorhead a dramatic 60-59 boys high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The 15-6 Class AAA Prowlers nearly pulled off an upset against the No. 4-ranked team in Class AAAA that brought a 20-3 record into the Lincoln High School gym. With his team trailing 57-56 and time running out, senior guard Lee Peterson drew a foul while putting up a 3-pointer. He made all three foul shots to put Thief River Falls ahead 59-57 with just 4.2 seconds remaining.

Moorhead stopped the clock with a time-out after the final free throw. The Spuds needed to go the length of the court and get off a shot before the horn sounded. And that's just what they did with a long in-bounds throw to Eric Lien, who caught the ball at his free throw line, then quickly dished it off to Burns, whose 22-foot runner went off the backboard and into the basket for the win.

There was satisfaction in playing well, but little consolation in losing a close game to a recognized power, according to Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We don't believe in moral victories," he said. "It hurt to lose like that. The kids played well enough to win."

The Prowlers had a 17-10 lead early and were within 36-32 at the half when Jeremy Sich beat the horn with a 3-pointer. A strong start following the intermission break opened up an 11-point Moorhead lead, but Thief River Falls battled back.

"The kids didn't give up," said McLean. "It was a well-played game by both teams. We didn't give them a lot of open 3-pointers, and that kept us in it. I thought we rebounded well late, and that was probably the difference in making it close at the end."

Lien led all scorers with 22 points. Tyler Bunnington and Jordan Driscoll added 14 and 13 points, respectively, to the Spuds' offense. Alex Yaggie had a 21-point game for the Prowlers, with Kaysey Trontvet adding 11.

Thief River Falls was 18-for-45 from the field (40 percent) and 19-for-27 at the free throw line. Moorhead put together a 50 percent 25-for-50 shooting performance and went 5-for-9 at the line. The Spuds finished with a 32-27 rebound edge. The Prowlers had more turnovers, 19-15.

It was the second straight down-to-the-wire finish against a strong opponent for the Prowlers, who lost a 76-74 decision to Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton at Concordia College Saturday.

"I was proud of our effort," offered McLean. "I think we've proved we can play against anybody. We just need to learn how to win in those situations."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Moorhead	36	24	60
Thief River Falls	32	27	59

Moorhead - Jordan Driscoll 11, Andrew Burns 3, Tyler Bunnington 14, Eric Lien 22, Jordan Klovstad 3, Kyle VanDyke 3, Paul Roers 4.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 7, Dylan Johnson 8, Alex Yaggie 21, Lee Peterson 6, Adam Rodahl 2, Ryan Winkelman 5, Kasey Trontvet 11, Andrew BlackLance 1.

Grand Rapids 4A swim champ

Team honors went to host Grand Rapids at the 2007 Section 4A boys high school swim meet held Feb. 22 and 24.

The Thunderhawks finished with 404 points, followed by Hibbing with 375, Park Rapids Area 228, Mesabi East 193, Duluth East 183, Chisholm 181, Eveleth-Gilbert 181, Virginia 168, International Falls 136, Thief River Falls 65 and Duluth Denfeld 58.

Top eight finishers in the Thursday prelims swam the Saturday championship finals. Those placing 9 through 16 in the prelims returned to swim the consolation finals.

Thief River Falls 200 yard freestyle and 400 freestyle relay teams were championship qualifiers.

Sophomore Cody Reese, eighth grader Kenton Johnson, sophomore Tyler Olson and junior Brian Kays went off the blocks in that order en route to a seventh place 3:37.22 finish in the 400 freestyle relay. They were eighth in the prelims.

That same group went Kays-Johnson-Olson-Reese for an eighth place 1:37.70 finish in the 200 freestyle relay following a seventh place prelim swim.

Kays, Reese and Olson were individual place finishers in the consolation finals.

It was a tenth place finish second in the consolation finals for Kays in the 200 individual medley, a tenth in the 50 freestyle and a 16th in the 100 freestyle for Reese, a 14th in the 100 freestyle and a 16th in the 50 freestyle for Olson.

Thief River Falls coach Lisa Knott was pleased with the post season showing by the young Prowlers. "The boys swam very well overall," she said following the prelims. "Nearly every swimmer had personal-best times in at least one event. Several swimmers are returning from injury and illness, and swam well despite having missed some key pool time. Both the 200 and 400 free relays swam extremely well. The 200 dropped three seconds and the 400 dropped nine."

Those returning to the pool Saturday continued to impress Knott, who said, "The boys swam well in the finals. They all either maintained or dropped time for the most part. The relays swam well, but were a bit disappointed about not making state."

The competition at Grand Rapids was tough, according to Knott. "This is the fastest section meet 4A has had in a long time, as evident by the eight automatic qualifiers in the

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Brackets set for boys Section 8A basketball

First round games will be played Monday, March 5, in the 2007 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament.

East and West bracket winners will meet in the championship game Friday, March 16, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Section 8A East

■ Seeding positions - 1. Fertile-Beltrami, 2. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 3. Grygla-Gatzke, 4. Win-E-Mac; 5. Fosston, 6. Goodridge, 7. Kelliher/Northome; 8. Red Lake Falls; 9. Red Lake County Central

■ First round Monday, March 5 - (at NCTC) Red Lake County Central vs Red Lake Falls, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - (Upper Bracket at Bemidji High School) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake Falls or Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Fosston vs. Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at Bemidji State) Kelliher/Northome vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs. Goodridge, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - (at REA) Upper Bracket, 1 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 2:30 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, March 13 - (at REA) semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

Section 8A West

■ Seeding positions - 1. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 2. Marshall County Central, 3. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4. Kittson County Central; 5. Stephen-Argyle, 6. Climax/Fisher; 7. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 8. Tri-County; 9. Norman County West.

■ First round Monday, March 5 - (at NCTC) Tri-County vs. Norman County West, 6 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - (Upper Bracket at NCTC) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Tri-County or Norman County West, 8:30 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County Central, 6 p.m.; (Lower Bracket at UMC) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Marshall County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Climax/Fisher, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - (at REA) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, March 13 - (at REA) semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Friday, March 16 - (at REA) East, West winners, 7 p.m.

Ada-Borup wins 68-44 game against B/G-MR

Ada-Borup lived up to its No. 1 ranking in Class A girls high school basketball Monday with a 68-44 win over No. 9 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. The late-season schedule addition was played at Northland Community and Technical College.

"They're very good," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "They really get up and down the court."

The 24-1 Cougars, who have won 17 straight games since losing a 55-46 game to Crookston, the No. 2-rated team in Class AA, had it pretty much locked up at halftime with a 31-15 lead.

"They came out and made everything, and we missed everything," said Neibauer. "I haven't seen a team shoot like that all year."

Guards Katie Ness (a sophomore) and Kelli Smart (a senior) led a balanced Ada-Borup attack with 16 points each – a figure matched by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River senior center Kaley Mekash.

The Gators shot 33 percent from the field (17/51) and went 8-for-16 at the three throw line, where the Cougars were 11-for-17.

It was the end of a 13-game winning streak for the Gators, who finished the regular season 22-4.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Ada-Borup	31	37	68
B/G-Middle River	15	29	44

A-B - Nicola Smart 14, Katy Ness 16, Conn Gunderson 14, Sarah Wagner 2, Kelli Smart 16, Vicki Ellofson 2, Kelsey Baker 4.

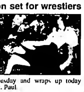
B/G-MR - Reggie Wollin 6, Emily Bentow 2, Liz Schonkey 6, Anna Wicklund 10, Kaley Mekash 16, Raichl Svir 2.

Moorhead JV wins 56-37 match-up with TRF boys

Moorhead junior varsity boys high school basketball team beat Thief River Falls 56-37 Tuesday.

Zach Sorenson scored 10 points and Chase Haviland had 8 for the Prowlers, who trailed 35-22 at halftime.

Welcome home celebration set for wrestlers



A welcome home celebration for Thief River Falls' 2007 state tournament high school wrestling team will be held Sunday, March 4.

Scheduled to start at approximately 4 p.m., the event will be held in the Lincoln High School gym.

The public is invited.

Thief River Falls team and individuals qualified for the Class AA portion of the state tournament that began Wednesday and wraps up today (Saturday) at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

B/G-MR boys beat LOW

A 44-31 first half lead provided Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with just enough of a cushion Tuesday as the Gators got by Lake of the Woods 76-72 in boys high school basketball at Baudette.

The Gators finished the 2006-07 regular season 19-6.

Zachary Creviston scored 21 points, while Allan Dostal and Nathan Thompson had 16-point games to lead the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense. Peder Beckstrand had a 27-point game. Todd Perala 15 and Luke Christensen 13 for Lake of the Woods.

Scoring

	1	2	T
B/G Middle River	44	32	76
Lake of the Woods	31	41	72

B/G-MR - Allan Dostal 16, Dale Stauffenecker 7, Jakob Heggedal 9, Nathan Thompson 16, Tyler Auna 7, Zachary Creviston 21.

LOW - Luke Christensen 13, Todd Perala 15, Jake Beckel 6, Peder Beckstrand 27, Kevin Gubbels 2, Micheal Slay 9.

Ninth grade girls finish with win against Otters

Thief River Falls ninth grade girls closed out their 2006-07 basketball schedule with a 31-27 Feb. 17 win over Fergus Falls.

Hailey Peterson scored 9 points, while CeJae Peterson and Lacey Peterson both had 6 for the Prowlers.

The Saturday contest was the end to a busy final week for the Prowlers, who lost to Bemidji 63-35 and fell to Crookston 51-44 in Tuesday and Thursday starts.

Kim Lane, Sam Buck and Hailey Peterson scored six points each against the Lumberjacks. Hailey Peterson netted 16 and Beth Philipp had 11 vs. the Pirates.

Grand Rapids wins Section 4A swim title

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200 freestyle," she pointed out.

Section 4A Champions

200 medley relay - Hibbing (Mike Starns, Max Davidson, Andy Kern, Joe Schulte) 1:41.17

200 freestyle - Luke Strumbell, Eveleth-Gilbert 1:47.33

200 I.M. - Elliot Lawrence, Park Rapids Area 2:09.19

50 freestyle - Zack Strumbell, Eveleth-Gilbert 21.84

Diving - Wilson Robinson, Hibbing 519.35

100 butterfly - Dan Hrback, Grand Rapids 54.79

100 freestyle - Zack Strumbell, Eveleth-Gilbert 47.60

500 freestyle - Luke Strumbell, Eveleth-Gilbert 4:55.35

200 freestyle relay - Hibbing (Mike Davidson, Andy Kern, Healy Dougherty, Joe Schulte) 1:32.08

100 backstroke - David Lopez, Duluth East 57.90

100 breaststroke - Mike Davidson, Hibbing 1:03.41

400 freestyle relay - Grand Rapids (Dan Hrback, Brady Rysavy, Carter Rohweg, Danny Broten) 3:25.10

TRF Championship Places

200 freestyle relay - 8. TRF (Brian Kays, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese) 1:37.70

400 freestyle relay - 7. TRF (Cody Reese, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Brian Kays) 3:37.22

TRF Consolation Places

[illegible]

50 freestyle - 10. Cody Reese 23.93, 16. Tyler Olson 24.72

100 freestyle - 14. Tyler Olson 54.81, 16. Cody Reese 55.36

200 freestyle relay - 8. TRF (Brian Kays, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese) 1:37.36

400 freestyle relay - 7. TRF (Cody Reese, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Brian Kays) 3:37.22

TRF Prelim Places

200 freestyle - 27. Kenton Johnson 2:09.66, 34. Brandon Wicking 2:20.97, 38. Cody Wolter 2:33.93, 39. Allen Abercrombie 2:39.50

200 I.M. - 11. Brian Kays 2:19.72, 20. Anish Patel 2:31.08, 23. Billy Lewis 2:43.26, 27. Mark Campbell 2:50.31

50 freestyle - 9. Cody Reese 24.11, 14. Tyler Olson 24.49, 35. Danny Moistad 27.79, 37. Travis Carlson 28.10

100 butterfly - 17. Brian Kays 1:04.38, 20. Anish Patel 1:08.10, 21. Kenton Johnson 1:08.10, 27. Billy Lewis 1:17.11

100 freestyle - 13. Cody Reese 54.39, 15. Tyler Olson 56.63, 36. Travis Carlson 1:07.47, 37. Danny Moistad 1:08.85

500 freestyle - 26. Brandon Wicking [illegible]

200 freestyle relay - 7. TRF (Brian Kays, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese) [illegible]

100 backstroke - 22. Mark Campbell [illegible], 27. Allen Abercrombie 1:24.13

100 breaststroke - 27. Eric Brateng [illegible], 28. Cody Wolter [illegible]

400 freestyle relay - 8. TRF (Cody Reese, [illegible])



Champions in the Feb. 10 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club girls fifth-sixth grade tournament were the Mystics. Team members include, front row from left, Brooklyn Anderson, Emily Thompson, Ashley Jobe, Taylor Blaine, Shunay Reese, Amy Hanson, Kerlee Jorgenson; back row, coaches Chris Borgan and Dave Jobe. (Submitted photo).



Fifth and sixth grade boys Thief River Falls Backcourt Club tournament champion was the Heat. The team included, front row from left, Reed Bohm, Guthray Mathlau, Sam Olson, Alex Finseth, Hunter Blowers; back row, coach Scott Hutton, Jorde Hutton, coach Steve Olson and Jorden Osborne. The tournament was held Feb. 10. (Submitted photo).

Nordics finish regular season schedule 19-7

Marshall County Central capped off a 19-7 regular season Tuesday with a one-sided 92-24 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central in Newfolden.

The Nordics' regulars played sparingly against the Mustangs, who struggled through an 0-23 campaign. It was 46-12 at halftime, and those numbers were repeated in the second half.

Kyle Klasen scored 21 points on 9-for-10 shooting, Colby Owens netted 14 points and Evan Maki had a 12-point, 10-assist double double for the winners, who were 41-for-69 from the field (59 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line. Red Lake County Central was 11-for-35 from the floor (31 percent) and 2-for-4 at the line.

The Nordics out-rebounded the Mustangs 25-10. The visitors had 28 of the game's 36 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	12	12	24
Marshall County Central	46	46	92

RLCC - Stephen Whalen 2, Trevor Brown 2, Norman Pelletier 4, Josh Vettleson 4, Ian Mercil 4, Scott Hilgeman 8.

MCC - Jordan Anderson 6, Evan Gerszewski 4, Kyle Klasen 21, Andy Kragness 8, Evan Maki 12, Matt Mattson 4, John McKay 7, Jesse Nelson 2, Justin Olson 2, Zach Olson 4, Colby Owens 14, Joey Peters 2, Sean Pyle 6.



Thief River Falls took home championship honors at the Feb. 24 Stephen-Argyle Lions Invitational youth basketball tournament. Members of the team include, front row from left, Nick Onkka, Matthew Sorvig, Aaron Veselka, Evan Beeson, Isaac Dvergsten; second row, Turner Storm, Jorde Hutton, Blair Penek, Hunter Blowers, Jacob Laier; back row, coaches Darin Laier, Scott Hutton and Terry Storm. (Submitted photo).



Squirt A team from Thief River Falls was a second place finisher during a Feb. 3-4 tournament in Thief River Falls and a third place finisher in a Feb. 10-11 tournament at Alexandria, where the team also received the Sportsmanship Trophy. Pictured following the Alexandria event were, front row from left, Keeton Huot, Adam Pencoast; second row, Logan Ose, Marco Merolt, Tye Anderson; third row, coach Randy Herger, Landon Sanders, Wyatt Nelson, Zeb Nelson, Logan Johnson, coach Bob Huot; back row, Ian Lund and Isak Berglend. (Submitted photo)

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The annual meeting of the Marshall County Association of Townships will be held on Saturday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A noon meal will be served. The registration fee of $10.00 is payable at the door. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, March 24, 2007.

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Andrew Peralta, heavyweight wrestling champion for the Thief River Falls wrestling team, thanks the crowd gathered at Lincoln High School for its support. The crowd gathered Tuesday at the school to see the team off to the state tournament.

NCTC hosts NJCAA tournament Saturday, Sunday...

Region 13 games rescheduled

National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 men's basketball tournament scheduled Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, at Northland Community and Technical College has been shifted to a Saturday/Sunday, March 3 and 4, format.

Northland earned the right to host the four-team NJCAA national tournament-qualifying event by winning the 2007 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament.

Saturday semifinals match Wisconsin state champion Mid-State Tech from Wisconsin Rapids against Minnesota state runner-up Central Lakes at 6 p.m. and Northland vs. Minnesota state tournament third place finisher Minneapolis at 8.

Winners will meet in the title game Sunday at 2 p.m.

The champion will advance to the NJCAA Division III national tournament March 15-17 on the campus of Delhi College of Technology, a member of the State University System of New York (SUNY).

It was also announced that the single-game NJCAA Division III Region 13B women's tournament match-up between Itasca and Northland in Grand Rapids has been rescheduled from Friday, March 2, to Sunday, March 4, at 2 p.m.

The Northland-Itasca winner will move on to the NJCAA Division III women's national tournament March 15-17 in Utica, N.Y.

Region 13 Tournament
■ Semifinals Saturday, March 3 - Central Lakes vs. Mid-State Tech, 6 p.m.; Northland vs. Minneapolis 8 p.m.
■ Championship Sunday March 4 - semifinal winners, 2 p.m.

TRF spring sports reminders issued

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School students planning to participate in a Thief River Falls spring sport are reminded to have their required forms completed and user fees paid before the start of practice.

Forms are available at the high school activities office. The office hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Fees are $95 for LHS participants and $80 for FMS participants.

Student-athletes are asked to bring a check or the correct amount of cash, along with all necessary forms, to the activities office. At that time they will be issued a white permit card that must be presented to their coach prior to the start of practice.

Participants will not be allowed to join their teams until all fees are paid and all forms are completed and on file at the activities office.

Athletes are also reminded that a physical exam is required every three years, and if a physical is needed, it should be scheduled in advance of the start of practice.

Boys/Girls Track

■ Grades 9-12 will start with a sign-up meeting Monday, March 12, at 3:15 p.m. in LHS Room 141. Head coach: Tim Olson.

■ Grades 6-8 will open practice Monday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. in the LHS gym. Coach: Erika Ramstof.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-12 is scheduled Thursday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in LHS Room 141.

Softball

■ Grades 9-12 will start practice Monday, March 12, at 3:15 p.m. in the LHS gym. Head coach: Corey Poole.

■ Grades 7-8 will begin practice Monday, March 12, at 3:15 p.m. in the FMS gym. Coach: Loren Leake.

■ Parent meetings will be held Tuesday, March 13 in the LHS cafeteria – grades 7-8 at 6:30 p.m.; grades 9-12 at 7 p.m.

Boys Golf

■ Grades 9-12 will start with a team meeting Tuesday, March 13, at 3:15 p.m. in LHS Room 128. Head coach: Dick Tyler.

■ Grades 6-12 will open practice Monday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. at the west end of the Thief River Golf Club driving range, weather permitting; if not, golfers should meet at 3:30 p.m. in LHS Room 128.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-12 is scheduled Thursday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the FMS cafeteria.

Girls Golf

■ Grades 9-12 will start with a team meeting Tuesday, March 13, at 3:15 p.m. in LHS Room 133. Head coach: Gary Landley

■ Grades 6-8 will meet Tuesday, March 13, at 3:10 p.m. in the FMS Health Room.

■ Practice for grades 6-12 starts Monday, April 2, at 3:30 p.m. at the Thief River Golf Club, weather permitting.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-12 is scheduled Thursday, March 15, at 6 p.m. in the FMS cafeteria.

Boys Tennis

■ Grades 9-12 will start practice Monday, March 26, at 3:30 p.m. at Engelstad Park. Head coach: Corey Thorson.

■ Grades 6-8 will open practice Monday, April 2, at 3:15 p.m. at the FMS courts.

■ Parent meeting for grades 9-12 is scheduled Monday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in the FMS cafeteria.

■ Parent meeting for grades 6-8 will be held Monday, April 2, at 5 p.m. at the FMS courts following first practice.

Baseball

■ Grades 9-12 will start with players meeting Wednesday, March 7, at 3:20 p.m. in LHS Room 131. Head coach: Shane Zutz.

■ Grades 9-12 will start practice Monday, March 19: grades 11-12 at 6 a.m. at NCTC; grades 9-10 at 3:30 p.m. at LHS.

■ Parent meeting for grades 9-12 is scheduled Monday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in LHS Room 131.

■ Grades 7-8 will start with players meeting Wednesday, March 7, at 3:30 p.m. in Tyler Norlin's room at FMS.

■ Grades 7-8 practice begins Monday, March 19, at 3:15 p.m. in FMS gym.

NCTC teams heading to Florida

Confined to gymnasium workouts in early practice drills, the baseball and softball teams at Northland Community and Technical College will have the opportunity to work on their game outdoors during upcoming spring training trips to Florida.

The Steve Gust-coached baseball squad will be in Florida March 11-15. The Kathy Huschle-coached softball team will be in the Sunshine State March 13-17.

Northland Baseball
March 11-15 - Florida trip. March 23-25 - Miles City (Mont.) Invitational. April 1 - at Central Lakes. April 6-7 - Ridgewater Classic. April 11 - at Itasca. April 14-15 - Vermilion. April 18 - at MSU-Bottineau. April 21-22 - at Hibbing. April 25 - Itasca. April 26 - MSU-Bottineau. April 28-29 - Mesabi Range.

Northland Softball
March 13-17 - Florida Trip. March 30-31 Husky Dome Classic (St. Cloud). April 6 - Mesabi Range. April 7 - Vermilion. April 9 - at U-M Morris. April 11 - at Central Lakes. April 13 - at Hibbing. April 14 - at Rainy River. April 17 - Itasca. April 18 - MSCTC-Fergus Falls. April 20 - at Vermilion. April 21 - Itasca Invitational. April 24 - at Mesabi Range. April 27 - Rainy River. April 28 - Hibbing. April 30 - Central Lakes. May 1 - at Itasca.



School District 564 School Superintendent Irv Peterson exhorts the crowd gathered at an assembly Tuesday to support the Thief River Falls Prowler wrestling team.

Peterson's Foods from Local Farms conference rescheduled

After winter weather forced postponement, Congressman Collin Peterson announced that The Home Grown Economy: Foods from Local Farms as an Economic Development Tool conference has been rescheduled for Monday, April 2, 2007.

The conference will be held on April 2, at the University of Minnesota, Morris, and is being held in conjunction with the University of Minnesota, the Minnesota Institute of Sustainable Agriculture, Northwest and West Central Regional Sustainable Development Partnership, U of M Morris, U of M Extension Service, and the West Central Research and Outreach Center.

There is a limited amount of space left, and registrations will be taken online at www.regionalparterships.umn.edu.

"We're seeing a demand for more locally grown foods available in grocery stores, and also for consumption in restaurants, schools and hospitals," Peterson said. "There are opportunities to keep our local economy strong by using farmers to supply their neighbors with food directly.

"Localized supply chains, or new value chains, can provide opportunities for profit for rural entrepreneurs and main street businesses that want to participate in processing and distribution of food. My goal in sponsoring this conference is to provide an opportunity to learn about and explore how these new value chains can become an economic development engine for our communities."

Goodridge Creamery annual meeting set for March 22

Goodridge Creamery's annual meeting will begin at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 22, in the Goodridge Community Center. At this meeting, elections will be conducted and equity checks will be distributed.

Mathcounts competition held at NCTC

The annual middle school math competition called Mathcounts, which determines the northwest Minnesota middle school students that will compete at state, was held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Feb. 16.

The competition included 79 individuals and 11 schools. Schools that were represented at the competition included Laporte, Roseau, Thief River Falls (Franklin Middle School), Greenbush-Middle River, Kittson Central, Crookston, Blackduck, St. Phillips of Bemidji, Fertile-Beltrami, Bagley and Bemidji Middle School. The competition was divided into large and small schools. Small school trophies were given to Kittson Central (second place) and Blackduck (first place). The large school winners were Roseau (second place) and Bemidji (first place). Overall first and second place teams going to state on March 24 are Bemidji (first place) and Blackduck (second place).

Individual trophies went to Chris Larson, Crookston (10th place); Luke Brokl, Bemidji (ninth place); Jaylin Stroot, Roseau (eighth place); Cathy Frenzel, Blackduck (seventh place); Zach Hewitt, Bemidji (sixth place). Zach Solheim, St. Phillips (fifth place); Zach Carlson, Bagley (fourth place); Bailey Drewes, Bemidji (third place); Micah Schneider, FMS (second place); and the champion was Brandon Beck of Blackduck.

The competition was sponsored locally by Polaris; Widseth Smith Nolting and Associates Inc.; NCTC of Thief River Falls; and the local chapter of Minnesota Society of Professional Engineers.

For more information on Mathcounts, contact Graig Gilbertson at (218) 755-3807.

TRF man injured in snowmobile accident Wednesday

A Thief River Falls man was injured after a snowmobile accident seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Wednesday afternoon.

Davin R. Veselka, 33, was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

Veselka, who is employed as a test driver for Arctic Cat, was driving a prototype 2007 Arctic Cat snowmobile on a snowmobile trail in the south ditch of Highway 1. He was in the lead of a group of snowmobile drivers. He hit a more humpy area. Veselka then hit a hump at a high rate of speed and vaulted into a second hump. He then lost control of the snowmobile and flew off of the snowmobile. Veselka was wearing a helmet. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:14 p.m. Wednesday.

Area students on dean's list at NDSU

Many area students were among the 2,592 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the fall 2006 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

Argyle - Alison M. Bornwicz, interior decision;

Fertile - Michael E. Gullickson, business administration; Ryan C. Kiefert, architecture; and Molly E. Nephew, journalism, broadcasting, mass communications technology;

Middle River - Ashley R. Filpula, business administration;

Oklee - Tonya J. Melby, child development and family science;

Red Lake Falls - Grace E. Johnson, clinical laboratory science; and Kristopher Proulx, architecture;

Roseau - Jeremy A. Hunt, computer science, Katie R. Ingeman, child development and family science; Jeffrey M. Rudebusch, mechanical engineering; and Jamie K. Walter, architecture.

Stephen - Krista G. Field, radiologic sciences; Braden F. Sczepanski, biological sciences; and Lisa A. Widner, vocal music education.

Thief River Falls - Benjamin W. Clark, landscape architecture; Bryn R. Clow, respiratory care; Jessica E. Gustafson, nursing, Kyle W. Johnson, mechanical engineering; Evan R. Jones, zoology; Christopher J. Kramer, computer science; Kyle L. Lunke, architecture; Sara Niemela, business administration; Wyatt W. Reed, criminal justice; Corey M. Thorstad, nursing; Amanda L. Tinun, interior design; Matthew T. Wold, agricultural and biosystems engineering.

Warren - Brianna L. Johnson, pharmacy; Chad M. Larson, accounting.

BSU releases fall semester dean's list

Dr. Joann Fredrickson, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University, has released the school's fall semester dean's list.

BSU students carrying 12 or more semester hours during any one term and earning at least a 3.25 (B-plus) grade point average are listed on the dean's list.

The dean's list includes these local students: **from Argyle** – Jonathan Merritt, **from Badger** – Amy Borgen, Ashley Kukowski and Lawrence Wittman, **from Goodridge** – Nicole Hagen, Lacey Hoffman, Mandy Koske, Peter Nelson and Aaron Swanson, **from Greenbush** – Ryan Kotrzak, **from Grygla** – Joshua Holy, Ramsey Nordby and Cody Severts, **from Lancaster** – Randah Karlsovak, **from Middle River** – Brianna Holm and Brittany Schenkey.

Also **from Newfolden** – Jacob Anderson, Michael Kiviaho, Joshua Larson and Trent Nelson, **from Oklee** – Douglas Melby, **from Red Lake Falls** – Trevor Page, Benjamin Pahlen and Elizabeth Wavra, **from Roseau** – Amy Erickson, Caleb Erickson, Luke Erickson and Brady Johnson, **from Salol** – Marty Cole and Sandra Holmgren, **from Stephen** – Katherine Grandstrand and Breanne Wonnacowicz, **from Strandquist** – Sarah Dziengel and Katherine Stusynski, **from Strathcona** – Lacie Roppe.

Also **from Thief River Falls** – Lindsay Kolstad, Teresa Rankin and Amber Russ, **from Trail** – Holly Buer, **from Warren** – Kathleen Barrett, Marcus Matz and Laura Sollacek, and **from Warroad** – Robert Bard, Brian Gustafson, Kyle Hardwick, Nicholas Hazelton, Max Krueger, Randi Paquin, Evan Parkhouse and Christy Rybak.

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The Northwest Division of Student Councils recently held a Mid-Winter Summit at Grygla High School. At the summit, elections were held for the Executive Board and resolutions were passed. Out-going and incoming members of the Executive Board include (from left) Steven Douglas, president-elect, Stephen/Argyle; Tyler Foss, representative-elect, Grygla; Rebecca Polansky, treasurer-elect, Grygla; Justyne Larson, out-going president, Grygla; Cody Graham, vice president-elect, Bemidji; Michael Schoenberger, out-going treasurer, East Grand Forks; Marc Walter, out-going representative, Red Lake County Central; Ellen Larson, secretary-elect, East Grand Forks; Bonnie Vonasek, representative-elect, East Grand Forks; Karll Scheving, out-going representative, East Grand Forks; Hannah Wengberg, out-going secretary, Bemidji; Jordan Anderson representative-elect, MCC. (Submitted photo)



Three hundred students and advisers recently attended a Mid-Winter Summit for the Northwest Division of Student Councils. The event was held at Grygla High School.

NW Division of Student Councils holds summit

The Northwest Divisions of Student Councils recently held a Mid-Winter Summit at Grygla High School. Three hundred students and advisers attended, representing 17 schools in the surrounding area.

The focus of the summit was to address student resolutions and to elect new officials for the Executive Board of the Northwest Division. Resolutions concerning nutritional labeling of all school foods and starting school before Labor Day passed, and will be sent on to the State Student Council Convention. The state convention will be held April 14-16 in Wayzata.

Newly elected to the Executive Board were Steven Douglas, president, Stephen/Argyle; Tyler Foss, representative, Grygla; Rebecca Polansky, treasurer, Grygla; Cody Graham, vice president, Bemidji; Ellen Larson, secretary, East Grand Forks; Bonnie Vonasek, representative, East Grand Forks; and Jordan Anderson, representative, MCC.

Grygla hosted this event because the out-going division president, Justyne Larson, is a Grygla Student. The summits are hosted by the district with the division president. Next year, the summits will be held in Stephen as Douglas is the newly elected division president.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 6, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A good, old-fashioned program will be presented.

NCTC to host Young Authors Conference

The Young Authors Conference will be conducted on Tuesday, March 13 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Over 400 students are registered to attend the event, which includes sessions with noted authors on subjects such as developing character, drawing pictures with words, finding great stories, writing poetry, and even writing historical fiction as diversity education.

22 people killed on state roads in February

Minnesota Department of Public Safety preliminary traffic crash reports indicate 22 people were killed and 87 were seriously injured on state roads in February.

The February deaths include 19 vehicle occupants, two semi-trailer occupants and one pedestrian. Of the vehicle occupants killed, 12 weren't wearing seat belts. Alcohol-related crashes resulted in at least 11 of the serious injuries; alcohol use in fatal crashes is unknown at this time.

Traffic deaths occurred in 13 counties. There were four deaths in Dakota County; two deaths each in Goodhue, Hennepin, Polk, Washington and Wright counties; and one death each in Beltrami, Chisago, Dodge, Faribault, Redwood, Sherburne and Waseca counties. The location of one crash is unknown at this time.

Of those killed, five were ages 15 to 29, five were ages 30 to 44, six were ages 45 to 59, and six were age 60 or older. Of those killed, 13 were male and nine were female.

Preliminary statewide traffic crash statistics are compiled from the Minnesota State Patrol and reporting county and city law enforcement agencies. The crash totals will increase as additional reports are submitted.

Mammograms and Dexa scans confirm the need for screening

First Care Medical Services of Fosston conducted mammogram and Dexa scan screenings during October and November. Mammogram screenings detect cancer problems early and improve the success of treatment. Breast cancer is the most frequently diagnosed cancer in women, and it is suspected that 275,000 additional cases will occur in 2007.

The results of the First Care mammogram screening at First Care follows the national statistics or are a little bit higher. Out of the 250 screenings done in October, November and December, First Care called five patients back for additional imaging due to suspicious findings, and two were found to be positive for breast cancer.

The Bone Density scanner was added at First Care because of the alarming statistic that one of every two women will suffer from a fracture due to osteoporosis. Dexa scans detect osteoporosis at much earlier stages when it can still be controlled.

During this same screening period, First Care performed 65 Dexa scans, and 45 patients were found to be positive for Osteopenia or Osteoporosis (69%) and 20 were normal.

As the old adage says, "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Mammograms and Dexa scans are very much worth the time it takes to schedule an appointment. If you were not able to schedule an appointment for a mammogram or Dexa scan, contact your medical provider and schedule an appointment.

POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start is looking for a substitute Head Start teacher for our Newfolden classroom. This position will teach Head Start children ages 3-5 in our center in the Newfolden Elementary School Building 3 full days/week. Additional time is available for prep.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and licensure in Early Childhood. Applicants with a related teaching license may be considered. This person will be needed from approximately March 26 through mid-May.

To apply or for more information, contact Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St., Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, 800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Position open until filled. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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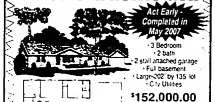
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Mar 17	10:00 a.m.	Antiques & Collectibles, Alvarado	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar 24	10:00 a.m.	Alan & Linda Johnson, Stephen/Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar 25	10:00 a.m.	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar 27	9:30 a.m.	Jorde Brothers & Steve Muzzy, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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WANT TO Buy - Pocket watches and Wrist watches. Old parts, dials, Rolexs, fobs, Railroad and cartoons, old. 1-218-935-5056. fp4t22p

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Item	Asking	Sale Price
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JD 9620T '04 780 HRS	$210,000	$205,000
JD 9520T '02 3500 HRS	$142,500	$137,500
JD 9400T '00 AT READY 4879 HRS	$95,000	$95,000
HIGH HORSEPOWER WHEELS		
~~JD 9400 METRICS 24 SPD~~ SOLD	~~JUST IN~~	~~$95,000~~
JD 9300 METRICS 5500 HRS	$82,650	$76,500
~~JD 8970 20.8x42 TRIPLES~~ SOLD	~~HRS~~	~~$79,500~~
JD 8970 '94 TRIPLES 6900 HRS	JUST IN	$62,500
VERS 946 '91 7290 HRS	JUST IN	$36,500
~~AG 220 4WD, WITH DUALS~~ SOLD	~~JUST IN~~	~~$60,500~~
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TRACKS		
JD 8520T '05 750 HRS	$147,500	$142,500
JD 8520T '04 1525 HRS	$137,500	$125,000
JD 8520T '03 1955 HRS	JUST IN	$119,500
WHEELS		
~~JD 8210 MFWD '00~~ SOLD	~~JUST IN~~	~~$87,500~~
JD 8200 MFWD '96 7315 HRS	$54,500	$49,500
JD 8100 MFWD '95 4857 HRS	JUST IN	$62,500
JD 7210 '98 MFWD 740 SL LOADER	ON FARM	$54,900
JD 7820 IVT MFWD '03 1000 HRS	$99,500	$95,000
JD 7800 MFWD DUALS	JUST IN	$52,500
~~JD 4650 '00 MFWD PS~~ SOLD		~~$29,900~~
~~JD 4640 PFWD~~ SOLD	~~$19,900~~	~~$10,500~~
JD 4640 PFWD	$22,500	$18,500
JD 4450 2WD 5700 HRS	$36,900	$35,000
JD 4450 2WD PS	JUST IN	$29,500
JD 4450 QUAD 14.9x46	JUST IN	$27,000
JD 4430 LOADER	$13,900	$12,900
JD 6603 2WD ROPS LDR	$33,500	$31,500
JD 4020 18.4x34 E PT	JUST IN	$8,000
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NEW 5103 2WD ROPS	$16,500	$15,500
JD 1070 '94 MFWD LDR	$15,900	$15,500
JD 955 '98 MFWD MOWER	$13,500	$13,000
FORD 1510 MFWD	JUST IN	$6,150

COMBINES

Item	Asking	Sale Price
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JD 9760 STS '04 506 HRS	JUST IN	$179,000
JD 9760 STS '06 423 HRS	JUST IN	$199,000
~~JD 9750 STS '02 1150 HRS~~ SOLD	~~JUST IN~~	~~$139,500~~
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JD 9650 W '00 1754 HRS	$94,500	$85,500
JD 9610 W '98 2514 HRS	$69,500	$62,500
JD 9610 W '98 1348 HRS	$82,500	$75,000
JD 9600 W '90 684 HRS	JUST IN	$63,500
JD 9600 '94 2157 HRS	JUST IN	$56,500
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2002 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 — 4x4, Blue & Silver, 63,000 miles	$17,900
2002 Chevy Silverado LT Ext. Cab Z71 — 4x4 heated leather buckets, Gray, 44,000 miles	$17,900
2002 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab — long box, includes topper, 61,000 miles	$15,900
2000 Chevy 2500 HD Silverado Ext. Cab — 4x4, Pewter, 105,000 miles	$12,900
2000 Ford Ranger Ext. Cab XLT — 4x4, Bright Blue	$7,900
1998 Chevy 2500 HD Ext. Cab — 4x4, 454 V-8, Pewter	$7,900
1991 Chevy Reg. Cab — 4x4, Blue & Silver	$3,900

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2005 Chevy Trailblazer LT — 4x4, HTD leather seats, DVD, Silver, only 23,000 miles	$21,900
2004 GMC Envoy SLE — 4x4, Silver, 26,000 miles	$17,900
2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS — 4x4, Gold	$13,900
2003 Chevy Ventura LS EXT Van — All wheel drive, Pewter, 48,000 miles	$12,900
2003 Buick Rendezvous FWD — Blue & Silver, 32,000 miles	$14,900
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His heart is in the game

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Another disc was then deployed and connected to the first disc, closing the hole. The catheter was then taken out. The surgery lasted one-and-a-half hours.

After the surgery, Chris' parents called Grygla Principal Pam Johnson to tell her that the surgery went well. She announced it on the public address system at the school. "I guess the whole school went pretty nuts," Merlin said.

That night, the boys basketball team had a game. Chris wanted to be there with his team. Right after his surgery, he pulled out one of the devices that was monitoring him. It beeped. If it were up to Chris, he would've been in a hospital gown and hitching a ride home to be back for the game, Merlin said.

After the home game, Chris' girlfriend, Jenna Wellman, had Chris' teammates talk to him on her cell phone. "They said they won for him," Merlin said.

The next morning, Feb. 17, Merlin, Carol and Chris were on their way back to their home in Gatzke. Every one-and-a-half hours, they would have to stop to give Chris the opportunity to get out of the vehicle. He needed to move around in order to prevent blood clots.

Chris was cleared to play basketball 48 hours after his surgery. To be safe, his doctor told him to take it easy for three days. Five days after the surgery, he was back at practice. "I was little leery," said Chris about his first day of basketball practice after his surgery. Now, he doesn't let it bother him.

Six days after his surgery, he scored 13 points in a game against Warroad. Vern, his coach, said he's amazed by modern medicine and the fact that Chris could play basketball so soon after his surgery.

Chris does have some restrictions. He has to take an aspirin a day for six months, and he can't lift weights for 18 weeks. Chris was told his heart might race for a while as it is getting used to a foreign object. Eventually, that will subside. He has a checkup in six months.

Merlin and Carol are thankful for Chris' doctors. They're also thankful for Don, who told Chris that he needed to call his dad after what was later determined to be the stroke.

But most of all, they're thankful that there weren't any serious complications from the stroke and/or the the hole in Chris' heart. Merlin noted Chris could have had a blood clot while he was on the basketball court, and the outcome could've been different. Merlin reminds all parents and kids that if someone passes out, it's a good thing to have that person checked out by a doctor. He noted that people have holes in their hearts before birth and those holes typically close on their own. However, about 25 percent of people still have the holes in their hearts after birth and many don't even know about it. It's moments like what happened to Chris in which the holes can be found.

Merlin said, "We're just grateful that the doctors found [the hole in Chris' heart]."

Funds sought for new basketball floor at REA - TRF

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to 12 hours. Sometimes, the putty shrinks and staff members have to place more putty into the deteriorating portions of the basketball court. Staff members then put clear plastic tape over the areas on which putty was placed. The tape helps prevent the putty from coming off of the court due to the players running on it or basketballs being bounced on it. Wennberg said the city had planned more permanent repairs for the basketball court; however, the city was told it was not worth it.

"It would be great to have a newer court in there," said Jerry Dalzell, Minnesota State High School League Region 8A executive secretary. Dalzell added that he hasn't had any complaints from teams playing on the basketball court. He noted that once the putty cures, the court does work well for the basketball teams. Yet, Dalzell said time would be saved if putty didn't have to be placed in deteriorating parts of the court.

The city bought the used basketball court from the University of North Dakota two years ago for $25,000. This year will mark the third time that the city has used the basketball court. During the first year that it used the basketball court for Section 8A basketball tournaments, it borrowed the court from UND. For the tournaments, it currently uses basketball hoops that belong to UND and REA - Grand Forks, N.D.

To donate to the project, send a check to Ralph Engelstad Arena, c/o the city of Thief River Falls, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, or drop off a check at REA, 525 Brooks Ave. N. Checks should be written to the Ralph Engelstad Arena and should designate that the check is for the basketball court.

DNR QUESTIONS

Q: When is a good time to start planning your lakeshore restoration project and what should a property owner know when planning?

A: Winter is a great time to start envisioning and planning a new lakeshore. The first step in any restoration project is to design a master site plan for the entire property. This includes figuring out the types of plants that can be used and are best suited to the conditions of the your site. The easiest way to figure out which plants will work is to look at the native plants that are growing in the water and along the shoreline of undisturbed property on your lake or river. Remember to only use plants native to Minnesota, and if your plan calls for planting in the water or at the waters edge, a permit may be necessary from the Minnesota DNR Aquatic Plant Management Program. There are two great resources that can help with any lakeshore restoration project - "Restore Your Shore" CD-ROM and the "Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality" book. Once the master plan is complete, it is a good idea to do the project in phases to make the process less expensive and less daunting.

- John Hiebert, DNR shoreland habitat coordinator

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An assembly at Lincoln High School on Tuesday cheered on the Thief River Falls Prowler wrestling team. Shortly after the assembly the team climbed onto a school bus and headed toward the state wrestling tournament.

Wild Whitetails coming to Streiff's

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the "Iowa Phantom," that was never seen by man. However, he did leave behind four sets of his shed antlers proving his existence. His antlers that are on display score over 270 inches.

As unique as the display itself is, the custom-designed trailer that houses it all was built specifically for the purpose that everyone and anyone, no matter what their physical requirements are, will be able to enjoy the display. The entire display is shown inside a 38 foot enclosed trailer that is accessible and safe for all ages.

Cole points out that the display is not just for hunters, but for anyone who enjoys the outdoors and likes seeing wildlife. "We put a lot of thought into this display and feel it has been done in very good taste. If you like seeing deer, no matter what your wildlife interests are, we are certain that you'll enjoy the unique beauty that these deer have to offer."

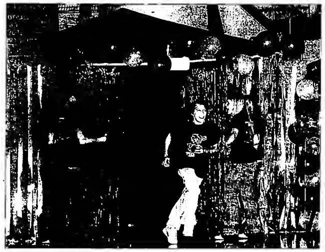
Dale Livingood, sales manager for Artistic Antlers of New Richland, Wis., had this to say after seeing the Wild Whitetails display for the first time, "I've seen all the big whitetail displays, the Legendary collection, Bass Pro Shops, the Kings collection, just to name a few. If you had a choice between a Ford Escort or a new BMW it's pretty obvious what you would choose. I can tell you right now, Wild Whitetails is the BMW of deer displays."

Wherever white-tail deer roam, there are always a few that are bigger than all the others, those that hold a unique and genuine character that none other share, these are the deer that become local legends, and those that are seen as ghosts of the wilderness. It's these deer, the Ghosts and the Legends, that are the epitome of Wild Whitetails.

Wild Whitetails is based out of Dilworth, and is family owned and operated by Dan and Holly Cole, along with their two daughters Emily and Hanna. The display is a visual testament to the uniqueness of the white-tail deer and the admiration and fixation that mankind has for the antlers of North Americas most popular big game animal.

In addition to Wild Whitetails the 2007 Hunting Classic will feature Minnesota Measurers, who will be on hand to score the public's mounts and racks for Pope and Young, and Boone and Crockett. The public is invited to visit with the exhibitors and take advantage of a number of seminars that include a presentation by Joe Canalla at noon on Saturday called "Tips and Tricks" for successfull turkey hunting. Brad Troftbugen will provide insight into varmint hunting and Jim Benson shares his Africa hunting adventures.

Streiff Sporting Goods Hunting Classic all takes place March 16 thru 18 and offers something for everyone. For more information on this year's classic, or to display a mount, contact Streiff Sporting Goods at 218-386-2590 or visit them on the Web at www.streiffs.com



Kyle LaDuc, a member of the Thief River Falls Prowler wrestling team going to the state tournament, enters the gymnasium at Lincoln High School during an assembly for the wrestling team. An assembly was conducted at the school on Tuesday. This is the team's first trip to state.

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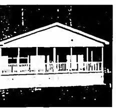
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Ordinance not well accepted by landowners

Greenbush - Approximately 100 people attended a Feb. 28 meeting called by the Greenbush City Council regarding a zoning ordinance passed by the council on Feb. 20.

"The passage of the ordinance was not well accepted by the landowners involved within the two-mile radius of the Greenbush city limits, all land being located in Hereim Township. A considerable number of questions were raised." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 7, 2007, by Movis Gonshorowski*

County holds to "no net loss" policy

Baudette - "Lake of the Woods County Board members tabled action on a land acquisition request from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources last week.

"The land in question is a 634.18-acre parcel in McDougald Township, along County Road 4, owned by Dean Bernard.

"The DNR wants the land because it is bordered on three sides by Graceton Wildlife Management Area land and would connect two large WMA land pieces together to form one larger area. A half-mile of a snowmobile trail goes through this parcel."

"The board members discussed the possibility of trading this land for state land. It wouldn't have to be an acre-for-acre trade but maybe a value-for-value trade.

"Mike Carroll, regional director for the DNR, was at the meeting and said he couldn't make any promises, but that he and the county could work on trades as a goal." - *The Baudette Region, March 6, 2007, by Penny Mio*

Two positions likely meeting topics for W/A/O School Board

Warren - "A letter of resignation from Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School Principal Seann Dikkers and a wrap-up of Jerome Molacek's industrial technology teaching career are likely discussion topics for the W/A/O School Board at its meeting Monday." - *Warren Sheaf, March 7, 2007*

Wannaska Lions' 10th Annual Fishing Derby is a big success

Wannaska - "It won't ever make the Guinness Book of World Records, but an all-time record was broken last Saturday at Hayes Lake State Park.

"More than 400 anglers vied to catch the biggest northern, bass, crappie and perch at the 10th Annual Wannaska Lions' Fishing Derby." - *Roseau Times-Region, March 3, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

Who let the dogs out?

Warroad - "When you think of northern Minnesota, you think of hockey, snowmobiles and ice fishing. It is all of those things and so much more. You can add dogsledding to that list. Sixteen-year-old Jacob Boyd of Warroad spends most of his winter dogsledding.

"Jacob and his family have raised and trained 28 sled dogs, most of which originate back to village dogs used in Alaska." - *Warroad Pioneer, March 7, 2007, by Julie Kvarn*

Don't be small ... be big!



Lisa Arnold, artist in residence at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, asks students to create a poem from the picture she holds. Eventually, students working with Arnold, will help create large mosaic murals for the school.

Artist in residence

Piecing together solutions to challenges at Challenger

by David Hill
Editor

Often ascribed to Nelson Mandela, the following quote actually came from Marianne Williamson, an author: *"Your playing small does not serve the world. There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you. We were born to make manifest the glory of God within us."*

"Don't be small ... be big."

Gradually, hands, small hands attached to small bodies - children who are eager to share their thoughts - begin to wave in the air.

Lisa Arnold still remembers the challenges she faced as a new student in Thief River Falls. Today, she helps students overcome obstacles in their lives by showing them how to express their feelings through art and poetry ... and by telling them: Don't be small ... be big."

Dealing with challenges is the theme of a five-week artist-in-residency program at Challenger Elementary School that is being led by the former Thief River Falls resident.

Ultimately, the project which explores challenges students face and overcome, will result in the construction of two to six three-foot wide by seven-foot high mosaic panels. Students will not only develop the theme for the panels by expressing their thoughts and experiences through poetry, performance and then visual art, they will also participate in the construction of the panels. A dedication ceremony is scheduled for sometime at the end of April.

"I think this project is important not only because it develops young people's writing, verbal and visual skills, but it also helps children connect with themselves and their community," said Arnold. "By working with a living artist, children also learn to see art as a vital and viable practice."

This is a great opportunity for our students" said Principal Patrick Marolt. "Lisa has so much energy, passion, and knowledge which radiates to the children. Right now, the children are learning about poetry and they are having fun doing it."

Arnold has always had an interest in art, but she admits the path to realization, meandered a bit. Arnold said her mother and grandmother were artists, but probably thought of themselves as crafters instead of artists. When Arnold graduated from Lincoln High School in 1985, she entered the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, N.D., and graduated with degrees in public speaking, interpersonal communication and romantic literature. She's currently working on her doctorate.

In between her studies, she took what she described as a short break, during which she traveled to Europe, worked at a ski resort and a museum in Portland, Ore., and at several other places.

But Arnold explained that she has always been drawn to art, collage in particular, and then one day she received a letter from a friend, who also makes mosaics. Intrigued, Arnold said she went to the Internet, obtained information on how to make a mosaic and "got addicted."

Arnold described it as feeling like she "just couldn't stop."

That was two and one-half years ago. As she reflects on the path that brought her to this day, Arnold said the whole path she had taken, pushed, even propelled her into it.

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Students at Challenger Elementary School are excited about the prospect of working with Lisa Arnold (back row, center), artist in residence at the school, to create large mosaics for the school.



Daylight-saving time on March 11

Daylight-saving time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. At that time, people should set their clocks to 3 a.m. Daylight-saving time ends on Nov. 4.

In the past, daylight-saving time began on the first Sunday in April and ended on the last Sunday in October. The Energy Policy Act of 2005 changed the dates of daylight-saving time.

St. Hilaire Fire Dept. awarded grant for truck

$148,050 Assistance to Firefighters Grant will be used to purchase a new fire truck

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department has been awarded a $148,050 grant to purchase a fire truck. When the truck arrives, which is expected sometime within a year, it will be the first new truck the department of 22 volunteer firefighters has had since 1975.

Fire Chief Steve Miller said it's a really big deal for the small fire and rescue department, which serves nine townships in and around the town of St. Hilaire, population 300.

The grant was awarded through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program. Nationally, the AFG awards, which will be distributed in phases, will ultimately provide approximately $485 million to roughly 4,500 fire-related organizations.

Miller said the Department will have to spend $7,000 or five percent of the grant award total on the truck, too. The entire grant, however, will cover most of the associated equipment costs that go with outfitting a fire truck.

Some of the equipment in use now will be able to be used on the new truck. Miller said that while this is their first "new" truck, the last fire truck the Department purchased was a used truck they purchased in 1993 or 1994.

Last year, the St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department responded to 38 calls, down from 45 the previous year. Miller said the 22 volunteers are well trained and commited. Of the 22 volunteers, seven are first responders, and two are EMTs. They also participate in regular training and refresher courses, according to the Department's annual report. According to that report, training consisted of firefighter and CPR training, six personal first responder refresher courses, and two building training burns.

Grant awards from the AFT are highly competitive. There were more than 18,000 applications, which totaled close to $2.5 billion in grant requests in fiscal year 2006.

Through the AFG program, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security awards grants to firefighters, emergency response personnel and first responders throughout the country to enhance response capabilities and to more effectively protect the health and safety of the public, with respect to fire and other hazards. The grants provide resources for local fire departments and emergency medical services programs to purchase or receive training, conduct first responder health and safety programs, and buy equipment and response vehicles.

"The Assistance to Firefighters Grants program has been

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St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue issues report

In 2006, the St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue Department responded to 38 calls within its primary service area. The calls included 17 fire calls, 16 emergency medical service calls, three motor vehicle accidents with personal injuries and two calls related to other matters. The monetary loss due to fire was approximately $171,000. That amount included $150,000 for equipment fires and $21,000 for structure fires.

In 2006, the average response time for emergency incidents were 2.8 minutes for fire calls, 3.2 minutes for EMS calls, 3.5 minutes for motor vehicle accidents with personal injuries, and 1 minute for other calls. The number of personnel responding to emergency incidents included an average of five

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2006 St. Hilaire Fire & Rescue calls

- Total calls: 38
- Fires: 17
- EMS: 16
- Motor vehicle accidents with personal injuries: 3
- Other: 2

Source: 2006 St. Hilaire Fire & Rescue Department report

Watershed to repair damage to Snake River

The Middle River-Snake River Watershed District, located in far northwestern Minnesota, has agreed to spend $85,480 to repair sediment damage to the Snake River by alleged violations of its construction stormwater permit. The repair project is part of an enforcement agreement in lieu of the district paying a $40,000 civil penalty to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA). The district will complete all repairs by the end of 2008.

Nick Drees, Middle River-Snake River Watershed District administrator, confirmed that the District has entered into the stipulated agreement with the MPCA for unauthorized works performed by a private contractor. "We do feel that the works that will be done will more than offset the unauthorized works that were done by the contractor," said Drees. He said [illegible]

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diversion channel was dug to empty water from a portion of the Snake River. Between June 26, 2003 and Aug. 15, 2004, water was diverted through this temporary channel during construction of a flood-protection structure in the Snake River. In April 2004, a Department of Natural Resources inspector told the district to make the slopes of this channel more gradual to prevent further sediment erosion and to notify the MPCA and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about sediment flowing to the Snake River. Portions of the river are on Minnesota's list of impaired waters because of too much turbidity, which is generally caused by high levels of sediment.

The enforcement agreement alleges that the district did not adequately stabilize the slopes of the channel or notify the MPCA or the Corps of Engineers about problems. The district subsequently failed to produce its sediment control plan [illegible] to an MPCA inspector. An inspector also reported [illegible] August 2004 the banks of [illegible] still did not meet the [illegible] of the stormwater permit. The channel was closed and [illegible] on Aug. 21, 2004.

[illegible] the damage caused by [illegible] sediment, the district [illegible] riverbanks at either [illegible]

Don't blame the weather

Viral infections due more to change in behavior

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Cold weather has long been associated with illness, specifically cold and flu-like illness, that seem to develop as the temperature drops. But those who deal with viral infections say that cold weather is only partly to blame.

Laura Williams, clinical coordinator of respiratory care at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), said it's not necessarily the cold weather that makes people catch cold and flu viruses. But cold weather can force people indoors into more crowded areas, where viruses thrive and can be easily transferred from one individual to another.

So the cold air may not be directly to blame for that nasty cold. But dry air, which is closely associated with cold weather, does add to the susceptibility of developing pneumonia from colds, influenza and bronchitis.

"We have seen a lot of pneumonia cases this year in patients of all ages," said Cynthia Ratter, CRT (respiratory therapist).

As respiratory therapists, Williams and Ratter test patients who have been hospitalized for chronic lung ailments such as asthma, bronchitis, emphysema and pulmonary fibrosis. Ratter said the hospital was at its busiest during the late January-early February cold spell.

Paul Kline, family nurse practitioner at [illegible] in Thief River Falls, said he [illegible] cold and flu-like [illegible] this year. He said 90 percent of cold and flu-like symptoms [illegible] viruses [illegible]

[illegible] the chest and finish in the nose.

Like his colleagues in respiratory therapy, Kline feels that cold weather is not as much to blame for viral illnesses as people typically become infected due to contact with other humans. "We're the host for viruses," Kline said. "We're just a little petri dish."

Kline said there have been some studies that show cold weather compromises the respiratory system. He also added that individuals with compromised immune systems are at a higher risk for developing a viral infection. He urges patients to use common sense when dealing with cold symptoms.

Normal cold symptoms include [illegible]

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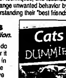
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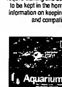
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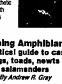
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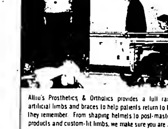


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This dish is great by itself or as a side dish for your favorite chicken, fish or other meat:

MUSHROOM OVEN RICE
1 cup uncooked long grain rice
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup finely chopped celery
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1 can chicken broth (14 1/2 ounces)
1/3 cup water
1 to 2 tablespoons soy sauce
1 tablespoon dried parsley flakes

Sauté rice in butter for 2 minutes or until golden. Add celery and onion and cook and stir 2 minutes. Add mushrooms and cook and stir until celery is tender. Place in greased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Stir in broth, water, soy sauce and parsley. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and rice is tender.

Not just good for you but good tasting too:

BROCCOLI CASSEROLE
2 pounds fresh broccoli, cut into florets
1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup, undiluted
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 cup crushed cheese-flavored crackers

Place 1 inch of water and broccoli in saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 5-8 minutes or until crisp-tender. Drain and place in greased 2 quart baking dish.

In bowl, combine soup, mayonnaise, cheese and lemon juice. Pour over broccoli and sprinkle with crushed crackers. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes or until heated through.

Try this tasty and easy chicken recipe with one of the above dishes:

SIMPLE BAKED CHICKEN
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1/2 cup soy sauce
6 bone-in chicken breast halves
1/8 teaspoon onion salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt

In measuring cup, combine salad dressing and soy sauce. Pour 3/4 cup of the mixture in large resealable plastic bag and add chicken. Seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight, turning several times. Refrigerate remaining marinade for basting.

Drain chicken and discard marinade. Place chicken, skin side up, on a rack in roasting pan. Sprinkle with onion and garlic salts. Brushing occasionally with reserved marinade, bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes until juices run clear and a meat thermometer reads 170 degrees.

This tangy salad will be great with any of the above dishes:

FROSTED ORANGE SALAD
3 small packages orange gelatin
3 cups boiling water
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
3 cups cold water
4 medium firm bananas, sliced
2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Topping
1/2 cup sugar
1 tablespoon flour
1 egg, beaten
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
3/4 cup chopped pecans, toasted
1/2 cup flaked coconut, toasted

In bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Drain pineapple, reserving juice. Stir cold water, bananas, marshmallows and pineapple into gelatin. Pour into a 9x13 inch dish which has been coated with nonstick spray. Refrigerate until firm.

In saucepan, combine sugar and flour. Stir in reserved pineapple juice until smooth. Bring to a boil over medium heat, cooking until thickened and bubbly. Reduce heat, cook and stir 2 minutes more. Remove from heat. Stir a small amount of hot filling into the egg, then return all to the pan, stirring constantly. Bring to gentle boil and boil and stir 2 minutes longer. Cool.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese smooth. Add cooled filling mixture. Fold in whipped cream and spread over gelatin. Sprinkle with nuts and coconut. Recipe serves 12.

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Thank you to all our friends who were involved with the benefit that was given for Patty. Thank you to all who donated items for the supper and for the silent auction. Thank you to everyone for preparing, serving the supper and to those who cleaned up after. Thank you to the Eagles Club for hosting the benefit. A special thank you to Thrivent Financial and to Wal-Mart for the Supplement Fund.

Thank you to all whom contributed in any way to help us through our difficult time. We have been truly blessed with good friends and family.

May God bless and keep each of you in the palm of his hand.
The Family of Patty Olson
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DEATH NOTICES

Doris E. Johnson, 75

Warren - Doris E. Johnson, 75, died Sunday, March 4, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 9 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Iola Anderson, 79

Oklee - Iola Anderson, 79, died on Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at the First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 (today), at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Bob Paulson officiating. Interment will follow at the Zion Cemetery, Oklee. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Grace Vake, 78

Minneapolis - Grace Vake, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at North Memorial Hospital, Minneapolis.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 10 (today), at St. Bernard's Church, Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Patricia Dorn, 77

Thief River Falls - Veronica Patricia "Pat" Dorn, 77, died Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, March 12, at St. Bernard's Church, Thief River Falls, with Monsignor Timothy McGee and John Eisbrener, Deacon, presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 2 - 5 PM, Sunday, March 11, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 5 PM prayer service and for one hour prior to service at the church, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Genevieve Holien, 86

Thief River Falls - Genevieve Holien, 86, died on Thursday, March 8, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Theresa Blaine, 78

Grygla - Theresa Blaine, 78, died Thursday, March 8, 2007 at Thief River Care Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

No injuries reported after accident near Roseau

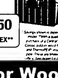
No injuries were reported after a rollover east of Roseau on Thursday night.

At the time of the accident, David M. Johnson, 34, Warroad, was driving a 2003 Chevy pickup truck eastbound on Highway 11. He then lost control on the ice. The pickup truck then went into a ditch and rolled, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Johnson was wearing his seat belt. His pickup truck sustained severe damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:15 p.m. Thursday. The Roseau County Sheriff's Department assisted the State Patrol.

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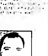
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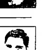
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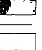
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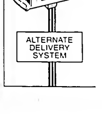
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Drunk driving is a persistant problem in MN

Data from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety indicates just how much of a problem drunk driving remains. In spite of many educational efforts, and tougher laws, it remains a persistent problem.

According to a recent report, 462,425 - or one in eight Minnesotans - have a driving while intoxicated offense on their record. That's an astounding number - even sobering ... we hope.

Because driving while intoxicated is obviously such a widespread problem, and a problem that costs millions ($310 million per year for alcohol-related traffic crashes), we all share in the responsibility of putting an end to drinking and driving.

But how, if after all the legislation and education that has already taken place, can this problem be solved?

In a recent news release on the Mothers Against Drunk Driving Web site, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Mary E. Peters said, "Drunk driving is a problem that is painful and persistent, but it's also preventable. Pairing the public and private sectors for the common good is a powerful combination, one that will help us achieve real results in terms of saving lives and preventing injuries."

MADD proposes continuing intensive high-visibility law enforcement; full implementation of current alcohol ignition interlock technologies (an alcohol ignition interlock device that prevents the car from being started if the driver is drunk); exploration of other advanced vehicle technologies; and, mobilization of a grassroots effort in the fight to eliminate drunk driving.

Fred Webber, president and CEO of Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers, points out what we all know to be true: "There is no single solution that will eliminate drunk driving. Drunk driving remains a behavioral challenge, an enforcement challenge and a challenge requiring innovative new approaches, including exploring new technologies."

We need to continue to face up to these challenges.

Daylight-saving time begins Sunday

Though we cannot touch or feel it, we sense it is slipping by.

Our daily lives are measured by its existence, yet no one is quite sure whether it's good to be early or late. And though we are told time changes everything, we also know that it changes nothing. Now, time is about to change.

Daylight-saving time begins early this year, and whether we like it or not, clocks all across the nation, except where exempted, will advance one hour.

A new law will take effect on March 11. We all knew, or were reminded every year, that federal law specified that daylight-saving time applied from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October in areas that do not specifically exempt themselves. When the Energy Policy Act of 2005 was signed into law that all changed. The law now specifies that daylight-saving time will begin on the second Sunday in March and end the first Sunday in November.

So now, we remind everyone that time springs forward on March 11, and falls back on Nov. 4.

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Bagley racer wins Pro class at Grand 400

Bagley racer Josh Davis won the Sled Head 24/7 Pro 600 class at the United States Cross-Country (USCC) circuit's Grand 400 in Garrison. Davis rode his Polaris to a field-best time of 1 hour, 30 minutes, 9 seconds to give him a lead of 21 seconds over second place Polaris rider Gabe Bunke of Moorhead. Third place went to Ski-Doo rider Bryan Dyrdahl of Bagley, with a time of 1 hour, 31 minutes, 6 seconds. The Grand 400 was the third round of USCC's new Triple Crown series.

Due to heavy snowfall and winds, which shut down area roads, racing on Saturday, March 3, was canceled. Sunday's race conditions were excellent. The track was a serpentine style with roughly 6.5-mile laps. A few sleds reached 100 mph ... some riders crashed due to drifts created by blowing snow. Garrison received 18 inches of new snow.

Bunke won the Stud Boy Pro Open class. Davis finished second followed by Dyrdahl. Goodridge Arctic Cat rider Jason Kangas won the Action Graphics Semi-Pro class. Ski-Doo rider Cory Grant, Thompson, Manitoba, Canada, won the Woody's Semi-Pro Open Class. Cory Davidson of Holt, won the Carver Performance Vet 30+ class aboard his Yamaha. Jon Arneson of Maple Plain, won the Scott USA Master 40+ class aboard his Arctic Cat. Lewiston Polaris racer Paul Anderson won the FXR Legends 50+ class. Chad Lian of Thief River Falls won the Black Magic Powersports 440 class aboard his Arctic Cat. Winona Ski-Doo racer Jenna Sobeck won the PowerMadd Women's class. Chris Kusch of Ham Lake won the Arctic Cat Amateur 600 class aboard his Ski-Doo while Hawley Polaris racer Carson Kerr won the Ski-Doo Amateur Open Class. Justin Morken, an Arctic Cat rider from East Grand Forks won the SnowWeek Junior 14-17 class while Minto, N.D., racer Adam Mach won the SnowTech Junior 10-13 class aboard his Arctic Cat. Morken also won the TekVest Amateur Fan class. Dennis (ZZ) Topp, a John Deere rider from Baudette, won the Vintage Twin class. In the 120's it was Moorhead Arctic Cat racer Stuart Brandt winning the Sno-X 120cc stock and Sno-X 120cc modified classes.

USCC's season finale is schedule for March 9-10 in Munising, Mich. View www.uscracing.com for more information.

Results

Pro 600 - 1. Josh Davis, Polaris; 2. Gabe Bunke, Polaris; 3. Bryan Dyrdahl, Ski-Doo; 4. Ross Erdman, Ski-Doo; 5. Jim Wilson, Arctic; 6. Corey Davidson, Yamaha; 7. Jon Koch, Arctic; 8. Jon Arneson, Arctic; 9. Jeremy Houle, Arctic; 10. Jeff Klein, Polaris; 11. Chad Lian, Arctic; 12. Nick Uhde, Polaris.

Pro Open - 1. Gabe Bunke, Polaris; 2. Josh Davis, Polaris, 3. Bryan Dyrdahl, Ski-Doo; 4. Corey Davidson, Yamaha; 5. Jim Wilson, Arctic; 6. Eric Gausen, Polaris; 7. Jeremy Houle, Arctic; 8. Jeff Klein, Polaris; 9. Jeremy Schimek, Polaris; 10. Nick Uhde, Polaris.

Semi-Pro 600 - 1. Jason Kangas, Arctic; 2. Cory Grant, Ski-Doo, 3. Jason Bakke, Ski-Doo; 4. Paul Anderson, Polaris; 5. Travis Hjelle, Yamaha; 6. Steve Arneson, Arctic; 7. Sam Vanderpulte, Ski-Doo; 8. Mark Lewis, Polaris; 9. Ted Horbaty, Ski-Doo; 10. Jason Dobmeier, Polaris; 11. Spencer Fett, Arctic; 12. Christopher Sobeck, Ski-Doo; 13. Spencer Wrightsman, Polaris; 14. Dan Roth, Yamaha.

Semi-Pro Open - 1. Cory Grant, Ski-Doo; 2. Jason Bakke, Ski-Doo; 3. Jim Sobeck, Ski-Doo; 4. Nicholas Roehl, Ski-Doo; 5. Travis Hjelle, Yamaha; 6. Jason Kangas, Arctic; 7. Brad Cierzon, Ski-Doo; 8. Christopher Sobeck, Ski-Doo; 9. Steve Arneson, Arctic; 10. Sam Vanderpulte, Ski-Doo; 11. Dan Roth, Yamaha.

Legends 50-plus - Paul Anderson, Polaris.

Masters 40-plus - 1. Jon Arneson, Arctic; 2. Jim Sobeck, Ski-Doo; 3. Tim Sargent, Yamaha; 4. Paul Anderson, Polaris; 5. Mark Lewis, Polaris; 6. Bob Menne III, Polaris.

Vet 30-plus - 1. Corey Davidson, Yamaha; 2. John Bosek, Polaris; 3. Jon Arneson, Arctic; 4. Jon Koch, Arctic; 4. Chad Lian, Arctic; 6. Jason Dobmeier, Polaris.

440 - 1. Chad Lian, Arctic; 2. Nels Danielson, Ski-Doo; 3. Scott Pivec, Arctic Cat; 4. Ted Horbaty, Ski-Doo; 5. Matt Dyer, Arctic; 6. Derek Anderson, Arctic; 7. Kyle Wiken, Polaris.

Women's - 1. Jenna Sobeck, Ski-Doo.

Fan 600 - 1. Brad Cierzon.

Amateur Fan - 1. Justin Morken, Arctic; 2. Bobby Menne IV, Ski-Doo; 3. Adam Mach, Arctic.

Junior 14-17 - 1. Justin Morken, Arctic; 2. Bobby Menne IV, Ski-Doo; 3. Chris Klie, Arctic; 4. Adam Mach, Arctic.

Junior 10-13 - 1. Adam Mach, Arctic; 2. Stuart Brandt, Arctic; 3. Jake Arneson, Arctic.

Sport 85 - 1. Chad Colby, Arctic; 2. Justin Morken, Arctic.

Vintage Twin - 1. Dennis Topp, John Deere 1980.

Amateur 600 - 1. Chris Kusch, Ski-Doo; 2. Don Oreskovich, Ski-Doo; 3. Carson Kerr, Polaris; 4. Collin Chapman, Yamaha; 5. Scott Pivec, Arctic; 6. Trevor Fett, Arctic; 7. Matt Dyer, Arctic; 8. Jesse Brill, Arctic; 9. Adam Brandt, Arctic;

Amateur Open - 1. Carson Kerr, Polaris; 2. Scott Pivec, Arctic; 3. Don Dreskovich, Ski-Doo; 4. Colin Chapman, Yamaha; 5. Chris Kusch, Ski-Doo; 6. Spencer Wrightsman, Polaris; 7. Trevor Fett, Arctic; 8. Adam Brandt, Arctic.

120 Modified - 1. Stuart Brandt, Arctic; 2. Sara Larson, Arctic; 3. Jolene Kerr, Polaris; 4. Brady Jawaski, Polaris; 5. Camryn Horbaty, Ski-Doo.

120 Stock - 1. Stuart Brandt, Arctic; 2. Sara Larson, Arctic; 3. Jolene Kerr, Polaris; 4. Brady Jawaski, Polaris; 5. Camryn Horbaty, Ski-Doo.

Tractors, car destroyed in fire Thursday

Three tractors, a car and tools were destroyed in a fire Thursday night 16 miles from the city of Goodridge. No injuries were reported.

From about a mile away in foggy conditions, a neighbor noticed the fire at Tom Lewis' shop at 10364 380th Ave. S.E. Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters found that three tractors, a car, tools and shop equipment had burned, said Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Hanson. He noted that a contractor was building an addition onto the shop and the contractor's Hydro-Mac was also destroyed in the fire. Hanson didn't have the name of the contractor.

Hanson said it wasn't known what caused the fire and Lewis' insurance company will investigate the cause. He noted the shop addition sustained some damage where it was attached to the older portion of the shop. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 8 p.m. Thursday and remained on the scene for about two and a half hours.



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Sealed Bids will be accepted until April 4, 2007 at 10:00 AM at which time all bids will be opened. **The property will be sold to the highest bidder. All bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid deposit in the form of a Certified Check. Term of the sale is cash. No Agency Financing is available. No Agency Subsidy is available. No Agency Restrictive Use Provisions will be assessed.**

Bidders are requested to submit their bid in a sealed envelope marked "SEALED BID OFFER FOR P&P PROPERTIES."

The Government (USDA-Rural Housing Service) reserves the right to reject any or all offers.

For a Bid Package or further information contact USDA Rural Development at (218) 681-2843 Extension #4 or visit our office at 201 Sherwood Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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The MSTRWD has a cost share program for the construction of ringdikes around existing farmsteads and residences affected by flooding in the district.

If you are interested contact our office at 453 North McKinley Street in Warren, Minnesota 56762. Telephone 218-745-4741.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF PENNINGTON COUNTY TOWNSHIPS

The Annual Meeting of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) treasurer for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant position will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

The following is a schedule of places and hours that polls and meetings will be held for each Township.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	HOURS MEETING	HOURS ELECTION
Black River	Steiger Farms	8:00 PM	
Bray	Township Hall	8:00 PM	
Clover Leaf	Mavie Town Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Deer Park-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	5:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Goodridge-Polls Open After Mtg	Goodridge Senior Center	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Hickory-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Highlanding-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Kratka	Township Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Mayfield	Township Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Norden-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
North-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Numedal-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Polk Centre	Township Hall	8:00 PM	
Reiner	Township Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
River Falls	NW Grain Office	8:00 PM	
Rocksbury-Polls Open After Mtg	Val Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Sanders	Township Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM
Silverton-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Smiley-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	4:00 PM	8:00 PM
Star-Polls Open After Mtg	Township Hall	3:00 PM	8:00 PM
Wyandotte	Township Hall	8:00 PM	5:00-8:00 PM

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007, at the same polling places and times.
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Agriculture: Celebrating its horsepower

From a team of horses in the early 1900s to tractors with the power of 40 to 300 horses today, American farmers provide consumers with more and better quality food than ever before. In fact, one farmer now supplies food for about 129 people in the United States and abroad compared with just 25.8 people in 1960.

The efficiency of American farmers pays off in the price American consumers pay for food as well. U.S. consumers spend roughly 9 percent of their income on food compared with 11 percent in the United Kingdom, 17 percent in Japan, 27 percent in South Africa and 53 percent in India. This great value is due in large part to improved equipment efficiency, enhanced crop and livestock genetics through biotechnology and conventional breeding, and advances in information management.

All Americans are asked to enjoy and admire the wonders of American agriculture as National Agriculture Day is celebrated on the first day of Spring.

Equipment changes boost farm output

Today's farmers work nearly three-and-one-half times more land than their predecessors from 1900. Their needs are different, the crops are different and the rules governing production practices are different.

"There is an on-going consolidation in agriculture that results in fewer farmers farming more acres," says Doug DeVries, senior vice president agricultural marketing for North America, Australia and Asia at John Deere in Moline, Ill. "Their needs for equipment are changing. Their expectations for what the equipment will do for their farming operation are also changing."

DeVries adds that John Deere has had three of its largest product introductions ever in the last four years - despite tough economic times. "We've almost revamped our entire product line to provide more efficient production solutions for farmers," he says. "When we sell a planter, we're really selling the ability to plant a crop. Farmers want solutions in the form of bigger, faster equipment that provides them with better information about their farming operations."

Information management aids in food safety, production efficiency

John Deere also provides technology services to farmers that include wireless information transfer and satellite guidance systems for driving equipment. With JD Link™ farmers can have information about their equipment and production operations transferred directly from the equipment in the field to a Web site for easy access later. This can greatly improve their efficiency and increase the life of their equipment by ensuring more timely maintenance.

GreenStar™ AutoTrac is a satellite guidance system introduced to farmers by John Deere in 2002 and expanded in 2003. This assisted steering system is extremely accurate (within 4-inches pass to pass accuracy) and guides the tractor in a straight line down the row. The operator still turns the tractor at the end of each pass, and must also steer around obstacles such as trees, ditches, and waterways. This technology helps farmers by reducing fatigue and benefits consumers by reducing input costs so the end product costs less when it reaches the retail shelf.

Overall, new technology, such as Field Doc, an agronomic data collection system that uses KeyCard software and three common GreenStar components, provides farmers with better, more timely information to ensure quality, efficient crop production. The information infrastructure also allows growers to track their crops and the production processes used to produce those crops better. A key factor as biotechnology and traceability of specific crop varieties become even more important in food production.

Biotechnology increases capacity, product quality

Biotechnology is another factor in the efficiency of American farmers and their ability to provide more, higher quality food and livestock. Biotechnology provides benefits similar to traditional plant and livestock breeding, but does so in a more controlled environment and with faster results.

Advancements made in plant biotechnology provide consumers with better quality products in many areas. And those benefits are just beginning. There are many products in the biotechnology research pipeline that will provide better livestock feed resulting in leaner meat for consumers. Many of these same products will lessen the environmental impact of livestock production, by reducing waste and/or the chemicals found in animal waste.

Pharmaceutical companies are actively working with farmers to develop crops that can go directly from the field to pharmaceutical production - eliminating some of the processing steps that occur in today's operations. This research will significantly reduce the costs required to produce many life-saving drugs.

New uses benefit consumers, farmers alike

Research and technology advancements have also resulted in new uses for commodity crops like corn, soybeans and various grains. Use of products like ethanol and soy-diesel will reduce American independence on fossil fuels and improve air quality throughout the United States and the world. Ethanol is the largest industrial use of these commodity crops, but soy-diesel and other uses are emerging every year. According to DeVries, resins from corn and soybeans are used in some of the panels that go into John Deere equipment. "We've really just seen the tip of the iceberg in the use of renewable resources," says DeVries. "The more we can use commodity crops in industrial applications, the better off we'll all be."

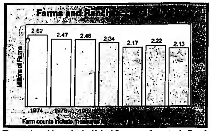
Programs, technology preserve environment, advance productivity

American agriculture can also be celebrated for its efforts in environmental conservation. Farmers and ranchers provide food and habitat for approximately 75 percent of this nation's wildlife. The current farm bill has provisions for farmers to create environmental habitats that will ensure protection of the land and water resources of this country.

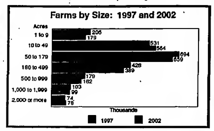
Farmers use computer and satellite technology to map their fields for production inputs. This increases yields and reduces crop inputs like fertilizer and crop protection chemicals. "Most farmers use some form of mapping process in their operations," says DeVries. "What we at John Deere have done is provide them with advanced technology through Field Doc and JD Office™ to efficiently use those maps and track their production information to help make wise, data-driven decisions about their farming operation."

With today's technology, farmers are better able to match seed characteristics and production practices to soil type and climate conditions. The result is higher yields with lower input costs from more efficient use of chemicals, fertilizers and tillage. Ultimately, that results in more food at a lower cost for consumers.

Today's farmers understand the importance of improving the quality and quantity of food available to the world. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, it is estimated that there will be 7.5 billion people in the world by the year 2020 (we're currently at 6.2 billion). It's agriculture's job to find a way to feed those people. Advancements in crop technology, equipment technology and information management will make that possible. American farmers and others involved in the agriculture industry have met and will continue to meet this challenge again and again.



The number of farms in the United States continues to decline. A United States Census Bureau census shows the changes that have taken place since 1974. Other information shows that as the number of farms decline, the farms are producing more.



A United States Census Bureau census shows changes in the size of farms that took place between 1997 and 2002.

Technology is changing agriculture

The reason for innovations in production agriculture is no different than other industries - technology. The application of new technologies like global positioning systems, self-propelled machine operations and electronic data have changed the nature of the business of agriculture.

One of the greatest examples of this technology is the growth of self-guided systems in tractors within the last several years, according to Doug DeVries, senior vice president, agricultural equipment marketing for North America, Australia and Asia at John Deere in Moline, Ill.

"Many of our tractors today operate by these global positioning systems," DeVries said. "They provide an efficiency that operators by themselves can't achieve. They reduce the number of passes through a field, reduce the amount of chemical applied, reduce the amount of tillage required and reduce the amount of fuel necessary for operations."

It's important to increase awareness of the benefits these technologies and agriculture in general bring to Americans, which is the reason we celebrate National Agriculture Day on March 21, 2007. "National Agriculture Day is an opportunity to get the story of agriculture in front of the American public," DeVries said. "It's always been a great story to tell, but it's even better now with the advent of new technologies that will continue to help support what we eat, wear and use every day."

A recent, significant advancement in agriculture has been the development of renewable fuels. "As we develop new sources of renewable energy, whether it comes from corn, soybeans, grasses or other crops, we now have the capability to support our energy needs on a long-term basis," DeVries added. "That's exciting and incredibly important to celebrate."

Take time on National Agriculture Day, March 21, 2007, to celebrate the row crop farmers, fruit and vegetable producers, food scientists, livestock ranchers, equipment manufacturers and others who help shape our country's agriculture industry. Events in Washington D.C., on March 15, leading up to National Agriculture Day, include an FFA Capitol Hill Rally, luncheon at the National Press Club and a reception on Capitol Hill.

National Ag Day is organized by the Agriculture Council of America (ACA). ACA is a nonprofit organization composed of leaders in the agricultural, food and fiber community, dedicating its efforts to increasing the public's awareness of agriculture's role in modern society.

Annual Farmer and Marchant Mixer March 19

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Committee will again host the Annual Farmer - Merchant Mixer, which will be on Monday, March 19, 2007, at the Thief River Falls Eagles Club. The mixer will begin at 5 p.m. The dinner menu includes ham, potato salad, beans, pickles, bread and butter, coffee, milk, and one free drink ticket. Door prizes will be drawn throughout the evening.

Tickets are $10 for merchants and free to farmers. Tickets may be purchased from Jim Matson or by calling the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Inventory Reduction SALE

	ASKING	SALE PRICE
TRACTORS		
HIGH HORSEPOWER TRACKS		
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JD 9620T '04 780 HRS	$210,000	$205,000
JD 9520T '02 3500 HRS	$142,500	$137,500
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JD 8970 '94 TRIPLES 6900 HRS	JUST IN	$62,500
VERS 946 '91 7290 HRS	JUST IN	$36,500
~~AC 220 4WD, WITH DUALS~~ SOLD	~~JUST IN~~	~~$8,500~~
ROW CROP TRACTORS		
TRACKS		
JD 8520T '05 750 HRS	$147,500	$142,500
JD 8520T '04 1525 HRS	$137,500	$125,000
JD 8520T '03 1955 HRS	JUST IN	$119,500
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JD 8200 MFWD '96 7315 HRS	$54,500	$49,500
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JD 7820 IVT MFWD '03 1000 HRS	$99,500	$95,000
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JD 4640 PFWD	$22,500	$19,500
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JD 810 37' W/ HVY HARROW	$8,950	$8,500
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AFBF: Current farm bill should be model for new law

The structure of the 2002 farm bill provides the kind of support farm and ranch families need to preserve their way of life, while providing a safe and secure food supply, according to the American Farm Bureau Federation.

"Going forward, American agriculture needs a solid farm program modeled after the current one," said AFBF Chief Economist Bob Young, at an outlook forum organized by the Agriculture Department. "The agricultural budget and programs that provide a reliable safety net for America's farmers must fully consider the growing challenges and needs of the agriculture sector, which is being asked to do more than ever for our nation."

The current farm bill has helped U.S. farmers weather many economic uncertainties, according to Young.

"It also has provided important initiatives that help farmers and ranchers care for the environment while producing food, fiber and renewable fuel for all Americans. Farm Bureau members agree that the current farm program does not need a complete overhaul," Young explained.

Regarding USDA's recently announced proposals for new farm legislation, "They do address a number of Farm Bureau's priority issues, including conservation, renewable energy and incentives for farmers just starting out," Young said.

However, funding questions and troublesome issues including means testing and payment limits, must be addressed, according to AFBF.

"We will work with our allies in Congress to hammer out the best possible budget profile and the best possible safety net provisions for our farmers," Young pledged.

AFBF will continue to strenuously oppose a means test for farm program eligibility. USDA has proposed excluding farmers with adjusted gross incomes of more than $200,000 from receiving farm program payments.

"The administration's proposal for changing the means test represents inequity in its most severe form," Young said. "This is a major change in policy that may well impact many more operations than the 72,000 farmers USDA suggests."

A proposal to eliminate a provision in current law covering how farmers organize their operations, known as the three-entity rule, was also met with disfavor by Farm Bureau.

"Dropping the three-entity rule largely does away with the safety net for a number of commercially viable, full-time producers, especially those growing Southern crops," Young said. "It strips away their ability to play economic catch up, especially after a bad year. The type of financial hardship this will cause producers - even those on the upper end of the gross income scale - will be harsh."

Celebrate National Ag Day on March 21

American agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life ... food, fiber, clothing and even fuel. That's the message of National Ag Day, which is celebrated March 21, 2007. Producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies and countless others across America will gather to celebrate the abundance provided by agriculture on this first day of spring.

The National Ag Day program is committed to increasing public awareness about American agriculture. As the world population soars, there is even greater demand for the food, fiber and renewable resources that the United States produces.

The Agriculture Council of America, organizers of National Ag Day, believe that every American should understand how food, fiber and renewable resource products are produced and should value the essential role of agriculture in maintaining a strong economy. They should appreciate the role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products. National Ag Day will focus on educating Americans about the industry, so they may also acknowledge and consider career opportunities in the agriculture, food, fiber and renewable resource industry.

Each year, the National Ag Day program gathers members of the agricultural industry in an effort to promote American agriculture. Focused on sharing how agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers each year. Join this effort to promote American agriculture to everyone during National Ag Week, March 18-24, 2007. For more information, contact the Agriculture Council of America at (913) 491-1895.

State's organic acreage increased more than 50 percent in last five years

The amount of Minnesota farmland dedicated to organic production increased more than 50 percent since 2000, according to a new Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) report on the state's organic farming sector. The MDA report also shows Minnesota leads the nation in organic corn and soybean production, and remains in the top 10 for organic production of other grains, dairy and beef cattle.

According to the report, Minnesota had more than 525 certified organic farms in 2006. Certified organic acreage grew 57 percent from 2000 to 2005, to slightly more than 129,000 acres. The complete report, titled The Status of Organic Farming in Minnesota: A Report to the Legislature, can be viewed on the MDA Web site at http://www.mda.state.mn.us/esap/organic/organicrpt2006.pdf.

Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the continued growth of Minnesota's organic agriculture sector is driven by the popularity of organic products.

"The ability to give consumers what they want is vital in today's agriculture economy, and Minnesota's success with organic production shows we have that ability," Hugoson said. "Strong consumer interest is driving demand for organic farm products and ingredients, and we expect continued growth in this area."

The MDA report cites studies by the Organic Trade Association showing the estimated sales of organic food and beverages grew at just over 18 percent per year between 1997 and 2005. Nationwide, sales of organic food reached $13.8 billion in 2005.

The report shows Minnesota's organic farmers are optimistic about their profitability and their future. More than three-quarters of farmers surveyed said they expected they or a family member would still be farming in 20 years. Although they have a positive outlook, the report shows organic growers face production challenges including weed and pest control, drift from non-organic operations, and the limited availability of local food processing, particularly for meat.

The MDA report lists several recommendations for supporting the continued growth and vitality of Minnesota's organic farming industry. These recommendations include providing information and technical assistance to help growers learn about certification requirements and marketing options and providing assistance to farmer groups to help them to explore and pursue value-added organic business opportunities.

SWCD sponsors students for Conservation Center events

Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District has two scholarships available for 9 to 12 year old students wishing to attend Long Lake Conservation Center this summer. The sessions focus on conservation and learning outdoor practical skills such as orienteering and natural resources management.

Dates and age groups are as follows:

• Outdoor Explorers I (ages 10-12): July 29 through Aug. [illegible]
• Outdoor Explorers II (ages 9-11): Aug. 12 through [illegible]

Students must live in Pennington County to be eligible. Application forms can be obtained by contacting the SWCD at 681-[illegible]. The deadline for applying is April [illegible].

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Living snow fences offer winter protection

by Gary Wyatt
U of M Extension

After several mild winters, severe winter weather may come as a shocker. But it doesn't take long to see and feel the danger when you're driving in blowing and drifting snow.

Winter weather in Minnesota claims an average of eight fatalities each year due to winter driving conditions, according to the state department of transportation. These conditions are responsible for an average of 280 injury accidents, amounting to more than $17 million annually.

Various structural and living snow fences can be established on the landscape to manage and reduce blowing and drifting snow on roadways. Structural snow fences are physical, tall fences made from wood, plastic or other semi-permanent material. Living snow fences, on the other hand, are living plants such as trees, shrubs and native grasses, planted about 200 feet from the right-of-way.

These fences form a barrier so the wind drops the snow on the leeward side of the barrier, thus protecting the road or property down wind.

Living snow fences offer many advantages: improved winter driving conditions, visibility, wildlife habitat and rural aesthetics. These plantings also reduce soil erosion by wind in the spring and fall. As an added bonus, snow drifts in crop fields can help replenish subsoil moisture for the next growing season.

During an average winter, a one-quarter mile long, high-density dogwood shrub-row in Watonwan County can capture more than 20 tons of snow. This is snow that doesn't need to be moved by a snowplow.

Living snow fences also reduce the impact of salt to the environment, and less fuel is needed to clear roadways.

Living snow fences are by far the most preferred practice to reduce blowing and drifting snow to roadways, communities and farmsteads. Landowners can receive annual payments for 10 to 15 years, cost-sharing and other incentives through the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) with the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) continuous sign-up. Also, the Minnesota Department of Transportation has identified state roadways that are winter problem areas, and is offering incentive payments in addition to the FSA-CRP payments and incentives.

The land between the planting and the roadway (150 to 200 feet) can also be enrolled in CRP. This is beneficial because it creates valuable "block" nesting cover for grassland nesting birds such as pheasants, meadowlarks, mallards and bobolinks. This block is a wide area of grassland that allows birds to nest and offers protection from predators.

Contact your county FSA office for more information. Or visit www.livingsnowfence.dot.state.mn.us or www.climate.umn.edu/snow_fence

New memorandum of understanding with U.S. - Mexico consultative committee on agriculture

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns and Mexico's Agriculture Secretary Alberto Cardenas and Economy Secretary Eduardo Sojo has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to reestablish the U.S.-Mexico Consultative Committee on Agriculture (CCA).

"The United States and Mexico have a longstanding, excellent bilateral trade relationship," said Johanns. "The CCA has proven to be an important venue for addressing and resolving issues that arise between our countries. It provides a mechanism to work out problems before they become larger, more formal disputes. This renewed CCA will help maintain the close working relationships that have developed between our leaders and trade facilitators."

The CCA, which was previously signed by U.S. Trade Representative Susan C. Schwab, has served historically as a forum for important trade issues related to market access, sanitary and phytosanitary measures, biotechnology and animal and plant health. Mexico was a global leader in reopening its market to U.S. beef after the discovery of bovine spongiform encephalopathy in U.S. cattle in December 2003.

Enhancing trade between the United States and Mexico has paid off not only for producers, but for consumers in both countries. Mexico is the United States' second largest agricultural market, and the United States is Mexico's most important trade destination.

Renewal of the CCA is expected to continue to benefit American farmers and consumers, further increasing two-way agricultural trade flows between the United States and Mexico, which topped $20 billion in 2006.

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NAP provides financial assistance to eligible producers affected by a natural disaster. The program covers crops for which Federal Crop Insurance is not available. NAP covers losses greater than 50 percent of the expected production, based upon the producer's approved yield and reported acreage.

To apply for 2007 crop coverage, producers must complete a CCC-471 application for coverage and pay the service fee. The application and service fee must be paid by the applicable sales closing date. The service fee is $100 per crop per county, or $300 per producer per county not to exceed $900 per producer in all counties. The service fee covers all acreage for the applicable crop grown in the county.

Producers with questions concerning NAP should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, ext. 2 or their local FSA Office.

NW Regional Library system to hold early literacy training

The Northwest Regional Library system is sponsoring early literacy training for those who work with young children, whether it's at home, in school or in a daycare setting. The free workshop will be held at six sites. The dates and sites include:

• On Wednesday, March 14 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Roseau Public Library, 121 Center St. E. Register by e-mailing roseau@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 463-2825. The registration deadline is Tuesday, March 13.

• On Saturday, March 17 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hallock Public Library (Community Center), 163 S. Third. Register by e-mailing hallock@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 843-2401. The registration deadline is Friday, March 16.

• On Monday, March 19 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls Public Library, 105 Champagne Ave. S.W. Register by e-mailing redlake@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 253-2992. The registration deadline is Friday, March 16.

• On Friday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Greenbush Public Library (Community Center), 234 N. Main. Register by e-mailing greenbush@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 782-2218. The registration deadline is Thursday, April 12.

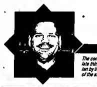
• On Saturday, April 14 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Warroad Public Library, 202 N. Main. Register by e-mailing warroad@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 386-1283. The registration deadline is Friday, April 13.

• On Monday, April 16 from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at Godel Memorial Library, 314 E. Johnson, Warren. Register by e-mailing warren@nwrlib.org or by calling (218) 745-5465. The registration deadline is Friday, April 13.

This interactive training will provide research-based strategies for developing early literacy skills in children age birth to 5. Current research on early literacy and brain development indicates that it is never too early to prepare children for success as readers. The Public Library Association has incorporated the latest research into "Every Child Ready to Read at Your Library" to train librarians in the use of these skills for library story times. Knowing that many children are in daycare or other preschool programs, NWRL wishes to share the training with Early Childhood Family Education, Head Start and School Readiness staff, childcare providers, and anyone else who works with young children.

Joyce Frischheiser, retired ECFE coordinator/parent educator and Thief River Falls Public Library Board member, will lead this workshop. A certificate for clock hours will be offered. Training topics will include the six skills that children birth to 5 need to learn how to read, how to incorporate these six skills into typical early childhood activities and how to share this information with parents. Time will be given for participants to network to determine ways to enhance community early literacy offerings, to include those at the public library.

Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.



"Just paying for a little piece of history doesn't make you the owner," said Grant Nelson." In the case of this fine old snowmobile, I had to meet the former owner and hear some stories so I had some context of what it meant to him. Now I'll have those stories and some of my own for the next owner. I just hope I won't meet him or her for a long time."

This snowmobile's life

If it's true that what we own sometimes owns us, then maybe the story of our life is also shared by those possessions we own. If that's the case, then my John Deere snowmobile has a pretty good biography. This story started at the Doug Schwartz ranch near Bowman, N.D., and continues now at our farm west of St Hilaire.

The land near Bowman is open and subject to high wind. I'm used to gravel roads at every mile line and a grader that maintains these roads in summer and plows them in winter. The geographical area around Bowman in the 70s was too great and the population too sparse to expect consistently open roads in the winter. This fact was never more poignant than when someone needed medical help.

Doug Schwartz was one of the first volunteer emergency medical technicians for the Bowman Ambulance. In the early 1970s he and his ambulance partner, Ervin Schneider, received the call to help a rancher who'd ran his own snowmobile through a barn after the throttle stuck. Large drifts blocked the path of the ambulance but Doug and Ervin had their snowmobiles, one of them was that John Deere 400 that now lives with us. Doug pulled a sleigh from Bowman 14 miles one way to pick-up that rancher then return with him to the hospital. It was a moonless night in bitter conditions, which was a testament to both the bravery of the rescuers and the dependability of those early snowmobiles. Over the years, Doug Schwartz and his snowmobile delivered medicine to snow-bound ranchers and participated in several search and rescues. He also hauled nurses to and from the hospital when the weather made roads impassible.

This story reminded me of the brave sled dogs and musher Leonhard Seppala who in 1925 delivered diphtheria serum to Nome, Alaska. At the time, the cold, snow and wind made air delivery of the serum impossible. Like those sled dogs, Schwartz's John Deere snowmobile eventually retired to an easier life. Schwartz's son, Jason Helgeson, told me of how he and his siblings took charge of the 400 once it was turned out to pasture. Although it no longer made medical deliveries, the old sled made great family memories right up until the track let loose near Mandan, N.D., somewhere on the Heart River. It was kept in a shop until about six years ago when it was moved to a real pasture to live out it's time pointed towards the rising sun.

Jason Helgeson and I met through an Internet Web site where he advertised the snowmobile for sale. I recently made the trip to Mandan and brought home the 400 along with its pasture-mate, a John Deere JDX-8 from the same era. The 400 no longer faces the sun but rather has staked claim to a portion of concrete on my shop floor. My plan is to restore it and make a few changes so that it will wear its history on its own sleeve. While the 400 probably won't deliver nurses or medicine anymore, neither will it be static or on display under glass.

I believe that just paying for a little piece of history doesn't make you the owner. In the case of this fine old snowmobile, I had to meet the former owner and hear some stories so I had some context of what it meant to him. Now I'll have those stories and some of my own for the next owner. I just hope I won't meet him or her for a long time.

Business workshop and counseling cancelled

A business workshop and counseling sessions scheduled for March 27 at the Warroad Public Library have been cancelled.

Applications sought for Home Study Groups' scholarship

Marshall County college students majoring in a home economics-related field are reminded that applications for the Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups' scholarship are due in the Extension Office by March 31. Thanks to a private donation, the scholarship amount is $300 this year.

Any student in his or her second or third year of post-secondary education is eligible to apply. Applications are available at the Marshall County Extension Office in the courthouse in Warren. Call 1-800-745-5232, or stop in and pick up an application. This is the 50th year that the scholarship is being offered.

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Section 8A East girls high school basketball final...

Bears beat Mustangs 64-59

Free throws spelled the difference Tuesday as top-seeded Clearbrook-Gonvick beat No. 2 seed Red Lake County Central 64-59 in the Section 8A East girls high school basketball tournament finals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The two teams had identical 40 percent 21-for-52 shooting performances from the field. The Mustangs had an 8-5 edge in 3-pointers, but they also struggled through a 9-for-18 night at the free throw line, were the Bears were 17-for-21. The winners made 11 of 12 foul shots over the final 6 1/2 minutes to win it.

"I thought we played fairly decent, but our free throw percentage was not good," offered Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Led by Brittany Gustafson's 16 first half points, Red Lake County Central enjoyed early success. Her fourth 3-pointer of the half put the Mustangs up 26-16 with 5:52 remaining.

However, Red Lake County Central went scoreless the rest of the way and went into intermission clinging to a 26-25 lead.

"Brittany came out of the gate real well," noted Koivisto. "I thought the longer we could stay with them, or keep the lead, the more pressure they would feel – being the No. 1 seed with all those seniors."

Section 8A East
■ Finals Tuesday, March 6 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 64, Red Lake County Central 59
Section 8A West
■ Finals Tuesday, March 6 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 46, Northern Freeze 43
Section 8A
■ Championship Friday March 9 - (at REA) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.

But the Bears' all-senior starting line-up handled the task. The lead changed hands 11 times in the second half, and during a five-minute stretch from 13:11 to 8:10, they swapped leads on every basket.

An 8-0 Clearbrook-Gonvick run finally ended the lead swings, giving the Bears a 50-45 edge following two Rebecca Gunvalson free throws with 4:30 remaining.

Although clock-watching was in full mode, Red Lake County Central stayed within striking range when Halvorson hit a 3-point basket off an in-bounds play to make it 60-57 with 41.3 seconds left.

Two Heidi Kjolhaug free throws and a Red Lake County Central turnover with 14.9 seconds to play all but sealed the Mustangs' fate. Moments later Claire Rydeen tacked on two more free throws to put it out of reach at 64-57 with just 13.6 seconds showing.

Kjolhaug scored 16 points and Gunvalson had 14 for the Bears. Gustafson and Halvorson, the two seniors in the Mustangs' starting line-up, scored 22 and 21 points, respectively.

Clearbrook-Gonvick outrebounded Red Lake County Central 30-24. The Mustangs topped the turnover figures 19-18.

It was an 18-9 finish for the Mustangs, with four of those losses coming at the hands of the Bears.

Koivisto, who celebrated his 400th win as a head coach in mid-February, said it was tough seeing the season come to an end, especially since he will lose a pair of 1,000-point career scorers in Gustafson and Halvorson. "It might be a while before we have a team this good," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County Central	26	33	59
Clearbrook-Gonvick	25	39	64

RLCC - Faith Kruchowski 7, Jill Rewertz 5, Courtney Halvorson 21, Brittany Gustafson 22, Mallory Gerardy 4.

C-G - Jenca Hamness 9, Heidi Kjolhaug 16, Marie Kjolhaug 8, Rebecca Gunvalson 14, Karli Wetne 4, Claire Rydeen 9, Nikki Churness 4.

Gators hold off Freeze 46-43

■ B/G-MR girls win Section 8A West basketball title

They narrowed the gap once again, but it still wasn't enough to change the outcome Tuesday as the Northern Freeze lost a 46-43 Section 8A West girls basketball tournament title game match-up against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

It was the third setback of the 2006-07 season at the hands of the Gators for the Freeze, who lost the first meeting at home by 11, 57-46; the second one on the road by seven, 54-47, and the post-season encounter at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls by three.

The top-seeded Gators had their troubles early, falling behind 18-10 as Lacey Petersen capped an 8-0 Northern Freeze run by scoring off a base line drive with 3:35 remaining in the first half.

But a rebound basket by Reggie Wollin with 4.5 seconds left off a turnover-fueled fast break had Badger/Greenbush-Middle River within 20-16 at the break.

The game turned in the Gators' favor when three consecutive three-point possessions highlighted an 11-0 run that wiped out the final Northern Freeze lead of the night and put Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ahead 38-28 with 7:38 left.

A 3-point play off a drive by Wollin started the outburst. Liz Schenkey followed with a 3-point basket and a 3-point play off a fast break, then Anna Wickland finished off another fast break for the double digit lead.


Lacey Petersen of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River hed to contend with Bedger/Greenbush-Middla River defenders Ralchl Svir (left) and Emily Bentow during the Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournement Tuesday at the Ralph Engelstad Arene.

The third-seeded Northern Freeze, having reached the finals with a one-point overtime win against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and a two-point victory over No. 2 seeded Kittson County Central, never fully recovered.

"They made a run on us," pointed out Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde. "We were able to come back in the other games, but it was just too far this time."

The Gators, though, were not able to shake the Freeze. Alycia Dahl scored on back-to-back possessions with an inside move and a drive through traffic to slice Badger/Greenbush-Middle River lead to 40-41 with 1:12 still remaining.

"Alycia wasn't going to be denied," said Mjelde. "She took the ball to the basket when we really needed it."

However, the Gators' following possession was a textbook lesson on how to preserve a late-game lead as they ran the clock down to 22 seconds before Wicklund popped open under the basket. She made the lay-up and added a free throw for a three-point play and a 46-41 scoreboard cushion.

Two Kayla Halvorson free throws with 13.3 seconds to play completed the scoring.

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Tom Neibauer of Bedgar/Greanbush-Middle River gave instructions from the sidalines during the Gators' Section 8A girls high school basketbell tournament metch-up with the Northern Freeze.


Neibeuar joined exclusive company when ha picked up his 500th win es a high school coach in a first-round post-season win over East Grend Forks Sacred Heart.

Tom Neibauer joins 500-win club

Consistently good. That's probably shortest, easiest and the most precise description of the Tom Neibauer-coached girls high school basketball program at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

That's especially true over the last five years when the Gators have averaged nearly 25 wins per season.

That kind of success elevated Neibauer into select company when he reached the 500-win level as a high school coach with a 75-35 Section 8A West tournament quarterfinal victory over East Grand Forks.

He has been coaching basketball for 30 years now. Twenty-seven of those years have been at the high school level – 26 as head coach of the Middle River Skippers, then the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative when the programs merged 16 years ago. He also spent three years as the head coach of the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team.

The Gators' current run of 20-win seasons began with a 22-6 finish in 2002-03. They were 25-3 in 2003-04; 28-2 in 2004-05; and 24-4 in 2005-06. They took a 25-4 record into Friday's 2007 Section 8A championship game against Clearbrook-Gonvick at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

A 501-168 career record is no accident. "The kids put in a lot of time during the off-season," said Neibauer. "We out-work people; we play good defense; and for the most part, pass the ball well."

In the addition to strong teams, Neibauer has also coached some outstanding individual players, including 3,000-point scorer Kierah Kimbrough, 2,000-point scorer Krissi Super and 1,000-point scorers Dawn Nelson and Kaley Mekash, a senior on the 2006-07 squad.

Neibauer takes pride in the Gators' success against a strong schedule. "We're not that big of a school," he said. "A lot of our wins have been against schools bigger than us. We don't shy away from anybody. You get better by playing better teams."

The reason the 63-year-old Neibauer has stayed in the coaching business this long is simple. "There's just not that much to do in Middle River from 3 to 6," he quipped.

Certainly there's more to it than that. "I like being around good people, and we've had a lot of good people over the years," offered Neibauer.

NJCAA Division III national basketball tournaments...

NCTC teams heading to N.Y.

Players, coaches and school personnel from Northland Community and Technical College will travel by bus, plane and bus again, to reach the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III men's and women's national basketball tournaments.

The Northland men and women are both national tournament qualifiers. Both tournaments are scheduled March 15-17 in New York – the men at Delhi and the women in Utica.

Northland's delegation will bus to Minneapolis Monday and fly to Syracuse, N.Y., Tuesday morning. At that point, the two groups will separate. The two tournament sites, however, are only about 80 miles apart in central New York.

Both Northland teams play 6 p.m. Thursday quarterfinal games. The men will face Gloucester Community College of New York; the women will take on College of DuPage from Glen Ellyn, N.Y.

It's hectic, but exciting time for Northland athletics director Deb Jacobson. "We're pretty pumped," she said. "To have both teams going is pretty special. That sort of thing just never happens."

To be sure, the twin-qualification requires more than just pocket change to cover tournament expenses, admitted Jacobson.

Although the athletic department budget does include a post-season fund, those monies were depleted when the Pioneers advanced to the Minnesota Community College Conference state football playoffs last fall. Proceeds from the school book store will go a long ways in covering the expenses, explained Jacobson, who said a big boost came when the Northland campus in East Grand Forks agreed to pay for half of the cost of the trip since their students are eligible to compete in the Thief River Falls campus athletic programs.

Tournament Quarterfinals March 15

■ Men - Sullivan County, N.Y. (29-0) vs. Montgomery College Rockville, Md. (20-11), 1 p.m.; North Lake, Texas (20-11) vs. Quinsigamond Community College, Mass. (26-5), 3 p.m.; Northland Community and Technical College, Minn. (27-4) vs. Gloucester Community College, N.J. (23-9), 6 p.m.; College of DuPage, Ill. (23-9) vs. Fulton Montgomery Community College, N.Y. (24-4), 8 p.m.

■ Women - Monroe Community College, N.Y. (29-2) vs. Holyoke Community College, Mass. (21-3), 1 p.m.; Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Minn. (23-4) vs. Caldwell Community and Technical Institute, N.C. (18-7), 3 p.m.; College of DuPage, Ill. (24-6) vs. Northland Community and Technical College, Minn. (14-16), 6 p.m.; Mohawk Valley Community College, N.Y. (28-0) vs. Brookdale Community College, N.J. (17-10), 8 p.m.

TRF offense hits wall in setback at Perham

■ Section 8AAA girls basketball

It was a tough night on offense for Thief River Falls in a 52-36 Friday (March 2) Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal loss to host Perham.

The Prowlers were within 26-20 at halftime, but they could generate just 16 second half points.

There were just two double figure scorers in the game: the Prowlers' Amanda Hoard with 14 points (along with nine rebounds) and the Yellowjackets' Tara Sailor with 12 points.

Thief River Falls struggled through a 26 percent 17-for-66 shooting performance from the field. The Prowlers were a quiet 1-for-2 at the free throw line.

Perham was 22-for-66 from the floor (33 percent) and 8-for-15 at the line. The Yellowjackets outrebounded the Prowlers 46-40.

Thief River Falls finished the year 8-17.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	20	16	36
Perham	26	26	52

TRF - Amanda Hoard 14, Shawna Rogalla 7, Hannah Kainz 4, Mandy Thompson 4, Toni Sorteberg 3, Chalsee Sorteberg 3, Beth Tvedt 1, Rachael Johnson 1.

Perham - Tara Sailor 12, Brandy Ciesap 9, Elisa Monenkedick 7, Tiffany Schroeer 6, Shannon Winkels 4, Megan Miller 4, Brittany Gigstead 4, Becca Pelogin 2, Sara Formanek 2, Maria Lindberg 2.

NCTC recruits Curfman for volleyball, Conely for volleyball and basketball

Women's sports programs at Northland Community and Technical College landed a pair of area high school recruits this week.

Leigh Curfman of Fosston announced she will play volleyball for the Pioneers next fall, while Brooke Conely of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo said she will play both volleyball and basketball at Northland during the 2007-08 school year.

Lisa Handley is the Northland volleyball coach. Guy Finstrom is the Northland women's basketball coach.

TRF freshmen are 19-5

Thief River Falls freshmen boys completed a 19-5 basketball season with a 71-67 Monday overtime win against Detroit Lakes.

Riley Simenson scored 16 points and Jacob Langeson had 10, while Josh Wane and Brady Harbott both had 9-point games for the winners.

Thief River Falls led 36-32 at halftime. Regulation time ended in a 63-63 tie.

Section 8A boys basketball tournament shifts into REA

Section 8A East and West boys high school basketball tournament semifinals will be played today (Saturday) at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Winners will return for Tuesday, March 13, East and West finals.

The state tournament qualifying Section 8A championship game will be played at the same site Friday, March 16.

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Gators 46-43 winners over Freeze

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Schenkey scored all of her team high 17 points in the second half. Mekash netted 13.

"Liz took over in the second half," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer.

Mjelde agreed. "Schenkey was the key," he said. "She made the big shots they needed to win the game."

Petersen scored 18 points and Dahl had 13 for the winners.

"It was a great defensive battle between Alycia Dahl and Kaley Mekash," said Neibauer. "They really went at it."

The Gators were 20-for-42 from the field (48 percent) and 4-for-7 at the free throw line. Northern Freeze went 18-for-39 from the floor (46 percent) and 6-for-9 at the line. Northern Freeze finished with a 21-18 rebound edge, but they also topped the turnover charts with those very same numbers, 21-18.

"Second half, they increased their defensive pressure, and we didn't handle it very well," explained Mjelde.

Neibauer said the Gators' second half defense was indeed the difference. "First half, we let them control the ball and eat too much time off the clock," he said. "Second half, we were tougher on defense and forced some turnovers."

Northern Freeze ended the year 15-11. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took a 25-4 record into Friday's Section 8A championship game against Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	20	23	43
B/G-Middle River	16	30	46

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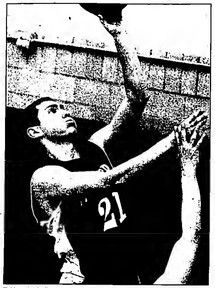
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Taking the ball to the basket, Thief River Falls center Adam Rodahl scored two of his 11 points Thursday in the Prowlers' 68-39 boys high school basketball tournament win over Fergus Falls.

Prowlers post Section 8AAA win vs. Otters

Section 8AAA Boys Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - Thief River Falls 68, Fergus Falls 39, Park Rapids Area 81, Detroit Lakes 39, Willmar 88, Litchfield 37; Rocori 53, Little Falls 29.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - (at MSUM) Rocori vs. Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Willmar, 7:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 15 - (at MSUM) semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

It's post-season, and the only thing that really matters is the final score. That's why Thief River Falls head coach Chris McLean was a happy camper Tuesday when the Prowlers beat visiting Fergus Falls 68-39 in the Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament quarterfinals.

There were no style points to be had, but it was the Prowlers' first post-season win in three years, moving them into the semifinals tonight (Saturday) at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

"I thought the kids played pretty darn hard," said McLean. "It's not always going to be pretty. At tournament time, games tend to slow down a little. You have to be able to execute your half-court game."

Thief River Falls won a single regular-season match-up with Fergus Falls 77-56. This one looked like it might be closer until the Prowlers closed out the first half with an 8-1 run to turn a 26-20 lead into a 34-21 cushion.

While holding the Otters without a field goal over the final 4:22 of the half, the Prowlers broke away on a pair of free throws by Adam Rodahl, back-to-back baskets underneath by Andrew BlackLance and a put-back by BlackLance at the horn.

Thief River Falls then duplicated that effort with an 8-1 run over the first 4:36 of the second half. After a free throw by the Otters' Derek Hansen, the Prowlers got a three-point play from Alex Yaggie, and a single free throw by Yaggie that was followed by a pair of baskets from BlackLance to put it out of reach, 42-22.

It became a rout when Thief River Falls turned a 47-30 lead into a 61-34 scoreboard bulge with just 2:54 to play.

Yaggie and BlackLance led the Prowlers with 15 and 14 points, respectively. Rodahl scored 11, while Ryan Winkelman contributed 9 and Kasey Trontvet 8. The Prowlers' deep bench spread out court time, with McLean employing 11 players in the first half.

Fergus Falls got a 16-point game from Hansen, a sophomore forward who scored the Otters' first eight points and had 13 by halftime.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-55 from the field (44 percent) and enjoyed an 18-for-25 night at the free throw line. Fergus Falls struggled through a 14-for-48 shooting night from the floor (29 percent) and had just as much trouble at the free throw line with a 9-for-19 showing.

The Prowlers finished with a 35-32 rebound edge over the Otters, who topped the turnover charts 23-15.

Thief River Falls improved to 17-7. Fergus Falls finished 2-23.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Fergus Falls	21	18	39
Thief River Falls	34	34	68

FF - Joe Wood 3, Jason Jorgenson 5, Alec Robertson 2, Drant Torgerson 2, Kyle Chalkulis 2, Derek Hansen 16, Joe Kraft 2.

TRF - Jeremy Sich 2, Dylan Johnson 5, Alex Yaggie 15, Lee Peterson 2, Adam Rodahl 11, Ryan Winkelman 9, Kasey Trontvet 8, Lee Steve 2, Andrew BlackLance 14.

Section 8A tournament

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Section 8A East

■ First round - Red Lake Falls 77, Red Lake County Central 48.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - Fertile-Beltrami 82, Red Lake Falls 46, Win-E-Mac 68, Fosston 60, Clearbrook-Gonvick 63, Kelliher/Northome 62, Drygla-Gatzke 58, Goodridge 43.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - (at REA) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Win-E-Mac, 1 p.m.; Drygla-Gatzke vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 2:30 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, March 13 - (at REA) semifinal winners, 8:30 p.m.

Section 8A West

■ First round - Norman County West 48, Tri-County 40.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 84, Norman County West 44, Stephen-Argyle 54, Kittson County Central 48, Marshall County Central 83, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 63, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 58, Climax/Fisher 47.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - (at REA) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle, 8:30 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Marshall County Central, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Tuesday, March 13 - (at REA) semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Friday, March 16 - (at REA) East West winners, 7 p.m.

Eagles, Gators, Nordics collect tournament wins

Grygla-Gatzke beat Goodridge 58-43. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River handled Norman County West 84-44 and Marshall County Central defeated East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 83-63 in Thursday Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament action.

Game details will appear in The Times March 14, along with results from the Saturday Section 8A East and West semifinals from the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

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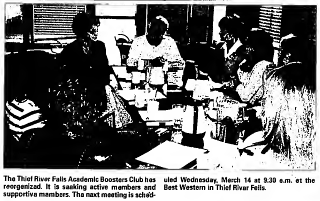
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The Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club has reorganized. It is seeking active members and supportive members. The next meeting is scheduled Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Academic Boosters Club reorganizes

The Thief River Falls Academic Boosters Club has reorganized, and it is seeking supportive members and active members.

The club, which hasn't had a membership since 2003, was originally formed in 1991. It recently reorganized under the mission "to promote academic excellence and to recognize and celebrate academic achievement by students at all levels of education." The club plans special projects, sponsors events that focus on academic areas and provides financial assistance as needed.

Its upcoming events include an academic breakfast, the academic lettering breakfast and the honors banquet.

Active club members help the club achieve its mission through financial support of $10 per year, monthly meeting attendance and occasional volunteering. Supportive members help the club achieve its mission through financial support of $10 per year, with no requirements to volunteer or attend meetings although supportive members are welcome to do so at any time.

Letters will soon be sent, inviting the public to join the club. If you are interested in being either an active member or supportive member, send a $10 check to the Academic Boosters Club, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

The next Academic Boosters Club meeting is scheduled Wednesday, March 14 at 9:30 a.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

Comments sought on revised assessment for Glacial Ridge

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is seeking public comment on a revised environmental assessment (EA) that examines the cumulative impact of the public hunting program at Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge, located in Polk County.

This EA is part of a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service effort to review all public hunting programs on National Wildlife Refuges and Wetland Management Districts to ensure they fully comply with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The original Glacial Ridge NWR Hunting Plan and Environmental Assessment were approved in February 2005. On August 31, 2006, a summary judgment issued by U.S. District Court Judge Ricardo M. Urbina on a March 14, 2003, lawsuit by The Fund for Animals, declared that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service did not adequately consider the cumulative impacts of opening refuges to hunting under the NEPA. This decision affected 37 refuges, including the Glacial Ridge NWR, with a May 1, 2007, date to address NEPA deficiencies.

No actual changes were made to the 2005 approved Hunting Plan. The Revised EA also didn't change other than the analysis of cumulative impacts, which are addressed in subsections 4.3-4.7. The approved Glacial Ridge NWR Hunting Plan authorized the following hunting:

• White-tailed deer (archery, regular firearm and muzzleloader) on the majority of the refuge.

• Prairie chicken and sharp-tailed grouse as per Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Permit Areas.

• Migratory birds (ducks, geese, coot, common snipe, mourning dove, woodcock and rail) on 40 percent of the refuge.

All hunting is in accordance with federal, state and refuge regulations.

"I encourage all interested parties to review the revised environmental assessment, contact the refuge if they have any questions, and then provide us with any comments they feel are appropriate," said Refuge Manager Dave Bennett. Public review and comment is a critical part of the policy development process. All comments received from the public will be reviewed and considered before finalizing the revised EA.

Copies of the revised EA may be viewed at the Crookston Public Library or at the Rydell NWR headquarters located three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and then two-and-a-half miles south on Polk County Highway 210. Written comments on the EA will be accepted through April 8. Written comments should be submitted to Dave Bennett, Refuge Manager, 17788 349th St. S.E., Erskine, MN 56535; fax: (218) 687-2225; or e-mail dave_bennett@fws.gov.

SON Granlund Lodge to meet March 15

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting Thursday, March 15 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. with a potluck supper prior to the meeting, which will be the lodge's annual International Night. It will feature students from various high schools. An attendance gift will be awarded. This is one of the lodge's most interesting meetings.

Warren Aglow to be held March 17

Warren Aglow will be held Saturday, March 17 at the Warren Community Center. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m., and the meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Gain understanding and insight on how to pray for soldiers in combat, veterans and their families as Pastor Rick Wadholm shares his experiences as an American Legion chaplain who ministers to veterans.

Following their time in the military, Rick and his wife, Carol, felt God's stirring in their hearts to return to Bible school and to their "calling." Their first place of ministry was serving as missionaries to the American Indians in Arizona; however, they sensed a deep longing to minister to military families. They were overjoyed when they were given the opportunity to come to North Dakota to minister to the families of the Grand Forks Air Force Base. For the past 10 years, Rick and Carol have been pastors at Baseview Assembly of God Church along Highway 2 near Emerado, N.D. In addition to their work at Baseview, Rick and Carol both work at jobs on the Grand Forks Air Force Base.

Rick is also involved with veterans of all ages at the American Legion Post in Grand Forks, where he is the chaplain. As the Legion chaplain, Rick also participates in a weekly ministry to hospitalized veterans, where God has done some incredible miracles.

For more information, call Judy at (218) 791-3106 or Brenda at (218) 745-9276.

Investigation completed regarding RLF mayor

The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department has completed its criminal investigation into allegations made against Red Lake Falls Mayor Robert Philion.

Given that the department has finished its investigation and the case involves the mayor, the Pennington County Attorney's Office is considering whether to file charges against Philion. Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller had requested that Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla handle the case.

The investigation stems from a report from Julie Cudaback regarding a home she bid on and purchased as part of the city's buyout program. Cudaback of Warroad had purchased Philion's former home, 109 Seventh St. in Red Lake Falls. Cudaback alleges that Philion took several structural items out of the home even though a contract specifically indicated he was not supposed to do so. The buyout program was initiated due to properties that were sliding into the Clearwater River.

As part of the investigation, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department executed search warrants at City Hall, Philion's former residence and a property that he owns across the street from the home at the crux of the issue.

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Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and licensure in Early Childhood. Applicants with a related teaching license may be considered. This person will be needed from approximately March 26 through mid-May.
To apply or for more information, contact Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St, Box 67, Badger, MN 56714, 800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227. Position open until filled. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Ninth Judicial District of Minnesota
The Ninth Judicial District is currently seeking Independent Contractors to perform Guardians ad Litem (GAL) Services. Selected Contractors who successfully complete the 40 hour pre-service orientation may be offered a contract to provide GAL services in Pennington County. A GAL is appointed by the court to advocate for the best interests of children in family and juvenile court proceedings. Bachelors Degree in social work or a related field and/or substantial similar work experience is required. Other qualifications include knowledge and experience working with families from a variety of ethnic and cultural backgrounds: listening, speaking and writing skills to conduct interviews, prepare written reports and make oral presentations; and an abiding interest in children's rights and needs. Contract rate: $18.00 – $22.00 per hour. Contract information is available at www.mncourts.gov or by calling 218-327-1040. Closing date: March 23, 2007.

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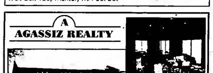
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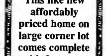
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Mar. 17	10:00 a.m.	Antiques & Collectibles, Alvarado	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar 24	10:00 a.m.	Alan & Linda Johnson, Stephen/Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 25	10:00 a.m.	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar 27	9:30 a.m.	Jorde Brothers & Steve Muzzy Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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2004 Pontiac Grand Am GT	sunroof, chrome wheels, White, 30,000 miles	$13,900
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2005 Chevy Ext. Cab LS	2WD, Black	$16,900
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab W/T	4x4, 37,000 miles, Red	$18,900
2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab Z71	4x4, White, 35,000 miles	$16,900
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2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71	4x4, White, 71,000 miles	$17,900
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Piecing together solutions to challenges at Challenger

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and, not surprisingly, she has no regrets.

In the last year, everything has been falling into place. She's had two major shows in Minneapolis, and she has had success in teaching, too - she teaches art at St. Thomas and St. Kate's, and advises their "slam" poetry teams.

According to Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia, "slam poetry is a postmodern performance poetry, a form of spoken word performed at a competitive poetry event, called a "slam," at which poets perform their own poems (or, in rare cases, those of others) that are "judged" on a numeric scale by randomly picked members of the audience." Arnold's team has won at state competitions and performed in national competitions.

Arnold now lives in Minneapolis with her husband Hamlin Metzger, and their cat, Basil. Arnold says she's never been happier, and says her future will consist of doing exactly what she's doing now because, as she says, it sparkles, it's pretty, and it makes her feel good.

Through experiences like the artist-in-residency program she's involved in at Challenger Elementary School, she said she hopes she can guide students to find something that makes them feel just as good about their future.

"If they imagine it, they can become it," said Arnold.

Jill Johnson, a close friend and teacher at Challenger Elementary School, said that after observing several of Arnold's classes, she was deeply moved. "I have witnessed children discover a deeper part of themselves they didn't know existed. I have become a better teacher watching Lisa. I think I can safely say that other teachers feel the same way."

Influential people

Arnold says she still feels a strong connection to Thief River Falls. The daughter of Judy Sorum and Arlen Sorum and of Ron Arnold, Arnold says when she is asked about her hometown, she describes it as a town, close to the Canadian border in northern Minnesota, that while cold in winter is populated with warm and welcoming people.

As a child growing up in Thief River Falls, some of the influential personalities in her life included Ms. Moe, her kindergarten teacher, Mr. Isaacson, and Mr. Dyrud - teachers, she said, who challenged her.

Arnold said rather than rebelling, she accepted the challenges and it helped her explore the world around her. She became involved in experiences that helped develop her leadership skills, and, when she went on to UND, she explored leadership opportunities there, too.

These experiences, combined with what she described as a sensitivity to violence, and a need to stick up for the little guy, helped her find her voice - and that voice is helping others find their voice through art.

Arnold is enthusiastic about her opportunity to help children in Thief River Falls find their voice.

When she asked children what important lessons they learned in poetry class, their comments included: "Wow, I love poetry. I learned how to use my five senses. I learned that poetry is important. I learned not to let other people control my life. Lisa, I didn't know that my light could shine that big."

"What could make the experience any better," said Arnold. "Thanks for letting me share; I'm jazzed. These little humans are so talented, amazing and pretty dang funny."

She thanked Jill Johnson, a childhood friend who is a title instructor and teacher at Challenger Elementary School, for helping her secure this residency. She also thanked Thief River Glass, Thief River Interiors, the Zehlians, the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, Judy and Arlen Sorum, Gretchen Beito, Ruth and Dic Tweet, and the parents of Challenger Elementary School for their contributions to this project. She also asks for continued community support for this project and other artistic endeavors in the community. Contributions, she said, are welcome.

"The memories that are being created at Challenger will be treasured for years to come. The legacy the children will create in April by making the mosaic pieces will be one that our whole community will be proud of," said Johnson.

Don't blame the weather

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with a tissue when sneezing or cough/sneeze into their upper sleeve, not their hands. And hand washing is important for everyone, to protect themselves and others.

Another way for someone to protect themselves from a viral infection is vaccination. Vaccinations can keep someone from developing influenza and viral pneumonia. But they will still be at risk for developing bacterial infections.

Influenza

It is also important to know how to distinguish between cold viruses and influenza. Klein said patients can tell the difference between true influenza and flu-like viral infections based on the symptoms.

Typically, influenza symptoms appear very sudden. Someone may go to work in the morning, feeling fine. As the influenza virus attacks, patients will see an onset of fever, sore throat, coughing, fatigue, body and muscle aches.

"If you feel like this is different than a common cold or you've been exposed to someone whose had a positive influenza test, you should see a doctor to receive medication.

Dr. Jawad Kahn, internal medicine for Dakota Clinic, said the worst infection this time of year is influenza.

"The worst thing about influenza, is that it has a different make up each year. Different shifts and drifts each year, which makes the development of vaccines difficult, which is why vaccines work well, but are not 100 percent effective."

Dr. Suresh Sreedharen, pediatrics for Dakota Clinic, said he has seen many respiratory infections in pediatric patients, mostly influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV). Influenza and RSV occur in children more than any other virus and as such, Dakota Clinic has rapid testing available for them.

Sreedharen said there have been a few cases where a child needed to be admitted into the hospital due to influenza. That is typically due to dehydration or respiratory problems. Sreedharen said children can be admitted if their respiratory rate is increased; if his or her breathing is labored; and the level of oxygen saturation in the blood is low.

Hospital stays are typically less than 24 hours and in extreme cases, they may last a couple of days. Sreedharen added that children who were born premature are more likely to need hospitalization due to viral infections.

If influenza is detected early in patients of any age, there is medication available that can make coping with the illness easier.

Bronchitis

Bronchitis typically occurs as a secondary infection in patients who have had some form of respiratory infection. Symptoms include a slight fever, chills, trouble breathing, a raspy throat, a dry hacking cough or a cough that produces gray or yellow mucus.

Specifically, people who smoke, have asthma, heart problems or have other lung ailments have a higher risk of developing a secondary infection. "Usually these people have an underlying lung problem such as allergies or asthma," Kahn said.

Kahn said most secondary infections will clear up between four and six weeks. Patients should see a doctor if they showcase any symptoms of pneumonia, an unexplained shortness of breath, or a cough that lasts more than four to six weeks.

Pneumonia

Pneumonia is a common secondary infection, which many patients who have recovered from influenza or flu-like illnesses may develop.

"Usually, influenza lasts two weeks or so. If people show signs of improvement and then their condition deteriorates, there is some cause for concern. But to be able to make sure that you don't have superimposed pneumonia is a tough call," Kahn said.

Pneumonia symptoms include a high grade fever 101-106 degrees; shaking chills; coughing that brings up bloody, dark yellow, green or rust colored mucus; pain in chest when taking deep breaths or coughing; nausea and vomiting; shortness of breath or fast breathing; and a rattling sound when breathing or wheezing.

With viral infections in general, Kahn warns that a doctor visit is not always necessary. "Not all infections are treatable and they don't necessarily need to be treated. Most will disappear on their own without any complications."

St. Hilaire Fire and Rescue report

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personnel for fire calls, an average of two personnel for EMS calls, an average of three personnel for motor vehicle accidents with personal injuries, and an average of two personnel for other calls.

The department received $4,620 in grants and donations in 2006.

It received new equipment in the form of two pagers, wildland fighting gear, fire hoses, fire boots and miscellaneous clothing.

The department donated its services to Seven Clans Casino for three pride fights, four powwows, one fireworks display; to the St. Hilaire Demo Derby; and for controlled burns in the city.

In terms of training, the department had firefighter and CPR training. It also had six personal first responder refresher courses, two runs to Seven Clans Casino and two building training burns.

Department personnel include six officers with experience ranging from two years to 45 years, and other personnel with experience ranging from one year to 22 years.

St. Hilaire Fire Dept. awarded grant for truck

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instrumental in building capacity and has provided needed resources for our nation's firefighters," said Under Secretary for Preparedness George Foresman. "From the purchase of equipment to first responder training, the AFG program has had an immensely positive impact on fire-related initiatives, which has directly resulted in saving lives and property in communities throughout the United States."

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Watershed to repair damage to Snake River

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end of the diversion channel and restore 10 acres of native grass plantings along the Snake River within their project limits. The MPCA offers a variety of training and outreach materials to help businesses and other organizations meet their environmental responsibilities. More information about how the MPCA protects water resources from the problems associated with stormwater is available at www.pca.state.mn.us/water/stormwater/index.html

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MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

County signs "25 by 25 Initiative"

Pennington County goes on record supporting federal "25 by 25 Initiative"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Pennington County became the first Minnesota county to officially support the federal "25 by 25 Initiative" this week. The Pennington County Board of Commissioners unanimously approved a support resolution during the March 13 county board meeting. Other Minnesota counties, such as Redwood County, are also expected to approve support resolutions.

The 25 by 25 Initiative calls for the use of renewable energy and a goal for the United States as a nation to get 25 percent of its energy from renewable resources like wind, solar and biofuels by the year 2025.

Leaders from a broad alliance of agricultural, energy, environmental, business and labor groups, representing more than 400 organizations, presented specific recommendations for reaching the ambitious energy goal to congressional leaders in Washington, D.C. last month. The 25 by 25 Initiative and "25 by 25 Action Plan: Charting America's Energy Future," were later presented to the National Association of Counties (NACD) for support last week.

Commissioner Don Jensen attended a NACO Agriculture and Rural Affairs Steering Committee meeting last week, in which support for the initiative was approved. Jensen said he wasn't sure as to the bill's standing in congress, as it was just recently introduced, but he feels the bill makes sense.

"This nation as a whole is going to get behind this initiative, to make sure it's funded, to get ethanol and cellulose plants (for cellulosic ethanol) going and begin the research and development process," Jensen said.

In its support resolution, the Pennington County Board stated that "rural communities and agriculture sectors will experience multiple benefits, including establishing additional markets for agricultural commodities; increasing farm income; creating added value uses for crops, livestock and their byproducts; more productive use of marginal lands; the resolution of air, water and soil quality problems that may arise from agricultural operations; improving wildlife habitat and creating many new job opportunities."

Specifically, the board feels that local agriculture can play an important role in the development of new energy solutions.

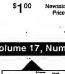
"I think it could have a very good impact on the area, especially the cellulose and ethanol industries," Jensen said. "We could be growing that stuff on our farm land or using our CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) acres – it's a step in the right direction to become independent of oil and oil producing countries."

The "25 by 25 Action Plan" states that achieving a 25 by 25 renewable energy future will generate $700 billion annually in new economic activity; increase farm income by $180 billion, including $37 billion in 2025 alone; create four to five million new jobs; reduce oil consumption by 2.5 million barrels per day; and reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 1 billion tons.

What is cellulosic ethanol?

Cellulosic ethanol is produced from straw or other plant wastes in the same fashion as traditional ehtanol that is made from corn or soybeans. While chemically identical to ethanol produced from corn or soybeans, cellulose ethanol exhibits a net energy content three times higher than corn ethanol, while emitting a low net level of greenhouse gases.

Yields of cellulosic ethanol have been improved through recent recent technological developments. Those developments are also driving down production costs, bringing the nation closer to the day when cellulosic ethanol could replace oil.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

W/A/O School Board considers reductions

Warren - "Staffing reduction recommendations that would produce savings of $197,000 for the 2007-08 school year were presented to the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Board at its meeting Monday night.

"Superintendent Ken Henry, who noted this is the district's fifth year of making budget cuts in the face of declining enrollment, said proposed reductions for next year affect six areas and will not be sufficient to keep the district from deficit spending, even if all are adopted as recommended." - *Warren Sheaf, March 14, 2007*

All-day everyday kindergarten discussed

Fosston - "The Fosston School Board held a special session March 8 to discuss issues pertaining to upcoming decisions. Outside of policy development issues, the focus was on all-day everyday kindergarten, a new guidance counselor position and the Title 1 program.

"Magelssen Elementary School Principal Greg Bruce gave board members the results of a recent parent survey on the issue of all-day everyday kindergarten. Bruce reported that 29 of the 48 surveys had been returned. Of those, 21 were in favor of such a program with eight against the program. Fosston Superintendent Dale Salberg recommended that those who didn't respond, be contacted by phone in order to get their feedback.

"Bruce was asked by the board about what negative responses he has received. He stated that some parents said they would keep their children home if the district instituted this type of kindergarten program. Others felt their children would not be ready. Board members Marlys Balstad and Lora Lee Saeter went on to discuss that such a program would benefit those who may be falling behind but that the district must respect the parents' wishes."

"The school board instructed Bruce to get a final tally and comments from parents, plus a financial synopsis of all possible options for the next regular meeting on March 22." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, March 13, 2007, by Dan Kodahl*

Warroad City Council considers Point plan

Warroad - "On Feb. 26, Northern Knights Construction proposed to the Warroad City Council a multi-phase plan to develop the Point.

"Working in conjunction with Bemidji architect Michael Johnston, formerly of Warroad, Northern Knights have put together an ambitious pitch for a fully functioning resort, Lighthouse Lodge and Conference Center." - *Warroad Pioneer, March 14, 2007, by Nancy Heppner*

Lee selected as Teacher of the Year

Oklee - "Susan (Frisby) Lee was chosen to be the 2006-07 Teacher of the Year by her fellow teachers to represent Education Minnesota-Oklee. She is an early childhood and speech therapy K-12 teacher for both the Plummer and Oklee schools. She is also an Early Childhood Family Education and School Readiness teacher at Red Lake County Central - Oklee site." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 14, 2007, by Hannah Wilson*

AIDS in India



Thief River Falls resident Susan Haukaas visited India in February as part of Woman Building Global Community. Along with a fellow participant, she spoke with female students in India. (Submitted photo)

NCTC dedicates Veterans Center

Dedication of resource center will take place at the college March 27

A dedication ceremony and open house will be conducted for the newly established Veterans Resource Center located at the Thief River Falls campus of Northland Community and Technical College, from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 27.

Community members are welcome for the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony. The dedication ceremony will be conducted in the cafeteria at 1 p.m. Everyone will be invited into the Veterans Center for refreshments following the dedication ceremony. In addition, an open house will be held in the Center for guests until 5 p.m. Guests should enter the building at the college's main entrance.

Located in room 453, the Center serves veterans attending or planning to attend colleges or universities and will assist in addressing needs, answering questions, and accessing resources to facilitate the educational process. The office will also assist with families and dependents of veterans. Video conferencing is available by appointment for family members of service members who are currently serving. To schedule a video conference appointment, contact the NCTC Veterans Resource Center.

Dave Bellefeuille, who works with higher education veterans programs across the region for the Department of Veterans Affairs, will be staffing the NCTC Office on Tuesday's from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during the 2007 spring semester. The hours will be expanded as student staff is added.

Veterans and their families may contact Bellefeuille by calling 218-831-0291 or via email, veteran.center@northlandcollege.edu. Individuals may also call the NCTC Veterans Resource Center at 218-683-7036.

Women's Issues

Susan Haukaas travels to India to learn more about issues affecting women

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Ask anyone to name a country or continent affected on a large scale by AIDS. Most will name Africa. One Thief River Falls resident recently learned that another country is also dealing with an AIDS crisis.

Susan Haukaas traveled in southern India from Feb. 15 to 26 through Women Building Global Community. Haukaas, director of youth ministries at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, was selected to participate in the program offered by the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the ELCA Global Mission Companion Synods Program. Along with other women ages 21 to 35, she learned about issues in India and especially those issues affecting young women. Group members are required to talk to others about their experiences in India, and they're required to commit at least two years to the program.

They learned about many issues in India. AIDS is a major issue there. "They're getting to the point that they're rivaling Africa," said Haukaas about the number of AIDS cases in India. According to USAID, more than 4.5 million people are infected with HIV/AIDS in India. In sub-Saharan Africa, 24.7 million people were infected with HIV in 2006, the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS indicated.

It's difficult to provide AIDS education in India because people don't talk about sex, Haukaas noted. The lack of AIDS education was especially noticeable when Haukaas and other WBGC participants talked to four women and a man infected with AIDS. One of the women said someone was infected with AIDS as a result of phlegm from a chest cold the person had.

The lack of AIDS education has also resulted in a lack of people being tested for the disease. People don't get tested for AIDS unless they're sick, Haukaas said.

There's also a stigma associated with AIDS. "When you get AIDS [in India], strangers won't take care of you and you're lucky if your family does," Haukaas said.

Haukaas also learned about other issues in India, including violence against women. In India, a woman's family won't help her if she has been abused by her husband, Haukaas noted. Families believe it's the woman's fault that she has been abused.

To learn more about India, the group also visited a number of colleges and churches, many of which welcomed the group with flowers and/or shawls. It also attended a

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Q107 to intensify coverage in area

Christian radio station to install new translators in region to intensify signal

Special to The Times
by Dan Kindall
Editor
Thirteen Towns

"Nothing short of dynamite!"

Those are the words used by Shine the Light Incorporated President Carsten Hovland as he discussed the expansion of Today's Christian Music Q107 FM. According to both Hovland and Pine to Prairie Broadcasting General Manager Phil Ehlke, the Fosston-based radio station will serve a total population of a quarter million people within the next few months. This will happen through the addition of four new translators, which will intensify the signal in Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Roseau and Park Rapids plus a 20 mile radius outside of these communities.

The station's signal already reaches Thief River Falls and Bemidji, however, it is not clear in certain sections of these cities. Q107 FM does not reach Roseau and is weak in Park Rapids.

The 501c-3 nonprofit Shine the Light Incorporated has been the ministry of Q107 since the 50,000-watt station went on the air in 1993. Q107 is part of the Pine to Prairie Broadcasting Corporation family, which also owns Q-country 96.7 FM and Talking Oldies 1480 AM also based in Fosston. Both entities have enjoyed a close relationship over the years since Pine to Prairie by nature is also a Christian organization.

GM Phil Ehlke told the Thirteen Towns in a recent interview that the opportunity for expansion literally fell into their laps through an offer made by another Christian organization called Radio Assist Ministry.

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Spring weather brings new concerns

NOAA issues 2007 U.S. Spring Outlook Forecast

Scientists at NOAA highlighted near term flooding in portions of the Midwest and Ohio Valley and continued drought in the Southwest as areas of concern from April through June in the agency's 2007 Spring Outlook, which was released March 15.

"NOAA's National Hydrologic Assessment indicates a flooding potential this spring for southeast Colorado," said Brig. Gen. David L. Johnson, U.S. Air Force (Ret.), director of the NOAA National Weather Service. "The soil moisture is high due to the melting of an above normal snowpack, which resulted from record snowfall in December and January.

The upper Midwest is currently in the middle of its snowmelt. Warmer than normal temperatures in recent weeks have increased the risk of flooding due to ice jams over portions of eastern South Dakota, eastern Iowa, southeastern Minnesota, southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. In addition, high soil moisture over northeastern Ohio and northwestern Pennsylvania and extreme southwestern New York state could lead to flooding if additional heavy precipitation occurs.

Scientists at the NOAA National Climatic Data Center said that precipitation during the December 2006-February 2007 U.S. winter season was above average in much of the center of the [illegible]. Meanwhile, large sections of the East, Southeast and West were [illegible] than average.

Much of southern [illegible] experienced its driest [illegible] in more than a century. "With the dry season fast approaching, there are major concerns that drought conditions will not only fail to improve but actually worsen in coming months," said Doug LeComte, drought specialist for the NOAA Climate Prediction Center. "The outlook for any significant drought improvement from now through spring looks grim for not only southern California but for much of the Southwest as well."

In addition, Florida is approaching its dry season. Abnormally dry winter weather over the southern half of the peninsula has brought [illegible] reduces [illegible] abnormally [illegible] conditions.

The National [illegible] Center's [illegible] Wildland Fire [illegible]

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Spring outlook: Snow



With spring so tantalizing close and winter snow quickly melting, many were lured into thinking it was safe to start planning for the fishing opener. Thursday, winter delivered an encore performance, dropping several inches of snow on the region, covering any boats, campers and motorcycles that may have been brought out of storage last week.

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First of all, have a hearty Irish meal tonight - what's more Irish than potatoes, corned beef and cabbage? You can fix this one in no time at all, at all:

CORNED BEEF CASSEROLE
1 pound red potatoes, cut into small wedges
1 1/2 cups water
1 large onion, sliced thin and separated into rings
4 cups coleslaw mix
8 ounces thin sliced deli corned beef, cut into 1/4 inch strips
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1/3 cup red wine or cider vinegar
4 teaspoons spicy brown or horseradish mustard
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon caraway seeds
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Place potatoes and water in 3 quart micro-safe bowl. Cover and microwave 6-8 minutes on high. Add onion, cover and cook for 4 minutes. Stir in coleslaw mix, cover and cook for 3-4 minutes or until potatoes are tender. Drain.

In large skillet, sauté corned beef in oil for 3-4 minutes. Stir in remaining ingredients, cook and stir for 1 minute or until heated through. Add to potato mixture and toss to combine. Cover and microwave for 2-3 minutes or until heated through. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

Here's a tasty salad to go with your hearty dish tonight - this one has nutritional information too:

RAISIN-WALNUT WALDORF SALAD
1/2 cup raisins
1 cup boiling water
4 cups chopped, unpeeled green or red apples
2 celery ribs, thinly sliced
2 tablespoons lime or lemon juice
1 (8 ounce) cup fat free plain yogurt
2 tablespoons sugar free instant vanilla pudding mix
2 tablespoons of sugar (or sugar substitute equivalent)
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Combine raisins and boiling water. Let stand for 4 minutes, then drain. Combine raisins, apples, celery and lemon juice and toss.

Combine yogurt, pudding mix and sweetener (or sugar). Pour over apple mixture and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate 1 hour. Stir in walnuts just before serving. Recipe serves 6.

Nutritional Information: One 3/4 cup serving equals 181 calories, 7 g fat, 1 mg chol, 232 mg sodium, 30 g carb, 3 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 2 fruit, 1 fat.

Everybody likes a St. Paddy's Day cake - have this easy one for dessert tonight - yum, yum:

ST PADDY'S DAYCAKE
1 package white cake mix
2 small packages lime gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup cold water
Topping:
1 cup cold milk
1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
Green (or other) sprinkles, if desired

Prepare and bake cake according to package directions, using 9x13 inch baking dish. Cool for 1 hour. In small bowl, dissolve gelatin in boiling water, stir in cold water and set aside.

With meat fork or skewer, poke holes about 2 inches apart in cooled cake. Slowly pour gelatin over cake and refrigerate.

In bowl, whisk milk and pudding mix for 2 minutes or until soft set. Fold in whipped topping and spread over cake. Decorate with sprinkles, if desired. Cover and refrigerate until serving.

Always wanted to make homemade Hot Cross buns - here you are - they'll be great for St. Paddy's Day too, so they will:

HOT CROSS BUNS
2 packages (1/4 ounce each) active dry yeast
1/4 cup warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
1 cup warm milk (same)
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup shortening
2 eggs
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
4 1/2 to 5 cups flour
1 cup dried currants
1 egg white, slightly beaten
Icing:
1 3/4 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 to 6 teaspoons milk

In bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water. Add milk, sugar, shortening, eggs, salt, cinnamon, allspice and 3 cups flour. Beat smooth. Stir in currants and enough remaining flour to form a soft dough.

Turn onto floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Cover and let rest 10 minutes. Roll to 1/2 inch thickness on lightly floured surface. cut with floured 2 1/2 inch biscuit cutter and place 2 inches apart on lightly greased baking sheets. Cover and let rise until doubled, 30 minutes.

Brush with egg white and bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes, until golden. Remove to racks to cool.

For icing, combine sugar, vanilla and enough milk to be of piping consistency. Pipe a cross on top of each bun. Makes 2 dozen buns.

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DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Swanson, 94

Thief River Falls - Evelyn Swanson, 94, died Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 17 (today) at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Interment will follow at the Oak Ridge Cemetery, Norden Township, Pennington Co. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Raymond Halvorson, 88

Trail - Raymond E. Halvorson, 88, died Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home, McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 17 (today) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail. Interment will be held at Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery, Trail. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Quam, 94

Goodridge - Dorothy Quam, 94, died on Thursday, March 15, 2006 at her home in rural Goodridge.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 22, at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge. Interment will be held at Rosendahl Cemetery, rural Goodridge.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 21, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 5:30 p.m. prayer service on Wednesday evening and at the church for one hour prior to service on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Noel Morton, 61

Le Mars, Iowa - Noel Morton, 61, of Le Mars, Iowa and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 12, 2007 at Floyd Valley Hospital in Le Mars, Iowa.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 16, at Grace Lutheran Church in Le Mars, Iowa. Graveside services followed at Riverside Cemetery in Akron, Iowa.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elizabeth Nelson, 99

Thief River Falls - Elizabeth Nelson, 99, died on Friday, March 16, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gertrude Christianson, 102

Thief River Falls - Gertrude Christianson, 102, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, March 15, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, at 11 a.m. Interment will be held at the Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 19, from 5 to 8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also on Tuesday, one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Klondike Derby held March 3

Over 125 Scouts and adult leaders attended the annual Boy Scout District Klondike Derby held March 3 at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club in Thief River Falls.

Hosted by Troop 59, Thief River Falls, this event gave many Scouts an opportunity to have fun as well as learn many Scout skills. The snow didn't stop this crew but only made the event more fun. A total of eight Boy Scout troops and four Webelos dens participated from the six - county Scouting district as well as a troop that traveled from North Dakota. The Boy Scouts and Webelos Scouts took part in fire-building, first aid, knots, map skills, a team sled race and a cooking contest.

Awards were given to the following troops for the klondike race: first place – Troop 57, Thief River Falls; second place – Troop 59, Thief River Falls; and third place – Troop 50, Warren. Troop 151 of Warroad was honored for having the Most Creative Sled.

Awards were given to the following troops for the Chili Cooking Contest: first place – Troop 57, Thief River Falls; second place – Troop 41, Crookston; and third place – Troop 59, Thief River Falls.

This event was co-chaired by John Braastad and Bob Torkelson. Committee members included Kim Tunheim, Jay Tunheim, Beth Fortier, Diane Bach, Mike Baumann, Dan Radeke, Ryan Brang and Fred McCullough.



Scouts gathered to listen to the fire-building demonstration during the annual Boy Scout Klondike Derby. More than 125 Scouts and adult leaders attended the derby, which was held March 3 in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

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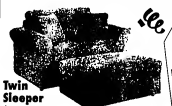
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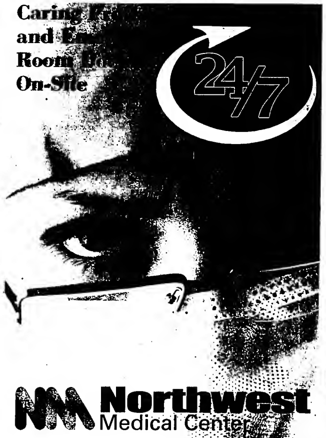
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Why celebrate agriculture?

Agriculture provides almost everything we eat, use and wear on a daily basis, says the National Ag Day Organization. But, unfortunately, too few people truly understand this contribution. This is particularly the case in our schools, where students may only be exposed to agriculture if they enroll in related vocational training. By building awareness, the Agriculture Council of America is encouraging young people to consider career opportunities in agriculture. You should too.

Why consider agriculture if statistics keep showing that the number of farms and ranches are declining? Because of the valuable contribution they make to our society, and because maintaining our advantage in the world market is dependent upon education and research.

While statistics continue to show a decline in the number of farms, the size of those farms have continued to grow, and efficiency has improved. According to the National Ag Day Organization, today's farmers work nearly three-and-one-half times more land than their predecessors from 1900. More recently, statistics tell us that each American farmer feeds more than 144 people ... a dramatic increase from 25 people in the 1960s.

The efficiencies developed over the years have resulted in lower food prices, as well. U.S. consumers spend roughly 9 percent of their income on food compared with 11 percent in the United Kingdom, 17 percent in Japan, 27 percent in South Africa and 53 percent in India.

The conclusion we can draw from this information is that American agriculture is doing more - and doing it better. But we also know that as the world population soars, there is an even greater demand for the food and fiber produced in the United States. To maintain and improve on our advantage, we will need to continue to encourage young people to enter agriculture. That doesn't necessarily mean drive a tractor. It can also mean research, education and the multitude of other career opportunities connected to agriculture, including the development and production of renewable resources that may lead this nation to energy independence.

On March 21, we will gather together to celebrate National Ag Day. The message this year is that American agriculture is responsible for providing the necessities of everyday life ... food, fiber, clothing and even fuel. It is also much more. Join this effort to promote and celebrate the importance of American agriculture. It's part of our past, present and future.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

When Rep. Dave Olin states that, "Clearly transportation is not paying its fair share in the growth of our state economy." I have to wonder where that statement came from.

Legislators are lamenting that our state's highway system is in desperate need of maintenance while they salivate over federal dollars lying just out of reach for lack of money in state coffers. The answer to all our problems can be cured if we are willing to accept a tax on gasoline that would give the state the money and qualify for federal funding.

They may be right. But I have to wonder why they have been waiting since 1988, the last gas tax hike, to make a move. There are a lot of years between now and 1988. It seems almost typical government practice to ignore a problem until it becomes a crisis, then tell us that drastic measures are needed or we will face certain doom.

Olin and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf are both touting the gas tax hike as the cure-all. While it may be a certain and quick way to raise the needed dollars, I have to wonder if they have considered how that hike, along with already uncertain pump prices, will affect those of us who live this far out of the metro area.

Living in northern Minnesota, for most of us, is a choice we relish. The lifestyle is slower, the friends are closer, and small town life in general is something most of us cherish. But continuing to live here is becoming more difficult as the years pass. Many of us have seen small businesses, once the mainstay of our small towns, dry up as society became more mobile. We are forced out of our towns to purchase many things that were once readily available in any town in the area.

With the loss of businesses came the loss of jobs. With the loss jobs came a loss in population. And with smaller populations, it becomes more and more difficult to attract new businesses to the area. With each step, our standard of living diminishes.

Now our small towns are becoming bedroom communities to employers like Digi-Key, Arctic Cat, Polaris, Marvin Windows, and some smaller manufacturers that have managed to stay solvent in the area. That means those who are employed by these companies need to drive to work each and every day.

The math is pretty simple, driving and filling the car regularly takes a good chunk out of any earnings that may be realized. We can't trust oil companies to provide any kind of stability in pump prices, and now it appears our legislators want to add more fuel to that fire.

I don't know the answer to their problem. Funds are needed. I would just like to see them take a hard look before throwing on this patch. It would really be great if they could come up with some sort of strategic planning (another phrase for "responsibility") instead of continually relying on crisis management for these kinds of things.

Maybe a few less $200 tax rebates when they are feeling flush over revenue surpluses. The rebates didn't really change anyone's lifestyle anyway.

Dan Nordine
Hallock

To the Editor:

This year's State High School Hockey Tournament was a wonderful opportunity to watch hockey teams from Roseau and Grand Rapids play a championship game. Both teams played with passion and determination. I thought their sportsmanship was commendable.

It is great to see the rich tradition of hockey in Roseau carried on by such capable and outstanding young men. You represented your city very well, and we are proud to call you our state champions.

Sincerely,
Dave Olin

National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day to be held

The first annual National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day will be held March 21 to increase awareness about the impact that HIV/AIDS has had on American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians. Organizers are making the day "a call to action" for all Americans to become informed about the epidemic.

The theme for this year's observance is "A celebration of life ... protecting our future, protecting our people."

In the U.S., American Indians and Alaska Natives had the third highest rate (above Caucasians) of AIDS diagnosis in 2004 despite having the smallest population, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We have had 180 cases of HIV infection reported among American Indians in Minnesota since the epidemic began. Unfortunately, 74 of the 180 have died," said Peter Carr, director of the STD and HIV Section at the Minnesota Department of Health. "We estimate that there are 93 currently living with HIV in Minnesota and that includes those who have relocated to our state."

Among the 93 American Indians living with HIV in Minnesota, 55 cases are among males and 38 cases are among females. Prevention and testing remain the most important ways of stopping the spread of HIV.

"The most important message that I can give to anyone is to know your HIV status by getting tested, practice safe sex at all times, and don't share needles for drug use, piercing or tattooing," said Carr. "For those that test positive, some of the new treatments have been very beneficial. The earlier you test, the better."

Health officials note that social stigma about HIV and the fear of seeing people they know at local health care facilities may stop some people from getting tested. Having alternatives for testing, prevention and treatment may help alleviate these barriers.

To help curb the epidemic in Minnesota, the STD and HIV Section at MDH currently funds 22 programs through 19 agencies aimed at preventing the spread of HIV in adults and young people of all races who inject drugs and/or engage in sexual behaviors that transmit HIV. One of these programs includes the Indigenous Peoples Task Force based in Minneapolis that has been one of the key leaders in reaching American Indian populations in Minnesota with HIV prevention efforts over the past several years.

The MDH HIV/AIDS Surveillance Report 2005, which includes data specific for American Indians, can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us). The MDH Web site also provides information, fact sheets and a calendar of local activities for the observance.

Information about HIV is also available from the Minnesota AIDS Project AIDSLine, 1-800-248-2437. MAP AIDSLine offers statewide information and referral services, including prevention education, HIV risk assessments, HIV testing and referrals to HIV testing sites, as well as community resources and prevention programs that serve women.

For more information on National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day 2007, visit www.happ.colostate.edu

Galilee Bible Camp annual meeting to be held Tuesday

The annual meeting for Galilee Bible Camp will be held Tuesday, March 20 at 7:30 p.m. at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. The agenda includes the election of board members and the determination of what the camp needs. Lunch will be served. A reorganizational meeting of the board will be held after the meeting.

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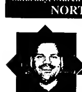
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Debbie Checks In

My sister, Debbie, attended kindergarten with me back in 1970. If my sister and I were the same age this would not be surprising. However, Debbie is 14 years older than me so it was an act of charity more than necessity for her lonely younger brother. For her friendship and benevolence, I've felt always that my sister is such a sweet person. Over time, this same repressed '60s child has slowly let her inner craziness show. Never one to hide her light under a bushel, Debbie has expressed her gentle insanity through different medias such as telephone, e-mail and letters. I want to share with you what happens when "Debbie checks in."

Debbie has always sent me letters and little cards - silent, humble containers that contain her bright, funny and crazy thoughts within. My sister remembers every birthday and moment of the lives of her family - at least for the first sentence. After the first few words of congratulation, most letters slide sideways into Debbie's recent adventures. Most of her updates deal with what kind of sex her pet Rat Terrier dogs have been engaged in on the living room rug and the latest produce of these efforts (recently seven puppies.) She used to talk about her sheep, which would interest me right up to the point that she would not only talk baby talk to them but then document these conversations including some really refreshing ideas from the perspective of the sheep. I usually read the letters, share them with my wife and then file them for the time we decide to commit Debbie to a nice institution.

As technology changed, Debbie changed with it. I don't mean Debbie changed her habits, I mean she changed the mode of delivery of her lovely nonsense. The day she purchased her first cell phone was the day I became serious about building my own panic room. As cell phone coverage gets worse, Debbie becomes more determined to drive her message across. Debbie becomes progressively louder as cell coverage becomes progressively poorer. At times, I've pondered leaning my head out the living room window to see if the wind can deliver her extremely loud, one-sided conversation better than what cellular coverage can provide. One tactic I began was that whenever sister Deb calls on her cell phone, I make up the parts of the conversation that are lost. I recently started improvising by using the script of whatever movie I'm watching when she calls up. If I can only hear one of three words she speaks, then I just take two of every three words from the movie on our television and add them into the conversation. I was recently watching "Jeremiah Johnson" when Deb called on her cell so I quickly began splicing. I don't know what killing bear and trapping beaver have to do with an upcoming family function, but when it's Deb, you have to improvise.

My sister Debbie is not (clinically) insane. She's just a lot of fun and needs to blow-off steam from a job that at times contains pressure. She has always been so kind to our family, and I'm sure she will even wish to send an e-mail congratulating me on today's well-written column. Too bad I haven't shared my new e-mail address with Deb - maybe she can just shout out the window.

Cause of death determined for Warroad man

The cause of death has been determined for a Warroad man, who was found unconscious with purple lips at a Thief River Falls home in February.

It has been determined that Andrew T. Gennes, 21, died due to alcohol intoxication, according to Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy.

At 7:57 p.m. Feb. 1, police were dispatched to 217 Tindolph Ave. N. Gennes was taken to Northwest Medical Center, where he was apparently pronounced dead. His body was then taken to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office.

Two Erskine men injured after vehicle becomes airborne

Two Erskine men were injured early Wednesday morning after an accident in which their vehicle went airborne.

Scott E. Peterson, 38, was taken by LifeFlight to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. His passenger, Richard C. Edgar, 21, was also taken to Altru. Both men were listed in satisfactory condition Thursday afternoon, an Altru nursing staff member indicated.

At the time of the accident, Peterson was driving a 1985 Chevy Cavalier northbound on Highway 9 near the intersection with U.S. Highway 2 in Polk County. According to the report, his vehicle then skidded through the intersection, struck a ditch, went airborne into trees and down a steep embankment. Neither Peterson nor Edgar were wearing seat belts. The car was totalled. The accident occurred between midnight and 4 a.m.

The Polk County Sheriff's Department and Crookston Police Department assisted the State Patrol.

RLF mayor's case sent back to sheriff's department

Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla has reviewed the case against Red Lake Falls Mayor Bob Philion. However, Rogalla has sent the case back to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department for more statements.

Philion is being investigated after Julie Cudaback bid on and purchased a home through the city's buyout program. Cudaback of Warroad had purchased Philion's former home, 109 Seventh St. in Red Lake Falls. Cudaback alleges that Philion took several structural items out of the home even though a contract specifically indicated he was not supposed to do so. The buyout program was initiated due to properties that were sliding into the Clearwater River.

As part of the investigation, the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department executed search warrants at City Hall, Philion's former residence and a property that he owns across the street from the home at the heart of the matter.

Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller requested that Rogalla handle the case.

Fosston man stabbed Tuesday

A Fosston man was allegedly stabbed by a woman early Tuesday morning in Fosston. The woman was taken into custody.

William Arthur Kirk, 42, was driven by a private individual to First Care Hospital in Fosston, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. He was later transported by First Care paramedics to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. He has since been discharged, noted an Altru nursing staff member on Thursday afternoon.

The sheriff's department didn't indicate where Kirk had been stabbed on his body.

Kirkia Basargin, 28, Fosston, was arrested for assault with a weapon as a result of the incident at 208 S. Johnson Ave. in Fosston.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at about 2:50 a.m. Tuesday. It indicated no further information would be released at this time. The incident remains under investigation.

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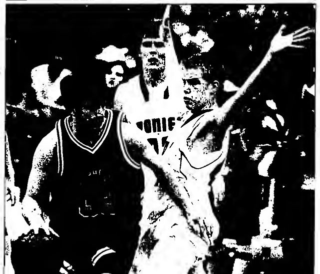
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Allan Dostal of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had his path to the basket blocked by Casey Larson of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during Tuesday's Section 8A West boys high school basketball tournament final at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Gators beat the Ponies 76-60.

Fast start nets B/G-MR title

Strong starts have become habit-forming for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team in post-season play. The Gators led Norman County West 52-17 at halftime en route to an 84-44 Section 8A West quarterfinal win and had a 60-26 intermission cushion in a 106-62 semifinal victory over Stephen-Argyle. That trend continued Tuesday when a 40-26 difference at the break led to a 76-60 title game decision against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"The whole tournament, we've gotten off to a good start," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "That's a matter of the kids being ready to play."

The outcome advanced the 22-6 Gators into the Section 8A championship game Friday against Fertile-Beltrami, a 78-59 winner over Clearbrook-Gonvick in the 8A East final that kicked off a doubleheader in the Ralph Engelstad Arena that drew an announced crowd of 2,303 fans.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo split a pair of high-scoring regular season meetings, with the Gators winning the first one 82-77 and the Ponies handing B/G-MR one of its four overtime losses this winter in the rematch, 72-71.

There wasn't much suspense in the tournament encounter as the Gators floored the Ponies by jumping out to a two-touchdown lead in the first four minutes. Half of that early-game offense came from Jordan Creviston, whose four-point play – a 3-point basket and free throw – made it 20-6. The 6-0 junior forward had 16 points by halftime and finished the night with 30.

Tournament Results
■ Section 8A East final - Fertile-Beltrami 78, Clearbrook-Gonvick 59
■ Section 8A West final - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 76, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 60
■ Section 8A championship - Fertile-Beltrami (23-5) vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (22-6), Friday, March 16, 7 p.m., TRF-Ralph Engelstad Arena

"The strength of this team is balance," explained Christian. "A couple of kids weren't playing well offensively at the start, but Jordan picked it up."

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, after coming back from a 19-point first half deficit to hand Marshall County Central an 81-78 overtime loss in the Saturday semifinals, looked like it might be capable of pulling off the same kind of magic when the Ponies chopped the difference to 28-22 following a Matt McFarland basket from underneath with 7:40 still to play in the first half.

The Gators, however, answered with a 9-0 run to shoot their lead back to 37-22 on a three-point play by Creviston with 5:06 left.

Only once in the second half did the Gators' lead shrink to a single-digit figure – when Brian Bye banked in a short turnaround jumper to make it 58-49 with 8:23 on the clock.

The Ponies' potential to score from 3-point range still gave them a glimmer of hope after McFarland scored on the inside for a 66-55 difference with 2:33 to go. But again, the Gators met the challenge with a title-clinching 7-0 response that produced the game's biggest spread at 73-55 on a fast break lay-up by Zach Creviston with 1:13 remaining.

"We've been playing good basketball all year, but we're definitely peaking at the right time," offered Christian.

Zach Creviston, a 6-2 sophomore forward, wound up with 22 points. Casey Larson, a 6-1 sophomore forward, led the Ponies with 20 points, while McFarland, a 6-2 senior guard, and Evan Mattson, a 6-1 junior forward, both netted 13.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 25-for-52 from the field (48 percent and a busy 23-for-34 at the free throw line. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 20-for-49 from the floor (41 percent) and had a 13-for-19 free throw night. The Gators outrebounded the Ponies 40-30. Turnovers were even at 13-apiece.

The Ponies finished the year 19-8.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	26	34	60
B/G-Middle River	40	36	76

W-A-O - Brian Bye 5, Aaron Jevne 2, Tom Borowicz 2, Steve Kuzel 2, Evan Mattson 13, Matt McFarland 13, Casey Larson 20.
B/G-MR - Jakob Heggedal 9, Dale Stauffenecker 2, Jordan Creviston 30, Tyler Aune 3, Zach Creviston 22, Allan Dostal 4, Nathan Thompson 5.

Gators win state debut

Tom Neihauer is going to remember his 504th win as a high school basketball coach. How would you ever forget a victory in a first-ever state tournament appearance?

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River avoided a one-and-done showing and guaranteed itself a three-game, four-day Twin Cities stay by beating Christ's Household of Faith 47-39 Wednesday in the 2007 Class A girls state quarterfinals at the Target Center in Minneapolis.

It was the state tournament debut for the Gators, formed through a consolidation/cooperative merger put into place for the 1992-93 school year. Neihauer coached the Middle River girls before the three communities combined. None of them had reached the state tournament on their own.

The win over Christ's Household of Faith, a small, private school located in St. Paul, advanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River into the Friday Class A state semifinals against defending champion Fulda, a 65-36 first round winner over Rushford-Peterson.

Liz Schenkey got Badger/Greenbush-Middle River off on the right foot. The winners, who led from start to finish, had a 13-4 advantage 6 1/2 minutes into the game, and the 5-10 junior guard had all 13 of the Gators' points.

A jumper by Kaley Mekash with 11 seconds remaining made it 29-17 at the half. It would be the largest point spread of the night.

Christ's Household of Faith cut the difference to just 32-29 when Damara Scheeler hit a jump shot with nine minutes remaining in the game. But the Gators answered the



Liz Schankay, shown hare keeping a close eya on Lacey Patersen of tha Northern Freeza during Section 8A action at tha Ralph Engalstad Arena in Thief River Falls, switched from defanse to offanse Wednesday whan tha Badger/Greenbush-Middia River guard scored tha Gators' first 13 points in a 47-39 Class A stata girls high school baskatball tournament quarterfinal win over Christ's Household of Faith at tha Targat Center in Minneapolis.

challenge with an 8-2 run that pushed their lead back to 40-31 on two Reggie Wollin free throws with 4:56 left. It was an 11-point, 44-33 gap on a Wollin free throw with just 1:54 on the clock.

Schenkey led all scorers and rebounders with 23 points and eight boards. Mekash had a 14 point game for the Gators, who improved their record to 27-4.

The Lions were led by 5-7 senior forward Hilary Geerdes with 12 points and 5-8 senior center Irena Bratzel with 10. Sarah Palenschat, a 5-11 junior center, who had seven triple-doubles this winter, was limited to just two points, but she was still a dominating figure in the middle with an eye-popping 13 blocked shots.

A 31 percent 14-for-45 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shooting figure from the field included an 18 percent 4-for-22 second half showing. Christ's Household of Faith put together a 44 percent 18-for-41 shooting figure, but the Lions were quiet 2-for-2 at the free throw line, where the Gators went 17-for-21.

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Section 8A East final...

Second half run leads to win for Fertile-Beltrami

A 15-0 second half run that turned a 49-45 deficit into a 60-49 lead carried Fertile-Beltrami to a 78-59 win over Clearbrook-Gonvick Tuesday in the Section 8A East boys high school basketball tournament final at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The lead changed hands eight times and there were a couple of ties in a first half that ended with the Falcons on top 36-35 following a Cody Coauette rebound basket with 30.1 seconds remaining.

It was more of the same in the first 4 1/2 minutes of the second half, with a Jordan Westrum free throw producing that five-point Clearbrook-Gonvick lead. But that's when things began to go in the Falcons' favor. A Cory Stevens 3-pointer started the game-turning run that culminated in a Jordon Solie basket from underneath with 9:13 to play. By the time Clayton Johnson hit a long jumper, the Bears had gone a fatal 4 minutes, 41 seconds without a point.

Fertile-Beltrami would out-score Clearbrook-Gonvick 33-10 over the last 13 1/2 minutes of the game as the Falcons improved to 23-5 heading into Friday's Section 8A championship game. The Bears finished 20-7.

Stevens, a 6-1 senior guard, scored the Falcons' first seven points and finished with 28. Dustin Kise, a 6-0 junior guard, scored 15 of his 24 points in the second half.

Johnson, a 5-11 senior guard, led the Bears with 27 points.

Fertile-Beltrami shot 49 percent from the field (29/59) and made 17 of 23 free throw attempts. Clearbrook-Gonvick shot 37 percent from the floor (21/57) and went 13-for-20 at the line. The Falcons finished with a 35-24 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	35	24	59
Fertile-Beltrami	36	42	78

C-G - John Rusten 4, Clayton Johnson 27, John Ehlers 11, Chris Kjolhaug 1, Jeremy Pietschen 8, Jordan Westrum 3, Conrad Dewey 7.
F-B - Jordon Solie 11, Corey Stevens 26, Chris Peterson 4, Dustin Kise 24, Cody Coauette 2, Joey Henderson 4, Kolby Oullickson 5.



Evan Mattson of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo had to contend with Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defenders Nathan Thompson (35) and Dale Stauffenecker as he brought the ball down the floor in the second half of Tuesday's Section 8A West boys high school basketball tournament match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. An early lead propelled the Gators to a 76-60 win.

Gators win state tournament debut

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The Gators finished with a 31-25 rebound advantage.

Both sides had turnover problems: 35 for the Lions and 30 for the Gators. However, while Badger/Greenbush-Middle River scored 23 points off the opponent's ball-handling errors, Christ's Household of Faith scored only eight points off the Gators' turnovers.

It was the tenth time the Gators have held an opponent under 40 points this year, and the fourth time they've accomplished that feat in five post-season games.

Christ's Household of Faith, a team that appeared in five previous state tournaments but was returning to the field after an eight-year absence, finished with a 21-9 record.

Class A State Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Wednesday, March 14 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 47, Christ's Household of Faith 39, Fulda 65, Rushford-Peterson 36; Ada-Borup 81, Springfield 44, Hancock 56, Chisholm 34
■ Semifinals Friday, March 16 - (at Target Center) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Fulda, noon, Ada-Borup vs. Hancock, 2 p.m.
■ Finals Saturday, March 17 - third place, 10 a.m., Concordia University, St. Paul, championship, noon, Target Center.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Christ's Household of Faith	17	22	39
B/G-Middle River	29	18	47

CHOF - Damara Scheeler 5, Georgia Simonson 8, Irene Bratzel 10, Hilary Geerdes 12, Sarah Palenschat 2, Joleen Fiscus 2, Iris Fricke 2.
B/G MR - Reggie Wollin 7, Emily Bentow 1, Liz Schenkey 23, Anna Wicklund 2, Kaley Mekash 14.



A shot taken by Clayton Johnson of Clearbrook-Gonvick (right) was blocked by Cory Stevens of Fertile-Beltrami during the Section 8A East boys high school basketball finals in Thief River Falls.

Section 8AAA boys final game date, site switched

A Rocori vs. Willmar Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament championship game, originally scheduled to be played Thursday at Minnesota State University Moorhead was switched to Friday at Alexandria.

Section 8AAA
■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 8 - Rocori 53, Little Falls 29, Park Rapids Area 81, Detroit Lakes 39, Thief River Falls 66, Fergus Falls 39, Willmar 68, Litchfield 37
■ Semifinals Saturday, March 10 - Rocori 80, Park Rapids Area 56, Willmar 77, Thief River Falls 62
■ Championship Friday, March 16 - Rocori vs. Willmar, 7 p.m. at Alexandria

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls youth wrestlers have had a busy season, competing in various competitions around the state. The following open tournament results have been submitted to The Times.

TRF Place Winners
■ Simley, Jan. 6 - (third) Jake Davis, (fourth) Josie Davis.
■ Moorhead, Jan. 21 - (third) Vince Hesse, Jacob Bohl, (fourth) Cody Sele, Tyler Sele, Matthew Thompson, Jacob Thompson
■ Deer River, Feb. 10 - (second, Takedown Tournament) Connor Swanson, (third, Individual Tournament) Swanson.
■ Crookston, Feb. 10 - (first) Cade Lundeen, Jake Davis, Blaine Swenson, Jeron Bemier, Joshua Bamier, Dyllon McLean, Nate Holecek, Sam Twistol, (second) Cody Sele, Chase Hron, Brendon Kaspnck, Jesse Osmondson, Austin Hjelle, Blaine Murphy, Spencer Hron, Jacob Thompson, Stephen Holecek, Vince Hesse, (third) Brennan Peralta, Tyler Millsop, Tyler Sele, Arrianna Garner, Travis Johnson, Greg Brosseau, Jacob Bohl, Bryce Chapin, Wyatt Nelson, Noah Bemier, Nolan Dyrdal, Chris Kucera, (fourth) Tyler Anderson, Jason Nelson, Chris Blanchard, Eric Stevens, Cole Calzel, Tyler Nevala, Devon Westerlund, Brady Bulger, Cole Johnson, Lucas Sandsmark, Devon Pulczinski, Jacob Brinkman, Andrew Audette, Josie Davis, Cody Swenson
■ Walker, Feb. 11 - (second) Chase Hron, Spencer Hron
■ Bemidji, Feb. 11 - (first) Stephen Holecek, (second) Jacob Bohl, (third) Tyler Millsop, Tyler Sele, Cody Sele
■ Crookston Team Tournament - TRF seventh. Team members included Chase Hron, Jesse Osmondson, Joshua Bemier, Stephen Holecek, Travis Johnson, Noah Bemier, Spencer Hron, Sam Twistol, Nolan Dyrdal, Nate Holecek, Austin Hjelle, Cody Swenson, Jacob Thompson, Devon Pulczinski and Austin Przybylski, along with alternates Jacob Bohl, Chris Kucera and Vince Hesse
■ Fergus Falls, Feb. 17 - (second) Vince Hesse, (third) Jacob Thompson, (fourth) Matthew Thompson, (sixth) Jacob Bohl, (eighth) Devon Pulczinski
■ Fertile, Feb. 18 - (first) Joshua Bemier, Jacob Davis, Brandon Kaspnck, Jeron Bemier, Travis Johnson, Nate Holecek, Holden Nelson, Brennan Peralta, (second) Cody Sele, Austin Hjelle, Vince Hesse, Jacob Bohl, Sam Twistol, (third) Tylor Sele, Cade Lundeen, Matthew Thompson, Jacob Thompson, Jacob Brinkman, Cole Johnson, (fourth) Josie Davis, Greg Brosseau, Nolan Dyrdal, Justin Anderson
■ RLCC Tournament, March 4 - preschoolers: (first) Jake Davis, (third) Matthew Thompson, Aaron Bruggeman, Cole Johnson; Kindergardeners (first) Brenne Peralta, Cade Lundeen (second) Jason Bemier, Adam Berg, Blaine Swenson, (third) Cody Sele, Jason Nelson, Wyatt Nelson; (fourth) Tyler Anderson, First Graders: (first) Jesse Osmondson, Josie Davis, Chase Hron, Joshua Bemier, (second) Tyler Sele, Connor Swanson, (third) Brady Bulger, Baily Forsl, Greg Brosseau, (fourth) Arrienne Garner, Blaine Murphy; Second Graders: (first) Brendon Kaspnck, Travis Johnson, Dyllon McLeen, (third) Brock Borchardt; Third Graders: (second) Devon Westerlund, Cole Johnson; (third) Jacob Thompson, (fourth) Bryce Chapin, Fourth Graders: (first) Vince Hesse, Nate Holecek (second) Jacob Brinkman, Stephen Holecek, Noah Bamier, (third) Jacob Bohl, Lucas Sandsmark, Joseph Hoitan, Fifth Graders: (first) Spencer Hron, Christopher Kucera (second) Nolan Dyrdal, Austin Hjelle, (third) Devon Pulczinski; Sixth Graders (first) Sam Twistol first, (second) Holden Nelson

TRF Junior Olympics volleyball tryouts set March 2 in LHS gym

Thief River Falls 2007 Junior Olympics volleyball tryouts will be held Sunday, March 25, in the Lincoln High School gym.

The tryouts are open to Thief River Falls girls in four age groups: 12's, 14's, 16's and 18's.

The 12's and 14's will be on the court from 5 to 6 p.m. The 16's and 18's will take the floor from 6 to 7 p.m.

Cost of the program is $150. A fund-raiser will be provided for those who would like to participate.

A mandatory parent meeting will be held Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria. Fees must be paid at that time.

The Thief River Falls JO season will begin Tuesday, May 22. Practices will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the season that will include no less than four tournament appearances.

For additional information, contact Jodi Bendickson at 689-5303 or email bendi@mncable.net



Kala Anderson of the Northern Freeze tried to maintain control of the ball while flat on her back after tangling with Hannah Berg of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The Gators won the Section 8A West girls high school basketball tournament final 46-43.

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Northland men reach Final Four

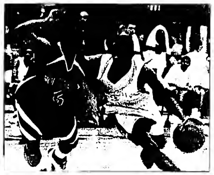
Defense did it again for the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team Thursday when the Pioneers made their National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament debut with a 55-44 quarterfinal win over Gloucester County College of New Jersey.

It was the 25th straight win for the 28-4 Pioneers, advancing them into the Friday semifinals of the eight-team, three-day tournament being hosted by the State University of New York College of Technology in Delhi, N.Y.

The 44 points represented a season-low for the nationally-ranked Northland defense. The Pioneers gave up just 55 and 52 points in national tournament-qualifying Region 13 wins over Minneapolis and Central Lakes.

Northland had a 24-14 lead with six minutes left in the first half. A Gloucester comeback resulted in a 24-24 tie on a pair of Zane Oksley free throws with just over a minute left, but the Pioneers had a 28-24 edge at the half, thanks to a buzzer-beater by Trumaine Johnson.

It was tied again at 38-38 on a basket by Gloucester's Antry Miles with seven minutes remaining in the game. Northland, however, outscored the Roadrunners 17-6 the rest of the way for the win, with the 11-point final representing the biggest scoreboard spread of the game.



Northland guard Kyrk Freamen kept in contact with Antyre Miles of Gloucester during Thursday's National Junior College Athletic Association Division III men's national basketball tournament in Delhi, N.Y. (Photo courtesy of Gerry Reymonde Photography)

Johnson scored 18 points, Kyrk Freeman had 16 and Tomas Loberg 10 to lead the Northland offense. The Pioneers were 19-for-46 from the field (41 percent) and 13-for-24 at the free throw line.

Kyle Wakefield scored 17 points and Miles had 11 for the Roadrunners, who went 17-for-52 from the floor (33 percent) and 10-for-21 at the line.

Gloucester finished with a 41-34 edge on the boards. Loberg led the Pioneers with eight rebounds. Northland's Matt Fontes was credited with eight assists.

The Pioneers lost 6-4 freshman center Brock Esaw to a knee injury in the first half. He is not expected to play the rest of the tournament.

Gloucester, a repeat tournament entry from 2006, fell to 23-10 with the loss.

Scoring

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Gloucester	24	20	44
Northland	20	27	55

Gloucester - Antyre Miles 11, Kyle Wakefield 17, Zane Oksley 4, Tim Smith 4, Jermaine Russell 2

Northland - Kyrk Freeman 10, Trumaine Johnson 10, Travis Lago 3, Luke Setterglon 3, Cornius Alexander 3, Brandon Fontes 2, Tomas Loberg 10.

NJCAA Division III Men

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 15 - Sullivan County (N.Y.) 72, Montgomery College-Rockville (Md.) 69, Quinsigamond Community College (Mass.) 72, North Lake (Texas) 67; Northland Community and Technical College (Minn.) 55, Gloucester County College (N.J.) 44; College of DuPage (Ill.) 87, Fulton Montgomery Community College (N.Y.) 75.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 16 - (consolation round) Montgomery vs. North Lake, noon; Gloucester vs. Fulton Montgomery, 2 p.m.; (championship round) Sullivan County vs. Quinsigamond, 5 p.m.; Northland vs. DuPage, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 17 - seventh place, noon; fifth place, 2 p.m.; third place 5 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.

DuPage tops NCTC in first round game

College of DuPage pulled away in the second half to beat Northland Community and Technical College 79-66 Thursday in the opening round quarterfinals of the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III women's national basketball tournament at Utica, N.Y.

The loss dropped the 14-17 Pioneers into the Friday consolation round against 17-11 Brookdale Community College of N.J., a 70-45 first round victim of unbeaten host Mohawk Valley Community College.

Trailing 38-31 with 1 1/2 minutes left in the first half, Northland got back to within 38-37 by the break as Jackie Fossum scored off a drive just before the horn.

The lead had changed hands six times and there were five ties in the first half. It remained close until the midway mark of the second half when the Chicago-area Chaparrals went on a 12-2 run to open up a 16-point lead with just over seven minutes to play.

Fossum put together an 18-point, 10-rebound double-double, while Casey Engelstad scored 13 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the Region 13B champion Pioneers.

DuPage was led by Vaiva Peterson with an 18-point, 9-rebound game, and Mallory Carlini with a 16-point night that included a 12-for-14 showing at the free throw line.

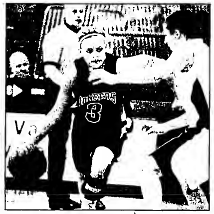
The eight-team tournament continues through Saturday.

NJCAA Division III Women

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, March 15 - Monroe College (N.Y.) 80, Holyoke Community College (Mass.) 37, Anoka-Ramsey Community College (Minn.) 63, Caldwell Community and Technical Institute (N.C.) 47, College of DuPage (Ill.) 79, Northland Community and Technical College (Minn.) 66; Mohawk Valley Community College (N.Y.) 70, Brookdale Community College (N.J.) 45.

■ Semifinals Friday, March 16 - (consolation round) Holyoke vs. Caldwell, noon; Northland vs. Brookdale, 2 p.m.; (championship round) Monroe vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 5 p.m.; DuPage vs. Mohawk Valley, 7 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, March 17 - seventh place, noon; fifth place, 2 p.m.; third place 5 p.m.; championship, 7 p.m.



Jackie Fossum of Northland tried to drive past a College of DuPage defender during the Thursday quarterfinals of the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III women's national basketball tournament in Utica, N.Y. (Photo courtesy of Sharon Kane Zohne, Mohawk Valley Community College).

Annual Meeting Notice

The Annual Meeting of the Plummer Senior Citizen's Homes, Inc. will be held on Monday, March 19, 2007 at 2:00 PM in the basement of the Plummer Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to present financial reports and elect two directors. Prize drawings will be held and lunch will be served.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING PLUMMER CO-OP CREAMERY ASSN.

Thursday, March 22, 2007 • 2 p.m.
Plummer Community Hall basement

- Financial Report
- Election of One (1) Director
- Business
- Door Prizes
- Entertainment
- Lunch served

Wayne Vettleson, Secretary

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Notice of 101st Annual Meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co.

The 101st Annual Meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held Thursday, March 29th, 2007 at 7:00 PM at the Newfolden Community Center Newfolden, Minnesota

- Purpose of the meeting is to:

Review the annual report, election of directors to fill the expired terms of Steve Gosi and Todd Bjorgaard, and conduct any other business that may come before the meeting.

We invite all patrons to attend.
Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served.

Todd Bjorgaard, Secretary

Notice Marshall County Spring Load Restrictions March 2007

The effective date of the 2007 spring load restrictions on all Marshall County roads will run concurrent with the placement of restrictions on Minnesota Trunk Highways in the north zone of Minnesota which is March 13th. The erection of signs on any highway governs the effective date of the restriction for enforcement. As long as signs remain in place restrictions are in effect. Updates concerning the beginning and end of the restriction period by the Minnesota Department of Transportation are available by calling 1-800-723-6543 or www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us then clicking on Seasonal Load Limits.

Restriction limits are based on gross axle weight which includes the weight of the vehicle and the load it carries.

No permits for overweight axle loads exceeding legal or posted axle weights will be issued.

During the period of time when spring load restrictions are in effect any county or township road that is not signed is restricted to (5) tons gross weight per axle. If signs are erected, the restrictions as indicated on the sign shall govern. A Marshall County Spring Load Restrictions map is available for view at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 So. Main, Warren, MN.

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Company ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Invites all Policyholders and Agents to Attend the Company's Annual Meeting

Monday, March 26, 2007
1:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall

The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting

There will be drawings for cash and prizes. Lunch will be served after the meeting.

Charles Niplan, Secretary

TRF winter parking restrictions end

Winter parking restrictions ended Thursday in the city of Thief River Falls. Unless there is a snowstorm requiring snowplows to be used, drivers will be able to park on avenues and streets from 6 to 9 a.m.

MN Secretary of State to speak in Newfolden

Mark Ritchie, Minnesota Secretary of State, will address the Marshall County Township Association at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 17 (today), in the Newfolden Community Center.

Blood drive in TRF on March 19

American Legion Auxiliary in Thief River Falls is sponsoring a blood drive. The event will take place from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 19, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Donors are needed. A goal of 113 appointments has been established. Anyone who wishes to donate should call Annabelle at 681-3412 to arrange an appointment.

Agassiz Rod and Gun Show March 31, April 1

25th Agassiz Rod and Gun Club 25th Annual Gun Show will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 1, at the Marshall County Central gym. Admission is $3.

Coins and crafts, jewelry, baseball cards, other collectables and of course firearms will be part of the gun show. Also part of the gun show is a wild game feed. That event will take place at 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 31, at the school. Freewill donations accepted for the event will be used to support wildlife feeding and habitat programs.

For information and table reservations for vendors, contact DeVere Chapman, show chairman, at 218-874-4763 (evenings).

NCTC Foundation spring scholarship ceremony March 26

Northland Community and Technical College Foundation Executive Director Bonnie Stewart, announced that the annual spring scholarship awards ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at the Swenson House.

One hundred twenty-five scholarships, totaling more than $57,000, will be awarded at the ceremony. A reception honoring the scholarship recipients will follow the ceremony.

"Thanks to the generosity of our contributors, the NCTC Foundation is able to financially assist 125 students this spring," said Stewart. "Not only will we be honoring our scholarship recipients for all the hard work and effort they are putting into their education here at NCTC, but we will be honoring our donors for their financial support."

Students, parents, family members, NCTC employees, NCTC Foundation Board members, NCTC Foundation contributors and the public are invited and encouraged to attend.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships and support of NCTC. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information on how to contribute to the Foundation, please call (218) 681-0777.

FSA Commodity Loan and LDP deadlines near

The Pennington County FSA Office wants to remind producers who are planning to use the Farm Service Agency (FSA) commodity loan program for their 2006 crop that March 31, 2007, is the deadline for filing applications for the following 2006 crops: wheat, barley, oats, canola, and flax. March 31, 2007, is also the deadline for requesting a loan deficiency payment (LDP) for the crops earning an LDP.

To be eligible for a loan or LDP, a producer must have complied with the annual program requirements for the farm that produced the crop and maintain beneficial interest in the commodity placed under loan or LDP. Loan eligibility also requires that the commodity must be in storable condition, meet the specific commodity eligibility requirements, not been substituted, purchased, bartered or received as a gift, and not been previously pledged for a loan deficiency payment.

Commodity loan and LDP applications are required to be completed through the FSA County Office that maintains the farm program records. Producers considering using the FSA commodity loan program for the listed crops should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612 ext. 2 or their local FSA Office to complete an application before the March 31 [illegible]

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Q107 to intensify coverage in area

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The Twin Falls, Idaho-based group purchased the construction permits for the aforementioned sites a few years ago, and recently offered to sell them to Shine the Light at an extremely low cost. The amazing offer was too good to pass up.

What makes this deal even more impressive is that the Federal Communications Commission currently has a licensing moratorium on translators, Ehlke stated. "Just when we thought there really wasn't potential for growth, this amazing thing happens to Shine the Light and Q107 FM. We now have the potential of reaching tens of thousands of new listeners."

This is not to say Q107 hasn't experienced any rate of growth. In the last few years, the radio station has built one new translator in Walker and upgraded its 104.9 FM signal in Grand Forks, N.D. Pine to Prairie and Shine the Light are working on plans to build a Grand Forks broadcast studio. The station has afternoon live radio program being broadcast from the city weekdays from 4 to 6 p.m.

However, for both Carsten Hovland and Phil Ehlke, the motivation is not about expanding presence in the region, but increasing the Q107's ability to minister the grace and love of Christ. Hovland echoed the intensity of these sentiments by saying, "Without that what's the purpose of being on the air." Ehlke explained the concept further by commenting, "It's a little different with Christian radio. The main focus is not about corporation; it's not about the people that work there; it is about the Gospel of Christ."

Shine the Light is facing some hard deadlines on the project. The FCC is requiring the translators in Thief River Falls to be up and running by April 6 of this year, and the one in Park Rapids to be completed by May 26.

The main hurdle now is money. To address that need, Shine the Light and Q107 conducted a one day on-air fundraising event entitled "Expansion Explosion Sharathon" on March 14. The goal was to raise $75,000 in 12 hours. That amount would cover the amount needed to build all four translators and construct the studio in Grand Forks.

If accomplished, this would mean that Q107 would have the largest coverage area of any radio station in northwest Minnesota. For the city of Fosston, it means having what many rural communities don't have - a strong, established broadcast entity.



The Thief River Falls Band Boosters recently donetad a Sousaphone to the LHS Pap Band. "We ere so appreciativa to the Bend Boosters for this gift", said bend director Rachel Route, "We had mora tuba players in the pep band than we had sousaphones for them to play, I went to the boostars with this and thay ware eble to meet our need," The Band boosters are eble to provide additional rasources to the Thief River Fells band program through tha Band Burger Dinner fundraisers they hold twice e year. The Spring dinnar will be held Monday, March 19 from 4:30-7 p.m. in the LHS cafetaria. Tha FMS Morning Darkness Jazz Bend will provide entertainment from 5-6pm and the LHS Jazz Band will go on from 6-7pm. Tickets for edults ere $6 and $3 for children. (Submitted photo)

Spellers from area schools advance to Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee

The Northwest Service Cooperative hosted the Region 1 & 2 Spelling Bee on March 3 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Advancing from local and district competitions, forty-one students in grades 5-8 from 37 schools in northwestern Minnesota participated in the Regional Spelling Bee. Spellers participated in a written round in the morning with the top 27 students from this round continuing in the afternoon with an oral round that lasted eight rounds with 117 words.

The top four spellers of the Regional Spelling Bee will advance to the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee on March 22 in St. Cloud with the winner of this bee advancing to the 80th Annual National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., on May 30-31. Region 1 & 2 winning spellers who will go on to compete at the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee are Elizabeth Patterson, Grade 5, Bagley School District; Nolan Vorderbruggen, Grade 7, Blackduck School District; Landon Adolphson, Grade 8, Stephen/Argyle School District; and Reed Klinkhammer, Grade 6, Win-E-Mac School District.

Additional local students competing at the Regional Spelling Bee included Vanessa Burkel, Badger; Suzanne Dufault, Fosston; Kimberly Williamson, Greenbush/Middle River; Trenton Olson, Goodridge; Jake Saurdiff, Grygla; Arthur Kukowski, Lancaster; Peter Rokke, Marshall County Central - Newfolden; Shelby Pahlen, Red Lake County Central; Tyler Hensel, Red Lake Falls; Tyler Ostgaard, Roseau; Joshua O'Connell, St. Bernard's – Thief River Falls; Shelby Dvergsten, Thief River Falls; Kirstyn Scholin, Thief River Falls; Sahrina Budziszewski, Tri-County – Karlstad; and Aaron Judovsky, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo.

Avis Dyrud from NCTC served as the reader for the Regional Spelling Bee. Lloyd Hietala, Badger School District; Brenda Leier, Thief River Falls School District; and Jan Anderson, Red Lake Falls School District, assisted as judges.

The Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee will be held March 22 with winning spellers from six regions participating.

The spelling bee is a series of competitions for students in grades 5-8 beginning at the classroom level and progressing on to district, region, state and national levels. Benefits for students include improving spelling, increasing vocabulary, learning concepts, developing correct English usage, developing poise in public performance and being recognized for their participation.

Spring weather brings new concerns

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Potential Outlook for February through June 2007 calls for the potential for significant wildfire activity to be higher than normal this spring over portions of the southern tier of states and northern Minnesota," said Tom Wordell, Wildland National Interagency Fire Center fire analyst.

As of March 13, there have been approximately 9,748 wildfires encompassing 137,554 acres. This is 112 percent of the average number of fires, and 63 percent of average total acreage to date.

The U.S. Seasonal Drought Outlook calls for drought conditions persisting or intensifying through June over much of the Southwest, potentially spreading into portions of Utah and western Colorado. Drought conditions also are expected to persist across peninsular Florida. Some improvement is predicted over the extreme northern Plains as well as portions of Texas and Oklahoma.

For the nation as a whole, the U.S. Spring Outlook for April through June is for increased chances of below-normal precipitation from the central Rockies into much of Nevada and the southern half of California, as well as Louisiana, eastern Texas and eastern Oklahoma. The remainder of the country, including Alaska and Hawaii, has equal chances of above, near or below normal precipitation.

Meanwhile, above normal temperatures are more likely across a wide area of the country, from the West through the Plains into the Southeast, while below normal temperatures are likely for southwest California and Hawaii. The remainder of the country has equal chances of above, near or below normal temperature.

An equal chance, either for temperature or precipitation, is predicted when there are no reliable and skillful signals on which to base the seasonal outlook.

NOAA wants to remind everyone that springtime weather can often bring severe storms. NOAA has a variety of weather safety information online to help keep you safe. Everyone should have a NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards to stay ahead of the storms.

SWCD announces poster/mural contest

The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District is hosting a Conservation Poster and Mural Contest for fifth and sixth graders in the county. This year's theme is "Community Waters." Cash prizes of $25 will be awarded to the top three posters and $50 to a winning mural.

For contest rules, contact the Pennington SWCD at 683-7075. The entry deadline is April 2.

Women's Issues

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dedication ceremony for a church. A crowd gathered for the dedication ceremony. "There was no space," said Haukaas, who recalled boys hanging outside on bars of a window to watch the ceremony.

About Christians in India, Haukaas said, "I think their faith is much more important to them, but it's more difficult to confess it there." She added that doesn't mean they don't go to church, rather that they don't confess their Christian faith when they participate in the census. Haukaas said many jobs are reserved for Hindu or Muslim individuals, or a specific caste. As a result, many individuals don't confess that they're Christian.

That's somewhat similar to what happens here in the U.S. Haukaas noted many Americans say they're Christian, but they don't attend church.

In addition to churches, the group spent time at an orphanage in the state of Andhra Pradesh, where adoption is illegal. About 150 kids live at the orphanage. Most of the kids are between the ages of 5 and 18, said Haukaas, who noted there are some kids younger than 5 at the orphanage.

The orphans performed a talent show for the visitors. "It was just like an American kid talent show," Haukaas said.

The group also visited the Henry Martyn Institute in Hyderabad. The institute was built in an area that sees a lot of violence, noted Haukaas, who said it teaches about tolerance for other religions. Among the institute's programs are classes in which Hindu and Muslim women learn embroidery and tailoring. In the process, the women also learn about other religions.

Haukaas learned a lot during her trip, and she is grateful for the opportunity. Thanking her church and the community for their support, she said, "It was an incredible experience, and I feel really privileged that I've been able to do that."

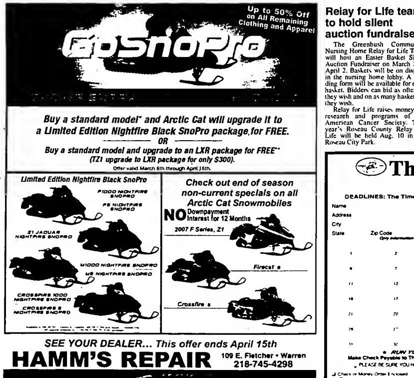


Last month, Thief River Falls resident Susan Haukees attanded a church dedication in India. Haukees went to India with Women Building Global Community. Tha dedication was so crowded that soma boys hung outside on tha bars of a window to watch tha dedication caremony. (Submitted photo)

Relay for Life team to hold silent auction fundraiser

The Greenbush Community Nursing Home Relay for Life Team will host an Easter Basket Silent Auction Fundraiser on March 22 - April 2. Baskets will be on display in the nursing home lobby. A bidding form will be available for each basket. Bidders can bid as often as they wish and on as many baskets as they wish.

Relay for Life raises money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. This year's Roseau County Relay for Life will be held Aug. 10 in the Roseau City Park.



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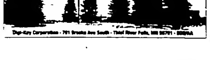
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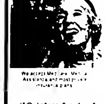


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HOUSE FOR Sale - 2 bedroom, full basement, 1 car garage, $66,000. 908 Duluth Ave N. For info, 218-745-5714. 2t23p

FOR SALE - A year around lake home on Lake of the Woods. Lot size is 80x200, house is 8 years old, all in excellent condition and EZ on off shore for winter fishing. Call 218-781-2874. 1t22p

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(up to but not to exceed 320 combined total hours)
Effective: Immediately through the end of 2006-07
Location: Challenger
Duties: Assist in addressing smaller reading groups
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education licenses required with Reading background preferred
Hourly Rate: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 PM, Wednesday, March 21, 2007
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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TWO (2) ELEMENTARY TEACHERS
Effective: 2007-08 school year
Location: Challenger
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education license required. Preference given to applicants with Literacy Collaborative background and Responsive Classroom knowledge as well as qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 PM, Tuesday, April 3, 2007
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Livestock

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Tuesday, March 27 - 9:30 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — JORDE BROTHERS & STEVE MUZZY, OWNERS	Wednesday, March 28 - 11 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — BRAD, DENNIS & BONNIE CARROLL OWNERS	Wednesday, April 4 - 10:00 A.M. SPRING FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION — Argyle Area Farmers, Lenders and Dealers
Saturday, March 31 - 10:00 A.M. AREA FARMERS, LENDERS & DEALERS AUCTION — Spring Farm Machinery & Equipment Auction, Lawn & Garden, Vehicles & Recreational	Monday, April 2 - 11:00 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — JOHN EMSLIE OWNER	Saturday, April 7 - 10:00 A.M. 3-PARTY MOVING AUCTION — Clayton & Verna Oseth and Helen Aas — Lawn & Garden, Shop Equipment, Tools & Collectibles
Sunday, June 3, 2007 CONSIGNMENT AUCTION — Farm Machinery & Equipment, Livestock & Haying Equipment, Vehicles, Lawn & Garden	Thursday, April 5 / 11:00 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — KEITH SHUTT OWNER	Tuesday, April 10 - 10:00 A.M. FARM MACHINERY & SUGARBEET EQUIP. AUCTION — Paul & Kevin Grumny, Owners
	Tuesday, April 17 / 11:00 A.M. FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION — CLYDE SODERBERG OWNER	Friday, April 13 - 10:00 A.M. FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT SPRING CONSIGNMENT AUCTION — Area Farmers, Lenders & Dealers
		Saturday, April 14 - 11:00 A.M. FARM MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT AUCTION — Scott Johnson, Owner
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Mar. 23	10:00 a.m.	Jonathan Stables, Chaska	Gregory/Fahey Auctioneers
Mar. 24	10:00 a.m.	Alan & Linda Johnson, Stephen/Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 25	10:00 a.m.	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar. 27	9:30 a.m.	Jorde Brothers & Steve Muzzy, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment & Vehicle Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	Hazel Nelson & Others, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Apr. 4	10:00 a.m.	Spring Consignment Auction, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	3-Party Moving, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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Work continues at the site of the new Warroad Senior Living Center campus. The work is expected to be complete by the summer of 2008. (Submitted photo)

NW MN Women's Fund seeks proposals

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund is calling for funding proposals for programs and services that benefit women and girls within the 12-county Northwest Minnesota Foundation service area. Organizations with 501(c)(3) status as determined by the Internal Revenue Service are eligible to apply.

The Women's Fund believes that women are an essential resource in our communities; they are vital partners in the social and economic stability of the region. Formed in 1997 as a tax exempt charitable component of the NMF, the Women's Fund serves as a catalyst for improving the quality of life for women and girls ... promoting ideas and supporting programs for the strengthening and empowerment of all women. Counties served by NMF are Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The Women's Fund will consider grant requests of up to $2,500 addressing one or more of the following areas meeting the needs of females: cultural interactions, economic development, education, healthcare, or housing. Manner of presentation can include: forums, speakers, workshops, individual career counseling, or scholarships for state and national conferences.

Selection criteria will focus on how the proposal meets the Women's Fund mission, the scope of the project focusing beyond traditional opportunities, how the project is inclusive to all types of diversity, the geographic area served; and the number of participants, number of communities, and number of organizations that are served.

The deadline for submission of proposals is May 1. The grants will be awarded by June 30. The grant application and guidelines are available on the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org), or by contacting Lisa Peterson at 1-800-659-7859 or lisap@nwmf.org.

Construction progresses on Warroad Senior Living Center

As the spring thaw begins, construction continues at the site of the new Warroad Senior Living Center campus.

ICS Inc. of Grand Forks, N.D., was awarded the work last October and began construction immediately. Site work is mostly complete. Foundations are in place for the assisted living wing, and they are being installed now at the skilled care nursing home. First floor exterior walls in the assisted living wing are erected and second floor trusses are in place. The elevator shaft is also being put into place. ICS will soon be connecting the foundations of the different wings. There are currently four crews continuing the construction.

The project will be totally complete by the summer of 2008, but current Care Center nursing home and assisted living residents should be moved in by spring of 2008. For more information on the new Warroad Senior Living Center campus, contact Administrator Rod Kutter at (218) 386-1235.

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Supporting our servicemen and women

First Lady's Military Care Initiative celebrates four-year anniversary

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

After four years, Mary Pawlenty's First Lady's Military Family Care Initiative is still helping military families cope with the absence of loved ones, who are serving their country. The First Lady's Military Family Care Initiative began on March 25, 2003, when the conflict in Iraq began, and it became apparent that Minnesota soldiers were going to be deployed overseas.

There was an outpouring of affection, Pawlenty said, of the early reaction to the initiative. "Volunteers brainstormed to determine the most effective way to help deployed soldiers – this initiative was the result. We believe that this initiative is the most effective way to get volunteer services to the families of deployed soldiers."

The initiative pairs volunteer organizations like churches, VFWs and American Legions, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, with military families. The organizations perform a variety of services that range from lawn mowing, helping with farm chores or minor home repairs, to organizing a birthday party and delivering meals.

"When we first began, we asked community organizations throughout Minnesota to register online, their interest in providing services," Pawlenty said. "We've seen that list grow and we've seen the number of families who have used these services also grow."

According to a press release that details the initiative, any community-based organization can sign up to volunteer its time and effort through a link on the Governor's and First Lady's Web sites. The information is posted on a site that is accessible to military families. Those families are then able to contact the various organizations for volunteer services that fit their needs.

The initiative caught on in the Twin Cities metro and more populated portions of the state. According to Pawlenty, it has especially been well received by smaller families without a built-in support group.

In northwest Minnesota, however, there is only one organization that is currently registered on the Military Family Care Initiative Web site to provide services. That organization is a combined effort of Our Redeemer's and Faith Lutheran Churches of Badger.

Working together, these churches: prepare and deliver meals, prepare and deliver a gift basket, purchase and deliver groceries, wash windows, rake leaves, trim hedges, clean gutters, mow lawns, plant flowers, weed gardens, paint or repair a fence, wash cars, chop wood, help with farm chores, help with household chores, shovel/plow sidewalks or driveways, send cards or letters of encouragement and even give wedding or baby showers.

The volunteer group from Badger lists its service area as 60 miles. Military families living within 60 miles of Badger, that are in need of services, can call 218-528-3231 to inquire about volunteer services.

Any group that wishes to be included in the First Lady's Military Family Care Initiative's database can register at http://156.99.41.1/FirstLady/MCFI_PreRegistration.asp. The database includes community organizations, individual/family work groups and businesses that donate services.

Local service organizations

Two local groups work directly with the Minnesota National Guard to ensure that the needs of military

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnaha

Roads or trails?

Hallock - "After a nearly yearlong debate between Kittson County and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, questionable corridors running through Wildlife Management Areas in Peatland Township will be recognized as township roads and the county will have jurisdiction over them."

"The proper signs will be installed by the Kittson County Highway Department this spring." - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 21, 2007*

County Board gives tentative OK to backing fair building

Warren - "A new multi-purpose livestock building for the Marshall County Fairgrounds was given tentative and somewhat reluctant approval by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday."

"The Fair Board would like to have the county construct the building, at a cost of about $300,000, on the basis that the county could use it for storage for county departments during times the fair is not being held.

"In the discussion of the proposal, several commissioners expressed doubts that the county could get much use out of the building as a storage area. Some also expressed concern that the building be the responsibility of the Fair Board for maintenance and managing the rental of seasonal recreational equipment, such as boats and campers.

"Some commissioners also said that, if the county funds construction of the building, there should be some plan for the Fair Board to repay the cost of the building over time. One part of this might be adjusting the $15,000 annual appropriation the County Board has been approving for the operation of the fair in recent years.

"After the discussion, Commissioner LeRoy Vonasek, who is also a member of the Fair Board, made a motion that the county construct a 92-by-160 steel barn to replace the present horse barn, and sheep and hog pen area. The motion secured a second from Commissioner Ken Borowicz at the cost of stipulating that an acceptable financing plan for the project be presented at the next County Board meeting on April 3. Commissioner Gary Kiesow said he does not want to take anything away from the Marshall County Fair, but he said it is very hard for someone who represents eastern Marshall County to support sizeable expenditures for the fair since most residents of his district attend and participate in the Roseau and Pennington county fairs." - *Warren Sheaf, March 21, 2007*

Board discusses tournament issues

Greenbush - At the recent Greenbush Middle River School Board meeting, "Principal Eldon Sparby brought forward a policy that was set years ago concerning cancelling school for tournaments." He reminded the board that the policy stated that the district wouldn't cancel school due to tournaments. Sparby noted this policy was set in place due to liability issues. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 21, 2007, by Rhonda Water Oudo*

"Shakin' The Rafters".

▶ Lincoln High School Choir enjoyed working with Robert Robinson, gospel singer, and members of the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir last week. Many professional artists are working with the choir in preparation for the choir's May 20 and 21 concert performances.





Robert Robinson (center), and members of the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir Annette Herdy (left), and Sandy Hodges (right) worked with the Lincoln High School Choir in Thief River Falls last week. Robinson, a well-known gospel singer, is among the many professional artists working with the choir in preparation for the choir's May 20 and 21 concert performances.

Ready for spring?

Plan for The Home Show next weekend

15th Annual Times Home, Sport and Craft Show on March 31 and April 1 at the Huck

The 15th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport & Craft Show will be held Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, April 1 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Admission is $3 for people ages 16 and up, $2 for children ages 6 to 15, and free for children under the age of 6.

The show includes presentations by Bergeson Nursery of Fertile. On Saturday, March 31, the presentation will be on "Growing Fruit in the North." On Sunday, April 1, the presentation will be on "Growing Perennials in the North." Both presentations will be held at 2 p.m.

Exhibitors include: Antler Art, Don Nygaard of Thief River Falls; Aqua Kernan, Ted Kernan of Grand Forks, N.D.; At Home America, Ginger Froiland of Thief River Falls; Avon Products, Dawn King of East Grand Forks; Bekki's Bonnets, Julie Paquin of Brooks, children's clothing and baby bonnets; Bergan Travel of Thief River Falls; Better Home Exteriors of Fargo, N.D.; Bonnie's Country Connection of Frazee, t-shirts, handcrafted items, novelty items; C & H Nonslip Inc. of Thief River Falls; Central Boiler/Central Fireplace of Greenbush; Concrete Designs of Thief River Falls; Cookie Lee Jewelry, Lisa Kriel of Crookston; Country Gardens and Crafts of Warren; Creative Memories, Misty Mehrkens of Thief River Falls.

Also, D & D Concessions of South Haven; D & J Radio Sales and Service Inc. of Thief River Falls; Daisy Blue Naturals, Lori Becker of Crookston, lotions, soaps and essential oils; Dan's Landscaping of Red Lake Falls; Don's ABC Seamless Inc. of Grand Forks; Eagles View Church of Thief River Falls, puppet show; Ecowater Systems of East Grand Forks; Eisenlohr Crafts of New York Mills, handmade crafts (hats, wood/lawn ornaments); Elite Video and Sound of Thief River Falls; Evergreen Implement Co. of Thief River Falls; Family Protectors of Fosston, detectors; Far Out Nuts of Red Lake Falls; Foss Diamond Willows of Grygla, furniture; Fran's Crafts of Grand Forks; Gold Canyon Candles, Joy Knutson of Newfolden; Home Interiors, Celeste Leach of Thief River Falls; In the Groove, Trudy Winter of West Fargo, N.D., embellished women's clothing.

Also, JD's US Seamless Inc. of Roseau, windows; Juice Plus+ of Inver Grove Heights; Kelly's Kollectibles of Mahnomen, native arts, jewelry, crystals; Kid-N-Kaboodle, Melissa Johnson of Plummer, baby items, fleece blankets; Lynette Hughes of Fargo, crafts, used merchandise; Maggie's Catering and Bakery Inc.; Margaret Lindgren of Karlstad; Maplewood Builders of Thief River Falls;

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Singing to the heavens and everywhere else

Professional artists work with Lincoln High School Choir

The Lincoln High School Choral Department is preparing another huge May show for May 20-21, 2007. This year's show is entitled "Shakin' The Rafters" and that is exactly what they will be doing. Director Darcy Reese said she is so happy that the auditorium was recently remodeled with new ceiling tiles, because the old ones would surely be falling from the ceiling during the two nights of the show.

The show pays tribute to American music. Hymns, jazz pieces, rhythm and blues, spirituals, and the ever popular gospel selections will be what this show is all about. The 157 singers have been working hard to make this the best show ever.

The choir recently worked with a very famous gospel singer from Minneapolis - Robert Robinson. Robinson and members of the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir traveled to Thief River Falls for a two-day rehearsal and workshop with the choir members March 20-21. During that time they worked on five gospel pieces that will be performed live with Robert, members of his Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir and his rhythm section at the "Shakin' The Rafters" show.

Robinson was a regular for many years with Lori Line and has recently went solo. He is perceived as the "Pavarotti of gospel."

Reese said the choir is very fortunate to be able to work with Robinson and his exceptional singers and instrumentalists. She added that the choir would like to thank the Dondelinger Foundation along with the Lincoln High School Choir Boosters for making it possible for the residency to take place.

At the May concert, Robinson and the TCC Gospel Choir will be performing five pieces with the choir plus three pieces of their own. Robinson and his choir bring audiences to their feet at venues that include churches, schools, prisons, homeless shelters, community festivals, and concert stages across the United States.

Other professional musicians that will be performing with the choir at the "Shakin' The Rafters" show will include Michael Pilhofter, drummer from last year's "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" show. Pilhofter is a professional drummer and has worked with national artists such as Joe Lovano, Kenny Wheeler, Peter Erskine and many artists from the Twin Cities. Pilhofter is also a teacher at McNally School of Music in Minneapolis. Ari Yeshaya will be playing the piano and the electronic keyboard. He is a professional composer, arranger, producer and pianist. Yeshaya is credited as an arranger and producer on a long list of projects including recordings by Aretha Franklin and Lena Horne. His arrangements have been performed by various artists, such as Whitney Houston, Michael Bolton, Doc Severinsen and ensembles such as the Scotland Philharmonic Orchestra, the Minnesota Orchestra and Jazzaar in Switzerland. He has also composed music for television and film. Yeshaya is a faculty member at Berklee College of Music in Boston, Mass.

Ginger Commodore, a professional jazz singer from Minneapolis, will be working with the Lincoln High School jazz group – the Swingsations. She will be featured

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Robert Robinson

Students spread kindness to all

LHS students to perform random acts of kindness next week

Lincoln High School's National Honor Society will spread kindness to other students and the community next week, March 26 through 30. The chapter is holding a Random Acts of Kindness observance.

"At NHS, we are to help people in many types of ways," said NHS President Sarah Vigness, who referred to the service component of the organization. She explained that some of the week's activities will involve the whole student body and others will just involve NHS members.

Throughout the week, NHS members will wash lunch tables to help out school cooks. Vigness will read kindness quotes as part of the school's morning announcements each day.

Students who are not members of NHS will also be able to participate in the week's festivities. The whole student body will be able to guess the number of pennies in a jar, provided that students bring in nonperishable food items for the Area Food Shelf. The student with the winning guess will win $50 donated by LHS Co-Adviser Lynn Dyer.

Throughout the week, stars will be placed on random lockers. The stars will list acts of kindness that the student receivers will have to complete.

On Monday and Friday, several NHS members will visit residents of Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls. On Tuesday and Thursday, some NHS members will help a student with his language skills. Also on Thursday, several NHS members will help at the Challenger Elementary School Science Festival.

Vigness believes the observance [illegible] for many years to [illegible]. She said. "It's something we [illegible] and I think we're [illegible] each year."

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Easy Lenten dishes today, and Easter is just around the corner, in case you didn't remember.

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ONION PIZZA
1 package active dry yeast
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 1/2 cups warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 1/3 cups flour
2 (15 ounces each) cans pizza sauce, divided
2 large sweet onions, thinly sliced
4 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
2 1/2 cups cups (10 ounces) shredded mozzarella
1 1/2 cups (6 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

Dissolve yeast & sugar in warm water. Add 2 tablespoons oil, salt and enough flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Turn onto lightly floured surface and divide in half. Press dough on bottom and 1 inch up sides of two greased pizza pans. Spread 3/4 cup sauce over each.

Bake at 450 degrees for 5 minutes. Meanwhile, in skillet, sauté onions in remaining oil until tender and lightly browned.

Arrange tomato slices over pizzas. Combine cheeses and sprinkle over. Top with onions. Bake 10-15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Serve remaining sauce with pizza or freeze for future.

Serve this dish as a side or as a main dish with a hearty salad. Either way you find it a good way to use up some leftovers:

BACON POTATO CASSEROLE
1/2 pound bacon, diced
4 eggs, separated
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
Pepper to taste
2 cups warm mashed potatoes (can be leftover - heat in micro)
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1/2 cup fresh parsley, minced

Cook bacon crisp, drain and set aside 2 tablespoons. Separate eggs and beat yolks light, 2 minutes. Add onion, mustard and pepper. Place potatoes in a bowl and fold in egg yolk mixture. Fold cheese, parsley and bacon into potatoes.

Beat egg whites stiff and fold into potatoes. Place in greased 1 quart baking dish and sprinkle with reserved crisp bacon. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until set and edges are golden. Serve immediately.

DESSERT CAKE
1 package yellow cake mix
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple
1 (8 ounce) carton whipped topping
1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix

Prepare cake batter according to package, drain oranges, reserving 2 tablespoons juice. Stir oranges into cake batter. Place in greased 9x13 inch pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until tester comes out clean. Cool.

Poke holes in cake about an inch apart. Drain pineapple, reserving 2 tablespoons juice in same bowl with reserved orange juice. Set pineapple aside. Pour the juices over cake.

Combine whipped topping with pudding mix and add pineapple. Spread on cake. Cool and serve.

And here's a tangy, delicious dessert made with yogurt and with less fat, sugar and salt. And it has all of the nutrition information for you:

BERRY CREAM DESSERT
1 small package strawberry gelatin
1 small package raspberry gelatin
2 cups boiling water
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1 (8 ounce) container strawberry yogurt
1 (8 ounce) container raspberry yogurt
2 cups sliced fresh or frozen strawberries, unsweetened
1 (12 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping
Fresh strawberries for garnish

In large bowl, dissolve gelatins in boiling water. Stir in cold water and yogurts until blended. Chill until syrupy, about 1 hour.

Fold in strawberries and whipped topping and spoon into individual dishes. Chill until firm about 4 hours. Garnish with fresh berries.

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DEATH NOTICES

Melvin L. Ona, 88

Duluth - Melvin L. Ona, 88, of Duluth and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, March 15, 2007 at his home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 21 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Duluth, with Rev. Sharon Kay Rigby-Osborn officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gerald Pinsonneault, 75

Grand Forks, N.D. - Gerald Pinsonneault, 75, of Grand Forks, N.D., formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, March 21, 2007 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24 (today), at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Gentilly.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Glenn V. Fossum, 78

Baudette - Glenn V. Fossum, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, March 19, 2007 at the Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at the Eidsvold Cemetery in Halma.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ragna Gunderson, 85

Oklee - Ragna Gunderson, 85, died on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 26, at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be held at Clearwater Cemetery, rural Oklee.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, March 25, at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vernon Bjerken, 81

Thief River Falls - Vernon Bjerken, 81, died on Thursday, March 22, 2007 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 27, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held in Mahnomen. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Tuesday morning.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

George Dahle, 93

Thief River Falls - George Dahle, 93, died Monday, March 19, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 23 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jonathan Dodson officiating. Interment was held at Ebenezer Church Cemetery in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

CES to hold 12th Annual Science Festival

Challenger Elementary School will hold its 12th Annual Science Festival on March 29 from 5 to 7 p.m. in the school gyms. The public is invited to attend.

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Airman Dunn graduates from basic military training

Air Force Airman Matthew S. Dunn has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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Dunn is a 2006 graduate of Roseau High School. He is the son of Bob Dunn of Roseau.

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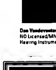
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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Letter to my brother Dave

Dear Dave,

I fear that I am becoming a redneck (not that there's anything wrong with that.) I now own a pistol that makes my hands hurt every time I shoot it and I found myself in a sporting goods store looking at a pistol mount for my four wheeler. If you start to notice a Copenhagen ring on the back pocket of my bib overalls you may want to perform an intervention before I get a pack of coonhounds and start putting our vehicles up on concrete blocks in the front yard.

Lisa is doing fine and gives you her best. The fact she and I are married makes me happy every day. I'm thankful I had my priorities right when I proposed as I married her for her beauty and kindness and not her knowledge of electronics. I had to remind myself of that recently. Lisa has a cell phone that she rarely uses and finally had to re-charge its battery. Unable to make her charger work, she had tied up most of the technical staff at Digi-Key corporation in an attempt to fix her charger. They could not find any problem with the charger and the company could no longer halt operations for my beloved little wife: I happened to take a look at the phone after she recently plugged it in to the charger and did what a raft of technicians could not - I solved the problem. The little plug-in Lisa had chosen to insert the charger into was clearly marked with a headset icon. I plugged it into the proper receptacle and now Lisa thinks I am a genius and I will continue to allow this misconception.

So how are things in Carrington, N.D.? I've noticed a little silver in your hair the last few years and now you have the title to go with the gray - grandpa. I hope Ryan and Kristin are doing fine and let that 10-and-one-half pound child be a warning to those who marry a Nelson; we are a people who are born half-grown.

I am so tired of predictions of the end of time. I sometimes wish Nostradamus had been born mute and that folks would quit interpreting the Bible to say whatever they wish. Besides, I think the fall of society and the end of time will be caused by something very basic and common place - the inability of people to make a proper left-hand turn. When the light turns yellow then the cars sitting in the intersection must be allowed to clear the lane by making their left run. The yellow light is not an indication for oncoming traffic to speed up in an effort to make the light. These people should be sentenced to a few hours of end times preaching, not for informative purposes, but rather for sheer punishment.

I hope everything is going well at Case/IH in Carrington. I imagine you're setting up air seeders and selling those GPS light bars in your typical award-winning fashion. I recently purchased a used light bar to help no-till Italian ryegrass and canamaize grazing corn. No more guessing where my last pass was and no more buying enough seed to cover my mistakes.

Last fall was very dry and with the exception of one wet snow and one evening of confetti snow, not much has changed. Central North Dakota spring seems to arrive a few weeks ahead of ours and gives me an idea of what's to come. I hope the crystal ball that your weather creates for our area is wet when there's no sun and sunny when there's no rain.

I also hope all is well your way.
Your little bro'
Grant

AmericInn of Roseau hosts open house celebration April 12

The new owners of the AmericInn of Roseau will host a public open house from 3 to 7 pm. on April 12. Located in the West Acres of Roseau, the hotel is now owned and operated by Darrin, Dennis, and Barb Smedsmo. The local community is invited to attend the open house to enjoy complimentary refreshments, hotel tours, prize giveaways and live entertainment.

During the event, AmericInn will present a check for $1,000 as a charitable contribution to the Roseau Community Fund.

"We are excited to host an open house to show the local community everything we have to offer," said Darrin Smedsmo, owner and manager of the hotel. The newly remodeled AmericInn features a spacious indoor recreation area with pool, whirlpool and sauna. Guests enjoy the AmericInn Perk, a new breakfast concept that offers a coffeehouse vibe, relaxing environment and an enhanced hot breakfast menu with a proprietary blend of coffee. Business travelers enjoy the business center, free wireless Internet access, and an exercise room.

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Local small business owners can learn how to move into the world of Internet commerce at an upcoming workshop in Newfolden, sponsored by the University of Minnesota/Marshall County Extension Service. The program will be held in Marshall County Central High School computer lab in Newfolden on March 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. The workshop fee is $10 and includes all course materials.

Extension Educator Ryan Pesch will serve as the instructor for the project, known as Access eCommerce. "The course is geared to individuals and small businesses," said Pesch. "It has already been presented in many communities across Minnesota and in 12 states in the past five years. The course material is relevant to those who are wondering what electronic commerce is all about, those who are thinking about developing an electronic commerce Web site, and those who have a Web site and want to improve it."

Pesch said participants in other communities have included owners of existing retail and service businesses, people wanting to start an Internet business, people operating businesses from their homes, retired persons seeking new challenges, farmers and people considering alternative employment.

The class can help participants:
- Learn to use the Internet as a business research tool to find new markets or suppliers or to check out the competition.
- Decide if a web presence is right for your business.
- Learn the process of planning a Web site.
- Learn techniques to effectively promote a Web site.
- Learn how to incorporate the Internet into your business plan.

The only requirements to take the class are basic computer skills, including keyboarding and mouse operations. Participants should also be able to use an Internet browser.

Call and reserve your spot as computer lab space is limited. For more information on the Access eCommerce workshop, contact the Marshall County Extension Office at 1-800-745-5232. The workshop curriculum is on the Internet at www.access-ecom.info.

Mn/DOT to repair damaged bridge

The Minnesota Department of Transportation is alerting the public about work scheduled to repair damage to the Drayton/Robbin Bridge over the Red River on Highway 11 beginning Monday, March 26.

According to Davis Holthusen, Mn/DOT's northwest bridge maintenance coordinator, the repair is required due to a high load hit which happened sometime in December 2006 on the Minnesota side of the bridge. Holthusen said damage was done to a truss on the east end of the bridge and his crew will be replacing the damaged steel.

Holthusen said the work is expected to take about one week, weather permitting. Traffic will be narrowed to one lane with periodic closures of both lanes for periods of up to 20 minutes to allow the crew to conduct the work. Motorists using this crossing are advised to allow themselves extra time to get to their destination.

For statewide road condition information, dial 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

Bark intact elm wood must be disposed of by April 1

Thief River Falls City Forester Myles Olson reminds residents that bark intact elm wood must be disposed of by April 1.

"Do our elms a favor," said Olson. "Do not let your firewood pile help spread Dutch Elm Disease. Bark intact elm wood is a breeding place for the elm bark beetles that carry the Dutch Elm Disease fungus to healthy trees. In the spring, adult beetles – up to 1,500 in a single fireplace log – emerge from diseased wood with the fungus clinging to their bodies. When the beetles fly to healthy elms to feed, they spread Dutch Elm Disease to previously uninfected trees."

Due to this danger to healthy elms, the city enacted an ordinance affecting the storage of elm wood. Bark intact elm wood is permitted only between Sept. 15 and April 1 (the dormant period for elm bark beetles). Proper disposal includes burning, de-barking or removing the elm wood to an approved disposal site.

Oak and elm wood are similar in appearance, and it takes a trained eye to tell the difference. If you're not sure if you have elm wood in your firewood pile, call Myles Olson at 681-1835 for an inspection.

13th District Horticultural Society to hold garden workshop March 31

A garden workshop called "Think Spring" will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Badger Community Center. The guest speaker will be Darrell Koehler, a columnist for the Grand Forks Herald, who will speak on "Plant Hardiness." Also giving a presentation will be Sherri Kruger, a local stained glass artist who will give a presentation on "Garden Art."

Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with the day's program beginning at 10 a.m. Also included in the day will be a silver tea celebrating 60 years of gardening with the Gro-Rite Garden Club; door prizes, district award presentations, a country store with gardening items for sale donated by garden club members, a noon lunch, special music and a district business meeting.

This workshop is sponsored by the 13th District Horticultural Society and is hosted by the Gro-Rite Garden Club. Call Donna Wensloff at 218-425-7582 to pre-register. Everyone is invited to attend.

Northwest Head Start recruits students

Northwest Head Start is recruiting preschool children for the 2007-08 program year. Head Start is operated by Northwest Community Action Inc. and serves families in eastern Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods and Kittson counties.

Head Start is a family orientated, comprehensive, child development program which provides activities in the areas of education, health, social services and parent involvement. Head Start provides activities for children of all ability levels, including children with disabilities. Head Start serves eligible families with children who are 3 to 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 2007.

If you have a child or know of a child who will be between those ages before Sept. 1, 2007, and/or you're interested in learning more about Head Start, call the Head Start office in Badger at (218) 528-3227 or 1-800-568-5319.

Newfolden business fire caused by electrical power strip

It is believed that an electrical power strip caused a fire that destroyed a Newfolden business on March 9, according to Kevin Mahle with the State Fire Marshal's Office. He said it appears the electrical power strip failed.

Jason's Automotive was destroyed in the fire, which was reported at 2:36 a.m. March 9. Newfolden firefighters requested mutual aid from the Middle River Fire Department in fighting the fire. Three firefighters remained at the scene until that afternoon.

The fire also caused minor damage to a building located about 12 feet from the business. That building houses the city of Newfolden's shop, storage for the hardware store, and a beauty shop. It sustained damage in the form of two cracked windows and a discolored rain gutter.

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Big Woods Township	Monday	April 9, 2007	9:30 AM	Melvin Simonson Home-Sect 20
Oak Park Township	Monday	April 9, 2007	11:00 AM	Oslo Community Hall
Warrenton Township	Monday	April 9, 2007	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Alma Township	Tuesday	April 10, 2007	9:00 AM	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Tuesday	April 10, 2007	10:00 AM	Town Hall
Comstock Township	Tuesday	April 10, 2007	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Donnelly Township	Wednesday	April 11, 2007	9:30 AM	Kenneth Pagnac Home- Sect 28
Sinnott Township	Wednesday	April 11, 2007	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Marsh Grove Township	Wednesday	April 11, 2007	2:00 PM	Town Hall
East Valley Township	Thursday	April 12, 2007	10:30 AM	Virgil Erickson Home- Sect 18
Excel Township	Thursday	April 12, 2007	12:00 PM	Steiner Community Hall
Agder Township	Thursday	April 12, 2007	1:30 PM	Town Hall
Espelie Township	Thursday	April 12, 2007	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Valley Township	Thursday	April 12, 2007	5:00 PM	Grygla Community Center
Boxville Township	Friday	April 13, 2007	8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	Marshall County Courthouse
Linsell Township	Monday	April 16, 2007	10:00 AM	Town Hall
Veldt Township	Monday	April 16, 2007	11:00 AM	Reuben Engevik Shop- Sect 8
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Whiteford Township	Monday	April 16, 2007	2:00 PM	Jerome Berg Home- Sect 3
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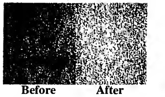
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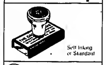


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Support our veterans

While Americans were focused on whether we should stay and fight or pick up and leave, they missed the fact that some of our veterans had already been left out in the cold.

Last month, an investigative series by the Washington Post, sparked a furor after it detailed conditions at the Army's premier military hospital, Walter Reed Medical Center in northwest Washington. Critics called it mismanagement, and some of its administrators were dismissed.

Regardless of how we feel about the war, and regardless of the true cause of those conditions, military veterans should not have to live in such conditions. One could certainly argue that no one should be forced to live in such conditions, but most would recognize that military veterans who have served this country and paid a high price, should definitely not be forced to live in those conditions. Additionally, such conditions give those who are currently serving in the military the distinct impression that once out of the military they are easily disposed of and are no longer of any value. It calls into question their very patriotism and contribution.

Funny how quickly an investigation that focuses on one thing can cause people to shift their focus to new priorities. In addition to the problem at Walter Reed, the investigative series and furor that followed, caused citizens throughout the country to focus their own VA centers and demand improvements and funding.

Sen. Amy Klobuchar recently rose to the Senate floor to praise efforts to increase VA funding. "At a time when we are spending billions on wars and reconstruction projects overseas, we can certainly afford this increase in veterans funding at home," said Klobuchar. "The VA funding in this resolution is just the first in a series of payments towards that debt that we owe these soldiers on the front lines who have sacrificed for us."

As Klobuchar pointed out, "These wars (Afghanistan and Iraq) are creating a new generation of veterans who need their country to stand with them."

We agree that passing this resolution with the $3.5 billion added to the president's request, for a total of $43.1 billion in discretionary veterans' spending, should be among our highest priorities.

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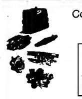
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Ben Worker, an Air Force Academy senior goaltender from Thief River Falls, made a save against Holy Cross in the quarterfinals of the Atlantic Hockey Association playoff quarterfinals. Worker stopped 17 shots in a 3-0 shutout that earned him AHA Defensive Player of the Week honors that were announced March 12. The Falcons face Minnesota today (Saturday) in the NCAA Division I West Region semifinals. (Air Force Academy photo).

TRF grad goalie on Air Force Academy hockey team...

Ben Worker finishes strong

Senior goalie Ben Worker of Thief River Falls is one of 11 Minnesota natives on the Air Force Academy team that will face the Gophers today (Saturday) in the opening round of the NCAA Division I West Regional men's hockey tournament.

Game time at the Pepsi Center in Denver is 2:30 p.m. The game will be televised on FSN.

Worker, a walk-on who did not see any playing time during his freshman and sophomore seasons with the Falcons and played sparingly as a junior, is closing his college hockey career on a hot streak.

On March 12, the 5-10, 165-pounder was named the Atlantic Hockey Association Defensive Player of the Week for his performance in a 3-0 Air Force win over Holy Cross in the AHA tournament quarterfinals.

The 17-save effort was Worker's third shutout in his last 12 starts.

He stretched his personal winning streak to four straight victories Friday (March 16) when he stopped 20 shots as the No. 4-seeded Air Force knocked off top-seeded Sacred Heart 5-4 in overtime in the AHA Tournament semifinals at Rochester, N.Y. The Falcons trailed 4-3 before pulling Worker in favor of an extra attacker with 1:15 left. They tied it in the final minute and won it eight minutes into the overtime.

Worker did not play in the Falcons' 6-1, AHA Tournament championship game win over Army the next day. It was the Falcons' first conference tournament title and propelled them into the NCAA Division I playoffs for the first time in Academy history.

An academic All-AHA selection, Worker leads a collection of four Air Force goalies in wins (seven), save percentage (.902) and goals-against average (2.13).

Air Force coach Frank Serratore wasn't in a hurry to announce who he would start in goal against Minnesota. Serratore told Kate Crandall of The Gazette in Colorado Springs that he had hoped to have a consistent starter this season, but instead elected to use a "best goalie plays" philosophy, creating a revolving door in net and creating pressure on his four netminders to perform daily in practice. They each have at least four wins, and three of them have started in the past seven games.

"It gets down to the gut," Serratore told Crandall. "For the majority of the year, I don't think any of our goalies were downright terrible, but I don't think there was any guy that was standing out, either. Middle-of-the-road goaltending just doesn't cut it."

Worker started four of the past six games, but it was Andrew Volkening, a freshman from Genoa, Ill., who played in the AHA final and was named to the all-tournament team.

The Falcons are 19-15-5 overall. They are the No. 4 seed in the West Regional, where 30-9-3 Minnesota, Ranked No. 2 in the nation, is the top seed.

It's the second year in a row the AHA representative has drawn Minnesota as a first round NCAA tournament opponent. A year ago, Holy Cross eliminated the Gophers with a stunning opening game loss.

The second West Regional match-up today in Denver has No. 2 seed Michigan (26-13-1) facing No. 3 North Dakota (22-13-3) at 6:30 p.m. Winners will meet in the title game Sunday at 5 p.m.

First half beats Gators

■ B/G-MR falls behind early in state tourney debut

Dreams of playing in the state high school basketball tournament became a nightmare for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys Wednesday when the Gators left the Target Center floor at halftime of their Class A quarterfinal match-up with St. Bernard's trailing 32-11.

On a high after a dramatic 68-65 overtime Section 8A championship game win against Fertile-Beltrami sent them to the state tournament for the first time, the Gators were brought back to earth when the unbeaten Bulldogs used that first half domination to move into the Friday semifinals with a 64-46 win.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was limited to three first half field goals. Combine 15 percent shooting (3/20) with 13 turnovers, and you have a major problem, especially when it's a state tournament game against the No. 1-ranked team in Class A.

The second half was a near-wash, with the Gators actually out-scoring the Bulldogs 35-32. But the first half was a killer.

With no consolation round, the loss ended a 23-7 season for the Kent Christian-coached Badger/Greenbush-Middle River squad.

It was 12-1 before the Gators came up with their first field goal – a lay-up by Nathan Thompson 5 minutes, 23 seconds into the game.

A dunk by 6-7 Marquette-bound St. Bernard's senior Trevor Mbakwe produced a 20-5 scoreboard difference with 8:01 remaining in the first half that ended on an Andy Leitner tip-in with one second left.

The Bulldogs' Peter Morrissey opened the second half with a 3-pointer to open up a 24-point, 35-11 spread.

While they were never able to challenge the St. Bernard's lead, the Gators managed to stop the scoreboard slide at that point. The biggest gap was 25 points, reached with five minutes to go.

Chad Jones scored 22 points, Patrick Cassidy had 12 and Mbakwe 11, to go along with seven rebounds and seven blocked shots in a game where fouls – including a first half technical – kept him on the bench for 10 minutes.

The Gators got 19 points from sophomore Zach Creviston and 10 from junior Jordan Creviston.

St. Bernard's shot 51 percent from the field (28/55). Badger/Greenbush-Middle River finished with a 33 percent shooting figure (15/46). Utilizing their size advantage, the Bulldogs out-scored the Gators 38-14 in the paint.

It was a 5-for-6 free throw night for the winners. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 13-for-19 at the line.

The 30-0 Bulldogs out-rebounded the Gators 36-27. Turnovers were even at 17-apiece.

In other first round Class A state tournament games, Ellsworth out-scored Rushford-Peterson 77-66, Cass Lake-Bena edged Lester Prairie 46-43 and Barnum beat Bertha Hewitt 51-45.

Scoring

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St. Bernard's School	32	32	64
B/G-Middle River	11	35	46

St. Bernard's – Peter Morrissey 3, Patrick Cassidy 12, Trent Davis 4, Chad Jones 22, Trevor Mbakwe 11, Andy Leitner 2, Every Duncan 2, Kedo Pour 8, Chandon Hinton 2.

B/G-MR – Jakob Heggedal 2, Jordan Creviston 10, Zach Creviston 19, Nathan Thompson 5, Allan Dostal 2, Jordan Hoem 3, Carl Gaukerud 5.

High school hockey all-star festival...

Three Prowlers will be in Great 8 event

Three Thief River Falls players are among the Minnesota high school seniors selected to play in the 26th annual boys Ted Brill Great 8 All-Star Hockey Festival, scheduled to be played March 30-April 1 on two ice sheets at Wakota Arena in South St. Paul.

The Prowlers' Michael Benedict, Corey Horien and Cody Bottem were listed on the Section 8AA-8A team when rosters for the 2007 event were announced this week.

Minnesota High School Hockey Coaches Association and Minnesota Hockey first collaborated in 1983 on an all-star series involving 42 of the state's top graduating seniors playing a two-game series. Now the program includes 136 players and eight teams playing a full tournament schedule.

Players are nominated by their high school coach and voted on only by the coaches from the combined sections that form the eight tournament teams. Top two goaltenders, six defensemen and nine forwards are selected for each team. Several alternates are also named, but they do not participate unless one of the active players cannot be in uniform.

Class A and Class AA Coach of the Year selections will direct the teams.

Designated as a national development program by USA Hockey, the event is sanctioned by the Minnesota State High School League, allowing participants to maintain their eligibility for high school spring sports.

Following the Great 8 tournament, 20 players who do not have firm NCAA Division I scholarship commitments will be selected to represent Minnesota at the 24-team national Chicago Showcase April 18-22. Team Minnesota has won the Chicago event seven of the past ten years.

Ted Brill Great 8 Festival

■ Quarterfinals Friday, March 30 - (Upper Bracket) Section 2AA-3A vs. Section 7AA-7A, 5 p.m.; Section 5AA-5A vs. Section 4AA-4A, 5:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Section 3AA-2A vs. Section 6AA-6A, 5:30 p.m.; Section 1AA-1A vs. Section 8AA-8A, 5 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, March 31 - (Upper Bracket) consolation, 12:30 p.m.; championship round, 1 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) consolation, 3 p.m.; championship round, 3:30 p.m.

■ Finals Sunday, April 1 - seventh place 11:30 a.m.; third place noon; consolation 2 p.m.; championship 2:30 p.m.

Section 8AA-8A Roster

■ Goalies - Alex Bjerk, Roseau; Joe Duncan, Moorhead.

■ Defensemen - Michael Benedict, Thief River Falls; Sam Carr, Roseau; John Clark, Lake of the Woods; Brett Lien, Crookston; Erik Hedman, Moorhead; Allen McBride, Warroad.

■ Forwards - Joe Schiller, Detroit Lakes; Kurt Weston, Nathan Voll, Roseau; Pat Dietz, Moorhead; Noah Nemgar, Bemidji; Corey Horien, Cody Bottem, Thief River Falls; Michael Palmiscno, East Grand Forks; Ross Troumdal, Buffalo.

■ Coach - Pete Stahnke, Park Rapids-Menahga-Nevis.





NYWA district qualifier was held March 10 in Greenbush, where the Thief River Falls Takedown Club had 25 wrestlers place first or second and earned spots in the March 24 regional tournament at Bemidji. The group includes, (top photo) front row from left, Noah Bernier, Spencer Hron, Jacob Brinkman, Stephen Holacek, Jacob Bohl; back row, Chris Kucera, Jacob Thompson, Austin Hjelle, Holden Nelson, Nate Holecek, Sam Twistol and Vince Hesse; (bottom photo) front row from left, Blaine Swanson, Cade Lundeen, Adam Berg, Cole Johnson, Tyler Anderson, Jaron Bernier; back row, Jesse Osmonson, Connor Swenson, Brandon Kasprick, Dylion McLean, Chase Hron, Joshua Bernier and Brennan Peralta. Wrestlers finishing in the top three in their respective weight classes at Bemidji will advance to state competition in Rochester March 30-April 1. (Submitted photos).

Pioneers 2-6 on Florida trip

Eight-games in Cocoa, Florida, opened the season for the 2007 Northland Community and Technical College baseball team.

First outdoor work against strong National Junior College Athletic Association Division II and III teams resulted in a 2-6 trip for the Steve Gust-coached Pioneers.

"Of our six losses, three teams were in the national Division II rankings and one was ranked in Division III," pointed out Gust.

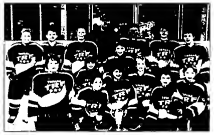
The Pioneers beat two Canadian baseball programs – the Ontario Blue Jays 4-1 and the Ontario Winter Baseball School 11-1.

Losses came at the hands of Hagerstown (Md.) Community College 6-2, North Iowa 15-4, Alfred State (N.Y.) 9-2, Massasoit Community College (Mass.) 9-3, Monroe Community College (N.Y.) 17-0 and the Toronto Academy 15-2.

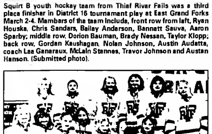
"It was a difficult way to open the season, but one where we learned a lot about our team," reported Gust, who is beginning his third season as the Pioneers' coach. "We made several mistakes each game, but they are mistakes we hope to get corrected soon."

Gust remains confident Northland will be competitive in the Minnesota Community College Conference. "We saw a lot of good things from our team in Florida that make us think we can be a very good team by the end of the season," he said. "It may take us some time, but I think we will be able to compete with the best the state has to offer by the conference opener."

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Squirt B youth hockey team from Thief River Falls was a third place finisher in District 16 tournament play at East Grand Forks March 2-4. Members of the team include, front row from left, Ryan Houska, Chris Sanders, Bailey Anderson, Bennett Sauva, Aaron Sparby; middle row, Dorion Bauman, Brady Nessan, Taylor Klopp; back row, Gordan Kaushagen, Nolan Johnson, Austin Audette, coach Lee Generaux, McLain Stennes, Trevor Johnson and Austen Hanson. (Submitted photo).



Girls 8U hockey team from Thief River Falls was a trophy-winning second place finisher at a March 3-4 tournament in Fargo, N.D. Members of the team include, kneeling from left, Kendra Sparby, Tessa Jorde, Bailey Lane, Juliet Tunberg, Mariah Nelson, Hannah Enge, standing, Callie Fagerstrom, Kora Torkelson, Abbie Olson, Katy Kennedy, Kira Johnson and Clair Mattson. Craig Mattson and Brett Torkelson coach the squad. (Submitted photo).

North Border basketball all-conference boys and girls squads announced

All-conference honors have been announced for the boys and girls high school basketball teams belonging to the North Border Conference.

Special recognition went to Justyne Larson of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Todd Peralta from Lake of the Woods, who were named the conference Outstanding Seniors.

North Border Boys

■ All-Conference - (Grygla-Gatzke) Brady Olson, Anthony Geal, Tyler Corneliusen; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Zach Creviston, Nathan Thompson, Jakob Heggedal; (Warroad) Jack Phetsanhane, Matt Adam; (Marshall County Central) Kyle Klasen, Evan Malu; (Roseau) Joe Benke, Matt Petersen; (Lake of the Woods) Todd Perala, Peder Beckstrand.

■ Honorable Mention - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Jordan Creviston; (Grygla-Gatzke) Chris Klamar; (Lake of the Woods) Luke Christensen; (Marshall County Central) Andy Kragness, Jordan Anderson; (Roseau) Dan Vatnsdal, Mitch Warner.

■ Outstanding Senior - Todd Perala, Lake of the Woods.

North Border Girls

■ All-Conference - (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Kaley Mekash, Reggie Wollin, Liz Schenkey; (Roseau) Tonya Timmersman, Sada Puckett, Brittany Danielson; (Warroad) Bailey Wells, Nalu Laufman; (Lake of the Woods) Carlie Waibel, Nicole Olson; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Justyne Larson, Stephanie Klamar; (Northern Freeze) Alycia Dahl, Lacey Petersen.

■ Honorable Mention - (Lake of the Woods) Ashley Nelson; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Anna Wicklund; (Warroad) Nicole Hoefs; (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Brittany Forsberg; (Northern Freeze) Kayla Halvorson.

■ Outstanding Senior - Justyne Larson, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

TRF curlers part of first place Grand Forks team

A pair of Thief River Falls natives were part of a winning squad that put together a 5-0 championship record in a 32 team Grand Forks Curling Club Men's Bonspiel March 15-18.

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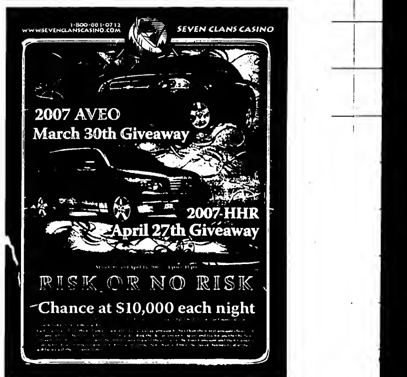
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Josh Langlie of Thief River Falls is in the starting pitching rotation on the Bemidji State University baseball team. The 6-1, 190-pound senior is 0-4 with a 13.50 earned run average following the Beavers' eight-day, five-game road trip into Kansas and Arkansas. Langlie has worked 16 innings (second most on the team), giving up 31 hits while walking nine and striking out eight. Early-season struggles that effect most northern schools who open against teams in the more climate-friendly middle or southern portion of the country, have plagued the Beavers, who stared the year 2-14. (BSU photo).

Deer hunters will meet

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will meet Thursday, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be discussion on the upcoming banquet, seed give-away and other topics. Since this is Food Share Month, the Chapter is asking everyone to bring a non-perishable food item to the meeting.

Everyone is welcome. Door prizes will be awarded.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Monday, March 26 - 4:30-5:45 p.m. Advance FS; 6-6:30 p.m. Let's Dance; 6:30-7 p.m. Angel Eyes; 7-7:45 p.m. Synchronized Skating.

■ Tuesday, March 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 3:45-4:30 p.m. Club Routine; 4:30-5:15 p.m. Solo/Duet/Small Group; 5:15-5:35 p.m. Candyland; 5:35-5:55 p.m. Favorite Things; 5:55-6:15 p.m. Busy Bees; 6:15-6:35 p.m. Jail House Rock; 6:35-6:55 p.m. Summer Walk; 6:55-7:15 p.m. Music Moves Us; 7:15-7:35 p.m. Jazz; 7:35-7:55 p.m. Hey Big Spender; 7:55-8:15 p.m. Adults; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey playoffs.

■ Wednesday, March 28 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS.

■ Thursday, March 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS; 3:45-4:30 p.m. Club Routine; 4:30-5:15 p.m. Solo/Duet/Small Group; 5:15-5:35 p.m. Cars; 5:35-5:55 p.m. Twist; 5:55-6:15 p.m. Back to the Future; 6:15-6:35 p.m. Winter Fun; 6:35-6:55 p.m. Southern Bell; 6:55-7:15 p.m. Music Box Dancer; 7:15-7:35 p.m. Charleston.

■ Friday, March 30 - 6 p.m. first half Ice Show dress rehearsal.

■ Saturday, March 30 - 10 a.m. second half Ice Show dress rehearsal; 6 p.m. Ice Show.

■ Sunday, April 1 - 2 p.m. Ice Show.



Mites Level 3 team in the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association recently completed its 2006-07 season. Members of the program include, front row from left, Connor Marichalar, Brandon Gehrls, Tessa Jorde, Logan Thoamka; middle row, Jace Jorda, Nick Cornellusan, Kalab Flaagen, Zachary Delaga, Brandon Hagaman, Callie Fagarstrom; back row, Sam Haubrich, Alex Porter, Zachary Lee, Hannah Enga, Blaine Olson and Parker Lane. (Submitted photo).

Pioneers 2-6 on spring baseball trip to Florida

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Northland offensive leaders in Florida included Charles Thompson of Seattle, who was 5-for-13 (.385); Matt Greek of Thompson, N.D., and Alex Sumner of Grand Forks, N.D., who were both 6-for-16 (.375); and Casey Solem of East Grand Forks, who went 6-for-17 (.353).

David Lovly (Goodridge) hit a sixth inning three-run inside-the-park home run in the win over the Ontario Blue Jays. Nick Stenberg (Park Rapids) pitched five innings giving up just one earned run while striking out seven. He did not walk a batter. Nick Pickard (EGF) pitched two scoreless innings for the win.

Tomas Heaton (TRF) pitched six innings for the win over the the Ontario Winter Baseball School, striking out three and walking one.

The Pioneers are at the Miles City, Mont., Invitational this weekend. They face their first MCCC opponent in a Sunday, April 1, doubleheader against Central Lakes in Brainerd.

TRF YOUTH WRESTLING

Recent Takedown Club youth wrestling outings include the Thief River Falls Big Cat Open, which featured 333 entries – the largest field in tournament history.

Thief River Falls place winners:

■ Greenbush - (first) Brennan Peralta, Cade Lundeen, Jesse Osmondson, Chase Hron, Joshua Bemler, Brandon Kasprick, Dyllon McLean, Jacob Bohl, Nate Holecek, Noah Bemler, Chris Kucera, Sam Twistol, Holden Nelson; (second) Cole Johnson, Jaron Bemler, Connor Swenson, Jacob Thompson, Jacob Brinkman, Stephen Holecek, Spencer Hron, Austin Hjelle; (third) Matthew Thompson, Brady Bulgar, Blaine Murphy, Baily Forst, Travis Johnson, Devon Westerlund, Cole Johnson, Vince Hasso, Devon Pulczinski; (fourth) Jakob Kelley, Chris Blanchard, Greg Brossoau, Lucas Sandsmark, Nolan Dyrdal.

■ Warren - (first) Jake Davis, R.J. Smith; (second) Aaron Bruggeman, Josie Davis, Bryce Chapin; (third) Arianne Darner, Andrew Audette.

■ Roseau - (first) Travis Johnson, Sam Twistol, Jake Davis, Bryce Chapin; (second) Connor Swenson, R.J. Smith; (third) Blaine Murphy, Austin Hjelle, Jaron Bemler, Greg Brossoau, Jacob Bohl (fourth) Josie Davis, Cody Sele, Tyler Sele, Brady Bulgar, Arianne Darner, Andrew Audette, Jakob Kelley, (fifth) Vince Hasso

■ TRF Big Cat Open - (first) Brennan Peralta, Cade Lundeen, Chris Kucera, Cole Johnson, Jake Davis, Joshua Bemler, Blaine Swenson, Tyler Anderson, Stephen Holecek, Jacob Brinkman, Spencer Hron, Nate Holecek; (second) Jason Nelson, Jakob Kelley, Jesse Osmondson, Aaron Bruggeman, R.J. Smith, Brandon Kasprick, Travis Johnson, Connor Swanson, Dyllon McLean, Jacob Thompson, Noah Bemler, Sam Twistol; (third) Matthew Thompson, Jaron Bemler, Cody Sele, Cole Dazell, Joshua Row, Greg Brosseau, Josie Davis, Baily Forst, Tyler Nevala, Chase Hron, Brock Borchardt, Molly Garry, Arianna Garner, Devon Westerlund, Bryce Chapin, Andrew Audette; (fourth) Wyatt Nelson, Chris Blanchard, Brady Bulger, Tyler Sele, Vince Hosso, Tyler Millsop, Blaine Murphy, Cole Johnson, Lucas Sandsmark, Jacob Bohl, Nolan Dyrdal, Austin Hjelle; (fifth) Justin Anderson.

■ Fosston - (preschool) Jake Davis, Cole Johnson, second; (kindergarten) Cody Sele, Cade Lundeen, first, Jason Nelson, Wyatt Nelson, fourth; (first grade) Josie Davis, Chase Hron, Joshua Bemler, first; Jesse Osmondson, Connor Swanson, Baily Forst, Cole Datzell, second; Greg Brosseau, third, Tyler Sele, fourth; (second grade) Brandon Kasprick, Travis Johnson, first; (third grade) Devon Westerlund, Jacob Thompson, second; Cole Johnson, R.J. Smith, third, (fourth grade) Jacob Bohl, Stephen Holecek, first, Jacob Brinkman, Nate Holecek, Noah Bemler, second; Lucas Sandsmark, fourth, (fifth grade) Spencer Hron Christopher Kucera, first, (sixth grade) Holden Nelson, first.

Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Company
ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
Bray-Gentilly Mutual Insurance Invites all Policyholders and Agents to Attend the Company's Annual Meeting
Monday, March 26, 2007
1:30 p.m.
Red Lake Falls Community Hall
The purpose of the meeting is:
1. Present the annual report.
2. Elect members to the Board of Directors.
3. Transact other business that may come before the meeting.
There will be drawings for cash and prizes.
Lunch will be served after the meeting.
Charles Naplin, Secretary

TRF Triathlon line-up has limited openings

Only 20 more entries will be accepted for the 23rd annual Thief River Falls Dakota Clinic Triathlon, scheduled for Saturday May 19.

Starting at 9 a.m., the race consists of a 500-yard swim, 12-mile bike and 3-mile run. Competition begins at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The event is limited to 100 entries. Entry is available online at www.trftri.org or at the Dakota Clinic Regional Health, Surgery and Orthopedic Center. Entry fee is $32.

Sponsors include Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, Hugo's, Northern State Bank, Pepsi-Americas of Thief River Falls and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau.

The race is a fund-raiser for the Thief River Swim Club and is sanctioned by USA Triathlon.

Course security will again be provided by the Thief River Falls Civil Air Patrol.

Awards will be given for five-year age groups from 14-under to 75-over. All finishers will receive a race shirt.

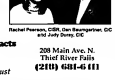
A relay division is also available for two or three-person teams. Relay team entry is $75. Relay divisions include men, women, mixed and family.

Following the adult triathlon will be the Hugos Kids Triathlon starting at about 11:30 a.m. featuring a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run.

Kids age groups are 7-under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-over. Race shirts will be given to all pre-registered finishers. Entry fee is $18. Entries will be accepted up until race day.

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Notice of 101st Annual Meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co.
The 101st Annual Meeting of the Newfolden Co-op Oil Co. will be held Thursday, March 29th, 2007 at 7:00 PM
at the
Newfolden Community Center
Newfolden, Minnesota
• Purpose of the meeting is to:
Review the annual report, election of directors to fill the expired terms of Steve Gast and Todd Bjorgaard, and conduct any other business that may come before the meeting.
We invite all patrons to attend.
Prizes will be drawn and lunch will be served.
Todd Bjorgaard, Secretary

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative Inc.
Brooks, Minnesota 56715
The meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative Inc. will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd of April, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Church Basement in Brooks, Minnesota.
The purpose of this meeting is to:
1. Review the Operating Statement for the fiscal year 2006.
2. Election of Directors
District 2. East of Hwy 32, West of Hwy 59, and North of Hwy 2. Director currently serving this area is Chuck Flage.
District 3. West of Hwy 32 and North of Hwy 2. Director currently serving this area is Todd Wieland.
District 5. East of Hwy 59 and South of Hwy 92. Director currently serving this area is Robert Landsverk.
3. To consider any business that may come before the meeting.
Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Door Prizes.
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Gary Weiss, President
Robert Landsverk, Secretary

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Warroad Diva Day planned for March 31

The women of Warroad are gearing up for Warroad's Second Annual Diva Day. This special day for women of all ages is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, March 31 at the Warroad Middle School. Those who attend the Warroad Diva Day will have the chance to sample products, relax during a massage, get decorating ideas, purchase unique gifts and take part in one of the scheduled demonstrations or dance lessons.

Admission is free, and a special Diva lunch along with specialty coffees and baked goods will be available. Vendors can put in weeks, sometimes months, of work to prepare for shows like Diva Day.

"Preparation and market research is an ongoing process," says Becky Rosenkrans who operates Bead Gypsy out of her home studio in Roseau. "I spend my time throughout the year researching what is in style and what women want to buy for themselves. When I do a show, I keep track of what women like and work to meet that need, selecting those pieces for the next show. Warroad Diva Day is an excellent way for people to see my designs."

This year will be Heidi Lien's first year having a booth at the Warroad Diva Day. "I represent Stampin' Up, a company that specializes in rubber stamps and scrapbooking materials. I plan on a 'make and take' friendship card activity to let the ladies see how much fun the creative process can be."

Gloria Steinhauer and Eilene Marsh, owners of Northern Borders Custom Framing, are busy organizing the event and preparing items to display at their booth. "We've had a great response from area businesses. It looks like we will have plenty of variety at Diva Day this year," remarked Gloria. "Eilene and I are working on developing an interesting booth display for Northern Borders. We hope to include a stained glass display."

Eilene and Gloria are members of the Northwest Minnesota Women's Entrepreneurial Network (WENet), an organization that works to support and educate women business owners. WENet co-sponsors Warroad Diva Day in conjunction with the Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce. For additional information on the event, visit www.warroad.org or call 218-386-3168 or 218-386-3543.

Team USA trains in Grand Forks for 10 days

The U.S. Women's National Team arrived in Grand Forks and has began a 10-day training camp leading up to the International Ice Hockey Federation Women's World Championship in Winnipeg April 3-10. Team USA, which is looking to defend its 2005 world title, will play a pre-tournament game against reigning Olympic silver medalist Sweden at 7 p.m. on March 30.

Practices are open to the public. Two practices had been held prior to Saturday (today). The third and final practice time will be from 8 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 24.

All listed practices will be held in the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.

The preliminary roster for the 2007 U.S. Women's National Team features nine Olympians, including three-time U.S. Olympian and current star of NBC's "The Apprentice" Angela Ruggiero, Harper Woods, Mich., along with Julie Chu, Fairfield, Conn., Natalie Darwitz, Eagan, and Krissy Wendell, Brooklyn Park, all of whom have competed in two Olympic games. In addition, eight players return from the 2005 U.S. Women's National Team that won the gold medal at the World Championship for the first time ever.

Tickets are currently on sale for the March 30 pre-tournament game between the United States and Sweden. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for youth (2-18) and all seats are general admission.

A special $5 ticket will be available to youth wearing their jerseys to the game and Girls Scouts and Boy Scouts dressed in their Scout apparel. This special ticket offer is only available at the UND/Ralph Engelstad Arena box office.

All other tickets may be purchased at the UND/Ralph Engelstad Arena box office, at all Ticketmaster locations, by calling 701-772-5151 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. For more information about the event, please log on to www.theralph.com.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Monday, April 2, at the Newfolden Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-7137.

• Monday, April 2, at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Contact Rhonda Waage or Patty Peterson at 218-222-4466.

• Friday, April 6, at the Warren Good Samaritan Apartments at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.

• Tuesday, April 17, at the Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.

• Tuesday, April 24, at the Warren Landmark at 9 a.m. Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson, Landmark Center.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

Fourth BLT event: Digging and Discovering planned

Digging and Discovering, the fourth Building Language Together (BLT) event, focuses on prediction, observation, problem solving, and communication (math and science). Digging and Discovering will be offered Tuesday, March 37, from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m.; Tuesday, March 27, from 6:30 to 8 p.m.; and Thursday, March 29, from 6:30 to 8 p.m., at Challenger Preschool.

The program is intended for all parents and their children eligible to enroll in kindergarten in the fall of 2007. Call 681-8670 to register.

Embassy to host country music jam session

The Embassy Community Center will host its monthly country music jam session on Sunday, April 1, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For details, contact the coordinator, Russ Comer, at 435-6096.

Hibbert grabs top 10 finish at Orlando

Tucker Hibbert, snowmobile racing champion from Goodridge who has turned his attention to motorcycle racing, put in his first top 10 finish of the season, placing 10th in he lites class at the Amp'd Mobile American Motorcyclist Association Supercross Series' stop in Orlando, Fla.

After a bad start and an 11th place finish in his heat race, Hibbert had to race the last chance qualifier (LCQ) for a ticket into the 22-rider, 15-lap main event. In the LCQ, Hibbert took the hole-shot and never looked back - holding off Darey Lange, who went on to finish third in the main event and is currently second in the points championship.

The main event was red flagged and restarted due to a crash on the first lap, which did not result in serious injuries. On the restart, Hibbert found himself in the back of the pack, but in only five laps, he fought his way from 18th to 10th. Hibbert quickly closed a substantial gap between him and ninth place Jeff Alessi, and rode on his rear tire for the rest of the race - holding off factor Honda rider Thomas Hahn.

"It feels really good to finally break into the top 10. It feels even better knowing that everything we [the team] have, we put together ourselves. I've been working so hard this year to put together a solid program and it's nice to see it finally paying off. Every weekend, my confidence is getting better and I'm starting to realize that I can beat these guys. I need to get better starts, put my head down and just ride like I know how to ride. I don't think it's out of the question to have a podium finish this year."

Sweet Presence to perform at Roseau Community Church

Sweet Presence, a southern gospel quartet from British Columbia, Canada, will be appearing in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Friday, March 30, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Sweet Presence is a family group made up of Greg, Corey, Dolly and Ernie Schaber. From humble beginnings in the Alberta parklands, members of this group started singing at a young age in family singing groups. In 1982, they combined their talents to form the group that exists today, Sweet Presence. Since then, they have been presenting concerts throughout Canada and the United States.

Sweet Presence has made numerous radio and television appearances. There is no admission charge for this concert. Everyone is invited. For more information, call 218-424-7647.

Rummage Sales

RUMMAGE AND Remodeling Sale - Friday, March 30, 4-7 p.m. and Saturday, March 31, 8 a.m. - 12 noon at the Greenbush Community Center. Children - adult plus size name brand clothing, videos, tapes, CDs, household, microwave, bedding, holiday decorations, assorted wood trim, kids bikes, toys, bluebird houses, fridge, towels. Something for everyone, no early sales.

SPRING FLING Craft Show - April 7, TRF Armory booth spaces available. Call 681-5920 after 5. tp4t26p

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Hours: Approximately 22 hours per week (subject to change based on enrollment) up to but not to exceed 700 hours/year. This position requires evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year dependent on program needs.
Duties: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision for the ECFE Program. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children; must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs; must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students, staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required; early childhood experience preferred. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift.
Salary/Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 26, 2007.

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Concession Workers

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FOR SALE - Historical Building in Roseau, MN. The old County Courthouse on Historical Registry. Ready for rental, partially occupied. Three stories, all handicapped accessible. Call 218-528-3749, days; 218-463-3454, evenings. 3lp4t25p

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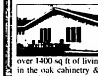
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JD 9620T '04 780 HRS	$210,000	$205,000
JD 9520T '02 3500 HRS	$142,500	$137,500
JD 9400T '00 AT READY 4879 HRS	$95,000	$95,000
HIGH HORSEPOWER WHEELS		
JD 9300 METRICS 5500 HRS	$82,650	$76,500
JD 8970 '94 TRIPLES 6900 HRS	JUST IN	$62,500
VERS 946 '91 7290 HRS	JUST IN	$36,500
VERS 895 '81	JUST IN	$15,900
ROW CROP TRACTORS		
TRACKS		
JD 8520T '05 750 HRS	$147,500	$142,500
JD 8520T '04 1525 HRS	$137,500	$125,000
JD 8520T '03 1955 HRS	JUST IN	$119,500
WHEELS		
JD 7810 '03 IVT	JUST IN	$84,500
JD 8100 MFWD '95 4857 HRS	JUST IN	$62,500
JD 7210 '98 MFWD 740 SL LOADER	ON FARM	$54,900
JD 7800 MFWD DUALS	JUST IN	$52,500
JD 8200 MFWD '96 7315 HRS	$54,500	$49,500
JD 6603 2WD ROPS LAR	$33,500	$31,500
JD 4450 2WD PS	JUST IN	$29,500
JD 4450 QUAD 14.9x46	JUST IN	$27,000
JD 4640 PFWD	$22,500	$18,500
JD 4230 '76 OR 6119 HRS	JUST IN	$16,900
JD 4430 '77 OR	JUST IN	$15,900
NEW 5103 2WD ROPS	$16,500	$15,500
JD 955 '98 MFWD MOWER	$13,500	$13,000
JD 4430 LOADER	$13,900	$12,900
CIH 784 '83 W LDR	JUST IN	$10,500
JD 4020 18.4x34 E PT	JUST IN	$8,000
CIH 856 '68 2WD NO CAB	JUST IN	$6,500
FORD 1510 MFWD	JUST IN	$6,150
COMBINES		
JD 9860 STS '05 400 HRS	$210,000	$195,000
JD 9760 STS '04 506 HRS	JUST IN	$179,000
JD 9760 STS '06 423 HRS	JUST IN	$199,000
JD 9650W '00 318 HRS	JUST IN	$123,500

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COMBINES		
JD 9650W 900 HRS	JUST IN	$107,500
JD 9650W '00 1754 HRS	$94,500	$85,500
JD 9610W '98 1348 HRS	$82,500	$75,000
JD 9610W '98 2514 HRS	$69,600	$62,500
JD 9600 '97 2100 HRS	JUST IN	$63,500
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CHISEL PLOWS		
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JD 1650 49	$11,900	$10,900
JD 610 41' W/3 BAR JD HARROW	JUST IN	$10,900
WR 4400 31' W/HVY HARROW	$10,900	$10,000
JD 610 35' W/ HARROW	$10,600	$9,750
JD 610 37' W/ HVY HARROW	$8,950	$8,500
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FLEXI COIL 400 FLT HITCH W HARROW	JUST IN	$12,500
JD 960 38' HARROW	$6,950	$6,500
CIH 4900 47' HARROW	$5,900	$4,000
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JD 567 PUSH BAR	$18,500	$18,000
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Mar. 24	10:00 a.m.	Alan & Linda Johnson, Stephen/Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 25	10:00 a.m.	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar. 27	9:30 a.m.	Jorde Brothers & Steve Muzzy, Thief River Falls	Ron McKercher & Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment & Vehicle Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	H. Nelson & Others, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Apr. 3	11:00 a.m.	Doug Theisen, Oslo	Steffes Auctioneers
Apr. 4	10:00 a.m.	Spring Consignment Auction, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	3-Party Moving, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 10	10:00 a.m.	Paul & Kevin Crummy, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 13	10:00 a.m.	Spring Farm Machinery Consignment, Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 14	11:00 a.m.	Scott Johnson, Warroad	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 17	10:00 a.m.	Larry Shaver, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	Ray L. Johnson Herefords, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 29	11:00 a.m.	Chuck & Julie Tydlacka, Viking	McMullen Auctioneers

2-PARTY FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
Tuesday, March 27th - 9:30 AM
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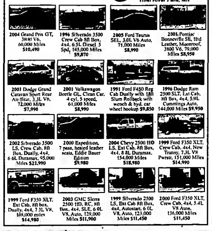
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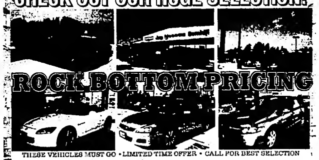
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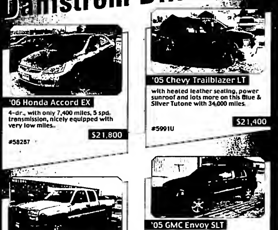
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Family Readiness Group - The Family Readiness Group meets once a month for families of service men and women. Through the Family Readiness Group, military families receive update letters from the Minnesota National Guard. The Family Readiness Group also offers financial help for families that are directly affected by the war in Iraq.

The Family Readiness Group is a statewide program, with a local division of the Family Readiness Group providing updates specifically for families of the 2136 Infantry Division.

Like the First Lady's Initiative, volunteer groups have worked with the Family Readiness Group to provide services for military families. The Family Readiness Group also works with Pennington County's Guard Family Help at Home, which has contracts with area businesses that offer discounts for military families.

For more information on the Family Readiness Group or to offer volunteer services, contact Cassie Wilson, program coordinator at 218-874-2799.

Guard Family Help at Home - The Guard Family Help at Home program began when area guardsmen and women were first deployed to Bosnia in 2003. Close to $6,000 was spent to help military families through the program during the first deployment.

The Guard Family Help at Home Program is run through Pennington County. It was reinstated when guardsmen returned to Iraq and it continues to help families with problems that appear. This winter the program helped guard families with things like plumbing (frozen pipes) and the program continues to be available for any unplanned expenses.

The program is run through Pennington County. For more information, contact Steve Stone, Pennington County veterans service officer at 683-7034; or Shannon Olson, program coordinator at 681-2793 during weekdays and at 681-5937 after hours and on weekends.

Professional artists work with Lincoln High School Choir

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on one of the four jazz selections for the show. Commodore will also be soloing on the finale gospel piece. She has been a member of the Twin Cities music scene for many years and is one of the premier jazz vocalists in the upper Midwest.

Commodore currently performs with the noted jazz ensemble, MOORE BY FOUR. With them she tours the United States performing at Colleges and Universities, Concert Halls and renowned jazz festivals, including festivals in countries such as Portugal, Italy, Sicily, and Japan.

Reese said The Swingsations are very excited to work and perform with Commodore.

Kenni Holmen was the saxophone man at the May 2006 show and with the right flights back from a Lori Line concert in California, he will be back for Monday's show at Lincoln High School. Anyone that was at the "Woven Voices" show last May knows what Holmen can do. The choir members and Reese are keeping their fingers crossed that he'll be walking out on the stage May 21.

Another great woodwind player by the name of Greg Keel will be working and performing with the choir for the show. Keel is from the Twin Cities area and has performed with such greats as Natalie Cole and The Temptations.

Lincoln High School alumni Katie Christensen will be back on the Lincoln High School stage, performing a selection or two from her newly released rhythm and blues CD entitled "Live, Learn, Grow, and Change."

Gospel music plays a huge part in the history of American music. The choir will be featuring two styles of gospel music for the shows. The WoodPicks, a very popular hometown group, will be performing the country gospel style with the choir while Robinson and the TCC Gospel Choir will be performing the black gospel style. WoodPick members include Lincoln High School Alumni Joe Kezar, Gene Lunsetter, Milo Ballingrud, Dustin Keller, and Greg Dally. Other local performers will include Lincoln High School Alumnus Jacob Jacobson on lead guitar, Kristi LaSalle on piano, and Ben Wallis on bass.

Logos or publicity for the show was done by local artist Russ Holmaas. Holmaas is a very good friend of the choir. The choir is very fortunate to be able to work with not only the artists from the Twin Cities area but also the local artists that work on a regular basis with the choir.

The audience will be hearing American classics such as "Amazing Grace," "Walkin' In Jerusalem," "Swing Down Chariot," "Elijah Rock," "Sleepin' Bee," "That Old Black Magic," "Oh Happy Day," "Hold On, Gospel Medley" and many more.

A very beautiful lyrical dance selection choreographed by Michelle Duffy will be incorporated into the Gospel piece, "Lay Your Hands Upon Me." Dancers for the piece include Tevia Reese, Cassandra Teie, and Beth Marben. Sara Vigness and Lauren Dondelinger will also be signing the gorgeous text for that piece. Vocal soloists throughout the night include jazz and Gospel soloists Amber Galizia, Jeremy Hicks, and Mallory Asp.

Tickets will go on sale the first week in April. Tickets are available at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls. All seats are reserved and no phone orders will be taken. All tickets are non-refundable. The choir would like to thank Joe Kezar for providing this service to the choir.

Don't forget "Shakin' The Rafters" May 20-21, with shows beginning at 7 p.m. sharp. Doors to the auditorium will open at 6:15 p.m. each night. See you at the show.

Students in the choir include:

Concert Choir - Calli Adamson, Michael Benedict, Lauren Dondelinger, Amber Galizia, Chase Haviland, Amanda Hoard, Derek Holthusen, Rachael Johnson, Tom Loe, Ashley Meunier, Tyson Panek, Amanda Rader, Lauren Rugalla, Tim Sayler, Sean Sorteberg, Cassandra Teie, Kasey Trontvet, Skyah Westerman, Steph Amiot, Ben Carlson, Dana Dyrud, Jon Gilbert, Andrew Helgeland, Janae Holter, Kyrie Jacobson, Hannah Kainz, Joel Lunsetter, Sara Mills, Wes Pederson, Tevia Reese, Shawna Rugalla, Jeremy Sich, Madison Sorvig, Mandy Thompson, Frannie Twistol, Alex Yaggie, Mallory Asp, Lauren Daniels, Ben Espeseth, Mauri Gonsorowski, William Hess, Jenna Hoglo, Amanda Jesme, Tom Kalinoski, Beth Marben, Elissa Northup, Alyssa Peterson, Michelle Rouillet, Brooke Roudell, Adam Sisler, Tyson Sorvig, Nicole Thompson, Sarah Vigness, Bethany Bates, Lane Davis, Jordan Espeseth, Brett Hanson, Jeremy Hicks, Julia Holocek, Lindsay Johnson, McKenzie Kayser, Sam Mattison, Annie Odegard, Alicea Rader, Adam Rodahl, Alicia Rux, Jill Solberg, Beth Stroh, Kelly Thorstad, and Lynnsie Weeding.

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Many professional artists, including Robert Robinson and the Twin Cities Community Gospel Choir have been working with the Lincoln High School Choir in preparation for the choir's May 20 and 21 concert performances.

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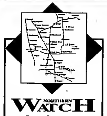
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Basargin charged with attempted murder

Fosston - "The Polk County Attorney's Office has filed attempted murder charges against Kirikia Basargin, 28, Fosston. Basargin was arrested in the early morning hours of March 13 for allegedly stabbing William Kirk. The two had been living together at 208 Johnson Ave. in Fosston.

"According to the complaint, Kirk and Basargin had been at the VFW in Lengby earlier that evening. One witness said the two had been arguing and that Kirk had gotten angry when another gentleman had offered to take Basargin home."

Basargin received a ride home from another unidentified individual. "Kirk arrived home before Basargin and locked her out." He later let her into the home, and she allegedly stabbed him with a large silver knife. "One witness stated to Polk County deputies that Basargin tried to plunge the knife into Kirk several times before it was wrestled away from her by another individual who was at the scene.

"Kirk was taken to First Care Medical Services, where he was treated for a wound in the back of the shoulder. The knife apparently severed an artery, and Kirk was later sent to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., where he refused treatment.

"Kirk is protesting Basargin's incarceration, stating the wound was just a small cut and that he doesn't wish to press charges."

"Since this is considered a domestic crime, the state has a right to press charges regardless of the alleged victim's wishes." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, March 27, 2007*

New formula presented for police contracting

Red Lake Falls - "Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein presented a new formula for the police contract at a meeting March 20 for the county's cities' representatives and the county sheriff's department."

"The projected 2008 sheriff's department budget is $661,770. Of this amount, $458,900 would be spread across the county in a general levy. For the cities' contracts, they would pay $202,800, which is 30.6 percent of the total budget.

Under the current contract, Red Lake Falls pays $154,201.82, Oklee pays $29,758.25, Plummer pays $8,115.89, and Brooks pays $2,705.30.

The total cost for the police contracts under the new formula would be: Red Lake Falls – $163,800; Oklee – $27,300; Plummer – $9,100; and Brooks – $2,600.

"At the county commissioners' meeting Monday, the commissioners voted and approved the new formula for police contracting. The cities will now need to vote on it." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 28, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

W/A/O signs Thygeson as superintendent

Warren - "Bryan Thygeson, principal at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden for the past 10 years, accepted the position of superintendent of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Public Schools over the weekend. The school board had voted Thursday night to offer him a two-year contract at an annual base salary of $95,000." - *Warren Sheaf, March 28, 2007*

RLF mayor charged with two felonies

Charges stem from dispute over a house

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Red Lake Falls Mayor Robert Philion was charged Tuesday with two felonies. The charges pertained to Philion's former home, which was sold as part of the city's buyout program.

Philion, 59, has been charged with felony offenses of criminal damage to property over $500 and possession of stolen property over $2,500 but under $35,000. The damage is estimated to be $10,122, which includes replacement parts, materials and labor, according to the criminal complaint. Philion is accused of stealing approximately $3,428.18 worth of numerous fixtures from his former home, 109 Seventh St. S.E.

The property damage charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, $10,000 or both. The other charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, $20,000 or both.

Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla handled the case at the request of Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller. Philion is scheduled to make his initial appearance in Red Lake County District Court on April 9 at 9 a.m.

The charges stem from a Feb. 16 report from Warroad Police Chief Robert Cudahack, who purchased the property from the city of Red Lake Falls through the buyout program. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department investigated the case and found that Philion owned the home in spring 2006. His home and others were bought out since those properties were sliding into the Clearwater River. At the time that the buyout was occurring, Philion was a Red Lake Falls City Council member. Philion has since become mayor, succeeding Allen Ducharme, who resigned to become city administrator.

About Philion's position and what the city may do, Ducharme said Wednesday, "At this point, I cannot really give you any answers." He added that the city has contacted the League of Minnesota Cities for guidance on how to handle the situation.

Philion's home was sold April 24, 2006. "During the negotiation for the purchase of the property, Mr. Philion specifically gave a notice that no salvage was to occur on the property. This meant that the house could not be stripped of fixtures. Also, the purchase agreement specifically stated what Mr. Philion could and could not take from the property," according to the criminal complaint.

Upon entering the home in February 2007, a Red Lake County sheriff's deputy allegedly noticed that numerous fixtures were stripped from the home. These items include light fixtures, a sauna, a bar, an antique heat cover, a wooden deck, a front door and frame, two baseboard heaters, a ceiling fan, a light switch, five sets of shutters, thermostats, wainscoting from walls, a bi-fold door and closet frame, a cabinet from a stairwell, three antique floor register covers, a door frame and

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A good look inside



Ali Bruno, lead technologist; and Tom Picquet, imaging specialist; assist Northern Watch reporter Scott DCamp, who was coaxed into trying out the new CT scanner at Northwest Medical Center. The new BrightSpeed CT scanner is expected to improve the speed with which the hospital can respond to patient trauma.

New 16-slice CT scanner in use at TRF hospital

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Broken bones can be accurately diagnosed within minutes thanks to a new CT scanner (computed tomograph scanner) that is now being utilized at Northwest Medical Center.

Northwest Medical Center recently entered a lease agreement with CMDI (Central Minnesota Diagnostic Imaging, a co-op of hospitals) for the use of a 16-slice CT scanner. The new CT scanner is part of General Electric Healthcare's BrightSpeed series and it is expected to produce high resolution CT scans at a much faster rate than previous machines were capable.

"This is a continuation of what we want to do to upgrade this facility," said Chris Harff, CEO of Northwest Medical Center. She added that the new CT scanner will help the hospital treat patients more efficiently.

The co-op with CMDI allows partnering hospitals the opportunity to use state of the art equipment at a reduced cost. If the hospital had purchased the new CT scanner outright, it would have spent in excess of $1 million.

The new scanner can be configured to take as many as 16 slices at a minimum thickness of six tenths of a millimeter. Along with high resolution scans, up to 0.35 millimeters isotropic, and high speed scans, up to half a second per rotation and variable scan speeds that are adjustable by the tenth of a second, the BrightSpeed CT Scanner has the ability to take images from multiple organs from one scan at a thickness that is less than one millimeter.

The new CT scanner also has the ability to take three-dimensional scans, which can be reconstructed on a computer.

"Basically, this machine is just the next step in X-ray technology," said Tom Picquet, imaging specialist at Northwest Medical Center. "It has an X-ray tube that rotates around the body, instead of being stationary with traditional X-rays."

Picquet clarified that CT scans are better at diagnosing bone fractures, while MRI machines are better at detecting problems with soft tissue.

"A CT scan is used when X-ray has failed to answer all the questions," Picquet said. "If the X-ray won't answer the question, then lets step up to a CT scan."

Picquet added that CT scans are also faster at diagnosing injuries in patients that are experiencing some form of trauma or are in extreme pain. Images produced by scans can be processed immediately on site, or through a connecting network.

"This new machine is what people think of as big city healthcare – and it's right here in Thief River Falls," Picquet said.

A team of seven currently operates the CT scanner. That team includes, Picquet, Lead Technologists Connie Aasand and Ali Bruno, Staff Technologists Amy Hugget, Blaine Ternes, Nicole Brule and Tara Lunsetter.

RLEC looks at demands on electrical rates

Rate increase planned for RLEC customers

by David Hill
Editor

Hundreds of area residents who are members of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative filled the Imperial Room at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 28. They heard good news about the company, but also learned of increasing demands on electricity. One of the early outcomes of those increasing demands is a rate increase.

Red Lake Electric is anticipating a 5.7 percent increase in retail rates this summer. Veral Mosbeck, president of the board of directors for the RLEC, stressed that while this is an increase, the cooperative's rates remain relatively low.

Retail rates will increase on the bills that members receive July 20. On March 20, 2007, RLEC's cost of wholesale power increased 8.5 percent.

Ron Kennedy, general manager, explained that demands on electricity are responsible for the rate increase. He broke those demands down into three areas: consumer-driven demands, legislative demands, and wholesale power demands.

Member's annual use of electricity in the cooperative is not increasing, but member's use of electricity during the coldest months of the year is increasing. Kennedy didn't discourage conservation. In fact, he encouraged conservation because, he said, it helps keep rates low. What's happening, however, is that when rates are highest and temperatures are low, demand is increasing. He specifically identified portable electric heaters as the culprit, and encouraged members to stop using portable electric heaters and start using another source. Use of portable electric heaters during off-peak demand just defeats the purpose.

Kennedy said the new retail rates

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Minnkota to utilize more wind power

On Thursday, March 29, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., a generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Grand Forks, N.D., announced a contractual agreement with FPL Energy to purchase renewable energy from a large-scale wind farm to be located south of Langdon, N.D., in Cavalier County.

In September of 2006, Minnkota issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for long-term renewable energy supply contracts. FPL Energy's proposal was among those identified as most economic and feasible.

"We are pleased to have this renewable energy purchase agreement in place," said David Loer, Minnkota president and CEO. "In response to customers' interest, Minnkota is seeking to add more economical renewable generation to our energy resources. We are pleased to be part of this FPL Energy project, which will be the single largest wind farm in the state of North Dakota."

The Minnkota portion of the wind farm will be sized for 99 megawatts (MW) of peak output. Minnkota will purchase all of the renewable energy generated through a 25-year Purchase Power Agreement. The renewable energy will be delivered to customers in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The project will utilize 66 General Electric (GE) wind turbines, each having a nameplate capacity of 1.5 megawatts. The wind farm will annually provide more than 350 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) to Minnkota, which will be more than 10 percent of energy sales to area member-owner distribution cooperatives. The project will have a positive impact on

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Driving us buggy



Be on the lookout for emerald ash borer

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Residents are urged to be on the lookout for the symptoms of an emerald ash borer infestation.

"Emerald ash borer is a little beetle that they thought came from China from shipping crates into the Detroit, Michigan and Toronto area. It started attacking the ash trees – all species of ash," said City Forester Myles Olson.

The emerald ash borer chews through the bark of ash trees, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It also [illegible] creating small [illegible] shaped patches along the [illegible] leaves. Eventually it attacks the water transporting [illegible] trees. "It diminishes trees' ability to transport water, and eventually they die," Olson said.

The metallic green pest, which measures about half an inch, has killed more than 20 million ash trees in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio, indicated the Web site www.emeraldashborer.info. The states of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Maryland and Michigan are enforcing regulations in order to limit the number of infestations in those states. "Right now, as far as I know, it hasn't been detected in Minnesota," Olson said.

But an infestation could happen here. "The bad news is that they [illegible] found a way to eradicate it yet," Olson said.

And an infestation would be bad

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Weekend activities

Take in The Home Show

Residents are reminded that the 15th Annual Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport & Craft Show will be held Saturday (today) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. Admission is $3 for people ages 16 and up, $2 for children ages 6 to 15, and free for children under the age of 6.

The show includes many exhibitions as well as presentations by Bergeson Nursery of Fertile. On Saturday, the presentation will be on Growing Fruit in the North. On Sunday, the presentation will be on "Growing Perennials in the North." Both presentations will be held at 2 p.m.

See the Fantasy on Ice

The 32nd Annual Fantasy on Ice will be presented by the Thief River Falls Skating Club at the Ralph Engelstad Arena on March 31 and April 1. This year's theme for the show is "Music Moves Us." The public is invited and [illegible] to attend.

Advance tickets for the show [illegible] purchased at Hugo's and [illegible] Main Square. Admission is $6 for adults, $4 for [illegible] and high school students, [illegible] for children grade kindergarten [illegible] grade 5. Tickets can [illegible] at the door, but [illegible] additional 50 cents.

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All but the last recipe today are from the Halstad Community Club cookbook from 1977. This little ditty was also in the cookbook and, needless to say, today's recipes are for hot dishes:

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Oh, my, but this dish has everything you might want right in one dish and the kids will love it. You can have it ready and waiting after work:

SLOW COOKER BEAN DISH
Wanda Wall
Argusville, ND
(Similar recipes by Alice Lervold of Halstad and Diane Williams of Ada)

1 can pork and beans (cans are all 15 ounces or so)
1 can butter beans
1 can kidney beans
1 minced onion
1/4 pound bacon
1 pound hamburger
4 hot dogs, sliced
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon mustard
1/2 cup ketchup
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 teaspoon salt

Fry hamburger and bacon. Drain. Place all ingredients in slow cooker and cook on low for 2 to 3 hours.

This hot dish is about as easy as you can get too:

HAMBURGER RICE HOT DISH
Mrs. Alfred Kemnitz
Cavalier, ND

2 cups cooked rice
1 pound hamburger
1 cup celery
1 cup onion
1 can mushroom soup
1 can chicken and rice soup
1/4 cup soy sauce
2 tablespoons shortening

Sauté hamburger, onion and celery in shortening. Add other ingredients and bake in 2 quart casserole for 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Here's a yummy quick dish that is just as good or better than those hamburger box mixes:

TACO HOT DISH
Connie Dien
Halstad

1 pound hamburger
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 envelope taco season mix
2 1/2 cups taco chips
1 (15 ounce) can refried beans
2 ounces shredded cheddar cheese

Brown beef in skillet. Add 1-1/2 cups of the tomato sauce and the package of taco mix, stirring well. Line bottom of baking pan with 2 cups of taco chips, setting aside remaining chips. Spoon meat mixture over chips. Combine remaining tomato sauce with refried beans and spread on meat mixture. Sprinkle with remaining taco chips and cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes.

I have corn in hot dish. Maybe you'll enjoy this one too - call it easy:

POTATO-CORN HOT DISH
Ida Hohn
Halstad

1 pound raw hamburger
6 raw sliced medium potatoes or French fries
1 can cream style corn
Onion as desired
Salt and pepper to taste

Mix all ingredients together and bake at 350 degrees until potatoes are soft.

HAMBURGER HOT DISH
Mrs. Frances Skogen
Hillsboro, ND

1 pound (or more) hamburger
1 onion, chopped
1 (8 ounce) package noodles, cooked and drained
1 can mushroom soup
1 can tomato soup
1 can vegetables soup
1 pint milk or less

Brown hamburger and onions. Add remaining ingredients. Bake at 250 to 300 degrees about 1 hour. Serves 12.

If you are watching your food intake, this one is for you - just for you alone:

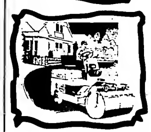
SCALLOPED POTATOES FOR ONE

1 small potato, peeled and sliced (1/2 cup)
1/3 cup milk
1 small garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt, if desired
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon butter or margarine
1/2 to 2 tablespoons shredded Cheddar cheese

In small saucepan, combine potato slices, milk, garlic, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and then pour into buttered 10 ounce custard cup. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 35 minutes until potatoes are tender. Serves 1.

Nutritional Info: 1 serving (with skim milk and margarine and no added salt) contains 179 calories, 131 mg sodium, 12 mg chol, 24 gm carb, 8 gm protein, 6 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 starch, 1/2 meat, 1/2 fat, 1/2 skim milk.


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DEATH NOTICES

Willard Purath, 82

Red Lake Falls - Willard Purath, 82, died Thursday, March 29, 2007 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Grace McManus, 98

Oklee - Grace McManus, 98, died Thursday, March 29, 2007, at Pioneer Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Irving Wold, 93

Fergus Falls - Irving Wold, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, March 26, 2007 at Broen Memorial Home in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 2 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Fergus Falls. Interment will be held on Tuesday, April 3 at Calvary Lutheran Cemetery in Winger.

A prayer service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 31 (today), at the Light and Life Auditorium of the Broen Home, with Rev. Ken Austin officiating. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the service at the church Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Veral Mosbeck retires from RLEC board



Veral Mosbeck

Veral Mosbeck, who has served on the board of directors of Red Lake Electric Cooperative for 30 years, 16 of which as president, announced his retirement to the membership during the annual meeting of the cooperative. Mosbeck thanked those he has served with on the board, the employees of the cooperative, and the consumers. He said he was very proud to be a part of the RLEC.

He said as he looks to the future, assuring the members of the cooperative that RLEC will continue to provide reliable service, competitive rates and community service.

During the meeting, Kelly Lundeen, vice president, congratulated Mosbeck. He presented him with a plaque, thanking him for his 30 years of service to RLEC.

Mosbeck has also served as an ex-officio member of the Red Lake Electric Trust Board since its inception in 1993. He was presented a plaque by Kennedy and thanked for his service on the trust board. During his 14 years on the trust board, near $280,000 was awarded to area nonprofit and charitable organizations.

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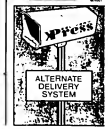
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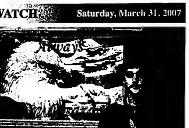
Peter Alleckson of Willmar won $25 for this military poster as part of a contest that Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls recently held. The contest was part of an effort to decorate the walls of the new Veterans Resource Center at the college. (Submitted photo)

Military poster contest winners announced

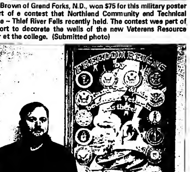
Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls recently held a military poster contest for students enrolled in the computer modeling and animation program as part of an effort to decorate the walls of the new Veterans Resource Center located in room 453.

Receiving the first place award of $75 was David Brown of Grand Forks, N.D. The second place award of $50 went to Robert Hendrickson of Grygla. The third place award of $25 was won by Peter Alleckson of Willmar.

The Veterans Resource Center serves veterans attending or planning to attend colleges or universities, and will assist in addressing needs, answering questions, and accessing resources to facilitate the educational process. The office will also assist families and dependents of veterans.



David Brown of Grand Forks, N.D., won $75 for this military poster as part of a contest that Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls recently held. The contest was part of an effort to decorate the walls of the new Veterans Resource Center at the college. (Submitted photo)



Robert Hendrickson of Grygla won $50 for this military poster as part of a contest that Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls recently held. The contest was part of an effort to decorate the walls of the new Veterans Resource Center at the college. (Submitted photo)

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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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AM Radio

Northwest Minnesota is lucky, because you get to see who makes your food, you get to see who writes in your newspaper and sometimes you even get to see the face behind the microphone of your local radio station. As many radio announcers are said to "have a face made for radio," maybe seeing them isn't always a treat but knowing they are local gives what they say more credence.

I used to listen to local radio stations when I traveled to absorb some local flavor but lately it seems most stations are plugged into the same satellite, playing the same music which is introduced by the same guy somewhere in a studio near Burbank, Calif. It wasn't always so.

Radio was once the wild west of communications. Stations created a symphonic mess of music, talk, news, infomercials and religious programming. The border blaster stations, south of the U.S. and Mexico border skirted FCC regulations to create AM stations with 250,000 watts (stateside limits were 50,000 watts) of power and sometimes even more. These stations broadcast everything from salesmen selling snake oil, to alleged doctors selling goat gland transplants, even offers of mail-order baby chickens, and then finally, disc jockeys like Wolfman Jack.

I loved local radio as a kid. My parents listened to "News of the North" loyally (and loudly) at the dinner table. I remember listening to religious programming on the radio in our dairy barn on Sunday nights. It was a little hard to hear the words above the cow milker so it was hard to understand, more so when the service was in Norwegian.

Mornings were always the same on local radio with Big Red and his even bigger "cup of coffee." Clark Hendrickson was like a rock star to me as I hung on his every word when it came to school cancellations the morning of a blizzard. Our bus driver was Tom Yutrzenka and he always had "Curt and Dave-the morning team" on his radio, which was my first exposure to country music like John Anderson, Alabama and John Conley. It was also were I learned the magic of AM radio, which is creating a picture in someone's mind using only words. Harv Hover did the morning traffic reports from a gyrocopter high above the listeners and always created such a vivid picture. As a youngster, I wondered if "Harv Hover" actually flew about Thief River Falls and the surrounding area. Much as the music died at the loss of Buddy Holly, my young mind thought that radio died when Harv Hover was shot from the skies and left local AM radio in a ball of fire and charred debris. I was wrong. I later worked with him as I started my own, short radio career.

Good local radio never died, either. I still would rather listen to a young announcer stumble a little or use the word "ahh" too often than some slick, over-produced disc jockey or canned nationwide talk-show.

Recently, some local afternoon talk shows have cropped up. I hope these shows get a chance to grow into something people can enjoy. A three-hour show is not easy to create, go sit in your bathroom and talk to yourself for three hours if you seek proof of this fact. I'd say more about local radio, but I have other commitments this morning - it's time for the Trading Post" and I never miss it.

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In the picture with the coaches of the bullfighting school at North Dakota State University, are, from left to right, Cody Caldwell, Josh Rivinius, PRCA bullfighter, Brock Fredrickson, Cory Christofferson, Warroad, and Micky Knox of Warroad.

Local boys taking the bull by the horns

by Jessica Knox

Cory Christofferson and Micky Knox of Warroad attended a North Dakota State University Bullfighting School March 24 and 25 in Fargo, N.D. It was taught by PRCA bullfighter Josh Rivinius. At the same time the bullfighting school was being taught, a bullriding school was being taught by six-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier Fred Boettcher.

What is a bullfighter? It is nothing like the Spanish bullfighting. Here, the bullfighter is an integral part of the rodeo.

During the rodeo, there are often two clowns. One is a funnyman that entertains the crowd. The other's job is no laughing matter. It is his responsibility to keep the bull riders safe from 1,500- to 2,000-pound bulls. Despite their size, these bulls are quick and agile. They are aggressive and at times downright mean. A bull is different from a horse. A horse will, if it can, avoid the cowboy. A bull tries to charge, stomp and hurt them.

A bullfighter also must be able to read the bull, have quick feet and the agility to juke or fake-out the bull. The bullfighter's duties involve protecting the cowboy by all means necessary. Those duties include working at aiming the ride to the center of the arena, which is considered to be the safest place.

After the rider's dismount, their job is to get the bull's attention and direct it away from the rider and toward themselves. This often requires stepping between the fallen cowboy and the bucking bull to draw the bull to them.

Another challenge for the bullfighter is helping cowboys caught in the strap that is used to secure the cowboy to the bull. The bullfighter must help to free the dangling cowboy from this dangerous situation.

Besides saving cowboys, bullfighters can compete around the nation in freestyle bullfighting competitions.

At the bullfighting school at NDSU, as 10 cowboys were learning to ride bulls, three cowboys were learning to fight them.

When asked about the experience, Christofferson said," It was awesome! It's the biggest adrenaline rush I've ever had! It was so fun, I'd like to keep doing it."

Knox said, "We had really good instructors. It was a big rush! You'd be surprised how fast you can run when you're being chased by a bull! After watching the tape, I thought to myself 'What was I thinking?'"

In this case, there's a literal meaning to the saying "Don't mess with the bull, you'll get the horns."

Micky Knox is the son of Matt and Julie Knox of Warroad. Cory Christofferson is the son of Ed and Mary Christofferson of Warroad.

Christian Brothers Racing wraps up Snocross season

The Christian Brothers Racing Team brought its powerful Arctic Cat snowmobiles to bear during the 2006-2007 WPSA PowerSports Snowmobile Tour season. Led by Pro racers DJ Ekre (No. 52 Christian Brothers Racing/Arctic Cat) and Kurtis Crapo (No. 9 Christian Brothers Racing/Arctic Cat), the team amassed a single victory and 11 podiums during the National Tour.

Ekre fought injuries all season, including rib and jailbone injuries suffered at Eagle River.

"It was a tough season," said Ekre. "I spent most of the season recovering from injuries, and though that's a bit frustrating, the team's efforts were definitely strong. My goal in the off season is to get healthy, and work hard in the gym. I'm looking forward to next year."

Snocross veteran Kurtis Crapo suffered from his own bad luck this season. However, his experience has taught him to work through challenges and make the best of every situation.

"Every rider has a difficult season," said Crapo. "We were behind the eight ball this year, but we were certainly competitive. The team was simply awesome this year, and we're looking forward to improving going into next year."

Mathew Piche (No. 51 Christian Brothers Racing/Arctic Cat) recorded a strong run of podiums and a win in the semi-pro classes. With three runner up finishes, Piche finished sixth in semi-pro open points. With five podiums and a victory, Piche was third in semi-pro stock points, just 16 markers out of the lead.

"The semi-pro classes are just so competitive, so to finish as well as we did is a testament to just how competitive this team really is," said Piche. "We were in the running week in and week out, and our consistency was unparalleled. What a great season!"

Karl Christian (No. 33 Christian Brothers Racing/Arctic Cat) finished the season on top, earning his second pro veteran podium of the season at the finale in Lake Geneva. Christian finished fourth in overall points.

"There is a ton of experience in the pro veteran class, so strong finishes are really hard to come by," said Christian. "So to score two podiums, and finish as well as we did, shows just how competitive we were this year."

Logan Christian, the youngest of the Christian Brothers team, celebrated his 15th birthday on Sunday. Logan Christian (No. 443 Christian Brothers Racing/Arctic Cat), who earned a pair of podiums in the Junior Classes, finished the season with an exclamation point by earning a podium in the Sport Class of the Regional Affiliate Championship at Lake Geneva. The Affiliate Championship invites the top three in each of the Tour's regions, including Minnesota State, where Logan Christian is a regular.

"To finish with a podium at the National season finale is truly special to me," said Logan Christian. "We had a ball this season, and I'm gaining experience every race. I can't wait until next year."

About Christian Brothers Racing. Christian Brothers Racing, based in Fertile, is one of the WPSA PowerSports Snowmobile Tour's top teams. With riders DJ Ekre, Kurtis Crapo, Mathew Piche, Karl Christian, and Logan Christian, the team is sponsored by Arctic Cat, Stud Boy, FXR, Fox Racing Shox, Speedwerx, AmericInn, TekVest, C&A Pro, Castle, Waldoch, Extreme Max Racing, Team Industries, Sportech, Big Sioux Travel Plaza, Northern Wholesale Supply, Inc., Lakeshirts, and Kentucky Fried Chicken. For more information, visit www.ChristianBrosRacing.com.

Klobuchar to visit west and NW MN

During her 2006 U.S. Senate campaign in Minnesota, Amy Klobuchar visited all 87 counties in Minnesota. She also pledged to visit every county at least once every year while she serves as a U.S. senator.

Next week, while the U.S. Senate is in spring break recess, Klobuchar will be in Minnesota and plans to visit 10 counties in western and northwestern Minnesota to meet with Minnesotans and discuss current Senate issues, including the new farm bill, doing right by America's veterans and middle-class economic issues. As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Klobuchar will also be in Fargo, N.D., to participate in an Agriculture Committee field hearing on the 2007 Farm Bill.

Klobuchar will meet with members of the Minnesota Wheat and Barley Growers Association at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 4 in Red Lake Falls. She will meet with local officials and tour Northwest Medical Center at 9 a.m. Thursday, April 5 to discuss rural critical access hospital issues. Later that day, at 10:30 a.m., she will meet with local residents at the Warren Community Center.

Miss Marshall County seeks contributions to Children's Miracle Network

This year, the Miss America Organization has teamed up with the Children's Miracle Network, a non-profit organization dedicated to saving and improving the lives of children, by raising funds for children's hospitals. As a contestant in the Miss Minnesota program this summer, Miss Marshall County Meghan Kuznia is seeking to raise awareness of the work done by the Children's Miracle Network and is participating in fundraising efforts.

To make a donation to the Children's Miracle Network, visit Kuznia's Web site, which has been set up through the Miss America Organization. Her Web site is www.missamerica4kids.org/m.aspx?i=383DB257999&e=C4DC35. Donations are tax-deductible, and a receipt will be provided for donors at the end of the year. After donors have completed their secure online donations, the donations will be included in Kuznia's fundraising total on her personal page. To help even further, donors could share the Web address with their families and friends.

"Having two young cousins born with spina bifida, I understand how very important it is to have specialized health care available to children and their families," said Kuznia. "By making a donation, you will help to ensure that the Children's Miracle Network health care mission can continue."

Across the country, Children's Miracle Network hospitals treat 17 million children every year. They provide $2.5 billion in uncompensated (charity) medical care for children. Their hospitals treat 98 percent of all children needing heart or lung transplants, 88 percent of children with cancer and 72 percent of pediatric AIDS patients. In addition, they provide training to 60 percent of pediatricians and about 80 percent of all pediatric specialists in this country.

Family caregivers concerns group to meet April 2

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, April 2, in the community room at the Good Samaritan Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

Debut of new song set for April 1 at Rodnes Palm Sunday service

Terry Hendriksen will sing "My Soul is Restored by My Lord" at the Palm Sunday Service at Rodnes Lutheran Church on April 1 – the first public performance of this new composition by Ron Howe, with lyrics inspired by the 23rd psalm and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The manuscript for the new song was the sixth of seven compositions copyrighted by Howe, beginning with his piano concerto, Three Days in Judea, in 1999.

Palms will be distributed to worshippers with the Sunday School having a part in the service. Rev. Peter Satren will bring the message. Communion will be offered. Following the service, refreshments will be served by Gloria Ostgard and Elda and Reuben Hanson.

St. Hilaire man charged after attempting to elude deputy

A St. Hilaire man has been charged after he allegedly attempted to elude a Red Lake County sheriff's deputy who was attempting to stop him for a traffic violation.

Randy James Smsky, 47, made his initial court appearance Wednesday in Red Lake County District Court on charges of third degree driving while intoxicated, driving after revocation and fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department.

The charges stemmed from an incident in the early morning hours of Wednesday when the deputy tried to stop Smsky. The deputy pursued Smsky along Red Lake County Road 4 for approximately five miles when Smsky's car went into a ditch near the Red Lake-Pennington County line. Smsky was apprehended shortly thereafter. He was not injured in the accident nor was his vehicle damaged.

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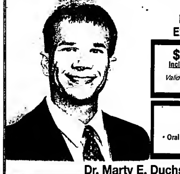


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Whatever happened to telephone courtesy?

Whatever happened to personal interaction? Not only are we glued to our computers and televisions, we can't even be bothered to answer the telephone.

I'm guilty of these hermit-like activities myself. In the past, I used to run to the telephone every time it rang. My parents taught me to be courteous when answering telephone - politely saying "Hello, this is the Hill residence," and then telling the caller who they were talking to. A telephone call back then meant someone important was calling. It was exciting, and interesting. Today, I let the telephone ring and check caller ID to see if it's someone I want to talk to or just another telemarketer. If it's a number I don't recognize, I'll pick up and listen for the telltale delay of a telemarketer. If it is a telemarketer, I just hang up - they can repeat their spiel to someone else. In any event, I answer the telephone with a simple "hello," not like some of my friends who will answer the telephone with "What?" They answer the telephone as if the caller is interrupting something important and their call is somehow rude and offensive.

Answering the telephone today has somehow become different - it's no longer a convenience, it's a necessary intrusion into our multi-tasking, challenged lives, and sometimes we resent that.

Wait ... the telephone is ringing. Oh, it's just another telemarketer. Their automated system can talk to my answering machine. Hmmm ... I hope they never learn how to carry-on a conversation.

Robert M. Shaw, Minnesota Newspaper Association manager emeritus, wrote the following "Think Piece" that seems to score a direct hit on how we're treating each other.

The inevitable spread of telephone courtesy: A fantasy

A nice man at the IRS said he'd like more information about a trip I took last summer. I couldn't get what he wanted by telephone, so I got in my car, drove downtown, put eight quarters in a parking meter, found the correct building, and took the elevator to the top floor.

I approached a receptionist sitting behind a shiny desk.

"Good morning!" I said cheerily. "I'd like to ..."

"If you want to know our location, telephone number and fax number, just say 'location!'" she said.

"Please: All I want is some informa ..."

"If you have a legal question," she continued, "just say 'legal.' If you have a question about our product, just say 'product.' If you want to discuss your account, just say 'bill.' If you know the name of the person on our staff to whom you wish to speak, just say the last name of that person. Your call may be monitored for security purposes and to assure quality service. If you want to hear the main menu again, just say 'menu.'"

Well, I couldn't remember the key word. "All right: *menu!*" I said. She started all over again.

"If you want to know our location, telephone number, and fax number ... " she just kept right on going down to the end with ... "Your call may be monitored for security purposes and to assure quality service."

"Thank you," I said. No, I had the key word. I said "Bill" in a loud, clear voice. She pressed a button and said, "Thank you for your patience. Your call is important to us. Our specialists were assisting other clients."

A nice, young man came out, asked what I wanted, went back, and in a short time returned with a copy of the document I needed. "Thank you!" I said.

"I apologize for the delay," he answered. "Thank you for your patience. I was assisting other clients. Your call is important to us."

As I left, I reached over and touched the receptionist, just a little tap on her hand. "Thank you!" I said. "Your call may have been monitored for security purposes and quality control," she replied.

On the way down in the elevator, I said to a total stranger - a man about my age: "Whatever happened to receptionists?"

"Oh yes," he said, "they've all been re-programmed by the telephone people. Everybody in this building has been re-programmed. I've been re-programmed. But you know: If you stay on the line, your call will be answered in the order it was received."

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NW MN Art Exhibition set for April 11-15

Everyone is welcome to attend the eighth annual Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition. The exhibition will be on display at the Stephen Arts Center from April 11-15. Hours are Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

There will be 130 pieces of art on display from 104 area artists. Included in the show are paintings, drawings, photography, digital images, pottery, sculpture and mixed media pieces. Artists participating in the exhibit are professional and amateur artists as well as area high school students. All visual artists in the seven-county northwestern region of Minnesota were invited to participate. The seven counties represented are Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Artwork is available for purchase through contact with the artists represented.

Luther Pokrant of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, is the juror for the exhibit. Pokrant has an extensive background in judging visual art shows. Pokrant is a professional landscape painter who has received international recognition. His choice for cash awards totaling $1,650 will be acknowledged at the exhibit.

An artist reception will occur Sunday, April 15 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Stephen Arts Center. The reception is free and open to the public. It will include entertainment from 2:30 to 3 p.m., then the presentation of awards starting at 3 p.m. Awards will include 16 Exhibit Awards selected by the juror, the Northwest Artists of the Year award presented to Robin and Lorrie Foster of Red Lake Falls, the Northwest Arts Advocate of the Year award to LeRoy Hoekstra, formerly of Kennedy, and the announcement of the two people's choice exhibit award winners.

The Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission is sponsoring this program with funding from The McKnight Foundation and an appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature. This year, the Stephen Arts Center is cosponsoring the program. It is providing volunteers and knowledge that will help make the exhibit a success.

For more information on the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit, contact Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762; (218) 745-6733; or mara@nwrdc.org. Individuals can also access its Web page (www.nwrdc.org/art_exhibit.htm).

Pickup truck stolen in Kittson Co.

The Kittson County Sheriff's Department is searching for a pickup truck stolen from a farmstead in Kittson County on Wednesday morning. The red Chevy pickup truck was stolen after another vehicle, believed to be involved in an ATM theft in Drayton, N.D., was set on fire at that same farmstead.

The search began at 6:16 a.m. Wednesday after the sheriff's department received a report that a vehicle was on fire at the farmstead, which is located east of Drayton. The vehicle, a cargo van, was stolen from a location in Grand Forks, N.D. Diesel fuel had been used as an accelerant, according to a press release from Kittson County Chief Deputy Steve Porter. The 1990 red Chevy pickup truck, with Minnesota license plate MPA-693, was then stolen from the farmstead. Porter declined to identify the owner of the pickup truck, saying that person doesn't want to be identified. The pickup truck has a bad battery and may have failed to start again. It could be sitting in a parking lot somewhere.

If you have any information on the location of this vehicle, call the Kittson County Sheriff's Department at (218) 843-3535.

RACF welcomes new members

At its monthly meeting in March, the Advisory Committee of the Roseau Area Community Fund welcomed new members Chuck Thompson, Mary Dieter and Rusty Billberg.

Out-going Advisory Committee members are Robert Foley, Todd Peterson and Larry Guggisberg, who have served since the establishment of the RACF in 2002. RACF is a component fund of Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

RACF's objective is to raise money in an endowment fund so that the earnings can be given to various Roseau-area nonprofit groups and public entities, both city and rural. These groups can use the money given to them for a purpose they've identified and that meets specific criteria.

Perhaps an even more important objective is to continue to enjoy the wonderful quality of Roseau, to maintain Roseau as a healthy, viable community that strives to make improvements that enhance the quality of life for all city and rural residents.

To learn more about making a gift to the RACF, go to www.nwmf.fund.org/Roseau or contact Linda Vatnsdal, Mary Ross, Steve Pasek, Robert Larson, Phil Sallberg, Mary Dieter, Chuck Thompson, Rusty Billberg or Caryl Turnow.

Zavoral recognized for academic achievement

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Beth Zavoral of Middle River has been recognized for academic achievement as a United States National Honor Student Award winner.

Zavoral, who attends Marshall County Central in Newfolden, will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, USAA founder.

The USAA National Honor Student Awards provide honor students with many benefits and services, and is a great tribute to a student's dedication, talent and ability.

Zavoral is the daughter of Todd and Kathy Fillmore of Middle River and William Zavoral of Grygla. She is the granddaughter of Philip and Marilyn Walsh of Greenbush, Tom and Ione Fillmore of Middle River, and Lois and the late Robert J. Zavoral of East Grand Forks.



Beth Zavoral

Warren Aglow scheduled April 14

Warren Aglow will be held Saturday, April 14 at the Warren Community Center. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m., and the meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m.

Donna (Rivard) Schreiner, formerly of Oslo, and Diana Monsour who serve the Lord through Rose of Sharon Ministries in the Minneapolis area, will bring encouragement to those who are in bondage and to those who love them. They have been trained to bring inner healing to those in need. Schreiner and Monsour currently lead a Bible study at a "sober house," where they are seeing the captives: Women in oppression and abuse walking in freedom, knowing who they truly are in Christ, and set free from the addictions (sexual, shopping, drugs, alcohol etc.) that have kept them from walking in freedom and wholeness, according to Isaiah 61. That chapter says, "The spirit of the Lord God is upon me because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound ..."

Lorene Genidy, a former resident at the "Lighthouse," will also share how Jesus set her free from that which held her in bondage since the age of 13.

For more information, call Judy at (218) 791-3106 or Brenda at (218) 745-9276.

WIC clinics to be offered in April

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of April.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of April:

• Tuesday, April 3, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Wednesday, April 4 and Thursday, April 5 at the Warroad Community Center.
• Wednesday, April 4, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Thursday, April 5, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Monday, April 9, through Thursday, April 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, April 16, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, April 17, at the Karlstad Community Center.
• Wednesday, April 18 and Thursday, April 19, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Women of ELCA to meet April 14 in Lake Bronson

The Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America will meet April 14 at Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., with coffee being served at that time by the Maria ladies of Kennedy. The program will begin at 9:30 a.m.

The theme of the spring gathering of the Laroki Conference 1 Women of the ELCA is "Act Boldly with Friendship." The program will include special music, a singalong led by Kathy Englund and a message by Susan Haukaas, youth director at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Haukaas recently returned from a trip to India on a Global Ministries experience. Wenda Sang, representing the ladies at the synodical level, will bring a greeting. The day will close with a noon luncheon by the ladies of Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson.

Spring fire restrictions set

Spring open burning restrictions in most of the northern two-thirds of Minnesota will go into effect at 8 a.m. April 2. The purpose of the fire restrictions is to reduce personal property damage resulting from wildfires caused by debris burning.

The counties affected by the April 2 fire restrictions are all counties from northern Minnesota south to Ramsey, Hennepin and Washington counties, except the counties of Koochiching, Lake, Cook, Lake of the Woods, Polk west of County Road 6, St. Louis north of County Road 16, Beltrami north of Highway 1, and Roseau east of Highway 310 south to Highway 89. Restrictions are expected to begin on April 9 or later for the remaining counties listed above. A map of the fire restriction areas can be viewed on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Web site (www.dnr.state.mn.us).

As temperatures continue to warm up and vegetation dries out, fire agencies are expecting an increase in fire activity. Data indicates that most spring wildfires originate from the burning of yard debris, according to Olin Phillips, DNR fire protection manager. Historically, 80 percent of all wildfires in Minnesota occur during April and May. Since the inception of annual permit restrictions, the number of spring wildland fires has been reduced.

"The DNR is asking residents to use alternative methods of debris disposal, such as recycling, composting or chipping," Phillips said.

Once the restrictions are in place, they will continue for four to six weeks, or until vegetation greens up enough to significantly lower the fire danger. This is a restriction on the issuing of debris burning permits. Forestry personnel may still give some variances for specific activities. "Each variance application is reviewed separately," Phillips said. "These permits are only granted for situations such as prescribed fires conducted by trained fire personnel, burning for approved agricultural practices, and construction or economic hardship burning for which there is no feasible alternative."

More counties will be added to the restricted area as snow cover disappears and potential for wildfire increases in areas north of the metro area. More information is available on the DNR Web site.

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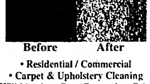
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Participants in the Prowler Basketball 10,000 Shot Club were recognized et halftime of the Thief River Falls boys high school game. vs. Moorhead Feb. 27. Fifty-one Individuals completed et least 10,000 shots during tha summer and turned in their shot calendars to Prowlars head boys besketball coach Chris McLaan. Tha group includes, front row from left, Dylen Carmeron, Aeron BlackLanca, Devin Hutton, Makeyla Petarson, Brooklyn Andarson, Emily Hebedank, Chantel Hockert, Macl Mundell, Brittany Kasprick, Brooke Yaggle, Turner Storm, Nick Onkka; second row, Phillpp Onkka, Ethan Petarson, Josh Sorvig, Micah Schneidar, Logen Hjelsath, Morgen Stokka, Kirstyn Scholin, Morgan Numadehl, Zach Fingar, Huntar Slowars, Jorde Hutton, Brendan Fingar; third row, Lindsey Guzak, Gracle Danlals, Sarah Korpi, Emi Sakkan, Ashley Soen, Srooke Holtmen, Michaala Petarson; back row, Tori Felzlan, Ethan Johnson, Micah Rodahl, Zach Hockart, Zach Padarson, Connor Hutton, Nathan Hruby, Ban Olaon, Merlah Steanarson, Emily Dahlin and Ruth Petarson. Not picturad: Aaron Yeggla, Brittanle Bleganek, Katrine Peterson, Raese Vadbreatan, Halley Johnson, Olivie Kilan, Ashlay Joba, Shanielle Paterson end Grant Stawart. (Submitted photo).

Northland baseball team makes trip to Montana...

Pioneers reach tourney finals

Northland, after starting the 2007 baseball season with a trip to Florida for eight games, headed west for a half-dozen contests during the March 23-25 Miles Community College Tournament at Denton Field in Miles City, Mont.

It was a second place finish for the Pioneers in a four-team event that featured programs from Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota and Canada in a Friday/Saturday round-robin format and a Sunday trophy round. All games were scheduled nine-inning affairs.

Northland opened with a 15-2 win over Prairie Baseball Academy from Lethbridge, Alberta.

Miles Community College beat Northland 9-1 later that same day.

Saturday, the Pioneers lost to North Dakota's Williston State 6-5 and dropped an 11-3 rematch with Miles Community College.

Northland won a second meeting with Williston State by a 9-7 margin in the Sunday semifinals before losing for the third time to Miles Community College, 11-4 in the title game.

Results put the Pioneers at 4-10 for the year.

"It was a great tournament for our team," reported Northland coach Steve Gust. "We improved tremendously since our Florida trip. Our pitching looked better, our offense was good and our defense was solid through the tourney."

Miles Community College and Bismarck State belong to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II baseball Mon-Dak Conference, along with Dawson, Lake Region, MSU-Bottineau, North Dakota State College of Science and United Tribes.

"Our non-conference schedule is as tough as any Division III team in the country," pointed out Gust. "Last season, Miles Community College went 25-0 at home and finished second to Iowa Central in the regional tournament – one game away from the Division II World Series. Although it can get frustrating at times to play against the best teams, it does help your team prepare for the conference season. We're hoping our team plays its best baseball in a month."

Northland will face its first Minnesota Community College Conference opponent Sunday with a 1 p.m. doubleheader against Central Lakes in Brainerd. The match-up with the Raiders will be followed by the April 6-7 Crossover Tournament in Willmar, where the Pioneers will have two games against host Ridgewater, the No. 4-ranked team in NJCAA Division III, along with single meetings with Itasca and St. Cloud.

Miles CC Tournament Results
- Friday, March 23 - Northland 15, Prairie Baseball Academy 2; Miles CC 9, Northland 1; Miles CC 12, Williston State 9.
- Saturday, March 24 - Williston State 7, Prairie Baseball Academy 5; Williston State 6, Northland 5; Miles CC 8, Prairie Baseball Academy 3; Miles CC 11, Northland 3.
- Sunday, March 25 - (semifinals) Northland 9, Williston State 7; Miles CC 6, Prairie Baseball Academy 0; (championship) Miles CC 11, Northland 4.

NCTC 15, Prairie Academy 2
- Winning pitcher - Nick Stenberg (Park Rapids), 8 innings, 4 hits, 1 earned run, 4 strike-outs, 3 walks. Nick Pickard (EOF) and Matt Greek (Thompson, N.D.) pitched one scoreless inning each in relief.
- Offensive highlights - Casey Solem (EOF) 4/6, 3 runs, 4 RBI; Greek 4/6, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Ross Helling (TRF) 3/4, 2 RBI.

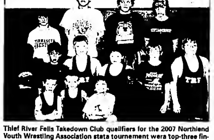
Miles CC 9, NCTC 1
- Offensive highlights - Helling 2/3, Alex Sumner (Grand Forks, N.D.) 1 hit; Stenberg solo home run to deep left field.

Williston State 6, NCTC 5
- Offensive highlights - Stenberg 2/4, 2 runs; Sumner 2/3, 2 runs; Greek 2 RBI. Northland had eight hits, but left 18 runners on base.

Miles CC 11, NCTC 2
- Offensive highlights - Northland had four hits: singles by Solem, Stenberg, Helling, Sumner. Stenberg and Helling drove in one run each.

NCTC 9, Williston State 7
- Winning pitcher - Dave Swetowski (Thompson, N.D.) worked final three innings, allowing just two runs, in relief of starting pitcher Tomas Heeton (TRF) in the semifinal contest.
- Offensive highlights - Northland scored a half-dozen seventh inning runs on four errors, three walks and three hits to erase a 6-2 deficit. David Lovly (Goodridge) and Charles Thompson (Seattle) had RBI hits in the late-game outburst. Helling and Thompson both finished with two RBI.

Miles CC 11, NCTC 4
- Miles Community College won the championship game behind a five-hit performance at the plate by Tony Isbell and a six-inning stint on the mound by winning pitcher Rusty Gilmore, who gave up five hits, walked two and struck out six in his first start of the season.



Thief River Falls Takedown Club qualifiers for the 2007 Northland Youth Wrestling Association state tournament were top-three finishers in their respective classes during regional competition at Bemidji. The group includes, front row from left, Chase Hron, Cade Lundeen, Brennan Peralte, Stephen Holecek; middle row, Nate Holecek, Noah Bernier, Chris Kucera, Dyllon McLaen, Sam Twistol, Vince Hesse; back row, Chez Abrahamson, Orlando Peralte, Nick Cerventes and Dylan Langevin. Not pictured: Logen Alten. (Submitted photo).

Thief River Falls Takedown Club sends 15 wrestlers to NYWA state tournament

Fifteen Thief River Falls Takedown Club members turned in state-qualifying top-three finishes during Northland Youth Wrestling Association regional competition in Bemidji.

The NYWA state tournament was scheduled March 29-April 1 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester.

TRF Regional Place Finishers
- First - Chaz Abrahamson, Dylan Langevin, Nate Holecek, Dyllon McLean, Sam Twistol
- Second - Nick Cervantes, Vince Hesse, Chase Hron, Cade Lundeen, Stephen Holecek, Logan Alten
- Third - Orlando Peralta, Noah Bernier, Chris Kucera, Brennan Peralta
- Fourth - Joshua Bernier
- Fifth - Jacob Brinkman, Holden Nelson
- Sixth - Spencer Hron

Regular Season Results
- Saturday, March 24 Mahnomen Cougar Open - (first) Jake Davis, Josie Davis, (second) Aaron Bruggeman, (third) Jason Nelson, (fourth) Wyatt Nelson
- Saturday March 24 Richardton, N.D. - (third) Cole Dazell

Prowlers run second meet at Concordia

Four first place finishes were turned in by Thief River Falls entries Tuesday during the Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor boys and girls high school track meet at Concordia College, where the Prowlers and Spuds were joined by Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes.

In the boys portion of the meet, the Prowlers came up with wins by Jeremy Sich, 200-meters; Mark Campbell, 400; and Andrew BlackLance, shot put.

Kathryn Walrath led the Thief River Falls girls with a win in the 200.

Team scores were not kept.

It was the second outing of the 2007 season for the Tim Olson-coached Prowlers, who made their debut in the March 23 Lions Indoor at Bemidji State University.

Thief River Falls returns to Bemidji Tuesday, April 3, for the Little Amik II Indoor at the BSU Rec Center.

The Prowlers' first outdoor meet will be the Tuesday, April 17, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

TRF Places - Boys
- 55 meters - 2. Jeremy Sich, 6.92; 5. Aaron Langan, 7.00
- 200 - 1. Jeremy Sich, 24.08; 2. Aaron Langan, 24.32; 4. Tom Loe, 24.46; 6. Mark Campbell, 25.36
- 400 - 1. Mark Campbell, 54.78
- 800 - 6. Lee Steva, 2:17.55
- 3200 - 3. Joe Carlson, 12:54.28; 4. Travis Carlson, 14:49.04
- 4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Aaron Langan, Tom Loe, Mark Campbell, Jeremy Sich) 3:45.39; 7. TRF (Adam Rodahl, David Stenson, Aaron St. George, Lee Steva) 4:09.03
- Triple jump - 4. Jon Hruby, 34-11 3/4
- Shot - 1. Andrew BlackLance, 46-1 1/2; 3. Ryan Dahl, 40-3; 5. Zach Johnson, 37-8 1/2

TRF Places - Girls
- 55 meters - 2. Kathryn Walrath, 7.86
- 200 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 28.87
- 400 - 8. Kaley Bakken, 69.82
- 55 meter hurdles - 4. Kaley Bakken, 9.99
- 4x800 relay - 5. TRF (Beth Bates, Blakely TwoTeeth, Kim Duchscher, Alicia Rux) 12:0?.8?
- Shot - 1. Kim Duchscher, 30-5 1/2; 6. Erica Wayne, 29-1 1/2

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, March 31
- Softball - NCTC at St. Cloud Husky Dome Jamboree Day 2

Sunday, April 1
- Baseball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3
- Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Little Amik II Indoor, 1 p.m.
- Softball - LHS at East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 5
- Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake County (at Red Lake Falls), 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 6
- Softball - LHS vs. Badger-Greenbush-Middle River, 11 a.m.; NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.
- Baseball - NCTC at Ridgewater Crossover Tournament Day 1

Saturday, April 7
- Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), noon
- Baseball - NCTC at Ridgewater Crossover Tournament Day 2

New MSHSL line-ups affect Prowlers

Minnesota State High School League recently announced its new competitive section assignments for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 school years, and there changes pending for many Thief River Falls programs.

School District 564 offers 19 varsity sports, and only three of them – football, boys track and girls track – will not see any alterations to their MSHSL sectional set-ups.

While there was speculation that the Prowlers would be bumped back to Section 8AAAA in football, their status remained unchanged as a member of Section 8AAA, where they've won back-to-back titles since dropping down a class size in 2005-06.

There are no additions or subtractions to Section 8AAA football or Section 8AA boys and girls track, where the Prowlers reside.

That's not the case elsewhere.

During the fall sports season, Thief River Falls volleyball will move from Section 8AAA to Section 8AA, while boys cross country, girls cross country and girls tennis all switch from Section 8AA to Section 8A. The girls swim team remains in Section 8A, but a change will find Fergus Falls joining the post-season field.

None of the Thief River Falls teams will change classes during the winter sports season, but there will be modifications in sectional line-ups for the Prowlers in boys hockey, girls hockey, wrestling, boys basketball, girls basketball and boys swimming.

In boys hockey, Bemidji will be added and Detroit Lakes subtracted from Section 8A.

Section 8A girls hockey will replace International Falls with Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis.

In Section 8AAA boys basketball, St. Cloud Apollo, Sartell-St. Stephen and Sauk Rapids-Rice move in; Park Rapids Area, Litchfield and Willmar move out.

Section 8AAA girls basketball will gain Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice and St. Cloud Cathedral/St. Cloud Christian and will lose Park Rapids Area, Perham and Willmar.

Changes in Section 8AA wrestling will find Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Pequot Lakes and Perham replacing Hibbing, Deer River/Northland, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin and Mahnomen/Waubun.

In boys swimming, the Prowlers will leave Section 4A, where most of the members are Iron Range area schools, for Section 3A, where competition will stretch from Thief River Falls to Hutchinson.

Major changes in spring sports will find Thief River Falls baseball and softball teams dropping from Section 8AAA to Section 8AA.

Boys and girls golf will go from two to three classes next year, with the Prowlers grouped in Section 8AA. They are currently in the large school portion of the two-class system.

Thief River Falls boys tennis will remain in Section 8A, where Detroit Lakes and Wadena-Deer Creek will be added to the line-up.

The MSHSL makes adjustments to its school enrollment figures and activity classifications every two years.

Section assignments for Thief River Falls in 2006-07 and 2007-08 include:

Fall
- Football - (Section 8AAA) Crookston, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Pequot Lakes, Perham, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad.
- Volleyball - (Section 8AA) Crookston, Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Thief River Falls, Wadena-Deer Creek, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Warroad, Frazee.
- Girls swimming - (Section 8A) Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Park Rapids Area, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Lake of the Woods, Crookston/Tollefson Home School, Park Christian, Bagley/Fosston, New York Mills/Perham.
- Girls tennis - (Section 8A) Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, New York Mills, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, Park Christian.
- Boys cross country - (Section 8A) Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Indus, Lake Park-Audubon, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Pillager, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Thief River Falls, TrekNorth, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Bagley/Fosston, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Lake of the Woods, Menahga/Sebeka, Park Christian.
- Girls cross country - (Section 8A) Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Indus, Lake Park-Audubon, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Pillager, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Thief River Falls, TrekNorth, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Bagley/Fosston, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Lake of the Woods, Park Christian, Menahga/Sebeka.

Winter
- Boys hockey - (Section 8A) Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Warroad, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick/Fosston, Thief River Falls/Goodridge, Lake of the Woods/Indus, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, Red Lake Falls/Red Lake County Central, Crookston/Fisher, Kittson Central/Lancaster/Tri-County.
- Girls hockey - (Section 8A) East Grand Forks, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warroad, Lake of the Woods/Indus, Crookston/Fisher/Red Lake Falls, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley.
- Boys basketball - (Section 8AAA) Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Thief River Falls.
- Girls basketball - (Section 8AAA) Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Rocori, Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Thief River Falls, St. Cloud Cathedral/St. Cloud Christian School.
- Wrestling - (Section 8AA) Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Bagley/Fosston, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, Thief River Falls/Goodridge, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis, Pequot Lakes/Pine River-Backus, Crookston/Fisher, East Grand Forks/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.
- Boys swimming - (Section 3A) Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Rocori, Thief River Falls, Willmar, Dassel-Cokato/Litchfield, Melrose Area/Sauk Centre, Montevideo/Yellow Medicine East, Chokio-Alberta/Minnewaska Area/Morris Area, Hutchinson/New Century Charter School, Crookston.

Spring
- Baseball - (Section 8AA) Breckenridge, Detroit Lakes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Fergus Falls, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Pequot Lakes, Perham, Roseau, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick, Battle Lake/Henning/Underwood, Thief River Falls/Goodridge, Crookston/Fisher.
- Softball - (Section 8AA) Detroit Lakes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Battle Lake/Henning/Underwood, Breckenridge/Campbell-Tintah, Thief River Falls/Goodridge, Crookston/Fisher.
- Boys track - (Section 8AA) Alexandria, Becker, Bemidji, Big Lake, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Monticello, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Thief River Falls/Goodridge.
- Girls track - (Section 8AA) Alexandria, Becker, Bemidji, Big Lake, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls, Monticello, Moorhead, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Thief River Falls/Goodridge.
- Boys golf - (Section 8AA) Breckenridge, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Warroad, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal.
- Girls golf - (Section 8AA) Breckenridge, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, Warroad, Ada-Borup/Norman County East/Norman County West, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal.
- Boys tennis - (Section 8A) Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Thief River Falls, Wadena-Deer Creek.

Moose population takes a hit

Moose populations continue to decline in both northeastern and northwestern Minnesota, according to results of aerial surveys released today by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

In the northeast, wildlife researchers estimate there are 6,500 moose, down 23 percent from last year's count of 8,400. The northwest moose population numbered just 84 animals, down from the 2003 survey, which estimated 253 animals.

"It's still too soon to predict the long-term trend for the northeast moose population," said Mark Lenarz, a DNR wildlife researcher. "We continue to work with scientists from around the world to determine what might be causing mortality in these moose. In the northwest, results of a recent study suggest climate change, in combination with pathogens and malnutrition caused the decline of the moose population."

Moose in Minnesota are at the southern limits of their North American range.

While scientists still consider Minnesota's northwest and northeast moose populations distinct, Lenarz said the difference is becoming less apparent with so few animals in left the northwest. The northwest population, which numbered about 4,000 animals in the mid-1980s, is now concentrated in a narrow strip from Thief River Falls to the Canadian border.

With so few animals in the northwest population, Lenarz said it's difficult to get an accurate population estimate. Moreover, in recent years of there hasn't been enough snow on the ground to conduct a survey. Insufficient snow makes spotting moose during aerial surveys difficult. "You need at least eight inches of snow on the ground to effectively see moose from the air," Lenarz said. "Deeper snow also makes moose tracks more visible, which, in turn makes them easier to spot from the air."

Warmer weather is also partly to blame for the northwest moose population's decline, according to a recent study published in Wildlife Monographs, a peer reviewed publication of The Wildlife Society. The study, which began in 1995, documented temperature increases and a longer growing season in northwest Minnesota. It was a cooperative effort between the DNR, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the universities of Massachusetts and Idaho.

Increasing temperatures could contribute to a declining moose population, Lenarz said, as the animals must expend additional energy to stay cool. "Moose expend energy to regulate their temperature in the warmer months by panting," he said. "If they're panting, they can't eat as much and that saps their energy reserves, making them more susceptible to disease and malnutrition."

The decline in this year's survey estimate from northeastern Minnesota was not unexpected. A study of radio-collared moose has identified nonhunting moose mortality that ranged from 9 to 34 percent in the past five years. This year's nonhunting mortality rate in northeastern Minnesota was 34 percent, Lenarz said. The nonhunting mortality rate for moose is generally between 8 and 12 percent elsewhere in North America.

During the past five years of the study, 80 of the 116 moose that were radio-collared have died. A few have been killed by hunters, wolves, or in collisions with motor vehicles, but the majority appears to have been killed by some unknown diseases or parasites. "We've tested for all of the diseases and parasites known to kill moose yet the cause of death in most cases, remains unclear," Lenarz said.

Aerial surveys have been conducted each year since 1960 in the northeast and are based on flying transects in 36 to 40 randomly selected plots spread across the Arrowhead.

DNR announces changes to moose hunting season

Allowing Minnesota hunters to harvest only antlered moose this year is among several changes the Department of Natural Resources has implemented for the 2007 moose season. The application deadline has been moved up to May 4 and some zone boundaries have been changed.

In the past, hunters who drew one of the state's once-in-a-lifetime moose permits could harvest either a bull or cow moose. The change was a precautionary measure, prompted by a DNR research project that has shown above-average moose mortality in northeastern Minnesota.

"While hunter harvest is only a minor part of overall moose mortality, DNR biologists feel that restricting cow harvest is a prudent measure, given the unexplained moose mortality in northeastern Minnesota," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator.

Applications for moose permits may be made at any of 1,800 businesses where hunting and fishing licenses are sold electronically and from the DNR License Center at 500 Lafayette Road in St. Paul.

This year 233 antlered bull-only permits are available in 30 zones in the northeastern part of the state. There is no hunting season in northwestern Minnesota. The season dates are Sept. 29 through Oct. 14.

Moose hunters must apply in parties from two to four individuals. An application fee of $3 per individual must be included with the application. Only Minnesota residents, at least sixteen years of age, are eligible for the moose hunt.

Permits are issued through a random drawing, except that applicants who have been unsuccessful at least 10 times since 1985 will be placed in a separate drawing for up to 20 percent of the available licenses.

Because the moose hunt became a once-in-a-lifetime hunt in 1991, hunters who received permits for moose hunts for the 1991 hunt and later are not eligible to apply for the 2007 drawing. The license fee is $310 per party. There will be mandatory orientation sessions required for all hunters chosen for moose licenses.

In 2006, 2,952 parties applied for the 279 available state permits. State licensed hunters killed 133 bulls and 28 cows, for a party success rate of 60 percent.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

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NEWFOLDEN, MINNESOTA



Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava and Jeff Bring.

• The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m.
• Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.
• All patrons and stockholders are cordially invited to attend.

Dated March 15, 2007 — Carl Green, Secretary

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Notice of Annual Meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative Inc.

Brooks, Minnesota 56715

The meeting of the Red Lake County Cooperative Inc. will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd of April, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph's Church Basement in Brooks, Minnesota.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. Review the Operating Statement for the fiscal year 2006.
2. Election of Directors

   District 2. East of Hwy 32, West of Hwy 59, and North of Hwy 2. Director currently serving this area is Chuck Flage.

   District 3. West of Hwy 32 and North of Hwy 2. Director currently serving this area is Todd Wieland.

   District 5. East of Hwy 59 and South of Hwy 92. Director currently serving this area is Robert Landsverk.
3. To consider any business that may come before the meeting.

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Kent places first in Western Horsemanship semifinals

Lancaster resident Danika Kent, a sophomore at the University of Minnesota, Crookston, placed first in the Intercollegiate Horse Showing Association Western Horsemanship semifinals competition held March 24 in Pomona, Calif.

"This is an amazing accomplishment for a student athlete to attain. To progress to the national finals competition in any NCAA collegiate sport is a dream come true, and we are very proud of Danika and her diligence, hard work and success," said Ron Del Vecchio, Ph.D., head of the agriculture department. "We are confident that she will represent UMC well in the national competition."

Kent, a double major in equine science and animal science, will now compete against the nation's best in the national finals competition to be held in West Springfield, Mass., May 3-5. With the recent decision for UMC to stay in Division II, the success of the IHSA athletic team and individual riders demonstrates that UMC's student athletes within the equestrian sports can successfully compete and excel to the level of the national final's competition.

"I am so proud of Danika and the accomplishments she has made in IHSA, both individually and for the team. She demonstrates a great attitude, willingness to learn and great sportsmanship. She is a fantastic rider and is definitely a tremendous role model for the other IHSA riders at UMC," said Jessica Sathoff, head IHSA coach.

Sophomore Lindy Hausauer of Moorhead also competed in the semifinals. She placed seventh. Kent and Hausauer competed against 13 other semifinalists from universities such as Ohio State, Midway, Ohio University Southern, Cal Poly Pomona, College of Southern Idaho, Oregon State University, Western Washington University and the United States Military Academy.



Lindy Hausauer (left) of Moorhead and Danika Kent of Lancaster competed in the Intercollegiate Horse Showing Association Western Horsemanship semifinals held March 24 in Pomona, Calif. Kent placed first and now advances to the national finals competition set for May 3-5 in West Springfield, Mass. Hausauer placed seventh at the semifinals. (Submitted photo)

Benefit for Randy Nelson on April 15

A benefit pancake feed for Randy Nelson has been scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, at the St. Hilaire Community Center.

Nelson, 51, St. Hilaire, has been diagnosed with kidney and bone cancer and has been unable to work because of his illness.

The breakfast on Sunday, April 15, will include pancakes, sausage, coffee, juice, milk.

Donations are still needed for the silent auction, bake sale and drawings. To donate, please call Brenda at 681-5827 after 4 p.m.; or Karen at 689-1804; or Richard at 689-3704. Donations may also be dropped off at 115 Maple Avenue North, Thief River Falls, the Goodridge Creamery or Fleet Supply in Thief River Falls.

Supplemental funds will be provided through Pennington/Red Lake County Thrivent Financial. The event is sponsored by the St. Hilaire Lions Club.

Students participate in Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee

Two local students participated in the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee on March 22 at the Holiday Inn in St. Cloud. The participants were among 26 students in grades five through eight who were winners of their Regional Spelling Bees. A Rochester student won the Multi-Regional State Spelling Bee.

The two local students were Landon Adolphson, Stephen/Argyle Central Public Schools, grade eight; and Reed Klinkhammer, Win-E-Mac Public Schools, grade six. They were joined by two other students from Region 1 & 2.

The spelling bee lasted for 15 rounds and used 147 words. The last two contestants competed for the last five rounds before the winner was determined. The winning word was "inaugurator."

Catherine Cojocaru of Holy Spirit School - Rochester, grade seven, was the first place winner after correctly spelling Inaugurator. She won a trip to Washington, D.C., to compete in the 80th annual Scripps Howard National Spelling Bee and received the first place trophy, a Webster's Third New International Dictionary and $100 Series EE Savings Bond.

Alex Munsterman, Redwood Falls Public Schools, grade seven, was the second place winner. He received the second place trophy and a one-year subscription to Encyclopedia Britannica Online donated by Encyclopedia Britannica.

Minnesota will send three additional students to the 2007 National Spelling Bee. The South Central Region, Staples Region and the metro area will also each send a winner to the national competition.

PUBLIC HEARING

5 Year Highway Construction Program in Marshall County

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing, Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River, MN for the purpose of discussing and receiving comments on the proposed 2007-2011 Road and Bridge Construction Program in Marshall County. All interested citizens, public officials and representatives of townships and cities are invited to attend and provide input.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment & Vehicle Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctions
Mar. 31	10:00 a.m.	H. Nelson & Others, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Apr. 3	11:00 a.m.	Doug Thelsen, Oslo	Steffes Auctioneers
Apr. 4	10:00 a.m.	Spring Consignment Auction, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	3-Party Moving, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	Lee's Log Works, Inc., Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Reppert
Apr. 10	10:00 a.m.	Paul & Kevin Crummy, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 13	10:00 a.m.	Spring Farm Machinery Consignment, Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 14	11:00 a.m.	Scott Johnson, Warroad	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 17	10:00 a.m.	Larry Shever, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	Ray L. Johnson Herefords, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 21	9:30 a.m.	Goodridge Lions, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard, Pete Mosbeck, Eric Mickelson
Apr. 28	10:00 a.m.	Delbert & Irene Lee, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
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MARSHALL COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY — Notice of Annual Meeting

April 5, 2007

We invite all policyholders and agents to attend the company's annual meeting:

Thursday, April 5th, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

The purpose of the meeting is:

1. Present the Annual Report
2. Elect Members to the Board of Directors
3. Transact any other business that may come up before the meeting

Entertainment will be provided as well as door prizes and lunch will be served following the meeting.

Joan Roppe, Secretary

Funds available for renewable energy and efficiency projects

Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns has announced the availability of $176.5 million in loan guarantees and $11.4 million in grants through USDA Rural Development to support investments in renewable energy and energy efficiency by agricultural producers and small businesses.

"By promoting energy efficiency and development of energy sources that are farm based and renewable, we're taking another step toward achieving the president's goal of reducing America's gasoline consumption by 20 percent in 10 years," Johanns said. "We hope to dramatically expand renewable energy programs like these, as reflected in our 2007 farm bill proposals."

The renewable energy and energy efficiency loan and grant program was established under Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill. Minnesota has received about $18 million in grants since the programs inception, the most of any state.

"This program has done a lot for renewable energy in Minnesota," said Steve Wenzel, Minnesota state director of USDA Rural Development. "The administration's Farm Bill proposals call for a more than $1.6 billion increase in renewable energy funding. We look forward to investing a lot of these dollars in Minnesota's rural communities."

Loan guarantees cover up to 50 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed $10 million. Grants are available for up to 25 percent of a project's cost, not to exceed $250,000 for energy efficiency improvements and $500,000 for renewable energy systems. These loans and grants are expected to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 0.97 million metric tons, replace 821 million barrels of foreign oil and generate almost two million kilowatt hours of electricity annually. USDA has funded more than 800 loans and grants since the renewable energy program began in FY 2003.

Applications for grants must be completed and submitted to Lisa Noty by May 18. The deadline for loan applications and loan/grant combinations is July 2. Noty can be reached at (507) 373-7960, ext. 120. Her address is 1400 West Main St., Albert Lea, MN, 56007.

For more information, refer to the announcement in the March 22 Federal Register, or visit www.rurdev.usda.gov/mn.

East Grand Forks says thanks to America in April

"Thanks, America" a week-long series of events marking the anniversary of the 1997 flood will begin in East Grand Forks on April 16.

"Thanks, America" is an expression of gratitude to America for all of the assistance the city received from individuals on a local, regional, state and national level.

"Before, during and after the devastating flood of 1997, individuals from all walks of life, young and old, rallied to assist our community. We will never forget all of the people who filled sandbags, provided food and shelter, cleaned out flood debris, provided assistance to our local utility and helped us rebuild. This event is a salute and thanks to all of them," said Mayor Lynn Stauss.

The East Grand Forks City Council, Economic Development Housing Authority and East Grand Forks Water & Light Department each previously approved an expenditure in the amount of $7,000 respectively. An equal amount ($21,000) has been raised through private donations.

The celebration will include a daily flag ceremony conducted on the Boardwalk from April 16 through 20 at 9 a.m. On April 20 from 7 to 9 p.m., the city will provide free burgers, brats, hot dogs, chips and sodas to the first 2,000 individuals as well as a free commemorative LED flashlight. Individuals receiving flashlights will be asked to participate in a lighting ceremony to salute all of the "angels" from around the country who assisted the community. The evening will conclude with a final flag raising, the National Anthem and a fireworks display.

On Saturday, April 21 at 10:45 a.m. the city, through private donations received from various contractors and businesses, will host a luncheon to recognize the efforts of local, state and federal elected officials.

The events of the week will conclude with a parade downtown at 1:30 p.m. Congressman Collin Peterson and former FEMA Director James Lee Witt, will act as co-grand marshals of the parade. Parties interested in participating in the parade should contact Greg Leigh at 773-3494.

Local students graduate from BSU

Five local students graduated from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 2006 fall semester.

They included Katie Hruby, Goodridge, Bachelor of Science degree in criminal justice; Gavin Nordhy, Grygla, Bachelor of Science degree in Biology; Brittany Schenkey, Middle River, Bachelor of Science degree in business administration; Megan Kragness, Newfolden, Bachelor of Science degree in business administration, and Stephen Lyman, Thief River Falls, Bachelor of Science degree in social studies.

RLEC looks at demands on electrical rates

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will be seasonal. Higher rates will be in effect during the three cold-weather months from Dec. 10 through March 10. Higher rates, he said, are appropriate then because wholesale power rates are higher during that time. In addition, it will probably discourage use of portable electric heaters.

Legislation poses another significant "demand" on the electric system. A new Minnesota law requires that 25 percent of the electricity sold in the state by 2025 be generated from renewable sources. At the present time, only a very small percent of electricity sold in the state is generated by renewable electricity. Therefore, "25 by 25" will probably result in higher electric rates for the consumer. Kennedy said legislative proposals that would further restrict CO_2 emissions scares them more. He said he hopes cooler heads and Midwestern common sense will prevail.

Dave Loer, CEO of Minnkota Electric Cooperative, explained the demand on wholesale power. About 85 percent of electrical power comes from the three coal-fired power plants operated by Minnkota. About 15 percent comes from hydro-electric dams, which Loer said he considered renewable. But now, legislation will require an even greater contribution from renewable energy. Currently Minnkota owns two wind turbines - one located six miles east of Valley City, N.D., and a second near Petersburg, N.D.

New wind farm

Loer let slip a secret to be announced the next day, he said - that Minnkota would be participating in a new wind energy farm near Langdon, N.D. He said the wind farm will provide them with 100 mega-watts of energy.

Young Station III?

Because projections indicate demand will increase, Loer also said Minnkota in partnership with Basin Electric Power Co-op of Bismarck, Minnesota Power of Duluth, and Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., was studying whether to construct another lignite-fueled generating resource near Center, N.D., which they would call Young Station III. He explained that current studies indicate that Minnkota will need additional generation capacity to meet customer loads by 2015.

Loer said they have several concerns regarding any plans to construct a new plant. One of the concerns, of course, is cost. Construction of a new generating plant is very expensive, he said. They are more concerned about legislation that might impact the use of coal. Although coal is inexpensive and clean, many people believe burning coal is a major cause of global warming.

Demands to provide more electricity generated from renewable sources, and demands to improve emissions, such as CO_2 emissions, are likely to have a significant impact on the cost of electricity. Loer explained that a process to eliminate CO_2 emissions doesn't exist at this point in time.

Pressure on wholesale power rates comes from other sources, as well. As an example, Loer explained that during a particular period during a cold spell last winter, a power plant went off-line to make repairs. That meant purchasing power from power plants that uses natural gas to generate electricity. As a fuel to generate electricity, natural gas is much more expensive.

As Minnkota looks to the future, Loer said, Minnkota promises to the consumer to keep price, load control hours and their obligations in mind.

During the annual meeting, three directors were elected: Joyce Johnson, Viking, representing District 3; Henry Wieland, Red Lake Falls, representing District 6; and, Peter Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, representing District 9. They will serve three-year terms.

Safety awards were presented to five RLEC employees in recognition of their safe-work records. Employees recognized for surpassing five-year increments of accident-free work were: Steve Conely (five years), Ira Cota (five years), Mike Wavra, 25 years), Shirley Bregier (35 years), and Bev Schmitz (40 years).

Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls, president of the Red Lake Electric Trust, Inc., board of directors, presented a $500 Operation Round Up® grant to the Pennington-Red Lake County Victim Services. Carla Stavnes, program coordinator, accepted the check and thanked members of RLEC for their generosity.



Tom Picquet, imaging specialist at Northwest Medical Center, takes a look at a slice of a fractured knee. The image was taken by the hospital's new 16-slice CT scanner.



Pictured from left, Tom Picquet, imaging specialist; Connie Aasand, lead technologist; Amy Huggat, staff technologist; and Ali Bruno, lead technologist, are in charge of this state of the art CT scanner. The new BrightSpeed Scanner is being leased through a hospital cooperative group called Central Minnesota Diagnostic Imaging.

Be on the lookout for emerald ash borer

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news for the city of Thief River Falls. There is an abundant number of ash trees in Thief River Falls. "That's our most prevalent shade tree in our urban forest here," said Olson, who noted an emerald ash borer infestation would be more devastating than the outbreak of Dutch Elm Disease.

Olsen expects that the city of Thief River Falls will try to prevent an emerald ash borer infestation by limiting the firewood that is used in Tourist Park. He anticipates that campers will be required to use firewood purchased from the city of Thief River Falls.

Olson also encourages residents to contact him if they notice any symptoms of an emerald ash borer infestation. The emerald ash borer creates D-shaped exit holes in ash trees. The ash tree's canopy will also decline. Epicormic sprouts will develop at the base of the tree. Bigger ash trees may crack. Residents may also notice woodpecker damage on their trees since woodpeckers eat the larvae of emerald ash borers.

Olson cautions that there are a lot of lookalike tree diseases that may lead residents to think that their ash trees have fallen victim to the emerald ash borer. He advises residents to call him at 681-1835 to determine if an ash tree has an infestation of emerald ash borer. If there is an infestation, the tree will be cut down.



Approximately 350 members and guests of Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc. gathered in the Imperial Room of the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls for the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Annual meeting on Wednesday, March 28.

Minnkota to utilize more wind power

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the regional economy. It will result in up to 10 new permanent jobs in the Langdon area for operations and maintenance.

FPL Energy will build and operate the 159-megawatt project and own 118.5-megawatts. To carry the wind-generated electricity into the Minnkota high-voltage network, a new 115-kilovolt (kV) transmission line will be built from Langdon to Hensel, a distance of 35 miles. The anticipated completion date of the wind farm and the associated transmission outlet line is December of 2007. FPL Energy, a subsidiary of FPL Group (NYSE: FPL), currently operates four wind farms in North Dakota at sites near Center, Edgeley, Kulm and Wilton, totaling more than 150 MW.

The primary sources of baseload generation for the Minnkota associated systems are the Milton R. Young Station near Center, N.D., and the Coyote Station near Beulah, N.D. Both plants utilize North Dakota's vast lignite coal reserves.

Minnkota presently owns and operates two 900 kilowatt commercial scale wind turbines, the first two erected in the state of North Dakota. One is located near Valley City and the other near Petersburg. The output of these turbines is sold under the cooperative's Infinity Wind Energy program to customers who voluntarily enroll by paying an additional 50 cents per 100 kilowatt-hour block per month.

Minnkota also receives renewable hydropower allocations from Western Area Power Administration (WAPA) equal to approximately 16 percent of energy sales to member-owner cooperatives.

Minnkota is a generation and transmission cooperative that supplies wholesale electricity to 11 member-owner distribution cooperatives serving a 34,500-square-mile area in eastern North Dakota and northwestern Minnesota. Minnkota is also operating agent for the Northern Municipal Power Agency (NMPA), which serves 12 municipal utilities in the same geographic region. Together, the Minnkota and NMPA Joint System serves approximately 280,000 people.

RLF mayor charged with two felonies

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trim, and a remote for a garage door. The deck was found attached to a residence owned by Philion at 502 Seventh St. N.W. in Red Lake Falls.

A search warrant was granted, and the deputy searched properties belonging to Philion. At a storage facility owned by Philion, the deputy allegedly found five sets of wooden shutters, two white ceiling fans, seven sets of white blinds, one white screen door and a tongue and groove from a sauna.

A second search warrant was executed at the other Seventh Street residence. The following items were allegedly found there: one white metal door, two heat registers, a door bell, a thermostat, door registers, a wooden deck, a brown ceiling fan, two garage door openers, three floor register covers, two white ceiling fans, one white track light, an antique light, a door frame, a wooden switch cover, and a black heater/rocks/a thermostat for a sauna.

The deputy talked to all of the City Council members, Duchene and the city attorney and found that none of them had given Philion permission to take the property.

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If interested, send letter of application, resume, and credentials to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC School District, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189; Phone 218-874-8530. Deadline: April 24, 2007

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Location: Challenger.
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Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education Certification with Reading background preferred.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.

Interested parties are asked to submit a letter of interest, resume and copy of transcripts to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Days: 225 days/year, 8 hours/day
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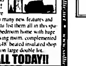
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- Parcel #1: the N1/2 of section 7, Comstock (Strip) Township (T154N R46W), in Marshall County, Minnesota
- Parcel #2: the SW1/4 of section 12 of Bristol Township (T154N R47W) (less 30 acres more or less), in Polk County, Minnesota

Bidders shall bid each parcel separately. Bidders should make their own independent investigation concerning the total tillable acres.

Bids must be in writing and received at the Watershed District Office at 453 N McKinley St., Warren, MN 56762 no later than 3:30 p.m., April 16, 2007. Bids should be addressed to the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 N McKinley St., PO Box 154, Warren, MN 56762.

Bids must be a lump sum for the 2007 crop year, for each entire parcel, and not on a per acre basis. More detailed information regarding the bidding and conditions of renting the land can be obtained by directly contacting the District at the above address.

It is the intent of the District to rent the described property to the highest responsible bidder. The right to adjourn the letting of the contract to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

The Parks and Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2007 summer season:

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(Applicant must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license)
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Lifeguard - LaFave Beach
Concession Workers

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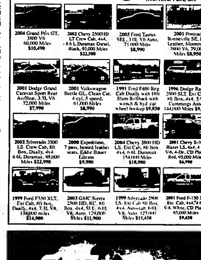
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

$15 million for scholarships helps Warroad H.S. students

Warroad - "William S. Marvin and the late Margaret W. Marvin have endowed a scholarship program designed to provide college tuition for many of the college-bound graduates of Warroad High School.

"The William S. and Margaret W. Marvin Warroad Scholarship Program of the Minnesota Community Foundation was established by William Marvin with a $15 million contribution. The fund is designed to help pay the college expenses for WHS graduates for generations to come." - *Warroad Pioneer, April 4, 2007*

Pawlenty appoints Hallock attorney

Hallock - "Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced the appointment of Steve Ringquist of Hallock to the Center for Rural Policy Development.

"Ringquist is a lawyer with the firm of Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm and Albrecht, in Hallock, with a full practice focusing on real estate law, business law and general civil litigation. In addition to general practice, he serves as an assistant county attorney for Kittson County." - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 4, 2007*

County supports 25 by 25

Red Lake Falls - "Red Lake County commissioners voted to support the 25 by 25 initiative, which states the agricultural community will provide 25 percent of the total energy consumed in the U.S. by 2025." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 4, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Bioenergy is discussed at Farm Forum

Fosston - "Bioenergy was the topic of discussion Saturday at the 12th Annual Farm Forum in Fosston. Approximately 90 people from all facets of the farm industry were on hand at The Stadium restaurant to hear from state legislators Kent Eken and Brita Sailer plus 7th District Congressman Collin Peterson, who heads the U.S. Agriculture Committee. State Sen. Rod Skoe was not able to attend the event due to his portion of the Legislature still being in session." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, April 3, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Kittson Central Supt. honored

Hallock - "For the second time in eight years, Dr. Bruce Jensen, Kittson Central superintendent, has been honored as the Administrator of the Year for District 32.

"The Minnesota Association of School Administrators Board of Directors established an Administrators of Excellence Award for its members in 1985. The purpose of the award is to honor an administrator each year, from each of the nine MASA regions, for his or her excellence in leadership." - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 4, 2007, by Louise Myers*

Minnesota heightens TB testing requirements

As a result of the identification of bovine tuberculosis infected deer in northwestern Minnesota, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health is increasing testing requirements for cattle herds located within a 12-mile area surrounding the TB-positive deer. That area includes portions of Beltrami, Marshall and Roseau counties.

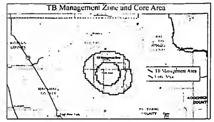
Surveillance by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources of hunter-harvested free-ranging white-tailed deer during the last two hunting seasons identified seven TB-infected deer within the immediate vicinity of formerly TB-infected cattle premises. The potential for contact with TB-infected deer poses a risk to cattle herds in the area.

The BAH, with the input of the affected producers whose herds are located in the Core Area as well as the state's cattle industry, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the DNR, has outlined a plan for managing cattle herds in this area to protect these herds and the state's beef industry from this risk.

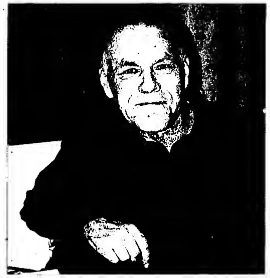
Under the plan, the board will work with cattle producers in the Core Area to implement measures such as fencing and alternative feeding and watering methods to mitigate the risk of interaction between deer and cattle. Producers within this Core Area will inventory and TB-test their cattle herds annually. All animals in the Core Area will also require testing prior to moving off of the farms.

"The testing will ensure early

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The Minnesota Board of Animal Health has heightened testing requirements for cattle herds within a 12-mile area surrounding the area where bovine tuberculosis infected deer were found. (Courtesy of the Minnesota BAH)



Oklee resident Henry Linder sits at his kitchen table with some of the cartoons he has created. The 65-year-old Linder has drawn his entire life. For the past seven years, he has drawn cartoons for the Oklee Herald.

That's my life ...

Oklee man creates cartoons for others' enjoyment

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Each week, hundreds of people see Henry Linder's cartoons. They may have seen his Ole and Lena cartoons. They may have seen his Paul Bunyan cartoons, or any of the hundreds of cartoons that Linder has drawn in the past seven years.

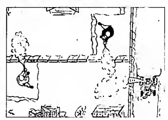
Linder, 65, has been drawing his entire life. Seven years ago, his hobby led him to draw cartoons for the Oklee Herald. "There's nothing else I'd rather do. That's my life – it really is," the Oklee resident said.

When he was a kid, Linder would buy 10-cent comic books in Oklee. His all-time favorite is "Dick Tracy," and he occasionally drew cartoons for fun. Linder always wondered, and still wonders to some extent, how cartoonists got their cartoons to look the way they did in comic books and newspapers.

Now, he knows how that process works. In 2000, Oklee Mayor Clay Haugen approached Linder about drawing cartoons for the Oklee Herald. Linder immediately said yes. "That opened up a world of fun for me," said Linder whose cartoons are published weekly.

Linder's cartoons include ironic and humorous things. One of his favorite topics is the weather. In one of his weather-related cartoons, he depicts neighbors blowing or

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Henry Linder likes to draw cartoons of ironic or humorous things.

Two captured after chase through TRF

Law enforcement investigates connection to other burglaries

by April Schelnoha
Reporter



Zachary Rogers



Gregory Nordrum

Two Grand Forks, N.D., men face charges after they allegedly burglarized a Thief River Falls business and then led law enforcement on a high speed chase Thursday through Thief River Falls. Indications are that they may be involved in other burglaries.

Zachary James Rogers, 23, and Gregory Wade Nordrum, 38, are in custody at the Pennington County Jail in Thief River Falls. Rogers faces charges of felony fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, felony theft, felony second degree burglary, second degree assault and gross misdemeanor refusal to submit to a chemical test, according to Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla. Nordrum faces charges of felony second degree burglary, felony theft and misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer by means other than a motor vehicle. Nordrum allegedly fled law enforcement on foot. As of press time, bond hadn't been set in either man's case. Rogalla has issued long-form detention complaints against them with regard to those charges. Police Chief Kim Murphy was expected to file the complaints with the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office on Friday.

The charges stem from a burglary Thursday morning at Computer Run/Radio Shack in Thief River Falls. A concerned citizen reported the incident to police at 6:14 a.m. Thursday, Rogalla said. The men allegedly smashed a large window at the business and stole four laptops and other electronic equipment.

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Autopsy indicates boys drowned

Preliminary autopsy results indicate that Avery Lee Stately, 2, and Tristan Anthony White, 4, died from "probably freshwater drowning." The results indicate they died as a result of an accident, according to Paul McCabe, a special agent in the FBI's Minneapolis office. The brothers were found Sunday in a lake on the Red Lake Indian Reservation after they had been missing for four months.

Even though the preliminary autopsy results shed some light on how the brothers died, the FBI has not closed its case. "We won't officially close our case until the final autopsy report," said McCabe, who noted that may take several weeks to be completed. The Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office performed the autopsies Monday, and the preliminary autopsy results were released Tuesday afternoon.

Stately and White disappeared Nov. 22 while playing in their yard in the Walking Shield area of Red Lake. They were found Sunday in First Thunders Lake on the Red Lake Indian Reservation. The boys were encased in ice near each other.

Rabbits: Great pets but not so great gifts

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

It's hardly worth debating that rabbits are the commercial symbol of Easter and, as such, a bunny may seem like the perfect Easter gift to compliment the Easter Holiday. In reality, there couldn't be a much worse choice.

Rabbits are increasingly given as Easter gifts to children, which is a big mistake, according to Marie Mead, author of a new book titled "Rabbits: Gentle Hearts, Valiant Spirits – Inspirational Stories of Rescue, Triumph and Joy," and the creator of the Web site celebratingrabbits.com.

"People think of rabbits as children's pets and they are given as gifts for Easter, the same way you'd give a puppy as a present for Christmas," Mead said. "When the novelty wears off they get dumped [illegible] dropped off in a field or at an animal shelter." She added that most of the unwanted rabbits that are dropped off at animal shelters are euthanized due to space constraints.

Mead said that most of these cases come from families that did not properly research what is needed to care for rabbits. Prospective owners of any pet should research their new pet's diet, health and behavior before bringing that pet home.

Rabbits are no different. Domesticated rabbits instinctively behave like prey animals and as they mature, they typically will not want to be held. They need plenty of space for exercise and they need things to chew on, but the majority of the house itself must be bunny proofed.

Mead stressed that rabbits are great pets for families that can

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"Hopping" for excellent care

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Though she is against giving rabbits as gifts, rabbit expert Marie Mead stresses that with proper care, rabbits can be an ideal pet.

"Everybody should consider whether a rabbit fits their lifestyle," said Mead, author and creator of the Web site celebratingrabbits.com, adding that rabbits are relatively quiet in nature, but they still showcase big personalities.

Mead said it's important to understand a rabbit's behavior as it develops and she offered these suggestions.

Generally, rabbits reach their full maturity at six months of age. Around three and one half months of age, they begin to exhibit what Mead calls teenage characteristics. Rabbits instinctively begin to explore more and chew [illegible] into anything they can.

Around six months [illegible] nearly mature male or female will begin spraying [illegible] their territory. Mead said [illegible] spayed or neutered and [illegible] will be improved.

Rabbits will always chew. They cannot be trained to not chew and it is important for rabbit owners to provide items to chew while bunny proofing the rest of the house.

[illegible]

Rabbits are social animals and [illegible]



At first glance, a rabbit like this may seem like the perfect gift to give a child for Easter. In reality, most children would not know how to properly care for a rabbit, which can lead to injury or a loss of interest in the pet.

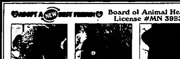
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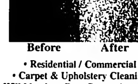
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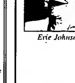
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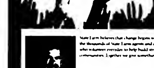
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It's Easter tomorrow and such a special religious holiday that we need holy recipes - maybe. Maybe these are not so holy, but they are certainly good and they came from a holy place. They are from the 1999 cookbook of the Sisters of St. Benedict, Mt. St. Benedict Monastery, Crookston.

I was just thinking how my mother used to make this type of cake for special holidays. Decorate it with pretty pink or yellow frosting and pretty candy eggs and there you are with an Easter cake:

SPONGE CAKE
Sr. Alice Rose

6 eggs
1 cup sugar
1/4 cup cold water
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1 teaspoon grated lemon
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat egg yolks until very thick and lemon colored, about 5 minutes. Beat sugar in gradually. Beat in water, flavoring and lemon rind. Beat in flour.

In separate bowl, beat egg whites until frothy, then add cream of tartar and salt. Beat stiff to hold points. Fold into other batter. Bake in angel food cake pan at 325 degrees for 60 to 65 minutes.

This sounds like a wonderful dish to serve with Easter dinner. I would make 3 or 4 times the amount and use other vegetables in it too. Bet it is tasty with Monday's ham or turkey sandwiches too:

VEGETABLE MEDLEY
Sr. Lioba Kelner (Winfred Nielsen)

1 (6 ounce) can cocktail vegetable juice
1/4 cup salad oil
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 (.6 ounce) Italian salad dressing mix
1/2 cup green pepper squares
2 cups cauliflowerets
1 cup sliced carrots
1 cup diced zucchini

To make marinade, combine juice, oil, vinegar and salad dressing mix. Shake well.

In a bowl, combine vegetables. Pour marinade over all. Chill at least 4 hours, stirring occasionally. Makes about 4 servings.

Speaking of salad to go with the leftovers, don't forget this old favorite - yum. What a way to use up those leftover colored hard-boiled eggs:

POTATO SALAD
Sr. Mary Martin Bias

4 cups potatoes, cooked and diced
1 cup celery, diced
1/2 cup onion, finely chopped
3 hard cooked eggs, diced
1 cup salad dressing
1/2 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dill weed

Combine potatoes, onions, celery and eggs in bowl. Combine and mix the remaining ingredients. Add dressing to the potato mixture and mix gently. Cover and chill several hours before serving. Serves 6-8 people.

Here's a pretty pink dessert to top off that Easter meal. Be sure to buy some nice fresh strawberries and extra whipping cream to top it off in style:

STRAWBERRY YUMILL
Sr. Basil LeDuc

Crust & Top:
1 cup flour
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup margarine (or butter)
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Filling
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1 cup whipping cream
2 egg whites
1 package frozen strawberries

To make crust and topping, mix all crust ingredients together and spread on cookie sheet. Bake at 375 degrees until brown, stirring often. Spread half of the mixture in 9x13 inch baking pan. Reserve remaining half.

To make filling, blend sugar, egg whites, lemon juice and strawberries in large bowl of electric mixer. Beat on low speed a few minutes, then beat on high speed 20 minutes or longer, until fluffy. Fold in whipped cream. Pour over crust and sprinkle with remaining half of crust for topping. Freeze until ready to serve.

Here's what to do with that delicious ham you bought:

GLAZED HAM
Sr. Basil LeDuc

8 to 10 pound picnic ham
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon grated orange rind
1 teaspoon dry mustard
1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup port
Cloves

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Arrange large piece of foil in bottom of baking pan. Discard excess fat from ham and place ham in center of foil.

In small bowl, blend sugar, pepper, cinnamon, orange rind, port, cloves and dry mustard. Spread over ham. Fold up foil to seal ham. Bake in preheated oven for 2 hours.

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DEATHNOTICES

Jay A. Johnson, 86

Bemidji - Jay Arbie Johnson, 86, of Bemidji, formerly of Newfolden, died Sunday, April 1, 2007 at Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held Friday, April 6, at Cease Family Funeral Home in Bemidji, with Rev. Hyle Anderson officiating. Interment was held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Bemidji.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Peggy Peterson, 55

Mentor - Peggy Peterson, 55, died Tuesday, April 3, 2007 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 12, 2007 at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Rick Hensel officiating. Interment will be held at the First English Lutheran Cemetery in Mentor.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 11, at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. Prayer service on Wednesday evening and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Thursday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ole Byklum, 93

Grygla - Ole Byklum, 93, died on Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Five accidents reported in three hours at one TRF intersection

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Five accidents were reported in three hours Tuesday at the intersection of First Street and Pennington Avenue in Thief River Falls. No injuries were reported.

The first accident was reported at 3:20 p.m. Tuesday. At the time of the accident, Tamar Dagg, 32, Thief River Falls, was driving a sport utility vehicle northbound on First Street. According to the report, her vehicle then slid into a northbound car driven by Penny M. Marquis, 54, Goodridge. Marquis was stopped at a stoplight at the time. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. More than $1,000 in damage was reported. The report doesn't list the makes or models of the vehicles.

The second accident was reported seven minutes later. At the time of the accident, Vickie J. Ellefson, 32, Thief River Falls, was driving a northbound Ford car on First Street. Her vehicle then slid into a northbound Chevy Blazer driven by Roy L. Fisher, 37, Plummer. Fisher was stopped at a stoplight at the time. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Less than $1,000 in damage was reported.

The third accident was reported at 5:20 p.m. At the time of the accident, Amanda Foss, 23, Thief River Falls, was driving a Chevy Blazer northbound on First Street. She attempted to stop but slid into a Ford pickup truck driven by James J. Geatz, 41, Thief River Falls. At the time, Geatz was stopped at a stoplight. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. The report indicates the vehicles sustained an unknown dollar amount in damage.

The fourth accident was reported at 6:10 p.m. At the time of the accident, Sharon K. Harris, 52, Thief River Falls, was driving a Chevy Blazer northbound on First Street. While trying to stop, she slid into a northbound Chevy Suburban driven by Barbara J. Hoffman, 47, Thief River Falls. At the time, Hoffman was stopped at a stoplight. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. The vehicles sustained less than $1,000 in damage.

The fifth accident was reported 14 minutes later. At the time of the accident, Jeffrey A. Thomas, 41, Thief River Falls, was driving a Honda Element northbound on First Street. His car slid into a northbound Volkswagen Jetta driven by Bethany J. Nelson, 25, Thief River Falls. According to the report, a Jeep Grand Cherokee driven by Dayna R. Linder, 23, Thief River Falls, then slid into Nelson's car. Thomas and Nelson were wearing their seat belts. It wasn't known whether Linder was wearing a seat belt. Less than $1,000 in damage was reported.

Marshall Co. Temperance Society poster, essay contest to conclude April 13

A poster and essay contest that is being sponsored by the Marshall County Temperance Society will end on Friday, April 13. Posters can be computer generated. When applicants have finished their projects they can contact Kathy Rokke by calling 874-8331.

Information on the contest has been sent out to area schools and churches. The awards will be given at the Marshall County Temperance Society annual meeting which will be at the Newfolden Community Center at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 28.

Nathan and Connie Backstrom, who lost three sons in a tragic car accident, will be guest speakers for the event. They also will be at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Argyle on Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Their sons lives were taken by an individual who was drinking and talking on a cell phone. You can get more information at www.backstrombrothers.com.

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Newfolden Cooperative Elevator Association will be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden, Minnesota.

Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for a three-year term, and to conduct any other business which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Gordon Kujava and Jeff Bring.

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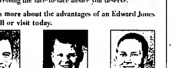
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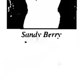
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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Cowards dressed as kings

A fable says that a young boy once had the courage to tell a king he had no clothes. While our current leaders are very well dressed, they need a similar wake-up call. What we really need today is someone unschooled in the house of compromised values to tell some of our kings, "you have no guts."

We are now on the verge of following leaders that are plain cowards. We have created room for bad leaders in all aspects of life: although, politics and business leap to mind before all others. Listen to the average person comment on why they like a political candidate and you'll find their reason may have more to do with hairstyle or a bright smile than anything pertinent. Courage and leadership are no longer the tipping points to who receives our vote. More often, it's what that person can give us from government coffers. Stockholders care little for morals but much for results, though ill-gotten and short term. Business leaders sell their souls for insider information, indulge themselves at stockholders' expense then plunge to their retirements under golden parachutes when they are discovered.

The question is not, "how could it happen," but rather, "how could it NOT happen?" I think we are getting just what we deserve. Our leaders reflect those they lead. I recently had a conversation during which someone said they were nice to people in case they needed something from the person at a later time. I found this disgusting as I base my decision to offer my hand on the morals a person displays, his or her work ethic and honesty. Here's the other thing: The story of our lives was written at birth. If you constantly live your life in hope of scraps from the table of man, then you miss the life you could have led. If you seek to impress humans instead of God, you'll never live the adventure that courage and faith would have delivered. Plus, you'll miss the chance to follow a real leader. You have to fight temptation and immorality, but that's why you were given courage to turn your back on bad things and bad people instead of washing their backs in hopes they'll return the favor. I think most people wait for some dramatic opportunity to become courageous because they know it will never arrive. The opportunity to be courageous arrives each morning when the alarm clock rings.

When I think of a good leader, I think of my old boss, Marshall County Sheriff Dennis Brekke. I remember my first day of work how nice it was when Dennis told me, "You don't have to worry about anyone else - you impress me and you'll be doing fine." Dennis was a hands-on boss who at retirement age commanded from the front and whose size and leadership was a great asset during trouble. His word was final and he was willing to accept the consequences when he didn't have the right words. He had the courage to follow his guts and live with the results, which I would imagine, came as a result of the generation in which he grew up.

In the end, there's always hope that there will be good men who learn from reading, and great men who learn from observation. Perhaps the mistakes of this generation will provide the steppingstones upon which the next leaders will travel on, and from which they will learn to lead.

RLCC to present "The Babbling Brooks" April 20-22

Red Lake County Central will present the three-act play "The Babbling Brooks" by Kuntz Gordon by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. on Friday, April 20 through Sunday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Oklee School gym. Concessions for this production will be a group from Red Lake County Relay for Life.

The play is about a family in the mid-1950s in the town of Merryville near New York City. The title is exactly the Brooks family. Nettie Brooks (Megan Demarais) is the town's biggest gossip, who embroiders every fact until the story and reality are not even close. The entire family seems to have this problem. Norma (Betsy Hagen) is the one Brooks family member who seems to be more serious. As a bank worker, she meets young Sheriff Hal Weston (Tyler Larson), who dearly wishes that Nettie would keep her nose out of everyone else's business and stop her incessant gossiping. Cupid visits the Brooks family and hits Norma and Hal who try to get to know each other.

Homer Brooks (Jarren Magnell) is a 15-year-old who finally discovered girls, especially Lucy. He tries constantly to find time to try dating, but with his mother and older sisters, he is doomed. The other two Brooks women are Granny Brooks (Becky Cote), who decides to have a rebirth in her life and rebuilds herself into a younger woman who has a chance to go to New York as an actress. Granny doesn't like what her daughter-in-law Nettie is doing as the town gossip, so she is going to make a lot of changes. The other Brooks lady is Betty (Andrea Paquin), a sophomore who decides the best way to make extra money is to start a gossip newspaper called The Babbler, which concentrates on all the truth of the neighborhood by planting a microphone in the living room. The microphone will enable her to tape her mother's gossip to add to the stories. Her best friend Madge Moore (Ayla Erickson) plots how to gather all the information necessary, and the other staff members are Doh Stuart (Matt Anderson), Greg Feeter (Matt Lundeen) and Kay Cornwell (Lizzy Fox), who are to go out to find more gossip.

The group has no idea that it is opening up a can of worms by the slogan "see all, hear all and tell." The first issue includes a story about two guests who rent a room in the Brooks household. They are Carol Kingsley (Pascale Mosloff) and Julia Parker (Katie Lundeen), who are TV murder mystery writers who are overheard on their latest plot to kill Merrill. Their story becomes the headline for the newspaper. The paper is a great monetary success, but a man by the name of Merrill was murdered. Now the sheriff, Nettie and Betty Brooks are heading for a showdown to find out who the murderers are.

No one could guess how much trouble that one 16-year-old and the town gossip could get into. Other characters in the production are Bonnie Burns (Bobbie Tjolsen) and Bessie Horton (Lael Erickson) and tech Harlen Lundeen. The play is under the direction of Michael Swenson.

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This spring's program will start off with the fifth and sixth grade bands playing some classics: "Ode to Joy" by Beethoven, "Trumpet Voluntary" by Jeremiah Clarke, and a couple of lighter pieces, "Regal March" and "Calypso Morning," both by Bruce Pearson, and "Big Beat Boogie" by Jerry Williams.

Following the bands will be the elementary program featuring kindergarten through sixth grade in an all-school musical revue called "Choices Count!" by Randy Rebold and Don Marah. This program features the six pillars of character – trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship. This musical reinforces the character education program implemented at the school this year.

Marshall County Relay for Life meeting set

Have you ever had a song that stuck in your head and it just wouldn't go away? Well that's the song that I sing whenever I think about the Marshall County Relay for Life. The song is "I'm a Survivor!"

The next Marshall County Relay for Life meeting will be held April 16 at 5:30 p.m. at River Jordan Coffee House in Warren. The team captains will meet at 6:30 p.m. Come and share a story or two.

I look around my community and think of all the teachers, coworkers, children, grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles and acquaintances that have been affected by cancer and, I don't think any one of us can say that we do not know of someone who has battled this disease.

Relay for Life is a countywide event designed to celebrate survivorship, show our support for those who are battling cancer, and remember those who have lost the battle. It is also a time to raise money for the American Cancer Society.

To organize a team, contact Melanie Nelson at (218) 686-1913. To be a volunteer, contact Carol Anderson at (218) 745-5153. If you feel that you do not want to be part of a team or you do not want to volunteer but would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, contact Nelson or Anderson to make a donation. Luminaries are also available.

Minnesota Norwegians to cycle through Ireland

Sons of Norway members will welcome potential members and anyone else interested in visiting their program at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at North Star Apartments on the south side of Roseau. Irish-Americans are welcome, too. (The community room is wheelchair accessible.)

"Motorcycling through Ireland" will be the topic for local travelers Jerry and Marion Solom, who visited the Emerald Isle in the summer of 2006. Some music and Scandinavian news, a bit of business and refreshments will round out the evening.

New members are always welcome at Minnesota's most northerly branch of Sons of Norway – Nordlys (Northern Lights) – but visitors will not be pressured into joining. For information about dues and benefits, ask any officer at the meeting or call Secretary Roxanne Lee, Treasurer Lou Hermansen or Co-Chairpeople Leanne Johnson and Marion Solum.

Any members who are ready to part with back issues of SON's Viking magazine are encouraged to bring them along to pass on to visitors.

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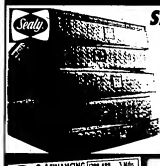


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Energy consumption and conservation is in the news

Energy consumption and conservation has been in the news lately - not just national news, but local news - and that's a good sign.

How we obtain and use energy to keep our homes warm in the winter, and cool in the summer, and operate our motor vehicles, is an issue that should be important to everyone. We should be discussing the issue because whether you believe in greenhouse gases and global warming or not, high costs, jobs, quality of life, and our economy, are all impacted by our consumption and use of energy resources.

Stories in The Times and Northern Watch in the past month have focused on global warming and what's contributing to the changes in our weather. It's obvious that our readers and contributors have many different opinions on that subject. Writers and organizations have also discussed ethanol production, bio-diesel production, and wind energy. What's clear is that residents of northwestern Minnesota are concerned about the issue.

Because it is poised to take advantage of developments in ethanol production, legislators are describing Minnesota as being on the "cutting edge" of energy initiatives. Most of us would agree that the United States needs to reduce its dependence on foreign oil by developing alternatives, and renewing its focus on conservation. Our advantage in Minnesota is tenuous at best. A strong wind, lower energy prices, might cause us to lose our interest in energy and energy conservation. So, more needs to be done to make sure that Minnesota remains on the cutting edge, like investing in research, and providing incentives to invest in and utilize new sources of energy.

It's not going to be easy or inexpensive. Sen. Amy Klobuchar recently visited many communities in northwestern Minnesota and talked about these very issues. Klobuchar noted, for example, that while Minnesota may lead the way in E-85 pumps, use of E-85 fuel isn't taken advantage of as much as it could be because the pumps and stations are still far and few between. Fuel pump operators will need some kind of incentive to provide the fuel. If E-85 isn't available, it won't be used.

Klobuchar also talked about the investment needed in research to make production of bio-diesel, and cellulosic ethanol less expensive. For an effective change to take place, the market has to reach a point where it becomes profitable to provide alternative energy resources. We can help the market reach that point by providing research and development dollars that will help develop ways of making alternative energy sources less expensive and widely accepted. We should have only one caveat: Let's keep the research dollars here in Minnesota and become the leader. It'll keep us on the cutting edge, and help employ our citizens.

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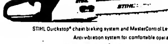
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The cast of "The Choice" pose for a group photo during a dress rehearsal. Several performances of The Choice, a dramatic Easter musical, have been scheduled between April 13 and 15, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship. Performers are from many communities in northwestern Minnesota.

Dramatic Easter musical to be performed in TRF

The Choice, a dramatic Easter musical written by Robert and Cindy Sterling and Deborah Craig-Claar, will be performed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, April 13, 14, and 15 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South, Thief River Falls. Performances will be given at the following times: Friday, at 7 p.m.; Saturday at 4 p.m., and also at 7 p.m.; and Sunday at 2 p.m. Community attendance is invited. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The Choice opens in the seaside city of Capernaum during the time of Tiberius Caesar. While serving at this rather obscure outpost, Marcus, a young Roman centurion (Ben Sayler, Jr.), and his second-in-command, Octavius (Paul Tandberg), become acquainted with Asa (Dan Sayler), and his family: Rachel (Jessica Mutnansky) and Hannah (Andi Sorvig). It is through the lovely Hannah that the centurion meets Jesus (Scott Wessel), the radical teacher from Nazareth. To Marcus, and many others, Jesus seems to be an unlikely candidate for a Savior, much less the Son of God. A penniless, itinerant prophet with a rag-tag band of misfit followers (disciples are Robby Rogalla, Joshua Anderson, and Michael Barnhart) could hardly be considered a King.

After all, why would any rational, ambitious person give credence to a preacher who begins his sermons with, "Blessed are the poor?" Marcus does not have long to ponder the answer to that question. Shortly after encountering Jesus, the young centurion receives orders that he is being transferred to the court of Pontius Pilate (played by Alan Rogalla) in Jerusalem and thus is separated from his Capernaum acquaintances.

In Jerusalem two years later, things don't look good for Jesus. He humiliates moneychangers (Kjell Melvie and Steve Nordhagen) at the temple and invokes the wrath of priests (Michael Dryud, David Fish, and Dan Sayler), who plot to get the Nazarene arrested. High Priest Caiaphas, (Scott Pream) strikes a clever deal with Judas (Ron Northup) for the betrayal of Jesus. Marcus is helpless to prevent Christ's execution, and after Jesus' death, is directed to make his burial place secure. Octavius and a soldier (Aaron Northup) are struck senseless when an angel (Dan Sayler) appears and opens the tomb for the risen Christ. As he considers all the tumultuous events leading to the conviction, execution, and resurrection of Jesus, Marcus thoughtfully weighs the words, and example, of Christ against the wealth and power of the world. He discovers that in the balance hangs ... The Choice.

Over 60 singers, actors, and technical support staff are involved in preparations for this dramatic musical. Vocal soloists are: Cheryl Saunders, Ben Sayler, Jr., Andi Sorvig, Gary York, Ron Northup, Lori Simpson, Karen York, and Dan Sayler.

Choir members are: (Soprano) Mikayla Adolphson, Christa Anderson, Elisa Anderson, Gianna Anderson, Kiara Anderson, Cindy Arlt, Brayden Drevlow, Brett Drevlow, Brianna Drevlow, Brielle Drevlow, Brock Drevlow, Jill Hall, Katy Nordvick, Elissa Northup, Evan Northup, Karen Pongo, Lydia Pongo, Caleb Richardson, Cheryl Saunders, Katherine Sayler, Lori Simpson, Andi Sorvig, Su Tumberg, Kayla Wollin; (Alto) Debbie Fish, Pam Kjensrud, Jessica Mutnansky, Darcy Nordvick, Sheryl Northup, Jolayne Simpson, Tiffany Wessel, Karen York; (Tenor) Loralee Nennich, Caleb Pongo, Joe Drevlow, David Fish, Aaron Northup, Ron Northup, Joshua Saunders, Ben Sayler, Scott Wessel; (Bass) Michael Dryud, Alan Rogalla, Dan Sayler, Chuck Simpson, Gary York.

The choir director is Dr. Ben Sayler, who is assisted by Dan Sayler. The drama director is Marilyne Sayler, assisted by Bonnie Dunston.

"It is exciting to see The Choice come alive through the singing and acting of this very talented cast!" observes Marilyne Sayler. "What a privilege to work with such a diverse and committed group - children, young adults, and veteran actors. We look forward to sharing this compelling story with the community."



Octavius (Paul Tendberg, right) and a young soldier (Aaron Northup, left) watch as a group of people approaches them, glad for a break in the boredom of standing guard at Jesus' tomb. Several performances of The Choice, a dramatic Easter musical, have been scheduled between April 13 and 15, at Open Arms Christian Fellowship.

MN heightens TB testing requirements

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detection of any new TB infection in cattle that might result from exposure to TB-infected deer," said BAH Executive Director and State Veterinarian Dr. Bill Hartmann. "In addition, these measures will provide assurance to other states and cattle markets that animals in this Core Area are not infected with TB."

Herds located near the Core Area will be included in a TB Management Zone. These herds will need to test annually. All required tests will be done at government expense.

The DNR has taken several steps to reduce the risk of deer-to-deer spread of the disease. At the direction of the Minnesota Legislature, the DNR is enforcing a recreational deer-feeding ban in a 4,000-square-mile area of northwestern Minnesota. In addition, the DNR has continued to offer a cost-sharing program to assist cattle producers in installing deer-proof fencing around stored feed.

To further reduce the risk of deer-to-deer or deer-to-cattle transmission, the DNR has contracted with USDA Wildlife Services to remove potentially infected deer in critical areas where the disease has been found.

Rabbits: "Hopping" for good care

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as such, they need companionship with humans or other animals. Rabbits that are left alone all day will become depressed.

Rabbits can be paired with other animals, but they need to be compatible. Mead has successfully raised rabbits in the same home as a Labrador Retriever, but many dogs will not tolerate rabbits. Cats and rabbits co-exist a little better, but they may not be the best companions, Mead said. Cats often ignore rabbits and when they do play, a cat's idea of fun may be different than a rabbit's idea of fun.

Rabbits are social animals, but they generally don't like to be held or carried. Mead said families need to be mindful of the fact that rabbits are ground animals and they generally don't like being held and carried. Mead recommends rabbits be handled on the ground level at the rabbits level.

"Rabbits are very social with humans, but they don't want to be held," Mead said. "Cats don't mind being held, but they can climb trees and are willing to jump from those heights."

Domesticated rabbits are indoor pets. Mead said that some rabbits are kept in hutches, but in that case, it is harder for owners to know if their rabbit is sick or injured. Rabbits should still spend some supervised time outside in a safe area and they never should be out past dark.

Much like other pets, rabbits need to follow a strict diet. The diet of an adult rabbit should consist mainly of grass hay and it should be supplemented by food pellets and selected vegetables.

More information on the care of rabbits is available at Mead's Web site: celebratingrabbits.com. Her book, "Gentle Hearts, Valiant Spirits – Inspirational Stories of Rescue, Triumph and Joy," is also available at the Web site and will be in bookstores in May.

Rabbits: Great pets but not so great gifts

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properly care for them, but too many families rush into purchasing a rabbit, especially around this time of year, because of its symbolic ties with Easter.

"Many rabbits are injured or become ill due to poor handling and as a result, they either die or are euthanized," Mead said. "These rabbits are short changed – with good care, they have a life expectancy of eight to 12 years."

Local problem?

The problem appears to be relative to population. Pennington County Humane Society doesn't typically have the problem of an abundance of unwanted rabbits that were given as gifts and subsequently discarded – at least not following Easter. Dawn Williamson, operations manager for the Pennington County Humane Society, said the PCHS shelter does receive some unwanted rabbits during the summer, following county fairs.

The problem is slightly bigger in the Grand Forks area and it is worse in more populated areas. Arlette Moen, director of the Circle of Friends Humane Society, Grand Forks, N.D., said rabbits aren't given up at her animal shelter at the same rate as larger cities, but it is always a concern.

"People buy rabbits as gifts, because they are cute and cuddly, without realizing the work that is needed to care for them," Moen said. "They are not disposable pets and they require as much work as cats and dogs."

Moen said that Circle of Friends population of stray and unwanted rabbits fluctuates around two or three at a given time. It is, however, currently at zero, with three adult rabbits being adopted in recent weeks.

Potential rabbit owners who are interested in rabbit adoption, are screened through a questionnaire. Moen stressed that all rabbits housed at Circle of Friends are domesticated rabbits and as such, they would have a difficult time surviving on their own.

Like most humane societies, Circle of Friends will not allow the adoption of any animal as a gift. Moen said families are asked about their intent when adopting a pet. She added Circle of Friends typically houses adult rabbits, which tend to be less intriguing gifts due to their size.

Circle of Friends' rabbit population comes from both unwanted rabbits that are surrendered by their owners, and stray, domesticated rabbits that are dropped off by law enforcement.

"We don't get very many rabbits claimed by their owners," Moen said, noting that most owners assume the worst when their rabbit disappears and they don't even call Circle of Friends to investigate.

Information on the proper care of rabbits is available at the Circle of Friends Humane Society. Rabbits are available for adoption through Circle of Friends for an adoption fee of $30. Spaying or neutering is recommended, but not required.

Henry Linder: That's my life ...

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shoveling snow into each other's yards. "You can depict pretty much all facets of life," said Linder about drawing cartoons.

Linder finds cartoon ideas just about anywhere – including the city of Oklee's water tower. Looking at the water tower one day, he noticed that the base looked like a golf tee. He then drew a cartoon depicting a giant taking a swing at the water tower which looked like a golf ball and golf tee. "If you have your eyes and ears open, you'll always get ideas," said Linder, who was formerly employed as a sign painter in the Thief River Falls area.

Even though Linder is a gifted cartoonist, it takes him days to create a cartoon. He roughs out the cartoon and goes over it again. Linder then makes sure it is free of smudges. He makes a copy of it and then looks at the copy to ensure there are no smudges on it. If the copy is clean, the copy is taken to the newspaper. If the copy isn't clean, Linder goes back to the original cartoon, takes out the smudges and then copies it again. He continues this process until the cartoon is free of smudges. Linder then takes the copy to the Oklee Herald. "It was such a joy to actually see them in print, to be published," said Linder, remembering the first time his cartoons were published.

And readers can bet that he has every one of the cartoons. Once the cartoons appear in the newspaper, he clips them out and puts them into his archives.

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Wednesday, April 11
■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), 1 p.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 12
■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 13
■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS at Pine City, 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 14
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Pine City Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 15
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 1 p.m.

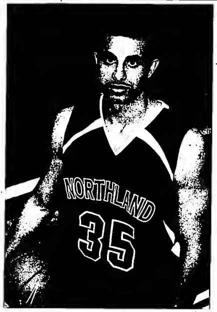
Monday, April 16
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston, 9 a.m.
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Northland Community and Technical College sophomore Brandon Fontes has been selected to play in the National Junior College Athletic Association Basketball Coaches all-star game April 21 in Kilgore, Texas. (Submitted photo).

Indoor track is an answer for snow and cold

Snow and cold temperatures that delayed the start of spring high school sports like baseball, softball, tennis and golf haven't stopped the Thief River Falls boys and girls track teams. That's because the Prowlers opened the 2007 season with three indoor meets.

Their final element-protected outing of the year was Tuesday when Thief River Falls ran in the Little Amik II Invitational at Bemidji State University.

Host Bemidji won both team titles. The Lumberjacks finished with a 164-84 winning margin over second place International Falls in the boys' portion of the meet and and had a 150-120 edge over runner-up East Grand Forks in the girls' scoring.

Thief River Falls boys tied for third and the Thief River Falls girls were seventh in an 11-team field. Blizzard-like conditions did prevent nearly half of the 21 teams originally scheduled to be at the meet from making the trip to Bemidji.

Top finishes for the Thief River Falls boys were second place efforts by Jeremy Sich in the 200 meters; Mark Campbell in the 400; and Sich, Aaron Langan, Tom Loe and Lee Steva in the 4x400 relay.

Kathryn Walrath and Kailey Bakken had second place finishes in the 200 and 55-meter hurdles, respectively, to lead the Thief River Falls girls.

Head coach Tim Olson and the Prowlers will be keeping a closer eye on the weather when they open the outdoor portion of the schedule with the Tuesday, April 17, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. The meet has a 4 p.m. start time.

Little Amik-II Team Totals

■ Boys - Bemidji 164, International Falls 84, Thief River Falls 71, East Grand Forks 71, Crookston 56, Pillager 51, Roseau 43, Lake of the Woods 37

■ Girls - Bemidji 150, East Grand Forks 120, Crookston 70 1/2, Pillager 57 1/2, Roseau 55, International Falls 54, Thief River Falls 30, Lake of the Woods 28, Stephen-Argyle 6, Kelliher/Northome 2, Blackduck 2

TRF Places - Boys

55 meters - 3. (tie) Jeremy Sich and Aaron Langan, 8.01

200 - 2. Jeremy Sich, 24.05; 3. Aaron Langan, 24.4; 4. Tom Loe, 24.43

400 - 2. Mark Campbell, 55.11

800 - 4. Mark Campbell, 2.19; 7. Lee Steva, 22.47; 8. Adam Rodahl, 2.28

4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Jeremy Sich, Aaron Langan, Tom Loe, Lee Steva), 3.43.33

4x800 relay - 8. TRF (Lee Steva, Adam Rodahl, Joh Hruby, Mark Campbell), 9.50

Long jump - 3. Tom Loe, 18-5

Shot - 3. Andrew BlackLance, 44-5 1/2

TRF Places - Girls

55 meters - 3. Kathryn Walrath, 7.88

200 - 2. Kathryn Walrath, 29.39; 7. Beth Marben, 30.47; 8. Kailey Bakken, 30.81

55 meter hurdles - 2. Kailey Bakken, 9.73

4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Kathryn Walrath, Kasey Lee, Beth Marben, Kaylee Norin), 2.02.90

NJCAA Division II vs. III in Texas...

Brandon Fontes will play in all-star game

Brandon Fontes of Northland Community and Technical College has been selected to play in the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Basketball Coaches all-star game April 21 in Kilgore, Texas.

Fontes was the lone sophomore on the Pioneers' 2006-07 NJCAA Division III national tournament runner-up squad that won the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division pennant, the MCCC state tournament and NJCAA Division III Region 13 title en route to a 29-5 record.

A 2005 graduate of Grand Forks (N.D.) Central High School, the 6-3 Fontes was not usually listed among the Pioneers' statistical leaders on any given night, but he was widely recognized as a valuable floor leader with a strong feel for the game. He will be a member of the Division III squad that will take on a Division II all-star team in the special post-season match-up.

"This is quite an honor for Brandon," said Northland men's head basketball coach Rick Nikunen. "It's nice to see that Brandon is recognized for his 'team-first' style of play. This will give him another opportunity to showcase his solid, overall skills as complete basketball play. I am very excited for him."

Brandon is the son of Mary and Matt Fontes of Grand Forks. Matt is a former Northland basketball standout who will be inducted into the Pioneers' Athletic Hall of Fame during an April 28 banquet.

Pioneers sweep Raiders

Northland hanged out 18 hits en route to 9-6 and 4-3 Monday college baseball wins over Central Lakes.

Cloudy skies and 40-degree temperatures in the Brainerd area made for adequate early-spring playing conditions. "It was actually pretty nice," reported Northland coach Steve Gust.

The next day a 10-inch snowfall hit central Minnesota.

Casey Solem, David Lovly and Mike Amundson had two hits each in the Pioneers' 11-hit Game 1 attack.

Lovly, a sophomore from Goodridge, had two more hits in the nightcap, with Nick Stenberg joining him in the multiple-hit category. Freshman Tyler Earls of Pelican Rapids drove in a pair of second-game runs.

Both Northland starting pitchers picked up wins. Stenberg, a freshman from Park Rapids, pitched into the seventh inning in the opener. Derek Neset, a freshman from Finley, N.D., threw the first five innings in Game 2.

Freshman Dave Swatlowski of Thompson, N.D., pitched in relief in both games and collected two saves.

In addition to the offense and the pitching, the Pioneers threw in a little defense to complete the road sweep when Matt Puente, a freshman from East Grand Forks, threw out the potential Game 2 tying run at the plate from right field in the bottom of the sixth inning.

"We weren't great, but we were good enough to get two wins," explained Gust. "Swatlowski, Puente, Lovly and Amundson all had good efforts for us. We just need to find more consistently now."

Northland is 6-10 in nonconference play. Central Lakes was the first Minnesota opponent faced by the Pioneers, who opened the 2007 season with an eight-game trip to Cocoa, Florida, that was followed by six games in a tournament at Miles City, Mont.

"We are starting to play pretty good baseball," reported Gust. "Any time you can get a sweep, it's good for the team."

Central Lakes is 0-6.

The Pioneers' first Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division outing will be a Wednesday, April 11, doubleheader against Itasca in Grand Rapids.

Northland is scheduled to make its home debut with a four-game Northern Division series against Vermilion Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15.

Best nonconference start in the Northern Division belonged to Mesabi Range with a 9-3 record. Itasca opened 8-9, Vermilion 1-3 and Hibbing 0-17.

Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	9	11	2
Central Lakes	6	7	2

NCTC pitching - Nick Stenberg-W (2-0), 6-plus innings, 9 runs, 3 earned runs, 3 walks, 1 strike-out, 4 hit-batsmen; Dave Swatlowski-S (1), 2 innings, 0 runs, 1 walk, 3 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Mike Amundson 2/3, 2 RBI; Casey Solem 2/4, 3 RBI; David Lovly 2/3, 2 runs.

Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	4	7	1
Central Lakes	3	7	4

NCTC pitching - Derek Neset W (1-2), 5 innings, 2 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks, 0 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsmen; Tomas Heaton 2 innings, 3 runs, 3 earned runs; Dave Swatlowski-S (2), 1 inning, 0 runs, 0 hits, 0 walks, 0 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Nick Stenberg 2/4, RBI; David Lovly 2/4, RBI; Tyler Earls 1/2, 2 RBI.

NCTC softball schedule altered

A condensed 2007 Northland Community and Technical College softball schedule will feature only Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division games.

The school will count contests during a March 13-17 trip to Florida and a March 30-31 session at the St. Cloud State University Husky Dome as scrimmages, not games, and called off a scheduled doubleheader at the University of Minnesota-Morris Monday.

In addition, to reschedule earlier-announced postponements with of games involving division rivals Mesabi Range and Rainy River, the Pioneers dropped a nonconference meeting with M State Fergus Falls and an appearance at the Jennie Guyer Invitational in Itasca.

That will leave home and home twinbills with Northern Division foes Central Lakes, Hibbing, Rainy River, Itasca, Vermilion and Mesabi Range that must be completed before the May 5-6 MCCC state tournament in Brainerd.

The Pioneers, who were on the losing end of eight starts in Florida, won two of five scrimmages in St. Cloud.

Out-hit just 5-3, error-plagued Northland lost a 17-2 decision to Minnesota West and issued 14 walks in an 11-10 setback at the hands of St. Cloud Technical College.

The Pioneers bounced back to beat Madison (Wis.) Area Tech 2-0 behind the pitching of Mallory Anderson and edged Hibbing 6-4 before losing to a pitching strong Ridgewater squad 5-1.

"It's still a work in progress, but we saw some improvement," reported Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "Right now we just need to get out doors. You can only do so much inside."

The Pioneers are scheduled to face Central Lakes Wednesday in a 3 p.m. twinbill at Brainerd.

Prowlers' home opener with Roseau postponed

Thief River Falls' 2007 high school baseball home opener scheduled Tuesday, April 10, vs. Roseau has been postponed until a date to be determined later.

The snow and cold weather that hit the area had already forced postponement of the Prowlers' season opener at Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Thief River Falls is scheduled to play Thursday, April 12, at Bemidji.

The Prowlers' home opener is now set Monday, April 16, vs. West Fargo, N.D. It will be a 4:30 p.m. start at the Multi-Events Center.

Area players will be in Bemidji

■ Rosters listed for all-star basketball games

A number of area players will be participating in the third annual North Central High School All-Star Basketball Games scheduled to be played Saturday, April 14, at Bemidji State University.

Forty-one boys and 37 girls make up the rosters for the four teams – seniors from a northern Minnesota area stretching from Roseau and International Falls to Sebeka and Alexandria.

Ryan Winkelman, Alex Yaggie and Jeremy Sich of Thief River Falls will be members of the Boys Blue II squad, along with Nathan Thompson of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Brady Olson of Grygla-Gatzke. The team will be coached by Kent Christian and Brad Dahl of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Nick Mickelson of Goodridge is on the Boys Maroon I roster.

Thief River Falls' Shawna Rogalla and Amanda Hoard will play for Girls Blue II against a Girls Maroon II team that includes Brittany Gustafson and Courtney Halvorson of Red Lake County Central.

The match-ups include Boys Maroon I vs. Blue I, 1 p.m.; Girls Maroon I vs. Blue I, 2:15 p.m.; Boys Maroon II vs. Blue II, 4 p.m.; and Girls Maroon II vs. Blue II, 5:15 p.m.

Activity starts with a slam dunk contest at 12:30 p.m. A 3-point shooting contest will be held at 3:15 p.m. – after the first set of boys and girls games.

Admission, good for all four games, is $10 for adults and $5 for students.

Boys Maroon I vs. Blue I, 1 p.m.

■ Maroon I - Brodie Camp, Begley; Nick Mickelson, Goodridge; Clayton Johnson, Conrad Dewey, Clearbrook-Gonvick; Brady Fairbanks, Cass Lake-Bena; Dustin Monson, Bryan Vimig, Pierz; Alex Kuznia, Isaac Allmaras, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Nate Thompson, Hillcrest Academy. Coaches - Kurt Stumpf, Danny Saehr, Pierz.

■ Blue I - Jesse Fisher, Tucker Sheley, Jon Parker, Pequot Lakes; C.J. Peeters, Crosby-Ironton; Shane Finck, Wayne Kopp, Josh Kern, Verndale; Matt Paterson, Roseau; Mason Jones-Powell, Bigfork; Ryan Gibeau, Grand Rapids. Coaches - Garry Grewe, Bret Sargent, Pequot Lakes.

Girls Maroon I vs. Blue I, 2:15 p.m.

■ Maroon I - Cayla Collison, Verndale; Sada Puckett, Brittany Danielson, Tonya Timmerman, Roseau; Krista Skoglund, International Falls; Keyla Finck, Dami Stokes, Bertha-Hewitt; Carlie Walbel, Lake of the Woods; Rachel Noel, Chelsi Nelson, Kittson County Central. Coach - Tracy Borowicz, Roseau.

■ Blue I - Becca Kilbourne, Brittney Strayer, Sebeka; Ambal Michelek, Blackduck; Rachael Bohnen, Cook County; Cassie Clark, Hill City; Jordan Noske, Browerville; Chelsea Gray, Begley; Anne Rittgers, Nevis; Caroline Whrla, Cass Lake-Bena. Coaches - Mark Parkins, Gary Graham, Browerville.

Boys Maroon II vs. Blue II, 4 p.m.

■ Maroon II - Teddy Reimer, Anthony Bessler, Laporte; Nils Thomsen, Detroit Lakes; Tom Barrett, Guy Stately, Red Lake; Bryce Fazakes, Park Rapids Area; Jake Root, Wan Aubid, McGregor; Jordan Pederson, Sebeka; Ryan Nygard, Nate Nygard, Park Christian. Coaches - Randy Schauer, Mike Owens, Park Christian.

■ Blue II - Cory Stephens, Fertile-Beltrami; Ryan Winkelman, Alex Yaggie, Jeremy Sich, Thief River Falls; Justin Grafsgard, Ulen-Hitterdal; Jeff Lisakk, Trent Wise, Paul Morrison, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley; Nathan Thompson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; Brady Olson, Grygla-Gatzke. Coaches - Kent Christian, Brad Dahl, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Girls Maroon II vs. Blue II, 5:15 p.m.

■ Maroon II - Cassie Bagasson, Fosston; Alicia Olson, Kelsey Aune, East Grand Forks; Courtney Manders, Northland; Brooke Conely, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Diane Lucas, Kelliher/Northome; Brittany Gustafson, Courtney Halvorson, Red Lake County Central; Amanda Beck, Menahga. Coaches - Durane Frydanlund, Erick Sanders, East Grand Forks.

■ Blue II - Shawna Rogalla, Amanda Hoard, Thief River Falls; Molly Frick, Monica McAllister, Ashleigh Trosen, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley; Brendi Ciasap, Parham; Caitlin Dunn, Sarah Weaver, Alexandria; Ashley Paquin, Win-E-Mac. Coaches - Wendy Kohler, Julie Hatlestad, Alexandria.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, April 7 - 9-10:45 a.m. Advance 15, 11 a.m. Grygla Tournament.

■ Sunday, April 8 - closed.

■ Monday, April 9 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. Advance FS; 10-11 a.m. girls 8U & 10U; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Bantams, 1:45-3:30 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys.

■ Tuesday, April 10 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 10U; 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys.

■ Wednesday, April 11 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts; 5-6 p.m. Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams.

■ Thursday, April 12 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 10U, 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Advance FS, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school girls.

■ Friday, April 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advance FS, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 5-9 p.m. TRFC Testing.

■ Saturday, April 14 - 7 a.m.-12:00 TRFC Testing, 12-4 p.m. TRFC Basic Skills Competition; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Advance 15.

■ Sunday, April 15 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. Advance FS; 2:30-4:30 p.m. Advance FS.

■ Monday, April 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts; 5-6 p.m. Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys.

■ Tuesday, April 17 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 10U, 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school girls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys.

■ Wednesday, April 18 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Mites; 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams.

■ Thursday April 19 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 14U, 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Advance FS, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school girls.

■ Friday, April 20 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. McWha Tournament.

■ Saturday, April 21 - 8 a.m. McWha Tournament.

■ Sunday, April 22 - 8 a.m. McWha Tournament.

Roater announced for Team Minnesota entry in Chicago Showcase

Defenseman Brett Lien of Crookston, forward Kurt Weston and defenseman Sam Carr from Roseau and defenseman Erik Hedman of Moorhead were area players named to Team Minnesota for the April 18-22 Chicago Showcase National High School Hockey Tournament.

The roster, made up of players who do not have firm Division I college scholarship offers, was announced following the completion of Minnesota's annual Ted Brill Great 8 Tournament.

Thief River Falls' Michael Benedict, Corey Horien and Cody Bottem were members of the Section 8A/8AA team at the Great 8 event.

Chicago Showcase Team Minnesota

■ Forwards - Brandon Behneman, Rochester Lourdes, Andrew Benson, Maple Grove; Justin Filzen, Proctor; Matt Hartmann, White Bear Lake, Ben Lynch, Blaine, Jack Paul, Minnetonka, Travis Peckskamp, Sauk Rapids-Rice; Jorden Singer, Centennial, Sam Soika, St. Paul Johnson, Ross Trousdale, Buffalo; Kevin Wentland, North Metro, Kurt Weston, Roseau.

■ Defensemen - Sam Carr, Roseau, Bryan Frischmann, Rochester Century; Erik Hedman, Moorhead, A.J. Knapp, Red Wing, Brett Lien, Crookston, Sean McNealay, Osseo.

■ Goalies - Clay Casanova, Albert Lea; Kevin Donohue, Rochester Mayo.

Lace 'em Up Baaketball camp is alated June 4-8

Fourteenth annual Lace 'em Up Basketball Camp will be held June 4-8 at the Lafayette High School Robert Matzke Gym in Red Lake Falls.

The event is open to boys and girls from any community in grades K-11 during the current 2006-07 school year.

Camp sessions for grades 6-11 will be held from 8 to 11:30 a.m. Sessions for grades K-6 will go from noon to 3:30 p.m. Sixth graders have the option of coming to camp in the morning or afternoon, both both, for one price.

The camp is designed to stress fundamentals and includes numerous games, contests and skill sessions. A number of awards and prizes will be given out to the camp participants.

Cost of the camp is $50. If paid before May 15, participants will receive a free camp shirt. If paid after June 1, the camp fee is $60. There is a maximum family fee of $100.

For additional information, or to receive a registration form, contact the Red Lake Falls schools, or Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Avenue, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, telephone 218-253-2499.

ATV riders are urged to drive with caution

Conservation officers with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources want to get the word out early this spring to both adult and youth all-terrain vehicles (ATV) operators to ride with caution and care.

Twenty-two people, ranging from ages 9 to 86, were killed in ATV accidents in Minnesota last year. Most ATV accidents occur in the road right of way where a valid driver's license is required.

"The public thinks most ATV fatalities and accidents involve youths, but that's not really the case," said Capt. Mike Hammer, DNR Enforcement Education Program coordinator. "DNR statistics show a decline in youth-involved incidents, largely due to safety training requirements for those age 16 and under. It's the adults, those who have not completed DNR ATV safety training, who are most at risk."

According to a recent DNR survey, the typical Minnesota ATV rider is a white male in his mid-40s with some college or technical training. He is most often employed full time with an income greater than $50,000 and a family size of 2.8. It's almost assured he has not completed a DNR ATV safety course.

"Because most adults are experienced automobile drivers, they think they possess the skills to handle a powerful, 600 pound ATV," Hammer said. "But an ATV handles differently from other vehicles, including motorcycles, trucks and cars. A rollover can occur quickly, even during routine maneuvers such as turning and driving on hills and over obstacles, if you fail to take proper precautions."

Hammer recommends all adults complete the ATV safety training independent study course.

Anyone born after July 1, 1987, who operates an ATV on public lands in Minnesota, must successfully complete the independent study ATV Safety Training CD course.

Persons under age 16 must complete the ATV CD course and riding component before riding on public lands. Youth/Adult ATV Training CDs are available by calling 1-800-366-8917, or 1-888-646-6367.

"ATVs may look like a fun toy, but they aren't a toy," Hammer said. "Too many times people don't understand the safety rules and regulations that govern their use. You have to know what you're doing."

Hammer stressed that safety training is a must for anyone who rides an ATV. Understanding a few simple safety rules and knowledge of the regulations prevents accidents and reduces damage to trails, he explained.

Beginning Dec. 12, 2006, public use registration allows for the operation of Class 2 ATVs (machines weighing between 900 and 1,500 pounds) on the shoulder or extreme right side of county roads and state trunk highways and on the right side of township roads and city streets, if not prohibited by the road authority or other local laws.

Volunteers aid DNR programs

Each year thousands of dedicated volunteers help the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources with a variety of projects and programs. In 2006, 30,908 volunteers assisted DNR staff members. The value of their services is estimated at $7.6 million.

"We're fortunate to have so many dedicated and highly educated Minnesotans who are willing to donate their time and talents," said Renee Vail, administrator, DNR volunteer programs. "We're extremely grateful for their efforts."

Volunteers donated 421,423 hours of work last year which represents the equivalent of an extra 202 full time people helping the DNR expand and improve services.

"The volunteers provide work that supplements, but does not supplant DNR personnel," Vail said. "Their efforts add significant value to the DNR, which relies on the community for assistance. Many of our projects would not be possible without their help."

DNR managers, professionals and technicians work with the volunteers to help manage the state's diverse natural resources. Volunteer positions range from jobs requiring no previous experience to specialist positions requiring extensive skill and experience.

Volunteer opportunities occur at state parks, state forest campgrounds, wildlife management areas, fisheries and hatcheries, at more than 100 DNR area offices, four regional DNR offices, the St. Paul central office and at special event sites.

More than 700 volunteers assisted the DNR at the Minnesota State Fair acting as Smokey Bear, helping at the laser shot booth, dispensing lake data reports, and providing entertainment and environmental education presentations on the DNR volunteer outdoor stage.

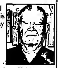
Other projects volunteers worked on include firearms safety instruction, state park campground hosting, loon monitoring, snowmobile safety instruction, trail clearing, precipitation observing, river cleanups, burning permits issuing and wildlife research.

Volunteers work individually and in groups undertaking projects in both field and office settings. DNR staff provides training. The DNR volunteer programs office also works with the DNR Alumni Volunteer Association, a program that utilizes retired DNR employees in special DNR projects throughout the state.

For information about the DNR volunteering opportunities, contact Renee Vail, administrator, DNR volunteer programs, 651-259-5249 or visit the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

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The National Weather Service provides tornado safety information

April 9 through 13 is Severe Weather Awareness Week in Minnesota. The following tornado information is from the National Weather Service office in Chanhassen.

Tornado safety information

Before the tornado – Tornado watches highlight the area where tornadoes are most likely to develop. Continue your normal activities during a watch, but keep track of the latest weather information, and be ready to get to a shelter. Tornadoes develop quickly.

In the home – Go to the basement if possible. Get under a table, work bench, or some other sturdy furniture to protect yourself from falling debris. A stairwell is also a good place to go during a tornado.

If you cannot get to a basement – Go to a small, interior room on the lowest floor. Closets, bathrooms and interior halls afford the best protection in most cases. Get under something sturdy or cover yourself with blankets, and stay away from windows.

In an apartment, school or office building – Move to the innermost room on the lowest level or to a pre-designated shelter area. Stay away from windows. In a hallway, crouch down and protect your head from flying debris. Avoid areas with glass and large roof expansions.

In a mobile home, car, truck or other vehicle – Abandon a mobile home or vehicle as quickly as possible. Seek a permanent structure or a sturdy shelter. People who try to drive away in a vehicle often don't make it. They get caught in deadly winds. Avoid bridges – they act as wind tunnels.

Tornado drill day information

A tornado drill will be held April 12. Tornado drills will test statewide warning and communications systems.

The drill schedule is as follows:

- 9 a.m. – The National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado watch for Minnesota.
- 1:45 p.m. – The National Weather Service will issue a simulated tornado warning for participating Minnesota counties. Most cities and counties will activate outdoor warning siren systems.
- 6:55 p.m. – The National Weather Service will issue a second simulated tornado warning for participating counties in Minnesota.

Scholarship deadline nearing for new NCTC students

New students planning to enroll at the Thief River Falls campus of Northland Community and Technical College have until April 15 to apply for NCTC Foundation new-student scholarships.

According to Bonnie Stewart, executive director of the NCTC Foundation, over $87,000 was awarded to new and current students of NCTC in Thief River Falls during the 2006-2007 school year. Scholarships are available to students enrolling in both liberal arts and technical programs.

"With tuition increases inevitable, the Foundation is doing its best to support students pursuing higher education," said Stewart. She added, "All of our fund-raising efforts are paying off. Thank you to all NCTC Foundation contributors; every contribution makes a difference."

Students interested in applying for a scholarship may pick up the New NCTC Student Scholarship Application from area high school counselors, NCTC recruiters, NCTC-TRF admission's office, NCTC-TRF financial aid office and the NCTC Foundation office. Applications can be found on-line at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/alumni/docs/scholarship_app0607.pdf.

For students attending NCTC, additional scholarships are available for those who obtain high academic achievement and/or positively impact the college. Those applications will be available immediately at the beginning of the academic year in the fall.

The mission of the NCTC Foundation is to encourage, enhance, support, and recognize NCTC's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota, to attract and retain area students by providing scholarships and to support NCTC functions.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships and support of NCTC. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information on how to contribute to the Foundation, contact the NCTC Foundation office at 218-681-0777.

Two people injured in accident Tuesday

Two people were injured in a two-vehicle accident Tuesday afternoon south of the city of Thief River Falls.

Shelley M. Muri, 28, Kenyon, suffered minor injuries to her arm and neck, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. Rachel R. Muri, 5, suffered a minor injury to her arm. They were taken to Northwest Medical Center. They weren't listed as patients at the hospital on Thursday morning, according to the NWMC nursing director.

The other driver, Serena Jo Jesme, 19, Oklee, wasn't injured in the crash.

At the time of the accident, Shelley Muri was driving a 2006 Chevy Aveo westbound on State Aid 3 at the intersection with Highway 59. According to the report, she didn't see Jesme's northbound 2000 Toyota Corolla. Jesme's car then collided with Shelley Muri's car. Jesme and both Muris were wearing their seat belts.

Muri's car sustained minor damage, and Jesme's car sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 12:02 p.m. Tuesday.

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MOVING SALE - Downsizing from home of 45 years to small apartment. To Go: furniture including 2-Hide-a-bed sofas, TV, yard and garden tools, linens, china, fishing gear, woodworking tools, some antiques. Friday, April 6: 1p.m. - 8p.m.; Saturday, April 7: 9a.m. - 2p.m.; Monday, April 9: 1p.m. -7p.m. 181 E. Nelson Ave, Newfolden. Phone 218-686-2026, Leave voice mail message. 2t28p

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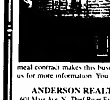
- Parcel #1: the N1/2 of section 7, Comstock (Snp) Township (T154N R46W), in Marshall County, Minnesota
- Parcel #2: the SW1/4 of section 12 of Bnslof Township (T154N R47W) (less 30 acres more or less) in Polk County Minnesota

Bidders shall bid each parcel separately. Bidders should make their own independent investigation concerning the total tillable acres.

Bids must be in writing and received at the Watershed District Office at 453 N McKinley St., Warren, MN 56762 no later than 3:30 p.m., April 18, 2007. Bids should be addressed to the Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District, 453 N McKinley St., PO Box 154, Warren, MN 56762.

Bids must be a lump sum for the 2007 crop year, for each entire parcel, and not on a per acre basis. More detailed information regarding the bidding and conditions of renting the land can be obtained by directly contacting the District at the above address.

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For Rent

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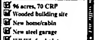
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	3-Party Moving, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 7	10:00 a.m.	Lee's Log Works, Inc., Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Reppert
Apr. 10	10:00 a.m.	Paul & Kevin Crummy, Argyle	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 13	10:00 a.m.	Spring Farm Machinery Consignment, Drayton	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 14	11:00 a.m.	Scott Johnson, Warroad	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 17	10:00 a.m.	Larry Shaver, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
Apr. 21	10:00 a.m.	Ray L. Johnson Herefords, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr. 21	9:30 a.m.	Goodridge Lions, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard, Pete Mosbeck, Eric Mickelson
Apr. 21	9:30 a.m.	Equipment Consignment, Bagley	Fahey Auctioneers
Apr. 28	10:00 a.m.	Delbert & Irene Lee, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Apr. 29	11:00 a.m.	Chuck & Julie Tydlacka, Viking	McMullen Auctioneers
May 6	12:30 p.m.	Marshall County Fairgrounds Benefit, Warren	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 6	12:30 p.m.	James Wagner Estate, Greenbush	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura

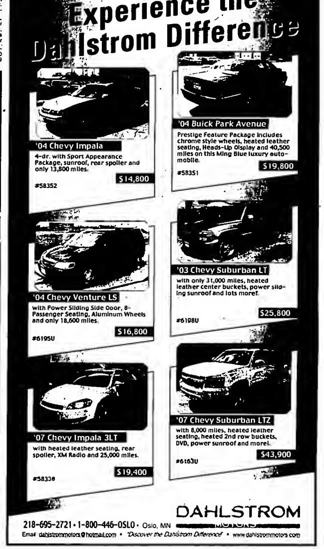
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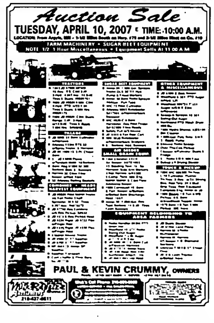
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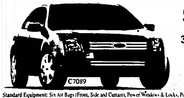
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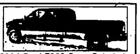
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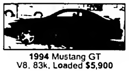
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Two captured after chase

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Law enforcement responded to the scene. A high speed chase, with speeds in excess of 80 mph, ensued through Thief River Falls, taking officers down First Street and eventually down Oakland Park Road. The chase ended in Oakland Park. At some point during the pursuit, Rogers' vehicle collided twice with a squad car, leading to the second degree assault charge. A tire blew out on Rogers' vehicle, making it inoperable in the park. It was later towed from the scene.

One of the men attempted to flee from law enforcement by crossing the Red Lake River, Murphy said. He fell through the ice and came back to shore. He and the other man were apprehended.

Later Thursday, law enforcement executed a search warrant in Thief River Falls. Rogalla declined to say where that search warrant was executed or any other information pertaining to the execution of the search warrant.

At this time, it is unknown if Thursday's burglary is related to a burglary at Computer Run/Radio Shack in January. At that time, an individual wearing a ski mask smashed a glass front door and took car stereo equipment. Thief River Falls police are investigating whether the two men were involved in that burglary.

Rogers and Nordrum are also being investigated for other criminal activities. "Thief River Falls law enforcement is in contact with other law enforcement agencies about any connections between other criminal activities in northwest Minnesota and these suspects," Murphy said.

Murphy credits the anonymous citizen who called police about Thursday's burglary. He said, "Because of a very alert, concerned citizen, we were able to get these two guys in custody."



Lundeen elected to Minnkota Board

Kelly Lundeen of Trail has been elected to the Minnkota Power Cooperative Inc. Board of Directors. He was elected at the generation and transmission cooperative's annual meeting, which was held March 30. Lundeen will represent Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Red Lake Falls, on the 11-member Board.

Lundeen replaces Veral Mosbeck, Red Lake Falls, who served 15 years on the Minnkota Board and 30 years on the Red Lake Electric Cooperative Board.

Backstroms to speak April 27

Nathan and Connie Backstrom, who lost three sons due to a drunk driver on a cell phone, will speak Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. at Our Saviors Free Lutheran Church in Argyle.

The event is sponsored by the Marshall County Temperance Society. The society will host its annual meeting Saturday, April 28 at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. The Backstroms' talk will be a substantial portion of that meeting as well. Coffee will be served.

Border State Bank announces Community Scholar Awards

Border State Bank has announced its new Community Scholar Awards. These scholarships, totaling $10,000 annually, will be presented to graduating seniors who participate in and recognize the importance of service to their communities. These awards reflect Border State Bank's commitment to public and community service in its many forms as an integral part of its mission and core values.

Three scholarships will be given away annually: one $6,000 scholarship ($1,500 per year renewable for up to four consecutive years) and two $2,000 scholarships ($500 per year renewable for up to four consecutive years.) Renewability dependent upon maintenance of a 3.00 grade point average and full time student status. To be considered for these awards, students must have a strong commitment to community service, demonstrated by volunteer and other community activities, a strong academic record and good character throughout their high school years. The best candidates will have successfully blended their academic, personal and service lives into an integrated whole.

Award selection will be based on: participation in community service activities and volunteer work; participation in extracurricular activities; teacher recommendation; academic grade point average; and the content of a 500-word essay. Class rank, test scores and financial need will not be determining factors. The eligibility standards for Border State Bank Community Scholars are: Applicants must be graduating seniors from Badger, Greenbush-Middle River, International Falls, Lake of the Woods, Roseau or Thief River Falls high schools. Applicants must be current customers or a dependent child of a current customer of Border State Bank. Applicants must plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school. Applicants must have a 3.00 grade point average on a 4.00 scale. Applicants may not be dependents of Border State Bank employees.

Applications for the Border State Bank Community Scholar Awards are available at Badger, Greenbush-Middle River, International Falls, Lake of the Woods, Roseau or Thief River Falls high schools or any Border State Bank. The deadline to submit completed applications is April 27.

BSU students participate in Habitat for Humanity

Mathew Verbout of Grygla and Nicole Haugen of Goodridge participated in the annual spring break service trip through the Habitat for Humanity chapter at Bemidji State University.

Verbout, a sophomore majoring in mathematics and computer science, is the president of the Habitat chapter. Haugen is a sophomore majoring in biology.

The BSU Chapter of the Habitat for Humanity takes part in a number of campus and community volunteer events locally throughout the year. Their annual spring break service trip was to Ocala, Fla., this year. On the trip, students helped build a Habitat for Humanity house and assisted in the cleaning of weather-torn areas in Florida.

TRF woman injured in rollover Tuesday

A Thief River Falls woman was injured Tuesday afternoon in a rollover seven miles south of Thief River Falls.

Elizabeth A. Mehrkens, 24, suffered a minor injury, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. She had to be extricated from her vehicle after the accident. Mehrkens was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. Mehrkens wasn't listed as a patient at the hospital Thursday morning, according to the NWMC nursing director.

At the time of the accident, Mehrkens was driving a 1985 Ford van northbound on Highway 59. She lost control on the icy road. Her van then went into a west ditch and rolled. The report indicates Mehrkens wasn't wearing a seat belt.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 5:32 p.m. Tuesday. The Thief River Falls Fire Department and Pennington County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

Froiland to present senior vocal recital


Dane Froiland

Dane Froiland will present his undergraduate senior recital at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 in the Josephine Campbell Recital Hall located in the Hughes Fine Arts Center on the campus of the University of North Dakota.

Froiland, a native of Thief River Falls, is a senior at UND majoring in vocal music education. He has studied voice for four years under Dr. Royce Blackburn. He will be presenting the works of Handel, Vaughan Williams, Mozart, and many other great composers.

Froiland is a member of the University of North Dakota Concert Choir, a section leader in the Concert Choir, a former member of the UND Varsity Bards, and is in his second year as a resident assistant. The public is invited to attend.

Dziengel took part in BSU event

Sarah Dziengel of Strandquist volunteered to work at the 17th annual Share the Future Program at Bemidji State University. Dziengel is a junior majoring in education.

Volunteers assisted with registration, helped conduct sessions, escorted participants to the various classes and performed other duties.

Share the Future is a program hosted by BSU to support interest in science, mathematics and technology in young women. Approximately 300 seventh and eighth grade students from north-central Minnesota attended this year's event, which featured hands-on demonstrations, exhibits, and presentations by women who work in these professions. The BSU Foundation, the BSU College of Social and Natural Sciences, and the Red River Valley Section to the American Chemical Society sponsored the event.

Pastor John Voelker to speak at Kiwanis

Pastor John Voelker of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be the guest speaker for the April 10 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).

Roseau Co. Historical Society to host annual meeting

The public is invited to attend the Roseau County Historical Society Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 14, at 6 p.m. at the Roseau City Center Community Room in Roseau. There will be a potluck dinner, followed by the business meeting, including an election of directors. The following directors' terms will expire at that time: Ida Novacek, Jeff Pieterick, Bruce Olson, and Irene Olson.

Dean Sather, current Executive Director of the Hjemkomst Heritage Center is the guest speaker for the evening. There will be a drawing for door prizes. Those attending are encouraged to bring their potluck contribution at 5:30 p.m.

Organized in 1927, the Roseau County Historical Society gathers historic information and artifacts that pertain to the history of Roseau County. Memberships will be available during the evening or at the Research Center. This year marks the 80th year since the establishment of the historical society.

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Purchase pending

Pennington Co. plans to purchase TRF City Auditorium

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The best way to address the space needs of Pennington County has not been determined, but Pennington County commissioners have decided that the Thief River Falls City Auditorium and surrounding land fit into the future plans of Pennington County.

Commissioners announced their intention for Pennington County to move forward with the purchase of the Thief River Falls City Auditorium during the board's meeting Tuesday (April 10).

The unanimously-approved purchase resolution details the county's need for property at the present courthouse location that would allow for an addition to the courthouse. The resolution states that the county board approves taking the necessary steps to open negotiations with the city of Thief River Falls on all possible options concerning the acquisition of the City Auditorium and adjacent property. The resolution also asks for the city of Thief River Falls to consider the option of Pennington County acquiring the Old Arena if and when it becomes available.

The board's decision to purchase the historic structure comes nearly one year (April 25) after the city of Thief River Falls first offered to sell the 74-year-old facility. The two sides had been involved with several discussions about a sale or lease agreement prior to the city's sale offer.

Commissioners have taken several steps to determine how the City Auditorium would fit into the future needs of Pennington County. The city has also agreed to extend the deadline of the offer, which was originally set to expire May 31, last year.

Since the initial offer was made, the county has submitted and accepted a request for proposals for space needs and facility needs assessment of Pennington County; and contracted with the Klein-McCarthy Architects of St. Louis Park for a study of space and facility needs for all departments of Pennington County.

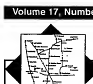
The potential future of the City Auditorium as it relates to use by Pennington County has been addressed by Klein-McCarthy Architects during face to face meetings with commissioners and county management. A total of nine options have been presented to county officials that are intended to address space and facility needs.

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Loose moose



Dilene Spielmen spied this young moose strolling through the neighborhood early Thursday morning in Thief River Falls. Spielmen took the picture at about 8:30 a.m. in the 1000 block of Knight Avenue. She said she noticed that local police officers were nearby giving the moose a proper escort out of town.



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

County commissioners support 25 by 25

Hallock - "Last month, in a bill introduced in the House of Representatives, Congress gave its support for the 25 by 25 Initiative. This legislation envisions that farm, forestry and ranch land in the U.S. will provide at least 25 percent of the energy consumed in the U.S. by the year 2025. This would promote using the renewable resources of wind, solar and biofuels, perhaps making the nation's dependency on oil and oil-producing countries less.

"Kittson County commissioners also last month, received a resolution from the Pennington County commissioners stating their support for the federal initiative. They also asked that Kittson County show its support in the same manner.

"Last Tuesday, the board adopted its own resolution in support of the 25 by 25 action plan." - *Kittson County Enterprise, April 11, 2007, by Louise Money*

Local teacher keeps in contact with soldiers

Bagley - "Fosston resident Vanessa Goss is passionate about teaching. She has instructed one of the fifth grade classes at Bagley Elementary for the last few years. When entering her classroom, an individual will see all the standard educational adornments that one would expect ... desks, a chalkboard and various school projects displayed around the room. However, near her desk is a set of items not normally found in such a setting. These pieces are mementos from places like Iraq and Afghanistan.

"Over the last four years, Goss has kept her students in touch with our military through letters and care packages. Most recently, a flag was sent from the Bemidji-based Able Company from the 136th Combined Arms Battalion of the National Guard courtesy of Capt. Adam Gilbertson. The special gift was in appreciation of Goss and her fifth grade class from last year participating in the school supply drive that Gilbertson spearheaded. The effort was meant to assist Iraqi schools with resources not readily available to them, along with some recreational items for their students. Her class sent over several kits for the children Gilbertson was serving.

"Goss said it was her former husband Jim Goss' involvement in the Gulf War in the early 1990s that originally sparked her desire to support our nation's military personnel. She originally started this most recent effort through contacts on the Internet but soon accessed a local resource." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, April 10, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Let's talk turkey

Badger - "Their cozy, warm home was waiting for them as was feed and water. The floor was covered with sunflower hulls. And just who was coming? Thirteen thousand four hundred turkey poults, that's who.

"These babies came from a hatchery in Gunton, Manitoba, Canada, which is located north of Winnipeg. For not even being 12 hours old, they already had 'been through the mill,' so to speak. Before they left the hatchery for John and Joni Burkel's farm in rural Badger, they were sexed, their beaks and toes are microwave treated, and they each receive a shot of antibiotics." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, April 11, 2007, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

19 dogs and 7 cats need rescuing



This cat is one of seven cats and 19 dogs to be rescued by the Pennington County Humane Society. The Humane Society is now looking for homes for the pets and monetary donations to help cover the cost of temporary care for the pets.

Rescue in progress

Pennington County Humane Society needs financial support

by David Hill
Editor

Pennington County Humane Society is attempting to rescue 19 dogs and at least seven cats from a rural Red Lake County residence. Over the weekend, the Humane Society was contacted by Red Lake County Sheriff's Department regarding a situation in which a Red Lake County woman had passed away leaving several dogs and cats without an owner.

Typically, the Humane Society receives its pets from the animal pound and doesn't go out and "rescue" animals. Due to the nature of this situation, Dawn Williamson, operations manager for the Society, said something had to be done quickly.

Williamson declined to name the woman or use the family name because she didn't want to embarrass family members who may still live in the area. To her knowledge, no crime had been committed, and law enforcement officials are not investigating. She said the woman lived alone at the residence, and a hired man took care of the livestock and pets, all of which appear to be in good condition. Six of the dogs were living in a horse trailer; however, Williamson said most of the dogs appear to be mixed breed chow chows, labradors and German shepherds.

By Thursday, nine of the 19 dogs and seven cats had been removed from the property. Volunteers for the Humane Society were having difficulty rounding up all of the pets. Although not aggressive, they are skittish around people and haven't been easy to capture. Because it has been so difficult to capture the pets, the Humane Society is considering whether or not to use live traps.

The major concern for Williamson and the Humane Society will be veterinary bills. Williamson doubts that any of the pets have had veterinary care, and that will mean additional costs for the Humane Society.

Williamson said she has contacted the Minneapolis-St. Paul Humane Society to request assistance. She said they were willing to come up and help, but at this time

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"Little Shop of Horrors" in TRF

NCTC presents musical on school stage

This April 26 through 28 at 7 p.m., Northland Community and Technical College music department will present "Little Shop of Horrors" on the stage. The show features the man-eating Audrey II puppets built by Lincoln High School and NCTC Graduate Philip Huks. The show is directed by Vanessa Martell and Linda Samuelson, who are both music instructors at NCTC.

The story focuses on the shy Seymour Krelbourn played by Lincoln High School graduate Josiah Westerman. He is a florist's assistant stuck in a dead-end job on Skid Row. During a total eclipse of the sun, Seymour runs across a very unusual plant one day. He takes it back to the florist's shop and names Audrey II after his secret love and co-worker, Audrey, played by Kristin Redd. Everything is going well until Seymour discovers the preferred diet of Audrey II is blood. As Audrey II grows it makes a deal with Seymour that if he supplies the blood, it will provide Seymour with financial success and fame. Before long, the need for food increases and Seymour is asked to supply more than just blood, and the real plans of Audrey II come to light.

The cast includes Josiah Westerman as Seymour Krelbourn and Kristin Redd as Audrey. Audrey II is the larger than life series of four puppets that will be manned by Vanessa Martell and supplied with a voice and a presence by TJ Johnson. Harry Lipsied and Mark Askelson play Mr. Mushnik, the flower shop owner, and the sadistic leather wearing dentist, Orin. A trio of ladies including Elizabeth Oppegaard, Millie Dudson, and Christina Peterson will play a variety of roles including winos and reporters. To complete the cast is the Greek chorus of Anna Krause, Karla Underdahl, Amanda Olson, Maggie Murphy and Katie Kezar.

The piano is played by NCTC piano instructor and accompanist Catherine Hagen. Keyboards are played by Regina Goodball, bass by Linda Samuelson and the percussion is covered by Jon Kays, a Lincoln High School graduate.

Tickets went on sale April 2 and will be available at Kezar Music in downtown Thief River Falls, and from the main receptionist at NCTC - Thief River Falls. General admission tickets are $8 for adults, $5 for students, and $5 for senior citizens. For more information, or for tickets, call Linda Samuelson at 681-0733 or Vanessa Martell at 681-0732.

Commitment hearing pends for sex offender

by April Scheinoha
Reporter


Thomas Daniels

A Level 3 sex offender is scheduled to move back to Thief River Falls on Thursday, April 19. At that time, Thomas Lee Daniels, 19, is scheduled to be released from prison. However, a petition has been filed to civilly commit Daniels.

Daniels plans to live in a home along Douglas Avenue Northeast in Thief River Falls. In cities the size of Thief River Falls and in cities smaller than Thief River Falls, the Minnesota Department of Corrections doesn't provide the specific addresses of homes where Level 3 sex offenders will live.

On Wednesday, Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla and Pennington County Social Services Director Ken Yutrzenka filed a petition to civilly commit Daniels. On Thursday, Rogalla said that further proceedings are pending.

Level 3 sex offenders are classified as those most likely to re-offend. Under Minnesota Statute 244.052, law enforcement agencies are required to inform the public if a Level 3 sex offender is being released from prison and intends to live in a community. Thief River Falls Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson said that police will not hold a community notification meeting about Daniels. The public is reminded that Daniels is not wanted

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Fire Dept. rescues dog

Tyson displays a tail-wagging ending to his rescue from river

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Tyson wasn't in the mood to get back into the boat Tuesday night. The hyper 12-year-old was too busy trotting back and forth at the Thief River Falls Fire Department. He was just happy to be alive.

Tyson, a Chesapeake Bay retriever, decided to leave home Tuesday. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, his journey almost ended in the Thief River.

Paula Praska, who lives along 140th Avenue Northeast, found Tyson in the river. "I just looked out my window," said Praska. "I thought he was something else at first." Praska thought Tyson was a beaver. She told her daughter to look at the animal. That's when Tyson put his paws on the ice, and Praska realized Tyson was a dog. She called the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, which notified the fire department.

About 10 firefighters responded to the scene to help Tyson. "He didn't have long left. He was tired and cold," said firefighter Blair Lund. By Lund's and Praska's estimates, Tyson may have been in the water anywhere ranging from 10 minutes to more than 30 minutes.

Ice was breaking as Lund tried to pull Tyson into the department's 14-foot water ice rescue boat. Lund reached Tyson, who was treading water about 20 feet from shore. Lund grabbed him and pulled him to safety. Once on land, Tyson was still a little shaken from what had just transpired. He acted like a fawn, said Lund, who noted Tyson eventually came to his senses.

Tyson was then taken to the fire department. Since Tyson wasn't wearing a collar, Co-Fire Chief Jerry Stenseth called nearby property owners to determine the identity of Tyson's owner. A neighbor called Marc Hanson. Hanson, Tyson's owner, then went to the fire department and was reunited with his dog less than an hour later. Hanson didn't know that Tyson had wandered away from home. He lives across the river from the Praska family and closer to the city of Thief River

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Tyson looked at his owner Marc Henson (not pictured) after they were reunited Tuesday night. Tyson wandered away from his Thief River Falls home, and his journey almost ended in the Thief River. Thief River Falls firefighters rescued him from the river.

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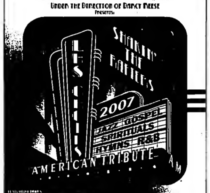
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Today's recipes are from the Thief River Falls Trinity Lutheran Church 100th Anniversary Cookbook (1993). You'll like them.

Spring is on the way. Save this one until your rhubarb is up or buy some frozen rhubarb at the store. What a delicious way to have some vitamin C:

RHUBARB CUP CAKES
Julie Olson

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
2/3 cup oil
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 1/2 to 1 2/3 cups rhubarb
2 3/4 cups flour
1/2 cup walnuts

This recipe doesn't give mixing directions except to say to mix the egg and rhubarb. I would mix flour, salt, soda and brown sugar together in a bowl, and then add oil, egg mixed with rhubarb and the walnuts.

Recipe makes about 18 cupcakes. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes. Frost with powdered sugar frosting, if desired.

Here's a tasty way to cook a chicken - lots of flavor and little fat:

TOMATO ROASTED CHICKEN
Mrs. Harold Aker

Flour
1 medium onion
1/2 cup celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 to 2 chickens, cut up
1 cup ketchup
1 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt

Roll chicken in flour, salt and pepper. Brown in roaster. Pour off fat and leave chicken in roaster.

In a large bowl, mix onion, celery, green pepper, salt, ketchup and water. Pour over chicken, cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 1/2 hours.

Here's a recipe for oven-baked potatoes that will be great with your chicken. You can half the recipe if you don't want so many:

OVEN BAKE FRENCH FRIES
Selma Waldal

4 potatoes (8 ounces each)
1 tablespoon white wine vinegar
1/2 stick unsalted butter
1/4 cup corn oil
Salt

Peel and cut potatoes 1/4 inch thick lengthwise. Place strips in cold water (may use ice cubes too) with the vinegar and soak 1 hour.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Drain potatoes and pat dry.

Heat butter and oil in saucepan, add potatoes and toss to coat. Drain potatoes in a strainer and place on 2 baking sheets. Bake 20 minutes, then turn and bake another 15 to 20 minutes. Remove to paper towels and sprinkle with salt.

A simple lettuce salad would be delicious with this meal. But top that salad with a tasty homemade dressing:

BLUE CHEESE DRESSING
LaVonne Haraldson

2 cups mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup vinegar
4 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
4 ounces crumbled blue cheese

Blend all ingredients. Keep covered in refrigerator.

Here's a tangy dessert you can serve the family or save for company:

S'WONDERFUL DESSERT
Mrs. Lowell G. Larson

1 can strawberry pie filling
1 can crushed pineapple, drained (15 ounce)
2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 can sweetened condensed milk
1 cup nuts
9 ounces whipped topping
1 can mandarin oranges, drained

Mix all ingredients except whipped topping. Fold in whipped topping. Chill.

This recipe isn't from the Trinity cookbook, but it's a lovely little dessert recipe with nutritional information for those of you who are keeping an eye on such things:

STUFFED STRAWBERRIES

24 large fresh strawberries
1/2 cup spreadable strawberry cream cheese
3 tablespoons sour cream

Remove stems from strawberries. Place point side up on a cutting board and cut a deep X in the top of each berry (pointed end): Carefully spread berries apart.

In bowl, beat cream cheese and sour cream until smooth. Pipe or spoon filling into each berry. Refrigerate until serving.

Nutritional info: One strawberry (with reduced fat cream cheese and reduced fat sour cream) equals 17 calories, 1 g fat, 2 mg chol, 20 mg sodium, 2 g carb, 1 g fiber, 1 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 0.



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DEATH NOTICES

Thelma Berggren, 80

Thief River Falls - Thelma Berggren, 80, died Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Innovis Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 2 to 5 p.m on Sunday, April 15, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 5 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to service at the church, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helen Knutson, 92

Grygla - Helen Knutson, 92, died Thursday, April 12, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Judith Hagenbeck, 88

Newfolden - Judith Hagenbeck, 88, died Wednesday, April 11, 2007 at MeritCare South University Campus, Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 16 at Evangelical Free Church, Newfolden, with Pastor Gary Barrett officiating. Interment will be held at Westaker Cemetery, Newfolden Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 15, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with a 6 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to service at the church, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Fern Nelson, 82

Thief River Falls - Fern Nelson, 82, died Friday, April 13, 2007 at Oakland Park Communities, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Beatrice DeLap, 88

Thief River Falls - Beatrice "Illa" DeLap, 88, died Friday, April 13 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lois M. Eck, 81

Brooks - Lois Marcella (Reynolds) Eck, 81, of Brooks, died Sunday, March 25, 2007.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

NCTC kicks off inaugural 5K Run/Walk in EGF

Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks, will host its inaugural 5K (3.1-mile) Run/Walk on Saturday, May 5. The event is open to the public. Race registration is $15 on or before April 28, and $20 on the day of the race. Check-in begins at 8:30 a.m., with the race starting at 10 a.m. Registrations are accepted by mail or in person at the NCTC - East Grand Forks campus. Race day registrations will be permitted until 9 a.m. on May 5th.

The race will begin and end at NCTC, located at 2022 Central Ave. Northeast, in East Grand Forks.

All participants will receive an Inaugural 5K T-shirt at registration. Drink stations will be available during the race, as well as post race refreshments. Awards for the Northland 5K Run/Walk will be given to males and females in the following categories: 12 and under, 13-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, and 50 and over. Overall awards will be given to the top male and female finishers.

The Northland Inaugural 5K run/Walk is sponsored by the Northland College Healthy Campus Committee, Pepsi Americas, Taher, Inc. Catering, and Hugo's. For more information you can contact Diane Rapacz at (218) 773-4543.

TRF Christian Women's Clubs present Spring Forth program

The Thief River Falls Christian Women's Clubs will host two programs called "Spring Forth..." on Tuesday, April 17. Both programs include "...with Memories," Janyce Bakken, Goodridge writer; "...with Song," Eunice Waterworth of Newfolden; and "...with Joy," Linda Hanner of Maple Plain, author of "The Godly Superwoman."

The programs will be presented during a noon luncheon at the Best Western in Thief River Falls and an "After 5 Dinner" at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Cost for the luncheon is $8.25 inclusive. Call Lee at 681-7417 or Armilla at 681-0463 for complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations. Cost for the "After 5 Dinner" is $8.50. For reservations or cancellations, call Linda at 681-4469.

Crookston DAV and Auxiliary hold monthly meeting

Disabled American Veterans Crookston Chapter 14 and Auxiliary met on Monday, March 19 at the Golden Link Senior Center.

Commander Phyllis Sheridan presided a the Auxiliary meeting. Adjutant-Treasurer Tillie Gebhardt read the minutes from the last meeting and also gave the treasurer's report. It was announced that the Disabled American Veterans and Auxiliary State Convention will be held in Mankato at the Country Inn May 3-6. The DAV Auxiliary state commander, Audrey Tolzman of North Mankato, will be presiding at the convention. Auxiliary members were reminded to start collecting items to send along to the convention for the silent auction and also for the live auction, which are the biggest fundraisers the Auxiliary has.

It was voted to have the same officers in the Auxiliary serve again, with Phyllis Sheridan as commander; Doris Heuer as senior vice commander and membership chairwoman; Bette Laurent as junior vice commander; Edna Bendickson as legislative chairwoman; and Tillie Gebhardt as the adjutant treasurer. Phyllis Sheridan will again serve as the state executive committee member; and Tillie Gebhardt will serve as the alternate state executive committee member.

The next meeting of the Disabled American Veterans, Crookston Chapter 14, and the Auxiliary, will be held in Thief River Falls at the Best Western Inn, April 16, for a 9 a.m. breakfast meeting. Auxiliary members are reminded to bring their silent auction and live auction items for the state convention to this meeting.

American Association of University Women to meet April 16

The American Association of University Women will meet Monday, April 16 at 7 p.m. at the home of Cindy Tsukichi. Lakshmi Holakere will speak about life in India from a woman's viewpoint. AAUW is open to women with a two-year or four-year degree. Hostesses are Linda Shelquist and Carol Torgerson. Any questions should be directed to Elvera Cullen at 681-3136.

SON Granlund Lodge to meet April 19

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will meet Thursday, April 19 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. and it will include a short business meeting with an attendance gift being awarded.

The program will consist of a demonstration by a group of children under the direction of Jennifer Faldet of Gunvick, called "Kicks for Kids" from several communities in the area. Refreshments will be served by Mae Johannessohn, Debbie Armstrong and Rayome Koehler.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Sounds of the Seventies

I like the music of the 70s - enough to like infomercials about music of the 70s. Graham Russel and Russel Hitchcock of the musical group "Air Supply" recently have spent their evenings on the television selling a compact disc called "Songs of the Seventies" This is a commercial made up of snippets of 70s music that really caught my ear and must have tripped my karaoke nerve because I've even caught myself singing with the music. The commercial reminded me how much I like the music created after Woodstock and before I got my first car.

I spent one summer of my life riding figure eights on my bicycle and listening to the Beach Boys, The Bee Gee's and Journey. My parents had laid a pad of concrete for a new shed but the construction crew had yet to arrive. My brother created an alfresco bachelor pad out on that slab complete with an eight-track tape player and a couch. I rode figure eights endlessly on my bicycle while the Beach Boys sang about a summer without end. The eight-track was attached to a 12-volt battery so the fun (fun, fun) actually did have an end, at least until my brother, Darrel, could re-charge our music source. I think the whole scene played not only to my love of music but to that slightly obsessive side of me which seeks to perform an act (like making figure eights) to perfection.

Music of the 70s wasn't all fun and riding figure eights with your bicycle on your parent's concrete pad. I had a crush on my swimming teacher when I was about 10 years old. She was 20 and didn't believe in May/December romance, which caused me great sadness. I spent most of that summer in the bathroom crying to the song "I'm Not in Love" by Ten CC. The song "Shannon" was about a missing dog and I would immediately turn the station whenever it was played. Even writing about the song makes me feel bad taday as I love animals as much as I hate loss.

I think 70s music also introduced me to feeling groovy (I can't define groovy so don't ask.) I loved "Afternoon Delight" by the Starland Vocal Band and the lyrics always reminded of a small town, Norman Rockwell Independence Day dressed in 70s polyester. I see images of deep grass (the mowing kind,) picnic lunches, sun dresses and fireworks whenever this old classic manages to steal a little radio time. The music of "America" introduced me to a little healthy escapism and taught me to put worry aside and just enjoy the moment. When I listen to "Ventura Highway" my mind is too busy watching alligator lizards along the coastline from the open window of a 1970 Ford Torino to concern myself with the endless winter outside the front window of our house.

I was about 15 when 70s music turned a decade older. I love the music, although I probably wasn't mature enough at the time to capture all of its subtle nuances or secret meanings. I don't grasp every bit of its symbolism and would be a poor partner for 70s music trivia. I just know what it felt like to be young, wait for the eight-track player to click to the next song and drive figures eights with my bicycle all summer long on my parents concrete pad.

Fosston Library presents Festival of Tables April 14

The Fosston Community Library & Arts Association presents the Sixth Annual Festival of Tables on April 14th 2007, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Social Hall in Fosston. The Festival is a fundraiser to benefit the Fosston Community Library and Arts Association building project and programs.

A sure sign of spring, the festival begins at 11:30 a.m. when guests will arrive and sign in for fantastic door prizes donated by area businesses. Raffle tickets will also be sold for a chance to win a beautiful quilted hanging from Best Friends Quilting, or a Girlfriend Getaway trip. Each guest will receive a place card with their name on it to reserve their seat at a table. Piano music performed by Mary Laubenstein will provide a comfortable atmosphere for guests as they wander throughout the festival sipping punch and choosing their seats.

Choosing where to sit may be harder than anticipated. Fifteen tables will be set in varying styles by talented artists. This year, table setters have come from as far as St. Cloud and the Twin Cities, not to mention Fosston, McIntosh and Winger to participate, bringing with them lovely dishware and inspired ideas. Wedding china, seashore visits, apple orchards, snowmen and girlfriends, are just a few of the themes for this year's festival.

These settings will be available through the creative efforts of Carol Hammer, Michelle Levin, Marcy Hanson, the Steinbrenner ladies, Bonnie Stich, Martha Roue, Gerry LaVoi, Carol Danielson, Barbara Meusing, Kim Roysland, Terisa Vig, Miriam Buchanan, Kristi Nocl, Kari Nelson, Sandy Bjornerud, Sue Flermoen, Joann Fultz, Lori Balstad and BeverLee Ostenaa.

Many other volunteers are involved in preparing and serving the luncheon, which will consist of our Signature Chicken Salad, fresh fruit, croissants, relish tray and a light dessert which will be served family-style beginning at 12:00.

The Festival of Tables planning committee consists of the following volunteers: Kim Wilson, Sheryl Magelssen, Lori Balstad, and Joan Dufault. Proceeds of the fundraiser will benefit the FCLAA building project and arts programming.

Tickets are $20 each and are available in advance at the Fosston Library or by calling Joan Dufault (435-6986) or Kim Wilson (435-6753). There are a limited number of tickets available, so get yours today.

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NRPCC hosts fundraising banquet

North Region Pregnancy Care Center hosted its third annual fundraising banquet March 23 at First Baptist Church in Roseau. Almost half of the 2007 operating costs were donated that night.

Maggie's Catering of Karlstad provided the meal for 180 guests, and it was served by a group of area young women headed to Africa for mission work. The special music for the evening was provided by Kay Prothero, Aaron and Melissa Weil, Mark Watson and Vicki Batten. During the dinner, Pastor Bob Ludwig played piano. Brenda Yanok, the center's director, and Melanie Foss, treasurer, updated everyone on the activities and needs at the center.

NRPCC is a pro-life, nonprofit organization helping those who are pregnant or have pregnancy related issues to make informed and healthy decisions. With education, support, material help and referrals, it strives to help clients improve their situations and become nurturing mothers. The center is also committed to bring an abstinence message to young people. All services at the center are free and confidential.

The center is located in the Roseau Business Plaza on the east edge of Roseau and serves Roseau County and the surrounding area. For more information, contact the center weekdays at (218) 463-0580 or visit www.northregionpcc.com.

Marshall County requires construction permits

Construction season is here, so plan in advance to get your permit if you're doing a construction project in Marshall County.

Determine if your property is located in the Floodplain or Shoreland Zoning Districts that require building and land-use permits. Permits in floodplain and shoreland areas are required for:

- The construction of buildings, additions, decks and remodeling
- The installation, repair and or alteration of sewage treatment systems (privies and holding tanks require permits also)
- The placement of roads, driveways and parking areas
- Modification of feedlots
- Specific grading, filling and other land alteration activities
- Other activities

Setbacks from Water (Ordinary High Water Level)

- Natural environment lakes (Thief, Mud, Kuriko, Elm, Horseshoe) – 150 feet for structures, 150 feet for sewage systems and 200 feet lot width
- Recreational lakes (Florian Reservoir) – 100 feet for structures, 75 feet for sewage systems and 150 feet lot width
- Forested rivers (part of the Middle River) – 150 feet for structures, 100 feet for sewage systems and 200 feet lot width
- Agricultural rivers (Red River of the North, Tamarac, Snake, Middle, Thief) – 100 feet for structures, 75 feet for sewage systems and 150 feet lot width
- Tributaries (part of the Tamarac River, Middle River) – 100 feet for structures, 75 feet for sewage systems and 100 feet lot width

Septic systems in all areas of the county require permits. A permit is required prior to installation and must be obtained from the Water and Land Office. All sewage systems in the county must be designed, installed, inspected, altered and repaired by a Minnesota licensed Individual Sewage Treatment Systems professional except as provided under MN Rules 7080.0700, subpart 1. Applications for permits must be submitted with time allowed for the technical work of determining ordinary high water lines for setbacks, floodplain elevations and application reviews. Minimum lot size for a property with a septic system is one acre with room for two drain fields. $25 will be charged per permit project. Charges for conditional use permits are $200 and $300 for variances. Call Jan at the Marshall County Water and Land Office at (218) 745-4217 to obtain zoning requirements, information, contact lists and permit applications. She can also be reached at jan.kaspari@co.marshall.mn.us, or check out the Marshall County Web site at www.co.marshall.mn.us.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

- Saturday, April 14 - 7 a.m.-12:00 TRFC Testing, 12-4 p.m. TRFC Basic Skills Competition, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Advance 15
- Sunday, April 15 - 8:30-10:30 a.m. Advance FS, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Advance FS
- Monday, April 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys
- Tuesday, April 17 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 10U, 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. high school girls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys
- Wednesday, April 18 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wees, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams
- Thursday, April 19 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U & 14U, 5-6 p.m. Mini-Mites, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U & 14U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Advance FS, 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school girls
- Friday, April 20 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. McWha Tournament
- Saturday, April 21 - 9 a.m. McWha Tournament
- Sunday, April 22 - 9 a.m. McWha Tournament

Loans available for Agricultural Best Management Practices

Dollars are available for conservation practices and water quality improvement.

The Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program provides low interest financing of 3 percent plus the usual and customary fees charged by the lender. Loans are made to farmers, rural landowners and agriculture supply businesses to encourage agricultural best management practices that prevent or reduce runoff from feedlots and farm fields and other pollution problems. The loans are provided for projects that reduce existing water quality problems caused by agricultural activities or failing septic systems.

Some of the eligible activities are:

- Conservation tillage equipment
- Feedlot improvements
- Manure storage basin upgrades
- Manure handling, spreading and incorporation equipment improvements
- Terraces, waterways, streambank protection, sedimentation basins, windbreaks and other practices that prevent erosion
- Individual sewage treatment system repairs or replacements
- Sealing abandoned wells

Marshall County's Ag BMP Revolving Loan Fund is available through the American State Bank of Grygla. For a loan application, call Jan at the Marshall County Water and Land Office at (218) 745-4217 or email jan.kaspari@co.marshall.mn.us.

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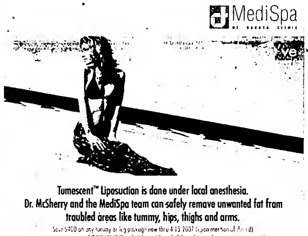


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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The weather will change; just give it a few minutes

Thunderstorms, lightning, hail and high winds are just some of the severe weather problems residents of northwestern Minnesota face every year.

We usually don't associate blizzards and snow with severe weather events in April, but it happens. In 1997, a blizzard and flood crippled most communities along the Red River Valley and caused millions of dollars of damage. Next week, many area news outlets, including The Thief River Falls Times, will be reviewing that event. In reading one account that will appear in the next edition of The Times, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby states that "No community is ever, or can ever, be ready for a catastrophic event. The best you can do is manage it."

After last week's snowstorm, like many residents, I was ready to attach a plow to the front of my Jeep and drive south until I had to stop for sunbathers. But, there's nothing we can do to control the weather - just sit back and wait for it to change.

Hruby is correct - we can never be totally prepared. There are, however, things we can do. The most important thing we can do when severe weather threatens, is to be aware of what's happening and do whatever we can to protect ourselves and families. If that means going into a basement during a tornado warning or watch, then do so. It shouldn't be too surprising that we can improve almost any situation simply by doing what's reasonable. It's not reasonable to stand outside during a lightning storm; and, it's not reasonable to start driving down the road when weather officials announce a blizzard warning. Please do what's reasonable.

It's also reasonable to take stock of your personal inventory - do you have a weather radio, extra supplies, an escape route, and a plan for your family? This is Severe Weather Awareness Week, and in northwestern Minnesota, we all know we experience our share of bad weather. If we all take some simple precautions, we'll all be around when the weather changes again - that shouldn't take too long: give it a few seconds.

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Red Lake Band receives $1 million grant for commercial fishery

After a 10-year closure, the Red Lake Band of Chippewa will be able to reopen a commercial walleye fishery with the assistance of a $1 million Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community economic development grant. The Red Lake Band of Chippewa plans to reopen the fishery in the summer of 2007.

The Red Lake Band opened the commercial fishery on Red Lake, the sixth largest natural, freshwater lake in the United States, in 1917 to help with the World War I effort to provide fresh meat for Minnesota citizens. Eighty-five percent of Red Lake lies within the boundaries of the Red Lake Indian Reservation and is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Red Lake Band. The other 15 percent is controlled by the state of Minnesota.

The Red Lake fishery is the only commercial walleye fishery and one of the largest freshwater commercial fisheries in the United States. Through the years, the fishery supported several hundred commercial fishers and their families on the reservation and has been important to the off-reservation economy as well.

Populations of walleye in Red Lake collapsed in the mid-1990s, forcing the closure of the commercial fishery for the first time. The Red Lake Band led an effort to bring walleye back, which commenced in 1999 with the signing of an historic 10-year agreement between the Band, the state of Minnesota, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Other partners included the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the University of Minnesota, and the Red Lake Fisheries Association. The recovery process included a complete moratorium on walleye harvest and a large scale stocking effort. It was uncertain if the walleye stocks could actually be recovered. The unprecedented success the Red Lake walleye recovery team has brought the walleye population back from virtual extinction to an optimal level in just seven years. Fishing for Red Lake walleye resumed in 2006 under a sustainable management plan guided by a technical committee of fishery experts. To ensure future sustainability of the walleye population, regulation of the fishery will be by the Red Lake Band of Chippewa.

"We appreciate that the Red Lake Tribal Council wants to make life better for its members. It is very important to us to help other Indian people help themselves. It is an important step for tribal sovereignty for Red Lake to reopen its fishery and provide jobs and resources for its members," said SMSC Chairman Stanley R. Crooks.

In Resolution No. 13-07, dated Jan. 25, 2007, the Red Lake Tribal Council declared, "Be it finally resolved, the Red Lake Tribal Council expresses its strongest gratitude to the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community for its consideration to assist the Red Lake Band in achieving our goal of economic self-sufficiency."

The Red Lake Reservation, which consists of 1,259 square miles in northwestern Minnesota, has a present population of over 6,000. In 2006, the SMSC awarded a $1 million grant to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa for a Boys and Girls Club.

Food Plot Day at Streiff's set for April 21

Streiff Sporting Goods of Warroad will conduct its Food Plot Day from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on April 21. Companies and representatives planning to attend the event include Todd Amenrud of Biologic, Shawn Lind of Whitetail Institute of America, and Bob Topp of Summit ATV division.

Todd Amenrud, who has written four books on the subject of white tail deer, and who is a full-time sportsman, will present a seminar entitled "Planting Food Plots and Managing Your White Tail Herd," at 9:30 a.m.

At 2:30 p.m., Bob Topp, will conduct a demonstration of Summit ATV products (weather permitting).

For more details about the 2007 Streiff Sporting Goods Food Plot Day, visit www.streiffsporting-goods.com.



Women of Today, Thief River Falls, conducted an Easter Egg Hunt at Lions Park in Thief River Falls on Saturday, April 7. The event was so well attended, organizers hope to continue this event every Easter. Members present for the event on Saturday, included: (from left) Susan Bakke, DeDe Coltom, "Easter Bunny," Lynn Kasprowicz, Sheila LeTourneau, and Tara LeBrun.

Cluster 2 Women of ELCA to meet

The Spring Gathering of the Cluster 2 Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Northwestern Minnesota Synod will be held Saturday, April 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Registration will be held at 8:30 a.m. with coffee served at that time by the ladies of St. Pauli Lutheran Church of St. Hilaire. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with opening devotions led by Pastor John Voelker of Trinity Lutheran.

The gathering's theme is "You are the Potter, I am the Clay." Maryel Anderson and Diedre Nordin will be the featured speakers. Evie Johnson will also do a short presentation. Greg Dally will present special music. Carol DeLap, accompanied by Sally Erickson, will lead a singalong. The program will close with the Trinity Lutheran women serving a noon luncheon.

Cluster 2 officers include Arden Solheim of Trinity Lutheran as coordinator, Gloria Ness of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking as recorder, Virginia Anderson of St. Pauli Lutheran as financial recorder, and Pat Isaacson of Sion Lutheran Church in Hallock as synod women's representative.

LSS seeks adoptive parents

Have you, or someone you know, ever considered expanding your family through adoption? Lutheran Social Service will hold a free adoption information meeting on Tuesday, May 1, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, 1401 Madison Avenue.

The meeting will focus on domestic infant and international adoption. Lutheran Social Service staff will be available to describe the adoption process, the costs involved, and the children available through all of their adoption programs. Lutheran Social Service places children from Minnesota in adoptive families, as well as from many countries around the world, to include Guatemala, Colombia, Vietnam, and China.

The orientation is open to anyone interested in learning more about adoption. To register, please call 218/236-1494 at ext. 207 or ext. 215. Walk-ins are also welcome. For more information, visit www.minnesotaadoption.org

Stolen pickup truck found

A pickup truck that was stolen March 28 from a Donaldson farmstead was found Tuesday morning in Grand Forks, N.D. It is believed the pickup truck was stolen after another vehicle, believed to have been used in an ATM theft in Drayton, N.D., was set on fire at that same farmstead.

The 1990 Chevy pickup truck was found at about 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of River St. in Grand Forks. "It appeared it had been parked there for some time," said Lt. Rahn Farder with the Grand Forks Police Department. Farder said that the pickup truck wasn't damaged. Grand Forks police processed the vehicle for evidence and contacted the Kittson County Sheriff's Department and the FBI about the recovery. The pickup truck has been returned to its owner whom the sheriff's department hasn't identified.

Law enforcement began searching for the pickup truck after a call at 6:16 a.m. March 28. The sheriff's department received a report that a vehicle was on fire at the farmstead. The vehicle, a cargo van, was stolen from a location in Grand Forks. Diesel fuel had been used as an accelerant, according to a press release from the sheriff's department.

Law enforcement is currently looking into whether two Grand Forks men were involved in the ATM theft in Drayton and other ATM thefts throughout the region. Zachary James Rogers, 23, and Gregory Wade Nordrum, 38, were arrested April 6 in Thief River Falls. They allegedly stole laptops and other electronic equipment from Computer Run/Radio Shack in Thief River Falls. They then led police on a high speed chase through Thief River Falls and were apprehended a short time later.

For that case, Rogers has been charged with felony fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle, felony receiving stolen property, second degree assault, gross misdemeanor refusal to submit to a chemical test, and two counts of felony second degree burglary. Nordrum has been charged with felony theft, misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer by means other than a motor vehicle, and two counts of felony second degree burglary.

Northwest Region of MSF to host annual meeting

The Northwest Region of the Minnesota Senior Federation will hold its annual meeting at 10 a.m. Friday, April 20 at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. All members, as well as the public, are welcome and encouraged to attend the meeting.

Regular business matters will be handled, and officers will be elected. Representatives from the state office will attend the meeting to discuss topics important to all seniors.

Agassiz Swedish Society plans its annual meeting

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will conduct its annual meeting on Wednesday, April 25, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 1315 Sixth Street N.E., Red Lake Falls (just two blocks north of Highway 32).

This is a dinner meeting that begins at 6 p.m. No reservations are necessary. Entertainment will be provided by Bethany Men's Chorus.

There will be an election of officers and annual reports will be given. ASHS President June Mosbeek will greet the assembly and conduct the meeting. Everyone is cordially invited, whether or not of Swedish descent.

Renowned Christian recording artist to perform April 21

Christian Recording Artist Steve Green will be in concert at First Baptist Church, 402 11th Ave. S.E., Roseau, on Saturday, April 21, beginning at 7 p.m.

Green began in the music industry during the mid-'70s, singing backup vocals and playing bass with Sandi Patti, White Heart and the Gaither Vocal Band. By the early '80s, he had gained a solo contract with Sparrow Records, and his self-titled debut album appeared in 1984.

He has been honored with four Grammy nominations, thirteen number one songs, and seven Dove Awards, Christian music's highest honor. With 23 recordings to his credit, including children's projects and Spanish-language albums, Green has sold over three million albums worldwide.

Tickets are on sale NOW in Roseau at First Baptist Church, Kerri's Ideal Diamonds & Gifts, and Inspiration Hollow, as well as at the Optometric Clinic in Warroad. Ticket prices are: premium seating, $15; advance general admission, $12.50, or $15 at the door.



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Prowlers who were selected to play in the 2007 Ted Brill Great 8 High School Hockey All-Star Tournament were recognized at the Thief River Falls boys team banquet. The trio included, from left, Corey Horien, Cody Bottem and Michael Benedict.

2006-07 Thief River Falls boys hockey...

Banquet closes out season

A Sunday team banquet capped the 2006-07 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey season.

The Prowlers traditionally do not announce individual team awards, but recognition did go to players who earned post-season honors.

Corey Horien, Cody Bottem and Michael Benedict were introduced as the Prowlers' participants in this year's Ted Brill Great 8 All-Star Tournament.

Horien and Benedict were also named All-Section 8A and All-Mariucci Conference, while Bottem, who missed half the season with a should injury, was an all-conference pick and honorable mention all-section.

Cole Hunt, Jordan Swanson and Matt Olson were honorable mention [illegible] all-conference.

Horien was Thief River Falls' recipient of the Minnesota High School Hobey Baker Award.

Aaron Langan and Spencer Johnson were named the Prowlers' 2007-08 captains, while Jesse Castle and Lucas Dillon were tabbed as alternate captains.

Thief River Falls finished 13-13-2. The defending Section 8A champions returned to the tournament finals again this year, but lost a 2-1 title game to Warroad.

"I thought we had a good year," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played an extremely difficult schedule. Having Cody Bottem out for 15 games hurt. I think we could have had another four or five wins with him in the line-up the whole season."

This year marked the third straight Section 8A championship game appearance for the Prowlers – a feat accomplished for just the third time in school history and for the first time since 1955-56-57.

"At the end of the year we were playing as well as we did all year," noted Bergland. "Hold Warroad to four shots on goal over the final 26 minutes of a championship game like we did, you're doing something right."

Horien led the Prowlers in scoring this winter with 25 goals, 34 assists and 59 points. Those figures put him at No. 6 in assists and No. 9 in points on the school single-season scoring charts.

With 39 goals, 82 assists and 121 points, Horien finished No. 3 in assists and No. 8 in points among the Prowlers' career scorers. Only Michael Forney (105) and Alec Holen (95) rank ahead of him in career assists. Those two also rank 1-2 in career scoring with 178 and 169 points, respectively.

Benedict finished his senior year with 15 goals, 16 assists and 31 points. The four-year varsity regular on defense wound up with 34 goals, 57 assists and 91 points. He ranks No. 10 on the Prowlers' career assist chart.

Completing his tenth year as Thief River Falls head coach, Bergland achieved a milestone, too.



Thief River Falls players earning post-season Section 8A and Mariucci Conference honors were introduced during the Prowlers' team banquet. The group included, front from left, Michael Benedict, Cole Hunt; back row, Corey Horian, Cody Bottem, Jordan Swenson, Matt Olson. Benedict and Horien were all-section and all-conference; Bottem was all-conference and honorable mention all-section. Hunt, Swenson and Olson were honorable mention all-section and honorable mention all-conference.



Corey Horian was named Thief River Falls' recipient of the Minnesota high school hockey Hobey Baker Award during the Prowlers team banquet. The award, made available to schools across the state, is based on character and ability.

He has now coached a school hockey record 263 games. His 126 wins is second on the career list. Only Wendell Grand, who held the job for 11 years and has a school-record 133 wins to his credit, has had a longer coaching tenure with the Prowlers.

"This was as good a group of seniors I've ever had," said Bergland. "They're a quality bunch of kids. They kept the lockerroom going. And they included the younger kids – something that hasn't always happened."

It was announced earlier that beginning in 2007-08, Bemidji will become a Thief River Falls Section 8A opponent, replacing Detroit Lakes. The Lumberjacks had been in Section 8AA. The Lakers will move to Section 6A.

2006-07 TRF Boys Hockey

■ November - lost Roseau 8-3.

■ December - lost Totino-Grace 1-0...lost Blaine 4-3 (ot)...def. Blake 4-3...def. St. Paul Johnson 9-2...def. Bemidji 3-0...lost International Falls 4-2...def. Warroad 4-2 (REA Classic) def. St. Louis Park 3-2 (ot); lost Virginia/Mountain Iron-Buhl 4-3, lost Hermantown 11-1.

■ January - def. Kittson Central 2-0...def. [illegible]...lost Warroad 7-1...lost East Grand Forks 4-3 (ot)...def. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 4-1...lost Duluth Marshall 4-2...def. Red Lake Falls 7-0.

■ February - lost Crookston 1-0...def. Lake of the Woods 8-4...def. Bemidji 8-1...lost Roseau 3-0...tied Detroit Lakes 4-4 (ot)...lost East Grand Forks 4-2.

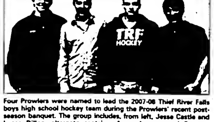
■ Section 8A - def. Detroit Lakes 6-5 (ot)...def. East Grand Forks 6-0...lost Warroad 2-1.

- 2006-07 TRF Scoring -

	g	a	pts
Corey Horien	25	34	59
Michael Benedict	15	16	31
Cody Bottem	10	18	28
Jordan Swanson	8	17	25
Matt Olson	12	11	23
John Carlson	5	12	17
Spencer Johnson	4	9	13
Pat Barry	6	6	12
Jesse Castle	5	7	12
Lucas Dillon	2	4	6
Lance Efteland	2	2	4
Kent Peterson	1	3	4
Aaron Langan	1	3	4
Tyler Aandal	1	3	4
Ian Erickson	2	0	2
Cole Hunt	0	1	0

- TRF Goaltending -

	gp	sv %	gaa
Cole Hunt	28	90.5	3.08



Four Prowlers were named to lead the 2007-08 Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team during the Prowlers' recent post-season banquet. The group includes, from left, Jesse Castle and Lucas Dillon, alternate captains, Aaron Langan and Spencer Johnson, captains.

Schedule changes are posted for LHS, NCTC

Latest in a growing list of weather-related schedule changes for the 2007 Northland Community and Technical College and Lincoln High School spring sports teams:

■ LHS varsity boys golf at Detroit Lakes Wednesday, April 11, postponed until a later date.

■ NCTC softball at Central Lakes Wednesday, April 11, postponed until Monday, April 23.

■ NCTC baseball at Itasca Wednesday, April 11, rescheduled until Friday, April 13, at Stauss Park in East Grand Forks.

■ LHS varsity junior varsity and freshmen baseball at Bemidji Thursday, April 12, postponed until Monday, April 23.

■ NCTC baseball vs. Vermilion Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15, moved from Thief River Falls to East Grand Forks.

Prowlers open with double-dual sweep

Thief River Falls opened the 2007 boys tennis season Tuesday with wins over Moorhead and East Grand Forks in a double-dual at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers edged the Spuds 4-3 and beat the Green Wave 5-2.

"We played well considering we had only a couple of practices on real courts," reported Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson.

Four of the seven Thief River Falls-Moorhead matches went to a tie-breaker, with the Prowlers winning three of them.

"Three tie-break wins shows me that we were mentally tough," said Thorson. "It's nice to get a win against them considering they gave us our only regular season losses last year."

The Prowlers' victory over the Spuds featured wins by senior Cody Bottem at No. 2 singles; eighth grader Brenden Skime, No. 4 singles; seniors Jordan Swanson and Corey Horien, No. 1 doubles; and sophomores JD Robson and Cody Reese at No. 3 doubles.

"Lots of good things from our younger players," mentioned Thorson, pointing to Skime, Robson and Reese.

Junior Jacobson Engelstad and Skime were Thief River Falls winners at No. 1 and No. 3 singles, respectively, against East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers swept the Green Wave in doubles with combinations of Bottem-Swanson at No. 1; Horien-junior Chase Haviland at No. 2; and junior Brian Kays-sophomore Parker Nessen at No. 3.

"I was impressed the way everyone competed," said Thorson. "East Grand Forks is much-improved from last year."

Competition was originally scheduled to be held in East Grand Forks, but was moved to the indoor facility in Grand Forks due to the weather. Time constraints required some of the Prowlers-Green Wave matches to be shortened.

TRF 4, Moorhead 3

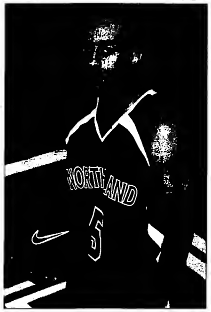
Singles - 1. Tyler Hjalmquist (Moorhead) def. Jacob Engelstad 6-2, 6-1; 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Erik Hedman 6-4, 4-6 (9-7); 3. Danny Sam (Moorhead) def. Chase Haviland 6-4, 6-4; 4. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. Kegan Reiswig 0-6, 6-1 (10-8)

Doubles - 1. Jordan Swanson-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Nick Walch-Jarrod Erdmann 6-0, 6-1; 2. Jordan Kloustad-Nick Hellem (Moorhead) def. Brian Kays-Connor Hutton 3-6, 6-2 (7-3); 3. JD Robson-Cody Reese (TRF) def. Bryce Somffer-Zach Brie 6-4, 3-6 (7-0).

TRF 5, EGF 2

Singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Andrew Berggren 6-7 (7-0); 2. Michael Lukkason (EGF) def. Connor Hutton 6-7 (7-3); 3. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. Alex Spitsberg 8-0; 4. Zack Smaky (EGF) def. Tyler Peterson 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Cody Bottem-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Jordan Wolfe-Logan Kern 8-3; 2. Corey Horien-Chase Haviland (TRF) def. Keith Radi-Herbie Kretzsinger 6-0, 6-3; 3. Brian Kays-Parker Nessen (TRF) def. Josh Berggren-Mitch Mack 6-2, 6-0.



Kyrk Freeman, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Canton, Ohio, has been named to the 2006-07 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Third-Team All-America basketball squad. (Submitted photo).

Northern Freeze has seven letter winners

Seven returning letter winners provide Northern Freeze coach Jake Foslien with a solid nucleus to build around for the 2007 high school softball season.

The group is headed by juniors Ashley Hestekind and Alycia Dahl, along with freshman Mariah Richard.

Hestekind is the team's No. 1 pitcher. [illegible] last year, giving up 105 hits, walking 84 and striking out 98 while going 11-7 with a 2.82 earned run average.

An outfielder, Dahl is a three-year letter winner who hit .304 last spring with 14 hits in 46 at-bats.

Richard is a utility player who made a varsity splash as a 2006 eighth grader by hitting .417 (15/36).

Two seniors on the squad are Kala Anderson, a first baseman who hit .255 (14/55) and drove in 14 runs, and Morgan Halvorson, a catcher who batted .232 (13/56).

Other returnees include Sasha Magner, a junior utility player/pitcher who hit .128 (6/47), and sophomore Molly Magner, a third baseman who hit .125 (1/8).

"This year's team is very athletic and one of the hardest working team's I've had," said Foslien. "We are young. However, with the hard work these kids have put in, I think our youth will not be that evident."

Varsity newcomers include sophomore outfielders Lacey Petersen and Becca Larson; freshman utility player/pitcher Kinzie Magner; and eighth grade shortstop Liza Hoglo.

"This is a fun group of kids," offered Foslien. "They work hard every day; they are willing to put in extra time; they are eager to learn; and they can see the vision and direction of the program."

Players starting the year on the junior varsity include junior Caitlin Browning; sophomores Shelby Lee and Chelsey Davidson; freshman Ashley Swenson; eighth graders Breanna Westling, Katy Martinson, Kylee Davidson, Jessica Hestekind, Shandy Nelson and Desiree Umber; along with seventh graders Lexi Melvie, Arianna Anderson, Jena Garthus, Jessa Adamek and Justine Teie.

"We have high goals for this team and this program," said Foslien. "Hopefully as a result of the hard work these girls put forth every day their goals can be achieved."

Northern Freeze home games are played in Newfolden.

2007 Northern Freeze Softball

Thursday, April 12 - Warroad, 5 p.m.; Thursday, April 19 - at Kittson Central, 4:30 p.m.; Friday, April 20 - Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 21 - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, April 24 - at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 5 p.m.; Thursday, April 26 - Red Lake County Central, 5 p.m.; Saturday, April 28 - [illegible]; Tuesday, May 1 - East Grand Forks, 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 3 - Fertile-Beltrami, 5 p.m.; Friday, May 4 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, May 8 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 5 p.m.; Thursday, May 10 - at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, May 12 - Gator Tournament (at Greenbush); Tuesday, May 15 - Kittson Central, 5 p.m.; Friday, May 18 - Norman County East and Thief River Falls (at TRF), 5 and 6 p.m.

NCTC baseball team has Willmar games called off

Baseball season for Northland Community and Technical College was shortened by four games when the Ridgewater-hosted Crossover Tournament planned April 6-7 in Willmar was weathered out.

The Pioneers were scheduled to face Ridgewater twice, while playing St. Cloud and Itasca once each.

Northland has been idled by the weather since a March 23-25 Miles City, Montana, tournament.

Kyrk Freeman is named to NJCAA All-America squad

Kyrk Freeman, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman from Canton, Ohio, has been named a 2006-07 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Third-Team All-America basketball player.

Freeman's earlier selection as NJCAA Division III All-Region 13 made him eligible for All-America honors, based upon a player's statistics and the role they play in their team's success.

A 5-11 guard, Freeman averaged 17.4 points, 6 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 4.1 steals per game this winter. He shot 41.1 percent from 3-point range and 74.2 percent at the free throw line.

Freeman helped lead the 29-5 Pioneers to a perfect 12-0 finish in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division, an MCCC state tournament title, an NJCAA Region 13 tournament crown and a runner-up finish at the NJCAA Division III national tournament.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 14
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Pine City Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), noon
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2) at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 15
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2) at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.

Monday, April 16
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. West Fargo, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 17
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 3 p.m.; LHS at West Fargo, 4:30 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at NCTC Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Crookston, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18
■ Golf - LHS girls at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at MSU-Bottineau (2), 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 19
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 1 p.m.
■ Golf - LHS girls at Crookston Quad, 3 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 5 p.m.

Friday, April 20
■ Golf - LHS boys at Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji State Beavers Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.

Saturday, April 21
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Deer Hunters group sets food plot seed give-away

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association stage a "seed give-away" Saturday, April 21, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Kmart parking lot.

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Greta Kover, district executive, presented Keith Moen with the Committee Chair of the Year award at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Melinde Fisher was the other recipient of the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



Melinde Fisher (left) was presented with the Committee Chair of the Year award at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Greta Kover, district executive, presented Fisher with the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



Kim Tunheim (right) was presented with the District Award of Merit at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Greta Kover, district executive, presented Tunheim with the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



Curt Huot was presented with the Cubmaster of the Year award at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Greta Kover, district executive, presented Huot with the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



Gail Lewis (right) was presented with the Roundtable Commissioner of the Year award at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Greta Kover, district executive, presented Lewis with the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)



John Braastad was presented with the Scoutmaster of the Year award at the recent Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet. Greta Kover, district executive, presented Braastad with the award. The banquet was held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Voyageur Trails District holds Scout leader recognition banquet

The annual Voyageur Trails District Adult Leader Recognition Banquet was recently held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Certificates of Appreciation were given to several Scout leaders, District Committee members, commissioners, event chairpersons, cubmasters and scoutmasters. Michael Masseth, district commissioner; Bill Barthold, district chairperson, and Greta Kovar, district executive, made the presentations.

The following recognition awards, based on nominations from fellow Scouters, were also presented:

- **District Award of Merit**, the highest award that a volunteer scouter can earn on the district level was presented to Kim Tunheim, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 59 in Thief River Falls, and to Michael Masseth, district commissioner.

The following other District Awards were also presented:

- **Scouter of the Year** award to Bob Torkelson, district activities chairperson, Crookston.
- **Couple of the Year** award to Jason and Amie Klegstad, Pack 69, Badger.
- **Committee Chair of the Year** award to Keith Moen, Pack 57, Thief River Falls, and Melinda Fisher, Pack 59, Thief River Falls.
- **Scoutmaster of the Year** award to John Braastad, Troop 59, Thief River Falls.
- **Cubmaster of the Year** to Curt Huot, Pack 57, Thief River Falls, and to Nick Johnson, Pack 50 Warren.
- **Den Leader of the Year** award to Gene Roller, Pack 50, Warren, and Mindy Piersol, Pack 52, Red Lake Falls.
- **Roundtable Commissioner of the Year** award to Gail Lewis, Troop 59, Thief River Falls.
- **Webelos Leader of the Year** award to Don Johanneck and David Miller, Pack 52, Red Lake Falls.

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ACCOMMODATING APPOINTMENTS



The J.A. Hughes Elementary School fourth through sixth grade choir performed at Valley Home in Thief River Falls on April 5. The choir includes 58 participants from the Red Lake Falls school. Jennifer Wielend directs the choir. (Submitted photo)

Operation Round Up grants total $10,800

Area nonprofit and charitable organizations were recently awarded Operation Round Up® grants totaling $10,800.

Four grants were made to organizations directly serving senior citizens. Inter-County Nursing Service, the Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home Program and Tri-Community Living at Home/Block Nurse Program were each given $500 to provide services to the elderly to enable their continued living at home, when the recipients don't qualify for other aid. The Middle River Seniors received a $500 grant to supplement their medical transportation program.

The Goodridge Fire and Rescue squad received $800 to purchase two more portable oxygen kits for its first responders. The Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance Service received $1,000 to supplement its previous fundraising for two new defibrillation machines. A $500 grant was given to the Oklee Fire Department for its purchase of additional turn-out gear for its volunteers.

Three grants were awarded to provide funds for youth-related activities. The city of Holt was granted $500 to supplement its current fundraising effort to install playground equipment in its new park. A $500 grant was also made to the Red Lake Falls Cub and Boy Scouts organization. They are starting a Boy Scout program now, and the grant will help them purchase camping equipment for their camping and survival training outings. The Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Thief River Falls received a $500 grant to help fund programs to mentor children.

A $1,000 grant was made to the Goodridge Area Development Association to help install air conditioning at the Goodridge Community Center. The Oklee Public Library received $500 to remodel a portion of the school library used for public access. A $500 grant was also made to the Oklee Veteran's Memorial Fund to help construct a memorial and garden.

The Occupational Development Center in Thief River Falls received a $500 grant to continue the expansion of its Sensory Garden. The Violence Intervention Project in Thief River Falls was given $500 to aid its programs that help victims of domestic abuse. Pennington-Red Lake County Victim Services received $500 to help victims of crime.

A $500 grant was made to the Red Lake County chapter of the American Cancer Society. The grant will help pay expenses related to its Relay for Life fundraising effort. First Care Hospice in Thief River Falls received $500 to help pay for staff and volunteer participation at the state hospice conference.

The Operation Round Up program, administered by Red Lake Electric Cooperative, accumulates funds through its members' voluntary "round up" of their electric bill payments each month. Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. is the organization that receives the Operation Round Up money and determines grants.

The board of directors of Red Lake Electric Trust meets semi-annually to evaluate grant applications and to determine grants. Kim Swanson, rural Thief River Falls, serves as president of the RLE Trust Board. Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge, is the vice president. Bonnie Cote, Oklee, is the secretary-treasurer. Red Lake Electric Cooperative Board President Veral Mosbeck and General Manager Ron Kennedy serve as ex-officio members of the board.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy at RLE Cooperative in Red Lake Falls at 1-800-245-6068.

Local house museums featured in new book

Minnesota has a remarkable array of house museums, each with its own unique history and architectural significance. Several local house museums are featured in the book "Minnesota Open House: A Guide to Historic House Museums" by Krista Finstad Hanson.

The book features nearly 200 of these grand mansions, humble homes, log cabins, frontier forts and pioneer villages that are open to the public. Among the featured homes are Old Home Town Museum in Stephen, the Old Mill State Park cabin in Argyle, Settlers Square Museum in Warren, Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls, Goodridge Area Historical Society, the William Lewis Larson House in Fosston, Pelan Pioneer Park in Greenbush, and Pioneer Farm and Village in Roseau.



The Gizibii Resource Conservation and Development Association recently presented the Red Lake Watershed District with the Outstanding Supporting Organization Award. Gizibii Resource Conservation and Development Association Chairman George Swentik (left) presented the award to Red Lake Watershed District Board members Vernon Johnson (center), representing Clearwater County, and Lee Coe, representing Beltrami County. (Submitted photo)

Red Lake Watershed District receives award

The Red Lake Watershed District was presented with the Outstanding Supporting Organization Award from the Gizibii Resource Conservation and Development Association (RC&D).

The Gizibii RC&D's primary goal is to assist communities to preserve natural resources within their region. The RLWD's goal is to manage water in the area of flood control, drainage and water quality. The RLWD encompasses an area of 5,990 square miles in northwestern Minnesota and includes all of Red Lake County, most of Pennington County, and parts of Mahnomen, Polk, Itasca, Marshall, Clearwater, Beltrami, Roseau and Koochiching counties.

Recent accomplishments of the Red Lake Watershed District within the Gizibii RC&D region include erosion control, buffer strips and water quality studies on the Clearwater River and Clearwater Lake, development of the Bagley urban runoff retention ponds, ongoing water quality monitoring, the River Watch Program and maintenance of ditches.

MPCA seeks volunteers to monitor water quality

Do you live on a lake? Do you own a boat or visit lakes in the summer? If so, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Citizen Lake-Monitoring Program is looking for you.

Volunteers are needed to monitor water quality on the following area lakes weekly during the summer months: Bronson at the town of Lake Bronson; Breeze, two miles southwest of Trail; Cahle, two miles south of Mentor; Cross, six miles northeast of Fosston; Store, four miles southwest of Trail; Turtle, four miles northeast of Fosston; and Whitefish, four miles east of Fosston.

Monitoring data gathered by volunteers provides valuable information about the current health of Minnesota's waters. The MPCA would like to have volunteers on these lakes as they have all been monitored in the past, but they don't currently have a CLMP volunteer. By getting current data, the MPCA can determine if water quality in these lakes is changing over time.

Monitoring is a simple and relatively quick process. Volunteers visit a designated spot on one or more lakes weekly, where they drop anchor, make notes of the water's physical condition and recreational suitability, and measure the clarity of the water with a Secchi disk.

A Secchi disk is an eight-inch white metal disk that is lowered into the water until it can no longer be seen. The depth, measured by markings on the cord, is a useful indicator of the lake's relative water quality. By helping the agency track long-term trends in Secchi transparency, volunteers help protect our precious lakes and contribute greatly to the MPCA's understanding of overall water quality in Minnesota.

For information on becoming a CLMP volunteer, call the MPCA at 1-800-657-3864, or check out www.pca.state.mn.us/water/clmp.html.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold meeting

The Fourtown Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting at Diamond's in Grygla on Tuesday, April [illegible] at [illegible] p.m.

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Also, Sue Aune, Marion Vraa, Alvina Hermanson, Marlin, Olson, Leland and Thelma Thomas, the Grygla Lions Club and Ekelund Ladies Aid who each helped in their special way.
We want to thank everyone for the memorials, cards, letters, phone calls, floral arrangements, for the food brought to our homes, and last but not least for the prayers that brought us through this sad time.
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Send letter, resume and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189 (Phone 218-874-8530)
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LANCASTER SCHOOL is seeking applications for a part-time Paraprofessional to work with a student diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. To apply or for more information contact Superintendent Brad Homstad 218-762-5400. Deadline April 28, 2007. 1t30p

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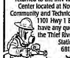
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The Thief River Falls Fire Department will be taking applications until Friday, April 27, 2007 for

Volunteer Firefighters

Applications can be picked up and returned to the MN Workforce Center located at Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Hwy 1 East. If you have any questions call the Thief River Falls Fire Station at 681-3943.



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If interested, send letter of application, resume, and credentials to Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC School District, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189, Phone 218-874-8530. Deadline: April 24, 2007

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KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has an opening for a part-time LPN, this position would be for days and p.m. shift, with 16+ hours per week. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or email to laura.dunning@lakewoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. f2t32p

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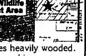
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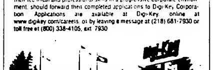
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Apr 21	10:00 a.m.	Ray L. Johnson Herefords, Lake Bronson	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Apr 21	9:30 a.m.	Goodridge Lions, Goodridge	Dale Svendsgaard, Pete Mosbeck, Eric Mickelson
Apr 21	9:30 a.m.	Equipment Consignment, Bagley	Fahey Auctioneers
Apr 21	10:00 a.m.	Orlando & Anita Erickson, Leonard	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Reppert
Apr 21	11:00 a.m.	Farmers & Ranchers Consignment, Cavalier ND	Askim Auction Service
Apr 28	10:00 a.m.	Delbert & Irene Lee, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Apr 29	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Apr 29	11:00 a.m.	Chuck & Julie Tydlacka, Viking	McMullen Auctioneers
May 1	11:00 a.m.	Larry Shever, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
May 8	12:30 p.m.	Marshall County Fairgrounds Benefit, Warren	Jason Romerald Auctioneers
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May 12	10:00 a.m.	Mary Mindl, Roosevelt	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura

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David Erickson
Clerk
2t30c

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- 1983 MF 294, FWA, DSL, 3-pt, hyd., w/MF294 loader & 7-ft. bucket, 18.4 X 34 tires, 6900 hrs.
- 1980 Case 2290, DSL, 3-pt., hyd., Dual R20.5X38 tires, 6600 hrs.
- 1968 Case 1030, DSL, 3-pt., hyd., 4800 hrs.
- Case 930 for parts
- Various duals and rims for above tractors

TILLAGE
- Melroe 5X16 plow
- Case 4X16 semi mount plow
- Graham Hoeme 11 ft. chisel plow
- JD 21ft. tandem folding disc, 22-in. cone blade
- MM 21-ft. cultivator w/harrow
- 22-ft. pony harrow
- Melroe dip style rock picker

BOATS/ATV/MOWER
- Husky 50in / 20-hp Kohler riding mower
- 1965 Pipestone 14-ft. boat w/ newer B&S 5hp
- 14-ft. aluminum canoe
- Honda 185 3 wheeler

HAY EQUIPMENT
- NH 853 round baler (new chain last year)
- NH 495 12-ft. haybine (good cond.)
- NH 276 square baler (always shedded)
- Tonutti 10 wheel rake (good cond)
- AC side delivery rake

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS
- 1969 IH Loadstar 1600 grain truck w/14-ft. box & hoist

TRUCKS AND TRAILERS
- 1967 Chev. Grain truck w/18-ft. box & hoist (2-yrs. on engine O/H)
- SS 20-ft 5th wheel stock trailer
- Shop made 18-ft. 5th wheel stock trailer
- 22-ft. pintel hitch implement trailer, S/A, tilt
- 2 Wheel wagon w/hoist
- 2 Wheel wagon
- Water tank & trailer

SKIDSTEER/CRAWLER
- Bobcat 444, Onan 2-cyl. Gas, w/bucket
- IH TD6 crawler w/dozer blade, needs steering clutch work, undercarriage approx. 30%

PLANTING AND HARVEST
- 1977 NH TR70 Combine, Ford 6-cyl. DSL, w/ 4-row corn head
- IH 400 4 row air corn planter
- GeN field chopper w/2 corn heads, snapper head & hay head (not used in 3 yrs)
- Case 840 14-ft. grain swather, 6-cyl. Chrys.
- 8 ton wagon w/Colby silage box
- 12 ton wagon w/Forage King silage box
- 2 NH 27 silage blowers
- Grain augers (6"X30 and 6"X40')
- NH 4-row corn head
- Grain conveyor

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FARM EQUIPMENT: JD 220-22ft. Disc Single Hydraulic Fold; MF 880-6x18 Onland Hitch w/Hydraulic Reset & Removable Bottoms; 36ft. Wil-Rich Field Cultivator with Walking Tandems; JD 24T Square Baler; 605 E Vermeer Round Baler; Massey Ferguson 16ft. Field Cultivator; 12ft Tandem Disc; 514 Massey Ferguson Plow; Ford 501 3pt. 7 ft Sickle Mower; JD Side Rake; NH 56 Side Rake; 10ft Graham Hoeme Chisel Plow, 21ft. JD Cultivator w/Folding Wings; 10ft. Tandem Disc, 20ft. Bale Elevator on Transport, NH 479 Haybine, MN 5 Bar Side Rake; NH 268 Square Baler; JD 609-6ft Pull Type Brush Hog; Case 2x14 Plow with Coulters on Rubber; 1989 5510 Hesston Round Baler, New belts, Shedded; Dearborn 3pt Fully Mounted 3x16 Plow, IH Harvester 4 Row Cultivator, 3pt., Rolling Shields, JD 5ft Brush Hog; Field Service Tank w/Hand Pump; 12 Volt Electric Pump for Service Tank; 6 Ton Running Gear; MN Semi Mount Sickle Mower; 4 Row, 3pt. Cultivator; JD 8 ft Pull Type Field Cultivator; JD 5 Bar Side Rake; Farmhand F-11 Fully Hydraulic Loader w/Grapple, PTO Pump, Axle Extensions, 3 Hydraulic Remotes; Trip Loader; JD Cultivator, Vermeer #504 Super G Round Baler; NH #288-9ft. Haybine.

MACHINIST TOOLS: Steel Work Bench; Roller Tool Cabinet, Shop Vac, 5 HP; Viking Brand 8" Buffing Grinder; Gast Vacuum Pump; 12"x18" Black Granite Surface Plate; 18" Veneer Height Gauge, 1" Micrometers, 1" - 2" Micrometers, 0-6" Depth Micrometer; Dial Veneer Caliper; Dial Indicators; Assortment of Plug Gauges w/Handles, Magnetic Indicator Holders; New Deburring Tools, Lathe Tool Holders, Lathe Tool Bits; Lathe Dogs, Lathe Dead Centers, Live Centers; Drill Chucks; Drill Bits, Taps, Reamers; Keyway Cutters; End Mills; Horizontal Milling Cutter; R-8 Shell Mill Holder w/Shell Mill Cutters; Hold Down Key Bolts and Clamps; Kurt Milling Machine; Assortment of Allen Wrenches; Smith Welding Torch Tips and Hose; Welding Helmet and Goggles, New Oxygen Regulator; New Air Filter Regulator; Small Air Cylinders; Hydraulic Hose Fittings; Adjustable Machine Levelers and Small Bolt on Cushion Mounts; 6 New Adjustable Heat Registers, Fits 4" - 10" Opening; Tire Irons.

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ATV's, MOTORCYCLES: 50cc Roketa ATV, 70cc Roketa ATV, 50cc Roketa Maui Moped, 2006 Arctic Cat 400 ATV, 464 Miles, 2005 Arctic Cat 500 ATV, 261 Miles, 2007 Arctic Cat Prowler XT 650 Multi Purpose Vehicle, 512 Miles, 1998 Kawasaki 220 Bayou ATV, 2 Wheel Drive, 1982 Honda CB900, Hi/Low Aux Trans, Purple; 1979 Suzuki GS850, Dark Blue, 1979 Yamaha XS750SF, Black, For Parts: Four 750 Hondas, 3 Cyl Kawasaki 500 2 Cyl & a XS750SF Yamaha, 500cc Honda V-twin, Approx. 4 pallets of asst motorcycle parts.

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Saturday, April 21, 2007 • 11:00 AM

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Miscellaneous: • JD 115, 3 PT, 9 ft. blade, hyd. swing • Cub Cadet, 826 Snow Blower • Midland Business band radios, 40 watts, base station & antenna, non crystal • 18-34 tires and rims • 6x8' 2-wheel trailer • (2) service tanks • 750# engine stand, air compressor/gas engine • (4) IHC rear wheel weights • Wide front for "M" or "H" IHC • PTO for older JD tractor • Pressure washer • Sears 220 air compressor, 5 hp. Briggs/Stratton engine • 12 ft Tandem tilt bed trailer • Side mount tool boxes • Elect. motors • Oil tanks/pumps • Rims/wheels • 1/2 Ton pickup box trailer • 8'x14' tilt bed trailer • Single axle truck frame trailer

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Lunch will be served by the Goodridge Lion Tamers Club

Machinery & Vehicles To Be Sold at 1:00 p.m.
Smelt Fry Starts Approximately at 4:30 p.m.

Farm Machinery & Equipment
- 1965 4020 JD, 3 PT, Power Shift w/148 JD Loaders, 18.4x38 Tires
- 2 Wheel Header Trailer
- 30' Wil Rich Cultivator
- 14x38 Hub Duals for 4430 JD
- 24' Bale Elevator on transport
- 30' Heavy Duty 4 Wheel Header Trailer New, Subj. to Prior Sale
- IHC Side Delivery Rake
- 850 New Holland Round Baler
- 12' 1014 Hesston Swinger Haybine
- 3-Yard Farm Hand Scraper
- 30' Bale Elevator on Transport
- 55 NH Side Delivery Rake
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Miscellaneous & Household
- [illegible]

- Wood Bench with Wicker Baskets
- Wood Corner Cupboard with shelf

Tools
- 4' Heavy Duty Chain Wrench
- 3/4" Drive SK Socket Set
- Hammers
- C Clamps
- Screw Drivers
- Pipe Threading Dies
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Antiques
- [illegible]

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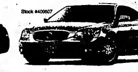
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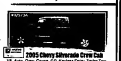
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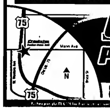
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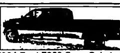
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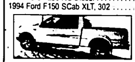


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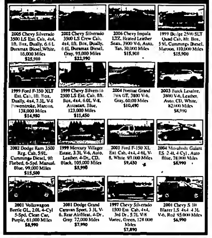
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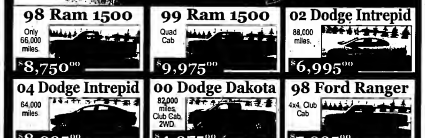
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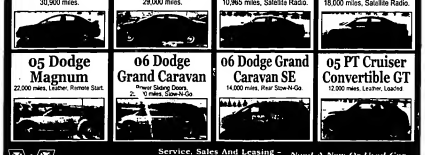
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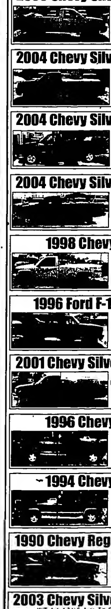
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Purchase pending

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The city auditorium is directly involved with two of Klein-McCarthy's presented options, that call for remodeling of the 74-year-old building or demolition, with new construction connecting to the courthouse. The City Auditorium is also indirectly involved with a third option, that calls for an addition to be constructed on the north side of the courthouse.

Based on comments made by commissioners during Tuesday's meeting, the board decided to purchase the City Auditorium to lock up the property between the City Auditorium and the Pennington County Courthouse. Both properties are located on the 100 block of Main Ave (Hwy 32) in Thief River Falls.

The city of Thief River Falls offered to sell the City Auditorium to Pennington County in April 2006 for $10,000. It should be noted, however, that the city listed an estimated annual loss of $16,000 per year while operating the facility.

During the 12 months between the initial offer and the purchase, commissioners listed several concerns that needed to be addressed. The City Auditorium is not accessible for persons with disabilities, which would need to be addressed if any significant remodeling is done. The building contains asbestos, which would have to be removed prior to demolition. Also, because of the operating deficit, the county would likely need tenants to defray costs incurred due to operating the building – which is something commissioners have been opposed to from the start.

A portion of Klein-McCarthy Architect's space and facility needs study has focussed on potential uses for the city auditorium. Those uses range from using the building for storage to demolition of the building and construction of an addition to the courthouse that stretches into the space the City Auditorium previously occupied.

During discussion Tuesday, Commissioner Don Jensen said it makes sense to purchase the building while it is still available.

Commissioner Bob Carlson agreed with Jensen's assessment, but he said that he would be opposed to demolishing the building, because it is "too sound" and because of its historical importance to Thief River Falls.

Commissioner Charles Naplin said the $10,000 price is relatively inexpensive, compared to what the value of the land would be if a third party purchased the auditorium and tried to sell the land separately.

Discussion continued, with the topic of the Old Arena's potential availability included. Jensen said the county should have some consideration in any sale of the Old Arena; and Oliver "Skip" Swanson, chairman of the county board, said he would only support the purchase resolution if it included wording that asked for consideration for the county to acquire the Old Arena upon availability. Swanson said that he would not support two separate motions. The sale of the City Auditorium and consideration in acquiring the Old Arena needed to be tied together.

The county's consideration in a potential sale of the Old Arena was eventually included in Jensen's motion to approve a resolution to purchase the City Auditorium. Jensen's motion was seconded by Carlson and was unanimously approved.

Resolution

Whereas, Pennington County is in the process of completing a space needs and facility needs assessment; and

Whereas, the County does not own any property at the present courthouse location that would allow an addition to the courthouse facility; and

Whereas, the Thief River Falls City Council has offered to sell the property and City Auditorium Building located directly north of the courthouse to the county.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Pennington County Board of Commissioners does hereby approve taking the necessary steps to open negotiations with the city of Thief River Falls on all possible options concerning acquiring the City Auditorium and adjacent property from the city of Thief River Falls.

Be it further resolved, that the county ask the city of Thief River Falls to consider the option of the county acquiring the Old Arena if and when it should become available.

Fire Dept. rescues dog

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Falls.

Hanson and Praska are pleased with the effort put forth by the fire department. "The fire department did a good job," Praska said.

Tyson's rescue was made possible as a result of equipment and a boat purchased in fall 2005. Those items were purchased with the proceeds from a fundraiser held by the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department. The Thief River Falls Fire Department is a combination department with both volunteer and full-time firefighters.

Lund is glad that the department had the necessary equipment to rescue Tyson. He said, "I'm just glad that everything went well."

Rescue in progress

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she thinks the local Humane Society may be able to handle the situation.

The Pennington County Humane Society is licensed for 27 pets and the addition these dogs and cats may put them over their limit. But as Williamson noted, she is more concerned about resources to address such a large problem. She said the Humane Society has enough food, but what it doesn't have is enough money to cover veterinary costs, which could be in the neighborhood of $4,000.

Individuals interested in providing assistance can send donations to www.pawstrf.org; or PCHS, P.O. Box 64, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

St. Joseph Catholic Church plans auction

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Middle River will hold their annual spring fancywork auction on Sunday, April 15 at 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Pam Cwikla will call the auction that will include lefse, bread, kolaches, miscellaneous baked items, quilts, rugs, handcrafted items, jelly, baskets of specialty items, woodworking items and much more. A dessert lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend. Bidding will be done using the number system.

St. John Lutheran School to hold awards program

St. John Lutheran School in Thief River Falls will hold its annual awards program on Tuesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. In addition to receiving various awards and certificates, the students in the primary grades will perform speech recitations, sing a selection of their favorite songs and demonstrate their keyboarding skills with a number of piano solos. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to the general public.

St. John Lutheran School is located at 15671 158th St. N.E. in Thief River Falls, a few blocks southeast of Wal-Mart and a couple of blocks east of Ron's Auto Sales. For more information, call (218) 681-7753, send inquiries to stjohnschool@wiktel.com, or visit the school's Web site (www.wiktel.net/stjohntrf/school.htm).

Commitment hearing pends for sex offender

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by law enforcement and that he has served his sentence.

Daniels is being released after serving time for a felony charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct in the city of Thief River Falls in 2005, according to Pennington County court documents. He is also serving time for a furnishing alcohol to minors charge. Daniels is serving that sentence concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence. Daniels was sent to prison after he violated the conditions of his probation for the sexual conduct charge.

When he was 15, Daniels was also charged with indecent exposure in Polk County, according to information that Daniels' probation agent filed in Pennington County District Court. That case involved a female between the ages of 8 and 15, according to a fact sheet provided to the Thief River Falls Police Department by the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

The latest charges stem from Nov. 21, 2005, incidents at Daniels' former residence, 1004 Longren Ave #202. At a party, Daniels, who was then 18, had sex with a girl who was then 15.

The furnishing alcohol charge stems from an incident in which Daniels furnished alcohol to a female under the age of 21.

For the criminal sexual conduct charge, Daniels was ordered to serve 90 days in jail. A 15-year stay of imposition was granted. That stay of imposition was vacated after he violated the conditions of his probation.

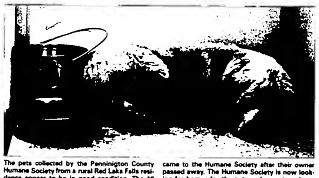
Court files indicate that Daniels violated his probation by having unsupervised contact with minor females, ages 13 and 14. He also violated his probation by failing to maintain contact with his probation agent. He was told to give his probation agent the address of and directions to a home he intended to rent in Goodridge. Daniels failed to notify his probation agent of that information. He also failed to let his probation agent know his whereabouts.

The stay of imposition was revoked, and Daniels was sentenced to 18 months in prison with credit for time served. He was also ordered to register as a predatory sex offender. He was sentenced to 12 months in prison for the furnishing alcohol charge. That sentence was served concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct charge. Like other prisoners, Daniels served two-thirds of his sentence behind bars. He will remain on supervised release until 2017.

Rydell to host Bluebird Day celebration

The Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host its annual Bluebird Day celebration from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 21. The public is invited to come to the refuge to hear a short program on bluebirds (at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.) and to build up to two free bluebird nesting boxes to take home. Volunteers will be available to help build boxes, just bring a hammer if possible.

To get to the Rydell NWR, travel three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 about 2½ miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. For more information, call 1-800-841-0172.



The pets collected by the Pennington County Humane Society from a rural Red Lake Falls residence appear to be in good condition. The 19 dogs, most of which appear to be mixed breed chow chows, labradors and German shepherds, came to the Humane Society after their owner passed away. The Humane Society is now looking for homes for the pets and monetary donations to help cover the cost of temporary care for the pets.

MILITARY WIFE! BABY SHOWER for Alicia Tanner & Baby Boy Tanner (Who will be arriving in July) Saturday, April 21st, 2007 1:00 p.m. Community Church 1 1/2 miles East of Thief River Falls on Hwy 1. Everyone Welcome!

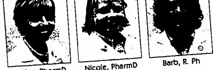
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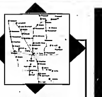
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April Schelnoha

Board asked to consider countywide liquor ordinance

Roseau - "At Tuesday's Roseau County Board meeting, Roseau County Attorney Lisa Hanson requested that commissioners consider passing an ordinance that would set penalties for county establishments selling or serving alcoholic beverages to minors.

"The board will consider the proposal at the next board meeting. The proposal, if enacted, would affect those municipalities that don't have ordinances already in effect." - *Roseau Times-Region, April 14, 2007*

City approves rate increases for electric, water and sewer

Warren - "Significant utility rate increases for electric service, water and sanitary sewer utilities were approved by the Warren City Council at its meeting April 10. The new rates will take effect with the utility bills that will be mailed out by early May, payable May 10.

"Mayor Bob Kliner, reporting on the analysis and recommendations of the council's Finance and Human Relations Committee, said the rate increases for water and sanitary sewer were necessary because those two utilities have been operating at a deficit. The rate increases will put those utilities on a basis where they have a surplus instead of a deficit.

"In the case of electric rates, the city utility has been operating with a surplus. The new rates, while increasing the surplus slightly, represent more of a structural change in that they significantly increase the customer charge. That charge represents the recovery of at least some of the fixed costs of operating the utility. The energy charge, which is based on the amount of electricity used, is also being increased but by a much smaller percentage than the customer charge." - *Warren Sheaf, April 18, 2007*

Tom Waling named Friend of Education

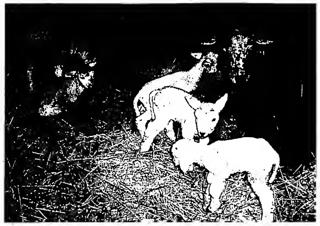
Grygla - "Tom Waling, foster grandparent at Grygla School, has been named a Friend of Education.

"Waling has participated in the Foster Grandparent Program at Grygla School since its inception six years ago. He began helping out the second grade with its reading skills and has since moved on to work with grades 3-6. Waling spends his time helping students with a variety of subjects, and said he averages about an hour with each class." - *The Grygla Eagle, April 19, 2007*

Awards presented to top collectors in elementary school

Erskine - "The elementary students at Win-E-Mac School collected over 6,000 General Mills Box Tops for Education and 4,000 Land O Lakes bottle caps for their school. General Mills pays 10 cents for every box top, and Land O'Lakes pays 5 cents for each cap. The students also collected over 8,000 Campbell's labels, which can be used to purchase items for the school.

"All students who brought in box tops, bottle caps and labels were given a small reward. The top 10 contributing students brought in from 430 to 1,120 of the three items and were given cash awards. Fourth grader Zac Tradewell won first place with 1,120." - *The Erskine Echo, April 19, 2007*



Five lambs were born to one ewe at the Gary Halvorson farm near Gully in March. All five are doing well.

Ewe ... five lambs

Sheep gives birth to five lambs at Gary Halvorson farm

by David Hill
Editor

Counting sheep is thought to be a good way to fall asleep. But even though it was between midnight and 2 a.m. when Betsy and Sarah Halvorson of Gully began counting sheep, they got pretty excited.

On March 14, the Gary Halvorson farm near Gully became the location for a rather unique event - five lambs born to one ewe.

When it became apparent that there were going to be multiple births born to their ewe named Anna, Betsy said she and her twin sister Sarah became pretty excited. Triplets born to an ewe is a pretty rare event at their farm, she explained, but then, she noticed more little hooves, and Betsy said she just kept pulling.

In all, there were five: Beatrice, a female named for a dog at a horse barn where Betsy works, Mary Claire, Ashtyn, Ayden, and Shrimpo, who was the littlest.

All of them were pretty small, said Betsy, so much so that Betsy and Sarah stayed with them, dried them off and offered help. The help offered involved feeding them from a bottle for a few days.

Betsy said she's heard of a lamb giving birth to six before, but she's never been part of an experience like this. To have quintuplets, she said, was shocking.

She said there's been a lot of interest in the quints. People, said Betsy, have been bringing their children over to see them. She doesn't mind. In fact, she said it's cute and doesn't bother her at all.

It was interesting, of course that the quints were ushered into the world by Betsy and Sarah, who are twins. To dispel any theories about weird cosmic coincidences, the birth date for the twins is in September; but then again, the quints were born on the birthday of the twins' mother, Anita. birthday. No, the fact that five were born, has more to do with the ewe. The ewe, Anna, is a 5-year-old Hampshire/Dorset. Betsy said Anna has had twins before, and the grandmother of Anna, was a tripplet and bottle lamb raised at the Halvorson farm. The father of the lambs is a Texel breed.

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Sgt. Smith goes to Baltimore
He's a Trooper of the Year

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Sgt. Dean Smith was at home in Fisher when the call came in Oct. 20. He climbed into his truck and made his way to East Grand Forks.

"All I knew was that the officers had been shot at," said Smith, a Minnesota State Patrol sergeant in the East Grand Forks and Crookston area. For his work that day at the scene, he was recently honored with the International Association of Chiefs of Police's North Central Trooper of the Year award in the provisional and state police division. He has also received the State Patrol's Medal for Valor.

Capt. Dick Wittenberg, who nominated Smith for the Medal for Valor, was instrumental in nominating Smith for the IACP award. "This is a real big deal. I do not believe that there was a trooper from Minnesota that has made it this far," Wittenberg said.

About the honors, Smith said, "I was pretty excited."

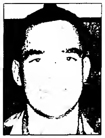
The honors were bestowed upon Smith for his actions on Oct. 20. That morning, law enforcement received a call that a man had pointed a rifle at a woman who wanted to

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Minnesota State Patrol Chief Mark Dunaski (right) presented Dean Smith, a State Patrol sergeant, with the North Central Trooper of the Year award on March 28 in Baltimore. Smith was one of four finalists for the national award, which is presented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Smith, a Fisher resident, was honored for his actions during a shootout Oct. 20 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

Bronze Star Medals go to area men



Sgt. David Olson



Spc. Charles Knetter

Guardsmen earn medals fighting off attack by insurgents

Two local residents are among five Minnesota National Guard members who will receive Bronze Star Medals with Valor for their bravery in Iraq. They are Sgt. David Olson of Thief River Falls and Spc. Charles Knetter of Roseau. The others include Staff Sgt. David Hammac of Lino Lakes, Spc. Jasen Klimek of Crookston and Spc. John Olson, an education major at Minnesota State University-Moorhead.

The medals will be awarded due to their actions on Aug. 12, 2006, according to the Minnesota National Guard. After two dump trucks pulled up on the only road in or out of the Flanders outpost, one of the trucks accelerated. An insurgent then jumped up from one of the trucks and began firing his AK-47 machine gun at Spc. Billy Feragen, a member of Crookston and Thief River Falls-based Company B, 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry. Other insurgents also attacked the Flanders outpost, firing guns and throwing an estimated 40 grenades over the barriers. Feragen engaged the insurgents, slowing them down.

Once the battle ended more than an hour later, 20 insurgents were killed, a Marine and a Guardsman were injured, and the five Guardsmen had earned Bronze Star Medals with Valor for defending the outpost against about 30 insurgents. The Bronze Star Medal with Valor is the country's fourth highest award for bravery and the ninth highest military award (including both combat and noncombat awards).

David Olson provided ammunition to tower one and tower two. Upon learning that the soldiers in tower two needed ammunition; he ran back to the ammunition room. While he was there, he was told to take cover due to imminent mortar fire that was going to be within 50 meters of the outpost. Ignoring the warning, David Olson delivered the ammunition to tower two and informed the soldiers there and in two other towers of the "incoming mortars" fired by "fellow monarmen" stationed nearby at Camp Fallujah.

A Minnesota National Guard

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NCTC grant will help nursing on White Earth

The development and implementation of a comprehensive education program that will increase the number of Native American students trained as nurses on the White Earth Reservation will be made possible through funding from a Otto Bremer Foundation grant awarded to Northland Community and Technical College.

A grant in the amount of $340,500 over three years will support an on-going training collaboration between NCTC and White Earth Tribal and Community College.

Funding will be provided to lease a building in Mahnomen for three years that will provide all the necessary requirements of the White Earth Nursing program. The building located on Highway 59 in Mahnomen, has two rooms that will be used for classrooms, another room that will be set up as a lab, an area for computers, office space, study area and a social area. The grant will also provide financing for a program coordinator. The coordinator will manage the grant and coordinate the White Earth Nursing program. Duties will include coordinating the Nursing Assistants, Practical Nursing, and Registered Nursing programs, coordinating the registration of students, the advising of students, supervising the tutors and retention specialist, and coordinating the scheduling of classes.

In October of 2005, NCTC received a Minnesota State Colleges

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Goodridge woman sentenced for theft

A Goodridge woman was sentenced Monday in Pennington County District Court for stealing $82,100.

Lana Kaye Anderson, 54, received stays of imposition for all three charges of felony theft, according to the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office. As part of a plea agreement, several other charges of theft were dismissed.

For one of the three charges, she received a 20-year stay of imposition concurrent to the other files. Anderson was also ordered to serve supervised probation for 20 years for that offense. For each of the other two charges, she received a 10-year stay of imposition. For each of those two charges, she was also ordered to serve supervised probation for 10 years. Anderson has already paid restitution to her victims, Eklund Women of the ELCA, Nelson Services Inc. and Falls Electric. She was ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines for each count of felony theft.

For all three charges, she was ordered to serve a total of 1,275 hours of community work service as well as pay $1,872.87 for the cost of prosecution. Among the conditions of her sentences, she was ordered to submit to random tests and searches. Anderson was ordered to attend counseling and send letters of apology to her victims. She was ordered to submit a DNA sample. Anderson was ordered to not work anywhere that would involve money. She was also ordered to have no contact with the church except to go to honor it she so chooses.

Anderson was [illegible] treasurer of the Eklund Women of the ELCA when she stole money from that organization. She admitted to a sheriff's deputy that she took about $11,240.13 from January 2003 to December 2005, according to the criminal complaint.

While employed as the bookkeeper for Nelson Services, Anderson took cash and used credit cards and a direct deposit scheme to steal from the company, the criminal complaint indicated. A forensic audit determined Anderson took $41,487.11 from the company from January to December 2005.

While employed as the bookkeeper for Falls Electric, Anderson stole about $28,874.[illegible] from the company from January 2002 to December 2005 [illegible]

TRF hospital gets grant for imaging system

Northwest Medical Center, with the help of Brenda Russ, NWMC's ancillary services director, and Tammy Hansen, Respiratory Therapy, has secured a $110,474 grant for new endoscopic and laparoscopic imaging systems.

This is a significant equipment improvement for the hospital as the current endoscopic and laparoscopic imaging systems are limited in their capabilities [illegible] picture size and resolution. The new equipment will improve visual accuracy and thus patient safety through enhanced [illegible]

NWMC's Surgical Department [illegible]

[illegible] performed at NWMC. The most common procedures performed with this equipment include hysterectomies, cholecystectomies, appendectomies and [illegible]. Russ and her team requested $110,474 provided by the Rural Hospital Capital Improvement Grant Program.

"The grant receives many requests so securing the full dollar amount of the original grant request is an amazing accomplishment," said Chris Hatt, CEO of NWMC. "This new clinical equipment will [illegible] improve the quality of patient care for the region at Northwest Medical Center."

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DEATH NOTICES

Wallace Lynch, 83

Park Ridge, Ill. - Wallace Lynch, 83, formerly of Oklee, died March 13, 2007 in Park Ridge, Ill.

Funeral services were held on March 17 at Our Lady of Ransom Church in Park Ridge, Ill.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Randy Skadsem, 51

Newfolden - Randy Skadsem, 51, died Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, at Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden, with Pastor Roger Schmitz officiating. Interment will follow at Opdahl Cemetery, New Maine Township, Marshall County.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Saturday, April 22, at the chapel of Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ralph Berg, 98

Oklee - Ralph Berg, 98, died on Wednesday, April 18, 2007 at Riverview Care Center in Crookston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 27, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, with Msgr. Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Service, Oklee, and one hour prior to the service at the church on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Delwin W. Schob, 83

Thief River Falls - Delwin W. Schob, 83, died on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, April 23, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Msgr. Tim McGee presiding.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Olive Rehm, 91

Thief River Falls - Olive Rehm, 91, died on Thursday, April 19, 2007 at Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. on Sunday, April 22 at Faith Lutheran Church, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Goodridge Cemetery in Goodridge.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 21 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also one hour prior to the service at the church on Sunday.

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Actors sought for "Mame"

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council recently held auditions for its first show of the season, "Mame," which will be performed in Thief River Falls on June 21-26.

Directing this classic musical is Philip Hoks, a seasoned director with several years of experience working with council productions. Most of the roles for "Mame" are already filled, but Hoks has a few openings for male actors and a few small roles for females. He is also requesting volunteers to work backstage with props and sets. If you would like to be involved backstage or are interested in auditioning to take part in this production, e-mail Philip at pjrhoks@yahoo.com or call (320) 248-2141 for more information.

Anglers being asked to 'take the pledge,' invite someone to go fishing

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Mark Holsten is encouraging anglers to "take the pledge" to take someone fishing.

The commissioner's outreach effort, part of a national campaign called Anglers' Legacy, asks avid anglers to take someone who has never fished before out on the water. The campaign is based on research that shows 99 percent of today's anglers fish because someone took the time to show them how.

"The pledge approach asks anglers to give back what they have been given - the gift of fishing," said Holsten. "It also stems from research that shows most adults and kids would gladly go fishing if only someone would ask them."

Though Minnesota maintains a strong fishing tradition, in the 1970s close to 40 percent of Minnesota's population age 16 and over held a fishing license. Today, participation has dropped to 29 percent of the state population. The lower percentage, among other things, reflects a decline in fishing participation by younger adults. Also, people in urban areas are not fishing as much as their rural and suburban counterparts.

More information on the program is available at www.anglerslegacy.org.

Correction

In last week's edition of The Times, it was incorrectly reported that anyone who would like to have items picked up for donation to the Kiwanis Club rummage sale should call 689-0278. The correct number to call for donations is 689-2078.

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Thank You...

I would just like to apologize for the behavior of the church, on preaching of money. These so called "ministers" are taking advantage of God's pulpit to rob the weak, blind, elderly, and gullible of their hard earned money. They got churches on almost every block with only twenty to thirty people in each church and most are dying for money. Jesus said this about them. "They preach on tithes and offerings, but neglect the heavier. matters of the law, like Mercy, Righteous, and Justice." They forget the commandment that Love does no harm to they neighbor and Do not steal. This type of behavior is expected from unbelievers, but not believers. These so called "Robin Hoods" only preach one side of the money message. They hardly preach that the love of money is the root of all evil, and you can't serve God and love riches, more than God. That shows you that they are greedy and in it for the money. They try to justify themselves by saying, "other ministries are doing it," or they condemn other ministries for preaching money, but they themselves all they talk about is money, money. Most people, who want money, work for it. Yes, a person should give to God what is God's and to Caesar what is Caesar's. I'm not saying all ministries are greedy. Some preach the gospel out of good motives and it shows by their fruits that there on good ground. They need money to pay bills, and other ministry expense. It's the 2% that is making the good ministries look bad.

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Today's recipes are from the McIntosh Centennial Cookbook of 1989, which was recently reprinted.

This dish that will make cooking pork chops easy, if you want, use lighter soup and those nice, lean pork chops they have now:

PORK CHOPS AND POTATO HOT DISH
Mrs. Ella DeFrang

2 tablespoons oil
6 lean pork chops
4 large potatoes
1 can mushroom soup
1 package onion soup mix
1 cup boiling water
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Heat pork chops in oil in skillet. Brown well on both sides. Remove from skillet and set aside.

Peel and slice potatoes. Arrange slices in bottom of 9x13 inch baking dish. Add mushroom soup and top with browned chops.

Combine onion soup mix, water and mustard and mix well. Pour over chops in dish. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour and 15 minutes or until meat and potatoes are tender.

I love tuna hot dish with potato chips on top (of course), and I like to put some cream style corn in it:

TUNA AND NOODLES WITH MUSHROOM CREAM SAUCE
Dolores Narveson

1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1/3 cup milk
1 can tuna
2 cups cooked noodles (4 ounces uncooked)
3/4 cup crushed potato chips

Cook onion in butter until soft. Stir in mushroom soup, milk and onion (if you like creamed corn, put it in now - half or a whole can). Break tuna into chunks and mix lightly with soup mixture and noodles.

Place in greased 1 1/2 quart casserole. Top with potato chips and bake at 350 degrees for 20-30 minutes. Serves 5.

If you love German chocolate cake, try this quick one to satisfy your craving. Use German chocolate in the recipe to make it taste like the real thing:

GERMAN OAT CAKE
Mrs. David Salvhus

1 1/4 cup boiling water
1 cup quick oats
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 (4 ounce) bar sweet chocolate, broken
1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup white sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs

Topping
6 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 cup light cream
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup chopped pecans or walnuts

In medium bowl, pour water over oatmeal. Add butter and chocolate. Let stand 20 minutes and then stir until well combined and chocolate is melted.

In large bowl, sift flour, white sugar, soda and salt. Stir in the brown sugar. Add eggs and oatmeal mixture. Beat at low speed just until thoroughly combined. Put in greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Spread topping over hot cake and broil 4-5 inches from heat for 1 minute.

To make topping, in pan combine butter, sugar and cream. Cook and stir until mixture boils. Simmer 2-3 minutes more until thickened, stirring frequently. Add nuts.

Here's one of those desserts that would be nice to have for a shower or graduation party:

MANDARIN ORANGE DESSERT
Elvie Wiberg with similar recipe from Mrs. Orville T. Olson

Crust
3 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar
1 cup crushed krispie rice cereal
1 cup crushed walnuts

Filling
1 pint whipping cream
1 cup powdered sugar
1 box instant vanilla pudding
3/4 cup coconut
2 cans mandarin oranges

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar. Beat in 1 cup sugar and beat stiff. Fold in crushed rice cereal and walnuts and spread in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 20-25 minutes at 350 degrees. Cool.

For filling, whip cream. Add powdered sugar and then instant pudding, mixing well. Add coconut and drained mandarin oranges. Spread over cooled crust. Refrigerate 12 hours or overnight. Serve with whipped cream and a cherry, if desired.

This recipe is not from the McIntosh cookbook, but would be nice to serve to guests who want something light. Serve this fresh fruit in cantaloupe shells with the light dressing to give everyone a treat. Double or triple the recipe and serve in a watermelon shell for a bunch:

FRUIT-FILLED MELONS

2 large cantaloupes, halved and seeded
1 medium orange, peeled and sectioned
1 medium apple, cubed
1 medium peach, sliced
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup fresh blueberries
1/2 cup halved fresh strawberries
4 large lettuce leaves

Sauce
1 (6 ounce) carton nonfat pineapple, lemon or vanilla yogurt
2 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
1 teaspoon honey
1/4 teaspoon ginger

With a melon baller, scoop out 2 cups of cantaloupe balls. Set aside. Cut out and reserve remaining cantaloupe for another use, leaving 1/2 inch thick shells.

In a large bowl, combine orange, apple and peach. Sprinkle with lemon juice and toss gently. Stir in cantaloupe balls, blueberries and strawberries.

In a small bowl, combine yogurt, applesauce, honey and ginger. Line melon shells with lettuce and add fruit. Top with yogurt mixture. Makes 4 servings.

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After receiving the North Central Trooper of the Year award from the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Sgt. Dean Smith (second from right) poses with his family and Minnesota State Patrol Chief Mark Dunaski (far right). Smith's family includes his daughter, Mariah; son, Austin; and wife, Tammy. Smith, a Fisher resident, was honored for his actions during a shootout Oct. 20 in East Grand Forks. (Submitted photo)

He's a Trooper of the Year

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ask him for directions in East Grand Forks.

Smith arrived at the scene shortly after hearing his fellow officers' call for assistance. Even though law enforcement had some control over the scene, vehicles were still able to drive through that section of East Grand Forks. Smith, who was posted in the Brian's Flooring parking lot, waved a car through the area. The second time he waved, he heard a bang and a clunk. "His first shot hit right in the line where I was at," said Smith, who was 70 yards away from shooter Darin Frans. The shot missed Smith by 15 inches and slammed into a dumpster. Smith wasn't wearing his bulletproof vest.

Smith immediately took cover, shooting two rounds. The second round struck Frans, wounding him in the back. Frans got back up and continued shooting at law enforcement. Despite taking fire from Frans, Polk County deputies Dave Emanuel and Trent Stahlecker went to check on Smith. Smith shot another round at Frans, hoping to hit him in the leg and incapacitate him.

It is believed Frans shot a total of between 30 and 50 rounds, Wittenberg said. All of his shots were near misses.

Eventually, Frans stopped shooting. Law enforcement waited and later learned that Frans had died by suicide.

"He was going somewhere to do a lot of damage to somebody," said Wittenberg, who noted Frans had a .32-caliber handgun, a 9-mm intertech gun with scope and laser, 10 hunting knives and an ASP baton. He also had 200 rounds of ammunition still on him when he died.

Bullets from the 9-mm gun came close to penetrating the dumpster, said Smith, noting he could have been injured or killed if they had gone through the dumpster.

Wittenberg also noted the situation could have ended differently. "We could've had a Columbine, Red Lake or even worse," said Wittenberg, who referred to the number of weapons that Frans had.

Head Start, a high school and Northland Community and Technical College's East Grand Forks campus were a short distance away from where Frans was shooting.

Smith, who has been employed with the State Patrol for 21 years, was notified in February that he was one of four finalists for the national IACP award. Kelly A. Kalmbach, a Washington State Patrol trooper, received the national award. Other finalists were from Connecticut and Arkansas. (Each of the finalists were winners of their respective region's IACP Trooper of the Year award.)

Mark Dunaski, chief of the Minnesota State Patrol, presented Smith with the IACP award on March 28 in Baltimore. Smith also received a commemorative Glock pistol with a faceplate bearing his name and North Central Trooper of the Year. Smith was also presented with a U.S. flag that flew over the U.S. Capitol in his honor.

Ewe ... five lambs

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Presently, there are 80 ewes and 106 lambs on the Halvorson farm. In the fall, most of the lambs will be taken to Winger for the auction. Betsy said they plan to keep the quint females - Bentlee and Mary Claire. She's quite aware of the fact that naming the lambs and the fact that they are so unique will make it more difficult for them to let them go, but the sheep aren't show animals.

Betsy and Sarah have been raising sheep for about 13 years. The 21-year-old twins are attending Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Betsy said she plans to stay in the business, and someday receive a degree in animal studies.

Bronze Star Medals go to area men

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press release quotes David Olson as saying. "It was really scary at first because as I was running down there, there were rounds ricocheting off the walls next to me."

Both Hammac and Klimek engaged the insurgents. John Olson opened the door of his sleeping quarters just as injured Spc. Jared Moe was being assisted by Knetter into the room. The room was being peppered by enemy fire. Klimek applied a field dressing to the shrapnel wounds on Moe's legs and side.

As John Olson was treating Moe, Knetter laid down covering fire to allow Spcs. Justin Dunn and Domingo Augilar to "join the fight." As John Olson finished attending to Moe, the squad's medic, Spc. Matthew Genereux, opened the room's door to repel the attack. He, Knetter and Feragen caught a wounded Marine about to fall into the room. Once the Marine was moved to safety and receiving first aid for a gunshot wound to his side, they rejoined the fight. John Olson later delivered ammunition while under fire and was engaged by the enemy.

Knetter grabbed an M249 squad automatic weapon and charged to tower two. Just as he was about to reach the tower, he was engaged by enemy fire from two different locations. He made it up the ladder in time to lay down fire on the enemy in the gravel trucks in front of his tower.

NCTC grant will help nursing on White Earth

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and Universities Underrepresented Students Transition Grant to develop the nursing program on the White Earth Reservation. The program aligned with national data addressing the nursing shortage. The $98,000 matching grant targeted Native American high school students and adult learners who desire to pursue nursing as a career.

In the two years since the nursing program began in Mahnomen, the program has offered three nursing assistant camps in the summer of 2006 in which 38 students completed the Nursing Assistant course," said Director of Registered Nursing, Sue Field. "We had 100 percent retention of these students. We had 97 percent of the 38 students who became certified as State Board Certified Nursing Assistants, and many of these students are now working in the nursing field as Certified Nursing Assistants. We currently have another 30 to 40 students who have been put on a waiting list for Nursing Assistant courses for the summer of 2007.

Twenty five students have completed general education courses successfully during the academic school year 2006-07. These 25 students will begin their first nursing classes in the fall of 2007. These students plan to progress through the Practical Nursing Program, become licensed as Licensed Practical Nurses and then complete the Registered Nursing program.

There are an additional 20 students who are currently licensed as practical nurses and working in the area as LPN's. These 20 students took their general education courses in the past year at White Earth Tribal Community College and will be starting the Registered Nursing program May of 2007.

Funding from the Otto Bremer Foundation will help to accomplish the goals of the White Earth Reservation Nursing Program and allow the program to continue in its success," said Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Jeffery Thomas. The nursing courses should be completed spring of 2010. The time frame for the renting of the facility and hiring a fulltime coordinator would be May 2007 through May of 2010," said Thomas.

Marshall County Relay For Life seeks relay teams

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The Marshall County Relay for Life committees invite all Community members and friends to get a team together to help raise money for the American Cancer Society.

Marshall County Relay For Life will be held on June 8 and 9 at the Warren fairgrounds. Teams can consist of daycares, businesses, hospitals, classmates, sports teams, 4-H'ers, churches, youth groups, farmers and ranchers. Anyone can get a team together.

Please show your support to those survivors and give hope to those who are battling this disease. To set up a team and/or get involved please contact Melanie Nelson at 686-1913.

Fire burns about 20 acres Thursday

A fire burned about 20 acres Thursday afternoon in Section 7 of Excel Township in Marshall County. No injuries were reported.

A passing train started the grass and cattails on fire, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department. The fire came within seven feet of some buildings. It's not known who owns the property.

Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 1:57 p.m. Thursday and were on the scene for about three hours.

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Start watching for motorcycles

We've gone at least six months without seeing them, and now they're back. No, we're not talking about mosquitoes. Sometimes motorists forget that they have to share the road with other vehicles. They shouldn't, but many motorists fail to give motorcyclists space on the road.

Minnesota Motorcycle Safety Center reminds us that since motorcycles are smaller and less visible, and their operators are more exposed and vulnerable in a crash, drivers need to take extra care to watch out for motorcycle riders—to take a second look.

About half of all motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. A common scenario is a car driver turning or pulling out into a motorcyclist's path of travel, violating their right-of-way. The motorcyclist then crashes into the vehicle or crashes trying to avoid it. Motorists involved in these types of crashes often never saw the motorcyclist, or didn't see him or her until it was too late.

Nationally, motorcycle fatalities have more than doubled in the last 10 years and now account for more than 4,500 deaths and 78,000 injuries annually.

Motorcycling popularity is at an all-time high in Minnesota with more than 180,000 registered bikes. However, one in 10 traffic fatalities in 2005 was a motorcycle rider. In 2006, 52 riders and passengers died on Minnesota roadways. Let's start seeing motorcyclists and help decrease the number of accidents, injuries and deaths.

Now is the time to offer condolences and solace

One could hardly not be touched by the immense sorrow caused by the killing of 33 individuals at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

When we struggle to comprehend the violence, anger is a natural reaction. As so often happens early in such situations, many are easily preoccupied with assessing blame. We want answers to such questions as whether it could have been prevented with better security and timely intervention. Yet, we must know at some level that we may never fully understand the motives for the violence.

In time, we may more fully understand what has happened, but this is not the time to assess blame. The next few days are for prayer and offering solace where possible.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch, the state capital city's daily newspaper, showed us the right tone for our words: "The next few days are for prayer - for those killed, for their families and friends, for the Virginia Tech community, and for souls caught in a place where they feel the need to inflict the ultimate harm. Piecing together answers for the seemingly unanswerable will take time. Now is an hour to search for comfort and give it."

In the near future, we do need to begin asking questions, and to look for ways to make sure that all schools secure, and safe places of education.

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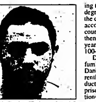
Level 3 sex offender moves to TRF

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Level 3 sex offender moved to Thief River Falls on Thursday, according to the Minnesota Department of Corrections Web site. Yet, a Pennington County District Court judge has ordered that another psychologist needs to examine Thomas Lee Daniels, 19. The outcome of that examination will determine whether the state will petition the court for a civil commitment hearing.

Daniels moved to a home along Douglas Avenue Northeast in Thief River Falls. (In cities the size of Thief River Falls and in cities smaller than Thief River Falls, the DOC doesn't provide the specific addresses of homes where Level 3 sex offenders will live.)

On Tuesday, Judge Donald Aandal ruled that another psychologist needed to examine Daniels. Aandal also ruled that Daniels would not be held at the Minnesota Security Hospital in St. Peter, according to Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla.



Daniels is classified as a Level 3 sex offender. Those offenders are classified as those most likely to re-offend. Under Minnesota Statute 244.052, law enforcement agencies are required to inform the public if a Level 3 sex offender is being released from prison and intends to live in a community. Police decided not to hold a community notification meeting about Daniels. The public is reminded that Daniels is not wanted by law enforcement and that he has served his sentence.

Daniels was released after serving time for a felony charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct in the city of Thief River Falls in 2005, according to Pennington County court documents. Daniels, who was then 18, had sex with a then-15-year-old girl at his former residence, 1004 Longren Ave. #202.

Daniels also served time for a furnishing alcohol to minors charge. Daniels served that sentence concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence. Daniels was sent to prison after he violated the conditions of his probation for the sexual conduct charge by providing a ride to two teenage girls.

When he was 15, Daniels was also charged with indecent exposure in Polk County, according to information that Daniels' probation agent filed in Pennington County District Court. He was placed on probation and ordered to complete treatment. Daniels has been discharged from that file. That case involved a girl between the ages of 8 and 15, according to a fact sheet provided to the Thief River Falls Police Department by the DOC.

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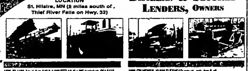
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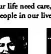
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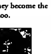
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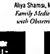
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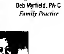
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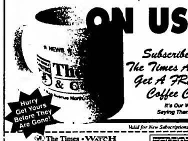
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The purpose of this training session is to give the firefighters an opportunity to deal with a "live fire" situation. More importantly, it allows firefighters to actually observe how a fire spreads in a structure and how it reacts within its environment. A team consisting of three firefighters and a qualified instructor will enter the structure. The instructor will proceed to build a fire based upon the experience level of the firefighters. It will be up to each team to bring the fire under control. As a precautionary measure, a backup or safety team, also consisting of three firefighters and an instructor, will be in close proximity to the structure. Following the training session, the firefighting team will leave the structure and participate in a "question and answer" session with the instructor.

When a structure burns

The controlled structural burn demonstrates the importance of fire safety in the home. During the course of the fire, interior temperatures will range from an average of 200 degrees to 1,800 degrees. The average person, dressed in street clothes, can only withstand 130 degrees. Deadly gases, which are produced in just a matter of minutes, can be so toxic that they can kill a person in only one or two breaths. For these reasons, it is important to prevent fires and practice escape plans. If a fire occurs, it is important that you leave the structure immediately. Seconds count. Always have two ways of getting out of the house or building you are in. Have an escape plan. And, above all, make sure that your smoke detectors are installed and working. These simple steps could save you and your family's lives.

How could they have missed it?

Caiaphas and the temple priests in the recent musical "The Choice" did not recognize Christ as the Messiah but turned Him over to the Roman authorities to be crucified. Those who attended this cantata may well have wondered why many of the Jews in Christ's time would not believe that he was the "promised one" of the Old Testament prophecies. A careful investigation of the prophecies concerning the "Star of David," the coming of the "Anointed One," the "Prophet" to come, the One like Moses, and even the time prophecies related to His ministry and death, reveal conclusive and thrilling evidence that Jesus of Nazareth was their fulfillment.

A seminar entitled "How Could They Have Missed It?" will be held on three successive Thursday evenings: April 26, May 3 and May 10 from 6-7 p.m. at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls, to take an exciting look at the Old Testament prophecies pointing to the Christ of the New Testament. The seminar is free and open to the public. A light meal is available beforehand at 5:30 p.m. Call 681-1776 or 689-3276 by 8 p.m. on Wednesday for meal reservations.

NCTC to host Native Images Month celebration

Nicole Brenny, director of Multicultural Services and the All Nations Club at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, invites the community to join the NCTC community in a celebration in honor of Native Images Month. The celebration will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, April 27, in the commons at the campus in Thief River Falls.

The opening ceremony will commence at noon, and will include entertainment by "Little Red Tail," an eight-member drum group from White Earth Reservation. The fourth generation drum group originated in the 1920s by Jonny Mason of White Earth Reservation. Joining the drum group will be the Detroit Lakes Dance Group.

The two groups have been performing together for the past five years, traveling throughout Minnesota performing at colleges, high schools, and at International Cultural Festivals. The one-hour presentation showcases the Woodland and Northern Plain Powwow dance styles.

"Our mission is to educate people about the Native American culture and break down the racial barriers that still exist today," said Tom Mason, member of the Little Red Tail Drum Group.

Visitors are also invited to take part in the Native American Feast that will be served from noon to 2 p.m. The cost for the feast is $4.75, and will be served in the NCTC cafeteria.

Mn/DOT reopens highways in Marshall County

The Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation has reopened State Highway 317 and the portion of State Highway 220 in Marshall County that have been temporarily closed for the past several weeks due to flooding.

According to Steve Hufnagle, Mn/DOT northwest sub-area maintenance supervisor, the water over the road receded enough last week and warmer weather has allowed his crews the chance to start clearing trees, branches, hay and other debris that was floating in or frozen to the highways, shoulders and ditches.

Mn/DOT thanks the public for their patience when they were required to use detours and for their concern for safety during difficult driving conditions caused by weather.

Funding available for well sealing

Cost share dollars are available through the Marshall County Water Plan Office for the sealing of abandoned wells. The county's 75 percent cost share is provided through the Minnesota Natural Resource Block Grant. The property owner pays 25 percent.

Improperly sealed wells are potential sources of contamination to groundwater, and can consequently affect nearby drinking water wells. Abandoned wells can act as channels for surface pollutants to enter groundwater. Many abandoned wells also go uncovered, posing a physical threat to humans – mainly small children who could potentially fall into the open wells.

To get an application for the Well Sealing Cost Share Program, contact Jan at the Marshall County Water and Land Office, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Suite 3, Warren, MN 56762; call 218-745-4217; or e-mail jan.kaspari@co.marshall.mn.us.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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The Fargo Theatre

Many of my life experiences have occurred while I was at work, which have been multiplied by the fact I've often held a second job in addition to my full-time gig. In 1987, I worked as a janitor at the Fargo Theatre, which was a job that was as rich in experience as it was deeply scarring to my very psyche. I want to tell you about it.

In 1987, the Fargo Theatre was deep in renovation and second run movies. The "Incomparable Hildegard" was a very talented elderly lady who played a huge organ that rose from the orchestra pit during silent movies. The movie screen had an actual curtain that opened before the previews rolled and closed at the end of the midnight movie. It was quite a place and for a time, I was the one who cleaned it.

I really appreciate a clean public building because I know what it takes to make it so. I usually came for the theatre's last show so I could sit in the balcony to see where people sat so I could focus my efforts on those locations. Cleaning bathrooms was not as scientific and I could shock a sewer rat with what I've seen. The guy's toilet at the Fargo Theatre was a breeze, but I would normally hold my head in my hands and cry after I'd finished the ladies' bathroom.

After I finished the bathrooms, I'd go to the front of the theatre via the basement. At three in the morning, everything is scary and that was when I'd make my sprint through the basement. The basement is where the theatre props were stored, which included many wax dummies and even a coffin. My first night of work I sang "Amazing Grace" loudly as I hoped it would keep away the ghost, which the manager promised would appear around midnight. The singing worked on the ghost but not on the bum that later stumbled into the building (I would have preferred the ghost).

My closest brush with a famous person came at the Fargo Theatre. Randy Bachman and Burton Cummings formed a reunion tour in 1987 and played the best songs from their bands, "The Guess Who" and "Bachman, Turner Overdrive." I was picked for security and told to allow no one backstage. Prior to the show, a very large man was intent on going backstage. I followed orders and would not let him pass, even when it came to actually placing my hands on him and resisting his charge. What a surprise it was to find that Bachman had not only gained a lot of weight (so I didn't recognize him) but that he was the person that I was busily restraining from playing at his own concert. The promoter was not happy with me, but Bachman was very nice about it. He and Cummings played a great show that night and the crowd gave me no trouble except for the only two teenagers in attendance I threw out along with their bottle of vodka.

The Fargo Theatre has been completely renovated to its historic art-deco roots. It now hosts independent films and stage performances. If you ever find yourself seated in one of its chairs, bathed in neon glow prior to the curtains parting, then stop and listen; in the distance you can hear Hildegard playing, footsteps with no earthly cause emanating from the basement, and a scared janitor singing "Amazing Grace!"

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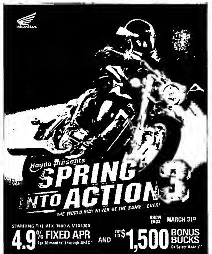
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Aaron Langen (center) gave Thief River Falls a third place finish in the boys' 100-meter race during Tuesday's Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys and girls high school track meet.

NCTC Invitational high school track meet...

EGF boys, girls sweep titles

East Grand Forks, Warroad and Thief River Falls went 1-2-3 in both the boys and girls portions of the 2007 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational high school track meet Tuesday.

An annual early-season affair that has been plagued by cold temperatures, rain/snow and wind in the past, this year's 10-school meet was bathed in warm sunshine with just a whisper of a breeze.

East Grand Forks boys finished the day with a 124-113 edge in team points over runner-up Warroad. It was a 233-92 spread on the girls' score sheet. Third place Thief River Falls had an identical 68-point performance in both portions of the meet.

It was the first outdoor competition of the season for the Prowlers, who opened the year with three indoor meets. Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson admitted his team was getting a little stir-crazy. "Once we got on the track, things have started to pick up," he said. "For the first meet outdoors, we did very well. We had a number of personal-best performances. We're very happy with the results."

Thief River Falls boys had two first place finishes – a 23.53 clocking in the 200 meters by Jeremy Sich and an eye-catching 47-2 1/2 toss in the shot put by Andrew BlackLance.

One winning performance for the Thief River Falls girls came from Kailey Bakken with a 51.46 in the 300-meter intermediate hurdles. The Prowlers' Kathryn Walrath was second in the 100, 200 and discus.

Jake Bahnmiller of Warroad was the top individual point-producer with a sweep in the boys' jumping events – the long jump, triple jump and high jump.

Thearon Helgeson of East Grand Forks was the boys' top distance runner with wins in the 800 and 1600 meter races.

Faith Kruchowski of Red Lake County was also a winner in both the 800 and 1600 for the girls.

Other double-event winners in the girls' competition were Alicia Olson of East Grand Forks, shot put, discus; Nikki Laufman of Warroad, 200, 400; and Bridget Piche of East Grand Forks, 100, pole vault.

Thief River Falls will be back at Lowell T. Swenson Field Friday, April 27, for the Prowlers' annual Quent Jones Relays.

Team Totals

■ Boys - East Grand Forks 124, Warroad 113, Thief River Falls 68, Mahnomen/Waubun 57, Grygla-Gatzke 44, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 32, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 25, Red Lake County 24, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 22, Stephen-Argyle 0

■ Girls - East Grand Forks 233, Warroad 92, Thief River Falls 68, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 36, Red Lake County 35, Mahnomen/Waubun 35, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 27, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 17, Grygla-Gatzke 2, Stephen-Argyle 1.

Individual Results - Boys

4x800 relay - 1. EGF, 9:30.43, 2. TRF (David Stenson, Lee Steva, Adam Rodahl, Jon Hruby), 9:39.72, 3. M/W, 9:42.00, 4. W-A-O, 9:56.72, 5. TRF (Zach Hockert, Kyle Beesen, Aaron St. George, Sam Campbell), 10:17.88, 6. RLC, 10:21.63

110 meter high hurdles - 1. Tyson McArthur, M/W, 2. Cole Woodwin, W-A-O, 3. Tyler Foss, G-G, 4. Tom Healy RLC. Times not listed.

1600 - 1. Thearon Helgeson, EGF, 5:02.47, 2. Alex Johnston, Warroad, 5:03.36, 3. Jordan Brateng, G-O, 5:04.99, 4. Aaron Blazejewski, B/G-MR/T-C, 5:11.19, 5. Solomon Heppner, Warroad, 5:12.06, 6. Man Konze, EGF, 5:18.63.

400 - 1. Josiah Head, Warroad, 52.56, 2. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 53.37, 3. Neil Klein, RLC, 57.26, 4. Jon Hellquist, Warroad, 59.41, 5. Waylon Failey, M/W, 1:00.55, 6. Dave Salvog, B/G-MR/T-C, 1:01.07

800 - 1. Thearon Helgeson, EGF, 2:09.63, 2. Alex Johnston, Warroad, 2:13.17, 3. Jake Burris, EGF, 2:14.60, 4. Lee Steva, TRF, 2:18.82, 5. Aaron Blazejewski, B/G-MR/T-C, 2:20.44, 6. Logan Handyside, M/W, 2:21.76

3200 - 1. Solomon Heppner, Warroad, 11:35.9, 2. Anthony Gast, G-G, 11:48.76, 3. Jon Sorenson, EGF, 11:54.56, 4. Brad Bisek, M/W, 12:16.02, 5. Kryztof Kloszewski, M/W, 12:52.48

100 - 1. Andrew Beiswanger, C/F/EGFSH, 11.25, 2. Josiah Head, Warroad, 11.56, 3. Aaron Langan TRF, 11.74, 4. Stephen Whalen, RLC, 11.93, 5. Mike Dekkerus, M/W, 12.09, 6. Cory Houska, M/W, 12.11.

4x200 relay - 1. W-A-O, 1:39.30, 2. EGF, 1:41.84, 3. RLC, 1:42.15, 4. Warroad 1:44.50, 5. EGF, 1:46.86, 6. M/W 1:46.85

4x100 relay - 1. M/W, 48.08, 2. Warroad 48.37, 3. W-A-O, 49.58, 4. EGF, 51.61, 5. Warroad, 54.45

300 meter hurdles - 1. J.J. Cank, EGF, 45.37, 2. Tyler Foss, G-G, 45.60, 3. Aaron Short, M/W, 49.51, 4. Brett Garardy, RLC, 51.05, 5. Zack Carlson, W-A-O, 51.45, 6. Brandon Peabody, EGF, 51.77

200 - 1. Jeremy Sich, TRF, 23.53, 2. Andrew Beiswenger, C/F/EGFSH, 23.71, 3. Josiah Head, Warroad, 23.86, 4. Aaron Langan, TRF, 24.18, 5. Cole Goodwin, W-A-O, 24.96, 6. Josh Demmerly, Warroad, 25.33

4x400 relay - 1. EGF, 3:42.77, 2. TRF (Aaron Langan, Jeremy Sich, Adam Rodahl, Thomas Loe), 3:44.59, 3. Warroad, 3:52.62, 4. M/W, 4:12.68, 5. RLC, 4:21.02, 6. G-G,

(Continued on Page 11)

TRF offense has first week ups and downs

■ Prowlers split softball starts

It was feast or famine for the Thief River Falls offense as the Prowlers opened the 2007 high school softball season with split on the road.

The debut for new Thief River Falls head coach Corey Poole was an 18-5 Monday win at Detroit Lakes.

A trip to West Fargo, N.D., the next day resulted in a 2-1 setback.

"Both games were well-pitched," noted Poole, who got route-going performances from Brittni Johnson against the Lakers and Shawna Rogalla vs. the Packers. "We were just over-powered by a very hard-throwing West Fargo pitcher."

With early-season practice limited mostly to indoor sessions due to the weather, Poole was anxious to see how the Prowlers reacted in game conditions. "All in all, the first two games were a good measuring stick to see what we need to work on," he explained. "I am very happy with the defensive effort – we kept the ball in front of us both games."

The Prowlers are scheduled to make their first home appearance Monday with a 4:30 p.m. game against Crookston at the Multi-Events Center.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

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Thief River Falls	170	018	18	8	1
Detroit Lakes	003	200	5	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Brittni Johnson-W, 8 innings, 8 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 3 walks, 7 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman, (DL) Sarah Wilson-L, 8 innings, 8 hits, 18 runs, 18 earned runs, 10 walks, 1 strike-out, 4 wild pitches, 3 hit-batsmen

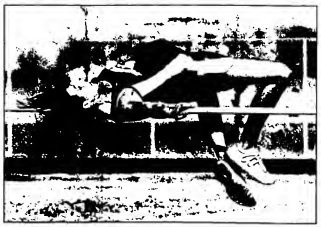
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla 2/2, 2 runs, 2 RBI; Amanda Lara 2/3, 3 runs, 2 RBI; Hailey Peterson 2/4, 2 runs, 4 RBI, (DL) Jessica Pudwell 2/2, Brittni Larson 2/3

TRF vs. West Fargo

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Thief River Falls	000	001	0	1	5	0
West Fargo	011	000	x	2	2	0

Pitching - (TRF) Shawna Rogalla-L, 8 innings, 5 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 8 walks, 8 strike-outs, 1 wild pitch, 1 hit-batsman, (WF) Andrea Skuke-W, 2 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 2 walks, 13 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Amanda Lara 1-for-1, 1 run, Brittni Johnson 1/3, (WF) Sara Dell 2/4, Sarah English 2/4



Alie Dorn of Thief River Falls cleared the bar on this high jump attempt during Tuesday's boys and girls high school track meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field hosted by Northland Community and Technical College. Dorn finished in a tie for third in the event.

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Pioneers extend streak to 10 with a twinbill sweep

Northland Community and Technical College baseball team ran its winning streak to 10 games and improved to 14-10 for the year with a Wednesday nonconference doubleheader sweep over Minot State University-Bottineau.

The Pioneers made the long trip to north-central North Dakota a productive venture by beating the host Lumberjacks 6-2, 10-3.

"We didn't play our best baseball, but we got the job done," reported Northland coach Steve Gust.

Tyler Earls, a freshman from Pelican Rapids, picked up his first college win with a complete game pitching performance in the opener. He scattered five hits, did not give up an earned run and walked just one.

Nick Stenberg, a freshman from Park Rapids, was 2-for-2 at the plate with a pair of doubles and four RBI in the nightcap.

"Tyler Earls was fantastic on the mound," noted Gust. "He did a great job of throwing strikes and changing speeds and locations. Nick Stenberg swung the bat well. He did a nice job of staying focused with runners in scoring position."

Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	7	10	1
MSU-Bottineau	3	5	2

NCTC pitching - Tyler Earls-W, 7 innings, 5 hits, 3 runs, 0 earned runs, 1 walk, 5 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Casey Solem 3/4, 1 RBI; Matt Puente 1/3, 2 RBI; Alex Sumner 2 runs

Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	10	6	1
MSU-Bottineau	2	8	3

NCTC pitching - Matt Puente-W, 5 innings, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 walk, 4 strike-outs, David Lovly 2 innings, 3 hits, 1 run, 2 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Nick Stenberg 2/2, 2 doubles, 4 RBI, Charles Thompson 1 RBI, Dave Swatlowski 1 RBI



Itasca third baseman Jen Steen applied the tag to Northland base runner Jamie Hoglo during the first game of Tuesday's Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. The Vikings swept the Pioneers 10-4, 15-4.

Casey Solem earns Player/Week honors in Northern Division

Casey Solem, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore from East Grand Forks, is the latest Northern Division Player of the Week in Minnesota Community College Conference baseball.

Solem earned the recognition after going 11-for-19 (.579), including two triples, six runs-batted-in and a game-winning walk-off home run during the Pioneers' six-game April 13-15 sweep against Itasca and Vermilion.

"Casey has done a fantastic all-around job for us," said Northland head coach Steve Gust. "He is so unselfish and wants to help the team in any way possible. We look for more great things from him as the season progresses."

Itasca beats Northland twice

Itasca combined nine base hits with 10 walks and 10 wild pitches Tuesday to beat Northland 10-4 in the first half of a Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The visitors completed the Northern Division sweep with a 15-4 Game 2 win.

There were just too many Vikings running around the bases. Half of the Itasca first-game runs were scored by players who had drawn walks, and four runs crossed the plate on wild pitcher.

Northland began the 2007 season with freshman Mallory Anderson of Grand Forks, N.D., as the only player with pitching experience on the roster. She threw during a March 13-17 spring training trip to Florida, hurt her shoulder and isn't expected to pitch again this spring.

Looking for team volunteers, Northland coach Kathy Huschle first handed the ball to Kindra Trontvet, and Tuesday gave Amber Sterling her first college pitching assignment. Trontvet and Sterling are sophomore infielders by trade.

After falling behind 4-0 in the opener, Northland made a game of it by scoring twice in the bottom of the third when No. 9 hitter Jamie Dahlen drew a one-out walk and Ashley Lund followed with a double to left-center. An infield single by Jackie Fossum pushed one run across the plate and a double to left by Trontvet drove in the second run.

It was 7-2 before the Pioneers scored again in the fifth on back-to-back singles by Lund and Fossum, an RBI ground-out by Trontvet and a run-producing single by Jamie Hoglo. The Pioneers, who left the bases loaded in the third, ran themselves into an inning-ending double play in the fifth when outs were recorded at home plate and third base on Hoglo's single.

Northland had a 3-2 lead after one inning in the nightcap, but the Vikings scored five times in the third inning and ended it early with an eight-run fifth. Hoglo hit a solo home run in the third inning.

Combining early-season contests played in Florida and St. Cloud that were counted as scrimmages instead of games with 10 weather-forced postponements, the Tuesday home opener was just the second official outing of the year for the Pioneers, who lost an earlier 15-1, 15-3 Northern Division doubleheader at Rainy River.

Game 1

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Itasca	112	030	3	10	9	2
Northland	002	020	0	4	7	1

Pitching - (ICC) Tarah Geisler-W, 7 innings, 7 hits, 4 runs, 3 walks, 5 strike-outs. (NCTC) Amber Sterling-L, 7 innings, 9 hits, 10 runs, 10 walks, 10 wild pitches.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Stacy Troumbly 2/2, double, Tarah Geisler 2/3, 2 RBI, Katy McAuley 2/3, 2 doubles, (NCTC) Ashley Lund 2/4, double, Jackie Fossum 2/4, Kindra Trontvet double, 2 RBI, Jamie Hoglo RBI.

Game 2

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Itasca	205	08	15	9	2
Northland	301	00	4	8	2

Pitching - (ICC) Tasha Hamilton W, 5 innings (NCTC) Amber Sterling L, 5 innings

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Kahly Inman 2/3 (NCTC) Jamie Hoglo 2/3, home run

Sun, warm weather greets Prowler girls in 2007 golf opener

Perfect timing. The season-opener for the 2007 Thief River Falls girls high school golf team was played under nearly ideal weather conditions Wednesday at the Longbow Country Club in Walker.

"Sunny, 63 degrees, no wind," reported Prowlers coach Gary Laidley. "An absolutely beautiful day."

Host Walker-Hackensack-Akeley won the best-ball format with a 178. Thief River Falls tied for third with a 195.

Medalist honors went to the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley combination of Kristine Day and Sydney Westfield with an 86. The Prowlers' Chelsea Daley and Laura Heschke tied for fifth in the medal standings with a 94.

W-H-A Invitational

■ Team totals - Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 178, East Grand Forks 186, Thief River Falls 195, Mahnomen 195, Cass Lake-Bena 199, Blackduck 208, Bigfork 209, Kelliher/Northome 241.

■ Medalists - 1. Kristine Day-Sydney Westfield, W-H-A, 42-44-86, 2. Bailey Manke-Karley Theil, EGF, 41-47-88

■ TRF scores - Chelsea Daley-Laura Heschke 45-49–94, Corissa Kruse-Nicole Thompson 48-53–101; Audra Wheeler-Aundriah Lindgren 57-57–114.

Prowler pitchers are on target

Three games into the 2007 high school baseball season, Thief River Falls pitchers have not walked a single batter. That's an impressive feat at any level, especially early in the year when teams are usually searching high and low for people who can throw the ball across the plate on a consistent basis.

The Prowlers' pitching staff has thrown 20 shutout innings in an opening day doubleheader sweep over visiting West Fargo Monday and a 9-0 single-game win at Crookston Tuesday.

Junior lefthander Spencer Johnson put an exclamation point onto the first-week pitching line by striking out 16 of the 18 Pirates he faced in six-innings of two-hit ball. Patrick Barry finished the shutout with a 1-2-3 seventh.

"Spencer really pitched well," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. The strike-outs were great, he acknowledged, but it was the continuation of the no-walk streak that really impressed him.

It was a scoreless pitching battle between Johnson and Crookston's Joel Stegman until the fifth when Alex Yaggie reached base on lead-off error and scored on a suicide squeeze hunt laid down by Michael Benedict.

Barry walked and scored in the sixth, then the Prowlers broke it open with a seven-run seventh that featured a two-run double by Michael Benedict, a two-run single by Jordan Espeseth and an RBI single by Michael Blix.

"We executed our hunting game well," reported Zutz. "The top of our order – Michael Benedict and Jordan Espeseth – did a great job setting the table and coming up with big hits in the seventh inning."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000	011	7	9	11	0
Crookston	000	000	0	0	2	4

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W 6 innings, 2 hits, 0 walks, 16 strike-outs, Patrick Barry 1 inning, 0 walks, 0 strike-outs, (Crookston) Joel Stegman-L 5 2/3 innings, 6 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 walks, 2 strike-outs, Chris Folletts 1 1/3 innings, 5 hits, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 0 walks, 1 strike-out

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jordan Espeseth 3/4, 2 RBI, Michael Benedict 2/4, double, 3 RBI, Michael Blix RBI, Alex Yaggie RBI

Vermilion forfeits games

Lack of numbers forced Vermilion to forfeit a scheduled Wednesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader against Northland at the Multi-Events Center.

TRF JV golf squad is part of Crookston Invitational

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school golf team participated in the Crookston Invitational Monday.

Crookston JV Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 329, Crookston Gold 353, East Grand Forks 355, Lake of the Woods 380, Thief River Falls 390, Norman County 400, Red Lake Falls 419, Fertile-Beltrami 444, Crookston 469, Win-E-Mac 515.

■ TRF scores - Zane Gothberg 86, Zach Peterson 83, Troy Wiskow 105, Andrew Galager 108, Kyle Haugen 107, Brandon Wappula 110

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 21

■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake Falls, 11 a.m.; NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 23

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quad, 4 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 24

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 25

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 1 p.m.

Thursday, April 26

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. MSU Bottineau (2), 3 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS softball at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m., and at East Grand Forks, 8 p.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Baseball - April 17

			r	h	e
Crookston J-C	311	12	10	5	0
Thief River Falls	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4	1

TRF pitching - [illegible] 2 innings, Trenton Olson 3 innings

TRF offensive highlights - Jake Osmondson 1/1, Evan Ose 1/2, 2 RBI

Eighth Grade Baseball - April 17

[illegible]

Green Wave wins NCTC track titles

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4:26.59

Long jump - 1. Jake Bahnmiller, Warroad, 19-11 1/2, 2. Tyson McArthur, M/W, 18-9 1/4, 3. Paul Wagner, C/F/EGFSH, 18-6 3/4, 4. Brandon Brekke, EGF, 18-7, 5. Thomas Loe, 18-4 1/4, 6. J.J. Cank, EGF, 17-10 1/4

Triple jump - 1. Jake Bahnmiller, Warroad, 42-0 1/2, 2. Anthony Gast, G-G, 38-7 1/2, 3. Jordan Brateng, G-O, 38-1, 4. Thomas Loe, TRF, 37-9, 5. Tyson McArthur M/W, 37-2 1/4, 6. Brady Olson, G-G, 36-7

Shot put - 1. Andrew BlackLance, TRF, 47-2 1/2, 2. Pete Knopp, EGF, 44-2, 3. Justyne Olson, Warroad, 42-11 1/2, 4. Tyson Sorvig, TRF, 41-7, 5. Ryan Amundson, EGF, 41-0 1/2, 6. Anthony Lavoy, M/W, 40-11 1/2

High jump - 1. Jake Bahnmiller, Warroad, 6-2, 2. Paul Wagner, C/F/EGFSH, 6-0, 3. (tie) Brandon Peabody, EGF, and Derek Schmidt, EGF, 5-8, 5. Josiah Head, Warroad, 5-6, 6. Brandon Brekke, EGF, 5-4

Pole vault - 1. Nolan Barg, B/G-MR/T-C, 12-0, 2. Matt Levenhagen, B/G-MR/T-C, 10-0, 3. Cassidy Olson, Warroad, 8-0, 4. Brian Marty, Warroad, 7-0

Discus - 1. Joey Hanson, EGF, 126-0, 2. Justin Olson, Warroad, 123-6, 3. Ryan Amundson, EGF, 119-5, 4. Andrew BlackLance, TRF, 115-8, 5. Josh Besle, EGF, 113-7, 6. Scot Bergeson, RLC, 113-5

Individual Results - Girls

4x800 relay - 1. EGF, 10:10.78, 2. M/W, 11:22.27, 3. Warroad, 12:47.39

100 meter hurdles - 1. Katrina Brekka, EGF, 17.54, 2. Stephanie Wagner, C/F/EGFSH, 17.68, 3. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 17.83, 4. Jenna Thompson, Warroad, 18.12, 5. Jessica Aakre, W-A-O, 18.15, 6. Kendra Aakre, W-A-O, 18.18

1600 - 1. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, 5:43.01, 2. Hannah Barg, B/G-MR/T-C, 5:54.83, 3. Marina Gahstad, EGF, 5:59.51, 4. Brandi Wickersham, EGF, 5:59.77, 5. Shelby Weiss, RLC, 6:06.45, 6. Heather Dorehly, EGF, 6:06.77

400 - 1. Nikki Laufman, Warroad, 1:05.00, 2. Kalee Ogden, Warroad, 1:05.69, 3. Cassandra Whitney, EGF, 1:06.80, 4. Nicole Tabeth Taylor, EGF, 1:09.08, 5. Tanna Hlavac, EGF, 1:10.43, 6. Beth Marben, TRF, 1:10.54

800 - 1. Faith Kruchowski, RLC, 2:27.51, 2. Jaclyn Scanlan, EGF, 2:28.66, 3. Brandi Wickersham, EGF, 2:41.00, 4. Marina Gahstad, EGF, 2:41.13, 5. Shelby Weiss, RLC, 2:45.00, 6. Melissa Blawat, B/G-MR/T-C, 2:45.02

3200 - 1. Kelsey Aune, EGF, 12:34.60, 2. Reggie Wolen, B/G-MR/T-C, 12:52.[illegible], 3. Kelsey Paver, M/W, 14:00.08, 4. [illegible] Goodwin Chafee, M/W, 14:54.29, 5. Cassie Johnston, Warroad, 16:55.82, 6. [illegible] Raney, Warroad, 17:42.11

100 - 1. Bridget Piche, EGF, [illegible], 2. Kathryn Walrath, TRF, 13.15, 3. [illegible] Kuzmia, C/F/EGFSH, 13.2[illegible], 4. [illegible] [illegible] 13.56, 5. [illegible], Warroad, 13.56, 6. Mckenzie Bruer, C/F/EGFSH, 13.6

4x200 relay - 1. EGF, 1:53.53, 2. TRF (Kayse Lee, Alie Dorn, Beth Marben, Kathryn Walrath), 1:58.07, 3. W-A-O, 2:01.96, 4. M/W, 2:04.17, 5. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Molly Haugen, Caitlyn Joppru, Danielle Simenson) 2:05.04, 6. EGF, 2:05.52

4x100 relay - 1. EGF, 53.26, 2. C/F/EGFSH, 54.08, 3. EGF, 56.78, 4. M/W, 57.95, 5. W-A-O, 1:01.22, 6. TRF (Caitlyn Joppru, Kaylee Norlin, Megan Miller, Danielle Simenson) 1:04.03

300 meter intermediate hurdles - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 51.46, 2. Janna Thompson, Warroad, 52.3, 3. Katrina Brekke, EGF, 52.74, 4. Bethany Wagner, C/F/EGFSH, 55.28, 5. Shayla Parkarewicz, EGF, 55.5, 6. Mallory Souder, S-A, 56.45

200 - 1. Nikki Laufman, Warroad, 27.83, 2. Kathryn Walrath, TRF, 28.2, 2. Kayleigh Kuzmia, EGF, 28.28, 4. Kristine Heppner, Warroad, 28.74, 5. Heather Klamar, G-G, 29.85, 6. Tasha Hanson, EGF, 30.16

4x400 relay - 1. EGF, 4:28.08, 2. Warroad, 4:38.8, 3. W-A-O, 4:43.32, 4. M/W, 4:54.05

Long jump - 1. Chelsey Frydenlund, EGF, 15-9 3/4, 2. Kristine Heppner, Warroad, 15-3 1/4, 3. Jessica Aakre, W-A-O, 14-8, 4. Bri [illegible] EGF, 14-7 3/4, 5. Alie Dorn, TRF, 13-7, 6. Brianna Spong, RLC, 13-8 1/2

Triple jump - 1. Jessica Aakre, W-A-O, 32-1 3/4, 2. Katrina Brekka, EGF, 31-10 3/4, 3. Nikki Laufman, Warroad, 31-2 1/3, 4. Kayleigh Kuzmia, EGF, 30-11 1/2, 5. Kendra Aakre, W-A-O, 28-11, 6. Anetta Larson, Warroad, 28-1

Shot put - 1. Alicia Olson, EGF, 38-4 1/2, 2. Hilary Kusawa, EGF, 34-7, 3. Kimberly Duchscher, TRF, 31-9, 4. Kayle Nelson, M/W, 31-0, 5. Rachael Johnson, TRF, 30-4, 6. Alex Hedlund, EGF, 29-4

High jump - 1. Courtney Halvorson, RLC, 4-10, 2. Kacie Reardon, EGF, 4-10, 3. (tie) Anetta Larson, Warroad, Michelle Erickson, Warroad, and Alie Dorn, TRF, 4-8, 6. Sara Beaudry, W-A-O, 4-4

Pole vault - 1. Bridgette Piche, EGF, 8-6, 2. Graca Herndon, EGF, 8-0, 3. Sam Reinhart, Warroad, [illegible], 4. Dana Rothenbacher, Warroad, [illegible], 5. Alex Hedlund, EGF, 7-0, 6. Emily Swenson, EGF, 6-6

Discus - 1. Alicia Olson, EGF, [illegible], 2. Kathryn Walrath, TRF, 96-[illegible], 3. Brianna Schewing, EGF, 94-6, 4. Graca Herndon, EGF, 83-0, 5. Hilary Kusawa, EGF, [illegible], 6. Kaylie Nelson, M/W, [illegible]

Riders-Prowlers postponed

A Thursday high school baseball doubleheader between Thief River Falls and Grand Forks (N.D.) Red River was postponed until Friday, May [illegible].

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NCTC Library to hold book reading for author S.T. Underdahl

The library at Northland Community and Technical College has announced it will host author S.T. Underdahl for a reading from her new book, "The Other Sister," on Thursday, May 3 at 12:30 p.m. This event will take place in the library, and a question and answer session will follow the reading. Dessert will be served. This event is free and open to the public; no pre-registration is required.

The young adult book is the story of a young woman who learns she has an older sister she never knew about. "Thursday, Oct. 1st. That's the day I found out everything I'd ever believed about my life, my family, and especially my parents, was a big fat lie. Or maybe I should say the whole thing began on July 12th, 1974, ten years before I was even born. But that would be jumping ahead ..."

Underdahl is a neuropsychologist in private practice in North Dakota. Her own adoption as an infant has made her especially aware of the profound impact adoption and reunions have on all those involved. This is an exciting opportunity to meet the author, and talk to her about the book, being an author and the process of writing.

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DELL DESKTOP computer and 14" monitor, Windows 2000 GS, Zip drive back-up system, excellent for internet use, $250. Call or stop in at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. p4t34p

Help Wanted

The Thief River Falls Fire Department will be taking applications until Friday, April 27, 2007 for
Volunteer Firefighters
Applications can be picked up and returned to the MN Workforce Center located at Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Hwy 1 East. If you have any questions call the Thief River Falls Fire Station at 681-3943.

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. S4tfc

100 WORKERS needed. Assemble crafts, wood items, materials provided, up to $480+ weekly. Free information package. 24 hours. 801-428-4832. p4t33p

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401K. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

FAMILY BOWL Help Wanted. Full-time bartender counter help, miscellaneous duties position. Stop in for application. No phone calls please. 8t35c

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
FRONT DESK
NIGHT AUDIT
HOUSEKEEPING: Maids
Pickup an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

Help Wanted

MARSHALL MANOR Good Samaritan has an opening for a part-time Dietary Assistant- hours are 9:45 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and 5:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. 3 days per week. Rotating weekends and Holidays. Starting wage $7.37 per hour. For more information call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED 6t33c

HELP WANTED: Teleg Mfg., in Stephen, MN is now accepting applications for full-time and/or seasonal employment. Pick up application at 387 Atlantic Avenue, Stephen. 6t32p

PART-TIME bartender and cook. Must be able to work nights and weekends, competitive wage. Apply in person to St. Hilaire Liquor Store. 6t34c

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HELP WANTED: FT/PT hairdresser. Excellent pay, benefits. Apply in person at Creative Clippers, 306 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls. p4t35p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

RN/LPN/CNA- Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening on the p.m. and night shift for an RN or LPN (differential for the night shift is $2.00 for nurses). Nursing Assistants are needed for all three shifts. If you are interested in being part of our team, please call Sharon Kolls, RN-ONS at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 218-745-5282, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. Affirmative action employer: M/F/Vet/Handicapped 2t34c

REM NORTH Star, Inc is offering a sign-on bonus that could earn you up to $300.00. The first bonus of $150.00 would be paid if all training is completed within 3 months. The second bonus of $150.00 would be paid when employed for 6 months. We have full-time overnight and part-time direct care positions with various shifts available including every other weekend in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Background clearance and insurable driving record is required. Call 218-436-2518 for an application or more information. EOE. 6t33c

MANAGER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Local petroleum LP and Fertilizer business. Full-time position, salary negotiable DOE, great benefits.
Apply to offer #3029, c/o PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

LOOKING FOR journeymen and apprentice electricians. Please contact 218-681-7299. 2t33c

HELP WANTED - Part-time waitress, must be available some days and weekends. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N. TRF. 17tfc

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is currently accepting applications for a part-time Housekeeper, shifts mainly from 5:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Weekend and holiday rotations required and fill in as needed. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package including PTO. If interested, pick up an application from the business office or contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED: Production line employees with carpentry skills. Apply at The Homark Company, Inc., P.O. Box 309, 100 Third Street, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. Call for application at 218-253-2777. 4t33c

JOHNSON'S RIVERSIDE SLS, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for (1) one full-time Case Counselor and (1) one full-time Maintenance Person. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an applicant background study, get CPR/First Aid certified, training provided. For more information call 218-681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4t33p

Help Wanted

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HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for full and part-time Nursing Assistants. Pioneer offers a full-time incentive, holiday pay, vacation and paid time off, p.m. and night differential, call-in pay and credit for experience. Participates in Department of Human Services Nursing Scholarship Program. Contact Cletile Klecker, Director of Nursing, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. 218-687-2365. EEO/AA 2t34c

DELIVERY/DRIVER NEEDED Full-time M-F, salary plus commission, benefits after 6 months, paid holidays. Class A CDL preferred, forklift experience helpful, good driving record required. Apply at the Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Hwy 1 East, Thief River Falls. 4t32c

HELP WANTED: Evening waitresses and cooks. Apply in person at The Lantern. 4t34c

HELP WANTED - Combine operators and semi drivers for summer wheel harvest. Oklahoma to Minnesota. June through August or October. CDL preferred, may train, must be 18, room and board included. Call 218-689-4343.

Package Handlers
Thief River Falls
Monday - Friday
PM Shift 5 pm - 9 pm
(Approximate hours)
This is a physical, fast-paced position that involves continual lifting, lowering and sliding packages that typically weigh 25-35 lbs. and may weigh up to 70 lbs. You must be able to work all five days, no exceptions. No weekends or selected holidays. Attractive benefits package (company paid medical, dental and vision) provided.
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Valley Home Assisted Living
523 South Arnold Avenue • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone 218-681-3286 • Fax 218-681-3287
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NORTHWEST REGIONAL TRAINING / MOTORCYCLE COORDINATOR
NCTC is seeking a part-time (10 hours week) highly motivated and organized individual to coordinate continuing education requirements specifically for Northwest Regional Training (Law Enforcement) and Minnesota Motorcycle Safety. Responsibilities include coordinating training for local law enforcement agencies, assessing training needs, and maintaining records.
Position is open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin April 26, 2007. Please refer to our website at www.northlandcollege.edu/jobs for application information.
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POSITION AVAILABLE IN WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT #2609
The Win-E-Mac School District has a full-time Business Manager position to begin July 1, 2007. This is a twelve month, salaried position. Salary is negotiable and DOQ. BA/BS in accounting, business administration or related field with experience as a Business Manager in a Minnesota School District preferred. Experience with Smart Finance, Smart HR, UFARS coding, budgeting, negotiations, human resources and outstanding planning, organizational skills, verbal and written skills desired.
Please send application to:
Superintendent - Daniel Parent
Win-E-Mac School District #2609
23130 345th Street SE • Erskine, MN 56535
Email: dparent@win-e-mac.k12.mn.us • Fax 218-563-2902 • Website www.win-e-mac.k12.mn.us
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
POOL DIRECTOR
Location: Franklin Middle School
Effective: Approximately May 14, 2007
Duties: Provide for maximum use of the pool facility, establish programs which meet the needs of the community, including, but not limited to swimming lessons, open swim time, and other water related activities. Supervise all pool activities including being responsible for maintaining proper supervision of all programs including lifeguards. Responsible for recruitments, screening, interviewing and recommending of qualified applicants to fill personnel positions as needed. Also responsible for personnel evaluations and other pool related duties as assigned.
Requirements: Certification in or past experience of pool operation with knowledge of related equipment and procedures. Experience with staff supervision, budget operation, and program organization. CPR and First Aid Certified. Current WSI and Lifeguard Certification preferred.
Salary and benefits: to be negotiated
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2007
Interested parties are asked to submit a letter of interest to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools
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ART POSITION OPEN
Marshall County Central School District has the following position open, to begin with the 2007-2008 school year:
Part-Time Visual Arts Teacher
Grades: 7-12, with some elementary art
Requirements: Minnesota Teaching Licensure in Visual Arts
Salary: As per Negotiated Master Contract
Position hours: Approximately .50 to .70 FTE
Deadline: Position open until filled
If interested send letter of application, resume and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools,
P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189
(Phone 218-874-8530)
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Help Wanted

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has an opening for a part-time LPN, this position would be for days and p.m. shift, with 16+ hours per week. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or email to laura.dunning@lealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. t2t32p

Nursing Assistants
Do you love working with people? We have openings for Nursing Assistants for the evening and night shifts at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. If you are not already certified as a nursing assistant, we will pay for your schooling, books and mileage to work in this satisfying career. Starting wage is $9.57. We offer an opportunity to work where you can really make a difference in someone's life. For more information contact Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t34c

NORTHWEST MEDICAL Center is accepting applications for RN Administrative Supervisor. Non-contract position acting as administrative representative during Administration off-hours. Supervisory experience preferred. Requires ACLS, TNCC and PALS certifications. Rotating weekends, holidays and shifts. Benefits available. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218)683-4407. Print employment application at www.nwmc.org. EOE 2f2t33p

HARVEST HELP wanted- Truck, combine operator, wages depending on experience, late May to October. 218-478-2250. 3t35p

HELP WANTED: Home Care Assistants for The Country Place and Crossroads assisted living apartments, Erskine. Full or part-time. Competitive wages and benefits. Contact Karen Friedley at 218-687-2268. f2t32c

HELP WANTED: Full-time driver. Needs current CDL. Local hauling. Home every night, benefits. Call 218-681-4368 or 218-689-6665. 4t34c

For Rent

FOR RENT: Newly remodeled office or business spaces. Good location, downtown TRF on Third Street. Utilities included. Please call 681-1370 or 681-2081 in the evening. 2t34p

BELMONT APARTMENTS is now accepting applications for a 3 bedroom unit. Heat and garage included! Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For details, call GW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 x120 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 23tfc

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. 100tfc

GREENWOOD TERRACE of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a 1 bedroom unit. These apartments are designed to meet the needs of those 62 years of age or older. For details, call GW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 23tfc

SAVE SAVE Sovell Residence on Main located at 100 S. Main St. in Red Lake Falls is offering $300 off 1st months rent. Rent varies from $335-$455. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. Call for details. Contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 120 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 62tfc

NOW RENTING Private entry, 1 bedroom accessible apartment at Summer-Field of Newfolden, MN. New carpeting and vinyl. Small pets allowed. Heat, garbage collection and water included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment. On-site garages optional. Greater Minnesota Management: calls 218-280-9649, 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHG. 16tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment available in Oak Lodge Apartments (Senior Housing). All on one floor, amenities included are a large community area with kitchen. Planned activities, meals on wheels, rental assistance available, $391/month. Heat included, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. 28tfc

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t49p

For Rent

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3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month
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STUDIO APARTMENT with heat/utilities paid, near college, HUD approved. Quiet/clean security building, off street parking with plug-ins. 12 month lease, NO PETS/NO SMOKING. Call 686-7321.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in country, references required, no pets. Call 218-681-1500. 32tfc

BUILDINGS/OFFICE FOR Rent: Available immediately, along main highway. 40x80 heated building with 18x32 office space. Also 40x80 storage building. Call 218-689-6685. 3t34c

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HOUSE FOR rent in Viking, $350 per month, pets welcome. Call 218-523-3105. p4t33p

FOR RENT- A three-bedroom house, 1 1/2 bath located in Thief River Falls, and a two-bedroom home with a two-stall garage in Thief River Falls. For more information, call 218-681-1351. p4t34p

12TH MONTH FREE - All utilities included. BROOKS COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications for one bedroom apartments available immediately. R/A and HUG available for qualified applicants. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411. Equal Housing Opportunity. 96tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges. For more information call 218-681-7630. 130tfc

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GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management: Calls 218-280-9649 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHG. 16tfc

OKLEE COMMUNITY Homes is accepting applications. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or Isaac at 218-798-5131. Equal Housing Opportunity. 72tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 & 3 bedroom apartments on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls, Over 55 has a one bedroom apartment available for immediate occupancy. Quiet, comfortable, and convenient living. Wonderful community room, library, guest suite and heated garage available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range, microwave, garbage disposal and central air. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 15tfc

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4586. 74tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment, $450 per month. 218-689-8785. p4t32p

RIVERSIDE TERRACE - The way life should be. Elderly living at its best. Spacious 1 bedroom apartments in TRF for seniors 62 and over and those with disabilities. Rent based on income. For more information, please contact Debbie at 218-681-7657. EHG. 03tfc

PEDERSON APARTMENTS in Roseau MN has immediate occupancy for a 3 bedroom apartment. Heat/garage included. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. Contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 12tfc

SKYLITE APARTMENTS
HUD subsidized one-bedroom ground floor units with utilities paid. Large commons, gazebo and beauty shop available. Elderly and disabled preference. Applications for future housing may be picked up at 415 South Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. An equal opportunity housing facility.

PLUMMER HOUSING 8 plex is accepting applications for a one bedroom handicapped accessible apartment. Available March 1st. Rental Assistance or HUD available. All utilities included. Call Reinette, 218-465-4411. Equal Housing Opportunity. 17tfc

Real Estate

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036

OPEN HOUSE Sunday, April 22, 1-4 p.m. Newly remodeled, move in ready, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, [illegible] heated floors throughout, new appliances, 2 car heated [illegible] garage, workshop. A must see, located 8 miles south in St. Hilaire. To see, call 964-5685, George or Cheri. 2p8t33p

SOLD

HOUSE FOR Sale: Red Lake Falls, 1 bedroom downstairs, 2 small bedrooms upstairs, two car garage, three lots. For appointment call 218-281-2911. p4t33p

FOR SALE: residential vacant lot, 710 So. Conley, no specials, $10,000. Call 218-681-3332 or 218-689-3599. 2t33p

ISLAND LAKE Year round cabin, near Longby, bunkhouse, shed, deck. 701-775-4413. p8t36p

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Real Estate

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3 BEDROOM home on 4 lots in St. Hilaire. Beautiful hardwood floors, new furnace, new appliances. Large storage area in loft. $79,000. St. Hilaire. 964-5459 or 681-3575. 4p16t37p

100' LEVEL lot, Island Lake near Longby, cleared, ready to build. 701-775-4413.

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WARREN, MN Cafe/restaurant. Seating for 250. Sunday buffet, open 7 days/week. Breakfast, lunch, supper. Liquor license available. Only cafe on two major highways. North Valley Realty 218-745-6852 www.nvalleyrealty.com fp4t34p

RADIUM, MN 8 acre farmstead. 3 bedroom fixer-upper. Barn, 40x60 steel shed, 24x50 garage, log cabin. Paved roads. 21 miles west of Thief River Falls, 7 miles east of Warren. North Valley Realty 745-6852 www.nvalleyrealty.com fp4t34p

PLAT BOOKS! Polk, Pennington, Red Lake and Marshall County plat books available for $27. The Times, 324 Main Ave N. TRF, 218-681-4450. 75tfc

Lake of the Woods Campground, 1997 18x70 trailer for sale, new deck, screened porch, storage shed, floor coverings, central air, tongue and groove and much more. For more information call 218-294-6161 or 218-684-1244. p4t34p

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Do you need assistance paying your rent?
The Housing Authority (Northwest MN Multi County HRA) is accepting applications from individuals or families who are in need of help paying their rent. This federally funded program provides rent assistance to low income individuals or families. For an application, please call 218-637-2431 or write to the Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. You can also send an e-mail requesting an application to barbarar@nwmnhra.org.

Receive your first months rent free with a signed lease.
Northland Apartments in Warroad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for 2 and 3-bedroom apartments. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com.
Minnesota relay System 1-800-627-3529
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Thief River CARE CENTER
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e-mail: jgregoire@trccsfhs.org
EOE/AA

Mental Health Tech
Join an experienced treatment team by applying for an exciting position as a Mental Health Tech working at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The successful candidate will be available to work some evenings and weekends, must enjoy working with children and adolescents, and must have the ability to relate respectfully to children and parents, emphasizing their strengths and talents. Approximately 30 hours a week anticipated. Benefitted position. For more information or to set up an interview, call Terry DeMars at 218-683-7180. Applications available at www.nwmc.org or by calling Human Resources Dept. of Northwest Medical Center at 218-683-4407.
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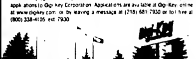
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ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITION
Marshall County Central School District has the following position open, to begin with the 2007-2008 school year:
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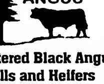
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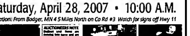
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Apr. 21	11:00 a.m.	Farmers & Ranchers Consignment, Cavalier, ND	Askin Auction Service
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Location: From Badger, MN 4.5 Miles North on Co Rd #3. Watch for signs off Hwy 11



TRACTORS
JD Model 9N, ES, 6-Speed, Rockshaft, Single Front Wheel
1938 M.M. Model R Single Front Wheel
A.C. Model WC N/F, on Rubber
Steel Wheels for A.C. Model WC
IHC Super H, W/F, Gas w/Farmhand F19 Loader and bucket
38" Tractor Tire Chains

YARD • GARDEN • SPORT
Hydro. Lawn Tractor w/48" Mower Deck
Push-Type Mower
MW Garden Tiller
Yard Sweep - J.D. Gas Leaf Blower
Concrete Lawn Ornaments
Garden Hoses and Reels
Bird Feeders
6 Aluminum Step Ladder
Misc. Yard and Garden Tools
Yard Wind Mills - Picnic Tables
Eagle Beaver 282 Grass Trimmer
Grass Trimmer - Wishing Well
Gas Hedge Trimmer
HONDA 110 3 Wheeler
YAMAHA 225DX 3 wheeler
Alum. Snowmobile Trailer w Box
REMINGTON Fieldmaster 572 22 Cal. Tube Pump
6-Gun Cabinet - Toboggan
TELSTAR 7x50 and SIMMONS 10x50 Binoculars

TOOLS
COLEMAN 50-80,000 BTU Space Heater
3 4-HP Bench Grinder
Bench Press Drill
3 4" and Other Size Hand Drills
SKIL 7" Angle Grinder
Handyman Jacks
LINCOLN 225-AMP Welder
SKILSAW 10" Table Saw - Air Tank
SHOP VAC 12-Gal Wet Dry Vac
NEW CAMPBELL HAUSFIELD Air Compressor
Several Miscellaneous Hand Tools
Pipe Wrenches
Upper and Lower Toolbox
Miscellaneous Socket Sets
Miscellaneous Organizers
Car Ramps and Stands
2 Wheel Hand Truck
Quartz Trouble Light
Extension Cords

OTHER ITEMS
27,000 Watt PTO Yard Generator on Cart
M.F. 6 3-Pt. Blade - 3-Pt. Platform
J.D. 2-Bottom Plow
300-Gal. Fuel Tank
300-Gal. Fuel Tank w Metal Stand

HOUSEHOLD
Hotpoint Electric Range
Whirlpool Washer Dryer
Whirlpool Upright
GE Chest Freezers - Cookware
SIEGLER Oil Stove - Small Oil Stove
Couch and Love Seat Set - Pictures
Cedar Rocker - Coffee Table
Telephone Stand - Bookcase
Knickknacks - Floor Lamp - Stereo
Linens - Sheets - Blankets
Misc. Dishes and Glassware
Electric Ice Cream Maker
MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED!

COLLECTIBLES
Oak Wall Telephone and Telephone Book
Large Spoon Collection & Display Rack
MAYTAG Square Tub Washer w MAYTAG 2-Cyl. Gas Engine
MAYTAG Filler Can
HOME COMFORT Kitchen Wood Range w Warming Oven
RAYO Kerosene Lamp
Chore Lanterns - Platform Scale
Cigar Box from Cuba
Model Tractor Collection of Several Different Makes
Bell Collection - Misc. Oil Lamps
Model Cars and Display Case
Porcelain Dolls and Other Old Dolls
8 Track Tapes - Full-Size Iron Bed
Glass Butter Churn - Enamelware
SCHMIDT 38 Wood Beer Case and Bottles
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Broad Axe
Bread Mixing Pan and Cover
Well Pump - Cookie Jar - Trunks
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GLASSWARE: Old Lead Crystal, Depression, Ruby Blue, Carnival, Orange Glass, Lefton, Tea Cups, S&P Collector Plates, Silver, Tea Cup Collection, Gold Plated Dishes, Cookie Jar, Advertising Material, Head Vase
COLLECTIBLES: Large Porcelain Doll Collection, Doll Rocking Chair, Crystal Lamps, Occupied Japan, Louis Lamour 1976 Norman Rockwell Collector Plates, Paintings, Furs, Jewelry, Silverware, Books, Kitchen Items, And Much More
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Joe Oso, Clerk

Notices

Meeting Notice
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1992 Chevy 1500 4x4, V6	$5,950	$3,900	$3,600
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1992 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	$3,150	$2,000	$2,000
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State Vehicle Sale
The Minnesota State Patrol will be accepting sealed bids on forfeited vehicles. The vehicles can be viewed and bids accepted on Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the State Patrol parking lot in Thief River Falls, Hwy 1 West, then south on Pennington County Road 16, behind Westside Motors. The vehicles will be sold "as is" and the Minnesota State Patrol reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
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ATVs/Motorcycles

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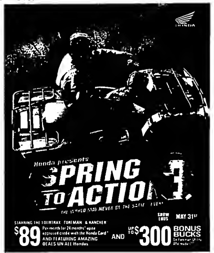
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Northland Community and Technical College nursing students visited with legislators at the Nurses Day on the Hill event on March 27. Those pictured include Angela Nelson, Samantha Collins, Jaana Schwinghammer, Rep. Frank Moe, Ryan Ohnsted and Bruce Chaffee. (Submitted photo)

Free paint awarded for community restoration projects

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation recently announced awards of free paint for community fix-up and restoration projects. Through a collaborative effort with the Valspar Corporation and the "Picture-It-Painted" program, paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities will be given to local towns and organizations.

"We're very pleased to help sponsor this program for another year," said John Ostrem, NMF president. "These community beautification projects really add significant social and cultural value to places throughout our region. I would like to thank Valspar for their generous contribution again this year."

Awards of 371 total gallons of free paint will be made by Valspar and the NMF for the following local projects:

- City of Argyle – Centennial gazebo
- City of Halma – interior walls and sealer for hardwood floor
- City of Greenbush – pool house, mural

"Valspar was very impressed with the quality of the proposals that were submitted," said Gwen Leifeld, manager of the Valspar Foundation. "The projects selected will have a positive impact on the visual character of many communities in the region."

"Picture It Painted" recently celebrated 10 years, and Minnesota's six Initiative Foundations honored Valspar Corporation for 10 years of helping beautify small towns in Greater Minnesota through the annual program. Through this partnership, Valspar has awarded more than 27,672 gallons of paint to more than 652 community beautification and restoration projects throughout Greater Minnesota.

"This is our only program in Greater Minnesota," said Leifeld as she accepted a Valued Partner Award earlier this month at the McKnight Foundation offices. "We are thrilled to have partnered with all of you for the past 10 years and feel we are a part of small town Minnesota through your efforts."

This unique partnership was created out of a desire by Valspar to have a greater presence in rural Minnesota. "Our partnership with the Initiative Foundations allows us to have an impact on communities throughout the entire state," Leifeld said.

NCTC nursing students attend Nurse's Day on the Hill

Eighty-two nursing students from Northland Community and Technical College's Associate Degree program, Thief River Falls campus, attended the Minnesota Nurses Association Nurse's Day on the Hill on March 27. The annual event rallies around legislative priorities for health care.

The effort was organized through the NCTC Student Nurses' Association. Diane Scott and Loretta Vobr, faculty advisers for that association, believe students can make a difference in helping their legislators see the health care system through the eyes of a nurse and patient advocate. While in St. Paul, the students attended an issue briefing and met with their legislators.

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Lynette Eng and Mark Aune were married on April 7, 2007 in a private ceremony attended by their sons and parents.

Parents of the couple are Rose Eng of Grafton, ND and the late Larry Eng. Orville and Judy Aune of Park River, ND.



Lynette is employed by Digi-Key Corp., Mark by Thygeson Construction.

The couple and their sons reside in Thief River Falls, MN.

A reception and dance will be held on Saturday, November 24, 2007 in Thief River Falls, MN.

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April Schelnoha

Public hearing to be held about removal of mayor

Red Lake Falls - "Red Lake Falls Mayor Robert Philion is currently going through a court process following the removal of structural items from his former home that was involved in the buyout program. ... Before Philion heads to pretrial, he will undergo a public hearing May 10 at 7 p.m. At this hearing, discussion of removing Philion from office will take place. It is possible Philion will be removed from office following the hearing." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 24, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Status of Wannaska School is still in limbo

Wannaska - "At the special school board meeting in Wannaska on Tuesday evening, Roseau Superintendent Larry Guggisberg gave an hourlong PowerPoint presentation to a crowd that numbered less than three dozen.

"Guggisberg explained the recent and continuing decline in enrollment will necessitate further cuts and reductions."

"One of the problems is that revenue in 2007-08 will not be sufficient to maintain the current level of programs and services without deficit spending."

"Approximately 90 minutes into the meeting, the board discussed the proposal to close Wannaska School, which the superintendent estimated would save $148,505 annually.

"Less than a year ago, the Roseau School Board made the decision to close Malung Elementary School, causing an uproar in that community and resulting in a number of students opting to enroll in area schools outside of the school district.

"Board members discussed that possibility again, estimating that more students could choose to attend Grygla, Badger, Greenbush or home school, resulting in further loss of state aid per pupil." - *Roseau Times-Region, April 21, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

W/A/O Board makes it choice for new administrator in high school

Warren - "Hiring activities to find a replacement for High School Principal Seann Dikkers have been concluded by the Warren/ Alvarado/Oslo School Board, with the decision made to hire a dean of students instead of a principal.

"After conducting interviews with three finalists April 18, the next day, the board decided to offer the position of dean of students to Craig Peterson, high school principal at the New Rockford-Sheyenne School District in North Dakota.

"W/A/O Superintendent Ken Henry said Peterson called Monday to accept the offer. He will be hired for a standard one-year (210 day) contract at a salary of $57,500." - *Warren Sheaf, April 24, 2007*

Grygla Student Council amongst top 5 statewide

Grygla - "Members of the Grygla Student Council were recently singled out for distinction at the State Student Council Convention at Wayzata High School in Plymouth." The Student Council was awarded Outstanding Student Council of the Year Top 5. Advisers Beth Kucera and Pam Johnson were awarded the Northwest Division Advisers of the Year. *Grygla Eagle, April 25, 2007*"

Trial in Indonesia

Minnesota native acquitted of polluting bay

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Minnesota native, along with his employer, was acquitted Tuesday of polluting a bay in Indonesia.

"The verdict just confirmed what I knew all along, that the bay was clean, the fish were fine and the people were never impacted by our mining operations," wrote Rick Ness in an e-mail to the Northern Watch.

Ness grew up near Holt and graduated from high school in Newfolden in 1967. He has worked in Indonesia since 1979.

Ness, president director of PT Newmont Minahasa Raya in Indonesia, faced three years in jail and a fine if he had been convicted of the charges filed against him. The maximum penalty was 10 years in prison and a fine. Newmont Mining Corporation, which is based in Denver, was also acquitted of the charges. Indonesia's Ministry of the Environment is supporting an appeal of the case.

The criminal case stemmed from reports of North Sulawesi villagers who claimed they had Minamata disease, which is caused by mercury. The Indonesian government alleged that NMR polluted Buyat Bay, causing the villagers to become sick. NMR operated a mine at Buyat Bay for about 10 years. The mine closed in 2004 after reserves were depleted.

"This case should have never been in the court system to start with as both the investigation and prosecution were flawed from the start," wrote Ness, who noted the charges were based on a hoax.

He added, "I guess the only good thing that can be said is that the court did give us a platform to prove to the world that the bay was never polluted to start with, we were good stewards of the environment and upheld all the laws and regulations of this country."

The case stemmed from a complaint filed in August 2004. A year later, the trial began. In Indonesia, trials are usually held two days a

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A media throng gathered around Rick Ness (center) after he was acquitted of polluting a bay in Indonesia. Ness, who grew up near Holt, is the president director of PT Newmont Minahasa Raya in Indonesia. (Submitted photo)

Just practice



Thief River Falls firefighters sprayed water onto nearby trees while they burned down a house Tuesday night near the intersection of Fourth Street and Kinney Avenue. The house was destroyed to make way for a duplex. The firefighters used the fire as a training exercise.

Burning down the house

Thief River Falls firefighters conduct training exercise

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

"Burning Down the House" would have been an appropriate song to play Tuesday. Thief River Falls firefighters suited up and burned down a house near the intersection of Fourth Street and Kinney Avenue. Firefighters destroyed the house as part of a training exercise and also to make way for a duplex that will be built on the property owned by Robert Benson. About 40 people watched the exercise.

"Safety first on everything," said fire coordinator Rick Besser to the firefighters before they started their training exercise.

Firefighters hauled straw bales and later ignited them during their two levels of training. During Level 1, firefighters ignited a small fire in the house. "They actually watch the fire build in stages, so it actually comes up the walls and ceiling," said Co-Fire Chief Barry Newton. Firefighters then sprayed water on the fire for about one-and-a-half seconds. The water produced steam which then knocked the fire out by eating up all of the oxygen in the room. The firefighters then sprayed water in the home and through a window to ventilate the room.

During Level 2 of the exercise, firefighters set fires in several areas of the home. That simulated what happens during a house fire when the heat generated at the beginning of the fire causes furniture and other items to self-ignite, Newton noted. The challenge was then to knock down the fires and then ventilate the home without the fire reigniting.

Outside, other firefighters were then able to use a thermal imaging camera to see their counterparts while they battled the blaze inside the home. "Through the naked eye, you couldn't see the guys through the smoke," said Newton, who noted the thermal imaging camera produces a picture that looks like a negative produced by a traditional camera.

Firefighters weren't the only ones participating in the training exercise. Thief River Falls Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen decided to experience what it was like to be a firefighter - even if it was only for five minutes. "I don't know how those guys do it," he said. "It was a little scary almost."

Nordhagen was fitted with a firefighter's uniform that was a little too small. He didn't have a breathing apparatus, and Newton advised to him to keep low to the floor as they crawled about eight feet into the house. "He thought we were crazy," said Newton. "We're just a little bit more crazy than anybody else."

Triplets born

They're not Huey, Dewey and Louie

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Mom thought it would be a great idea to head butt the photographer who was trying to take pictures of the triplets. She was greeted with a swat.

The calves weren't too thrilled either. The 2 day-old calves were walking around and trying to nurse.

Mom, a Red Angus mixed breed beef cow, gave birth to the triplets on Monday morning at the Steinhauer farm near Holt. Gail Steinhauer said he has seen nothing like it. He operates the farm with his wife, Angie, and his brother Tom.

The Steinhauers knew that the unnamed cow was pregnant. "She was really big," Gail said.

What they didn't know was that she was pregnant with triplets, a rare event for beef cattle. It happens during 1 in 105,000 births. "That isn't very common. Twins are very common," said Van Swanson with the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Marshall and Pennington counties.

The twins are known by their numbers, 44, 45 and 46. If the calves were boys, they would've been named Huey, Dewey and Louie. "As far as I can tell they're identical females," said Gail, who noted one of the calves is thinner than her sisters.

Right now, the calves are doing well. The Steinhauers [illegible] monitor [illegible] the calves' health. "One cow can't handle three calves," said Gail, who noted another source of milk [illegible] be needed for the triplets.

The Steinhauers [illegible]

Artist features antler art at Scout Expo

by David Hill
Editor

Scouts and visitors attending the Annual Boy Scout Exposition on April 28 and 29 at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center will see and experience lots of interesting things, but Don Nygaard's creations that include an 18-foot python, promise to catch your eye.

Don Nygaard is the owner and operator of Antler Art. Area residents are probably familiar with his work, because he's been creating his art since he was a teenager back in the 40s, and has been displaying and selling his art at local craft and art shows ever since.

Nygaard's introduction to this art began when his Dad bought him a correspondence course that taught him to be a taxidermist. Taxidermy never became a full-time job for Nygaard, but it has always been an important hobby. Now that he's retired, "it's a lot of hours of enjoyment, especially in the winter."

As he recalls, he's always been interested in more of the novelty aspect of taxidermy. He's created

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Don Nygaard of Thief River Falls will display some of his Antler Art at the Boy Scout Expo this weekend. The public is invited to stop by and look at all the Boy Scout projects and see Don Nygaard's Antler Art from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

Boston's allure attracts runner

by David Hill
Editor



Lori Warne

She's a college graduate, has her master's degree, is a wife and mother, but now she can add one more item to the list of things she can be proud of - she's a Boston Marathon finisher.

Lori Warne, school psychologist for School District 564 in Thief River Falls and resident of Newfolden, completed the 111th running of the 26.2-mile Boston Marathon on April 16 in a time of 3:59:20.

Getting to the world's most prestigious marathon was no easy task. Unless you're among the world's elite, most participants have to qualify to get to Boston. Lori had to run a 3:45 on another certified marathon course. So, instead of training and running just one marathon, most marathoners train and race and train and race in an endless cycle until they accomplish that elusive goal. Lori's husband, Kent, still has his eye on qualifying for Boston, but hasn't qualified yet. (The time is different for men and women and age groups.)

The Warnes began running in 1992, but didn't start running marathons until 1994 when a relative inspired Kent to run a marathon. Lori ran her first marathon in 1996. In fact, she completed her first marathon just eight months after she gave birth to her son [illegible]. Lori has completed 17

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Forty-six wandered around her pen Wednesday as her sisters nursed at the Steinhauer farm near Holt. The triplets, known by the numbers 44, 45 and 46, were born Monday.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Timm, 64

Greenbush - Richard Timm, 64, formerly of Greenbush, died on Friday, April 20, 2007 in Sioux Falls, S.D.

A memorial service has been planned for Saturday, May 5 at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ragna L. Torkelson Terry, 90

Bemidji - Ragna Louise Torkelson Terry, 90, of Bemidji and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, April 24, 2007 at Havenwood Care Center in Bemidji.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 27 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter- day Saints in Bemidji. Interment was held at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bemidji.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arnold J. Klegstad, 71

Max - Arnold J. Klegstad, 71, of Max and formerly of Karlstad, died Wednesday, April 25, 2007 in Max.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 (today) at the Dora Lake Alliance in Dora Lake. Interment will be held at the Wirt Cemetery in Wirt.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Luverne L. Hartley, 85

Chaska - Luverne L. Hartley, 85, of Chaska and formerly of Thief River Falls, died surrounded by his family on April 24, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church in Victoria. Interment was held at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kermit Knutson, 85

Red Lake Falls - Kermit Knutson, 85, died on Wednesday, April 25, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, April 28 (today) at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Gary Graff officiating. Interment will follow at St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral service at the church.

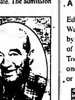
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Zion Leisure fellowship to meet May 2

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2. The meeting's program will be a Bible presentation by Dr. Kennedy. Music will be provided by Ida Nordvald.

Grace Evangelical Church to host gospel sing-along

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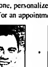
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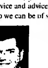
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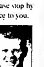
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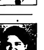
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Bert is a 1993 graduate of Badger High School and the son of Richard and Sandy Otto. In January he was diagnosed with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. He is currently a police officer in Rochester, MN. Bert is married and has two young children.

SOUPÇON



Sherry LaCoursiere

I got a new cookbook - "Cooking With Grace" by Grace Lutheran Church women in Grygla, and I found today's recipes there.

There may not be a bag of caramels or a box of German chocolate cake left in local stores after people taste these bars:

CARAMEL LAYER CHOCOLATE SQUARES
Joy McLean Austin

(14 ounce) package caramels
1/3 cup evaporated milk
1 German chocolate cake mix
3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1/3 cup evaporated milk (yes, another one)
1 (12 ounce) bag chocolate chips (1 1/2 cups)

Melt caramels with 1/3 cup evaporated milk in microwave. Set aside.

Combine cake mix, butter and the other 1/3 cup evaporated milk and stir until dough holds together. Press half of the dough mixture in a greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 6 minutes.

Sprinkle chocolate chips over baked mixture, then pour caramel mixture over. Crumble remaining half of dough mixture over caramel layer. Bake at 350 degrees for 14-18 minutes. Cool 30 minutes before cutting.

Well, here's another German chocolate cake mix recipe for you and it sounds good too:

DALLOP CHOCOLATE CAKE
Elaine Mellstrom

1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup coconut
German chocolate cake mix
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 stick margarine (or butter)
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Put nuts and coconut in greased and floured 9x13 inch cake pan.

Mix cake mix according to directions and add vanilla. Pour over first mixture.

Cream margarine (or butter), cream cheese and powdered sugar. Drop in dallops on top of cake. Bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.

It's always nice to have a cookie jar filled with delicious treats when company comes. Here's a recipe that sounds like some my grandma made often. I made them Sunday and they were really good-sized and nice and tender - filled up my cookie jar - were great dipped in coffee or milk:

ANGEL CRISPS
Lena Loberg

1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream sugars, shortening, egg and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients. Form into balls the size of a walnut. (I refrigerated the dough now for about an hour-SL.) Dip top half in water then in sugar (Whoops - I forgot to dip in water - just dipped mine in sugar-SL.) Press down and bake. (Baked mine at 350 for about 8 or 9 minutes-SL.)

PUDDING CHIP COOKIES
Darlene (McLean) Anderson

2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup light brown sugar
1 small package vanilla instant pudding
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
Nuts, if desired

Mix flour and soda. Combine butter, sugars, pudding mix and vanilla in bowl. Beat until smooth and creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture and then stir in chips and nuts. Drop on ungreased baking sheet.

Bake at 375 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

If you can't have sugar, here are some cookies for you:

NO SUGAR REFRIGERATOR SUGAR COOKIES
Sylvia Sorenson

1 1/2 cups flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/3 cup cottage cheese
2 teaspoons Sweet 10
2 teaspoons vanilla

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cream butter. Add cottage cheese, Sweet 10 and vanilla and beat well.

Blend in dry ingredients gradually. Place on waxed paper and shape into 9 inch long rolls. Wrap in waxed paper and chill 2-3 hours. Cut into 1/4 inch slices. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes.

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This year the Roseau Area Community Fund has a pool of $1,800 available for grants to non profits or public entities within the Roseau School District area. The proposal must address one or more of these areas: Leisure and Recreation, Aesthetic Development, Arts, Culture and Education, Youth Activities and Senior Enrichment.

Selection criteria will focus on how the project meets the Roseau Area Community Fund mission, if it reaches beyond traditional opportunities, how inclusive it is to all types of diversity and the number of participants or number of organizations that are served.

The deadline for submission of proposals is May 22, 2007. The grants will be awarded by June 1st. Applications will be available at the Roseau Public Library and Lee's Store in Wannaska.

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Boston's allure attracts runner

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marathons.

The Boston Marathon is an elite event that attracts the best runners in the world. Therefore, the runners are well trained and experienced. This year, 99 percent of all registered runners finished the marathon. Getting there and preparing for this race is much more difficult than statistics may indicate.

Typically, Kent and Lori run 40 to 50 miles per week getting ready for a marathon. Runners break that distance down into different distances. Some are short and others are very long - 19- to 23-mile distances are not uncommon.

Training for a marathon is tough enough on warm days and dry roads, but because the Boston Marathon is conducted in April, that means northwestern Minnesota athletes are running on icy, wind-swept roads in frigid temperatures.

It also takes a lot of time. Kent and Lori started training for this race at the end of December. Early in the training that meant Lori had to get up at 4:30 a.m. to get her run in, which would then allow Kent to leave for his run after she returned. For parents who run, this is a familiar pattern. In March, they were able to switch their running time to afternoons, but Lori remembers some tough days when sleet, wind and cold temperatures all seemed to conspire against them.

When faced with these challenges, training for a marathon becomes a psychological challenge, too.

Lori confesses to being rather competitive - more so with herself than others, but she uses that to help her find dedication to continue. When it's race time, she's focused on the race. Kent, said Lori, is much more social. A race to Kent is an opportunity to visit, and enjoy the scenery.

While the challenges of training for a marathon may seem insurmountable, the challenges of training for this marathon probably helped her reach the finish line. This year, the entire Northeast was battered by a Nor'easter, a strong, cold and wet weather pattern. On race day, it was cold and wet. Lori said she covered up, and put plastic bags around her shoes to prevent them from getting wet, which might cause blisters later, and tried to keep out of the wind.

Lori said all of that faded into the background when she started on the famed course. She described it as running through a lot of little towns - towns that have a lot of character. Running through town after town in an urban setting is something runners from northwestern Minnesota don't experience very often, so she found it interesting. There were hills, too, which is something northwestern Minnesotans don't find in their training. She described the hills as "plentiful and challenging." But the crowds set the race above all others. Lori said the crowds of people on the course were several feet deep.

A mile or so from Wesleyan College, Lori said she heard an unusual sound. By the time she reached that point, the roar of girls screaming and cheering them on was deafening. Boston College was another loud spot on the course, she said.

The finish was somewhat anticlimactic. Lori confessed to getting a little emotional at finishes, even though it's a common experience among runners. At this race, however, she just kind of finished and that was it. Lori said maybe it was due to the fact that she didn't have any high expectations or goals for this race. All she wanted to do for this race was run under 4 hours, which she did with 40 seconds to spare.

After a couple of days playing the tourist, Lori, Kent and Ty returned home. Of course, Lori proudly wore her Boston Marathon jacket and medal she earned, to work.

Although this may be a highlight in her running career, and she may deserve a long rest, Lori will be lacing up her running shoes for more long distance races. Lori and Kent will be running in the Fargo Marathon on May 19, and Grandma's Marathon in Duluth in June.



To racers competing in the Boston Marathon, their most important team members include the large throngs of people along the route. (Submitted photo)



Runners make their way along the Boston Marathon race route. Lori Werne of Newfolden, was among those runners. (Submitted)

Music theory compositions to be performed

Northern Expressions School of Arts will present the annual Music Theory Composition Recital at 7 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, in the Lincoln High School band room.

Nine music theory students will be performing their music compositions for the general public. There is no admission fee to this event.

Featured composers this year include Seri Broden, Joel Lunsetter, and Adam Sisler. First year theory students include Calli Adamson, Eric Swanson, Amber Galizia, Dana Dyrud, Zak Larson and Amanda Jesme.

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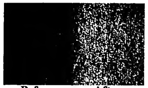
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Ride on trails responsibly

Winter has finally let loose its grip on northwestern Minnesota. That means many Minnesotans will be headed for the outdoors. For some residents, that means turning over their ATVs and heading out for some trail riding.

Off-Highway Vehicle or ATV trail riding in northwestern Minnesota is important to many people. Not only are many of those vehicles manufactured here, there are many enthusiasts, too. Time is too short, however, for many to have forgotten recent battles to secure access to trail and roads; so, don't forget how important it is to obey the rules of the road and trail. Rider cooperation is needed to make future trails happen and put anti-access proponents at ease.

In a recent edition of Minnesota Off-road, Alex Woodmansee, writes about his trailriding experience. He writes that he saw a set of ATV tracks heading off Soo grade on one recent ride where it was obvious that a rider ran into a low spot almost immediately after leaving the grade and his tires made two very deep ruts that zig-zagged about 100 feet before finding dry ground. "It was a mess and the nearby markings indicated that path was right on a snowmobile trial, closed for the season. These unfortunate events and many others like them have the potential to create opposition to a perfectly sustainable trail by providing a big, ugly and visible example of the negative side of riding ATVs."

Woodmansee is brutally honest about his opinion: "One thoughtless loser, leaving the marked trail and making a mess, can generate a threat for responsible riders who have every right to hope they can have sustainable trails for many years to come."

I might add that this is an important time of year for many wildlife species. Please don't disturb, by chasing or threatening, any of our wildlife.

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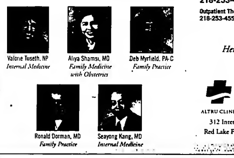
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LHS to celebrate An Evening with the Arts

As spring once again makes its presence known, it is also once again time for Lincoln High School's spring fine arts festival, An Evening with the Arts, on Thursday, May 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. The annual event is a multidisciplinary arts gala beginning with a visual art show, progressing through literary arts readings, and ending with a combination of drama productions and jazz band performances. It is free to the public.

The evening begins with visual demonstrations by Northern Expressions School of the Arts students Ashley Anderson, Angie Franks, Alison Jesme, Bridgette Pachel, April Peterson and Sarah Vigness from 6 to 7 p.m. These students will work in painting, drawing, air brushing, and clay. The LHS hallways will be transformed into an art gallery as the magnet arts students, as well as other students in visual arts classes taught by Marilyn Adams, display their artwork of various styles, media and forms. These pieces will be on display throughout the evening.

From 7 to 7:30 p.m., everyone is invited into the adjoining drama room which will become a "Literary Lounge" where literary arts students Bridgette Pachel, Sarah Chamma, Sarah Michaels, Amanda Jesme, Tevia Reese and Elissa Northup will read their original works. The readings will be presented in an informal coffee shop atmosphere, complete with coffee, provided by A Cup@ Joe's, and hors d'oeuvres prepared by Joan Abercrombie's foods students. The literary arts instructor is Connie Steck.

Then, at 7:45 p.m., the focus will move to the auditorium, where the jazz band, under the direction of Rachel Routa, and theatre students, under the direction of Rosaline Groven, will perform. This is a change from previous years when the jazz band performed at a different time and place. The theatre piece consists of several productions, some of which have second year students as assistant directors, interspersed with jazz performances. The theme of this year's production is "Viewpoints." Each play will be presented in differing styles, some with a surprising twist, and others portraying ordinary situations seen from a unique viewpoint. Students performing in the productions include Joe Welch, Kimberlee Anderson, Sara Mills, Bree Larson, Anne Odegard, Chesnay Dobias, Laura Johnson, Ava Kong, Sarah Chamma, Jessica Appel, Alison Jesme, Jade Gothberg, Coartney Bruggeman, Lauren Rogalla, Bridgette Pachel and Alicia Timm. Assistant student directors include Anne Odegard, Chesnay Dobias, Sara Mills, Ava Kong and Bridgette Pachel, who is performing her own original piece. Student stage managers are Joe Carlson and Kristen McCullough. Stage crews include MacKenzie Swick, Sebastian Groo, Jenna Rybacki, Jessica Slinsky, Karina Towne, Megan Aaland, Whitney Lian and Kim Jones.

American Legion Auxiliary to hold meeting Tuesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting Tuesday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls. Dinner will be held at 6:30 p.m. All members are welcome to attend.

Department (State) President DeeDee Buckley will speak at the meeting. She is serving under the theme "Forever Making a Difference." Buckley is a 20-year member of the American Legion Auxiliary and an honorary life member of Pequot Lakes Unit #49. She is eligible for membership through her late father, Loren Lien, a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, and her son Matthew Karvonen, a U.S. Navy veteran of the Kosovo Campaign.

Active on the unit and district levels, Buckley has served in every office, including unit president three times and Sixth District president for the 1997-98 Auxiliary year. She has held numerous chairmanships for both the Pequot Lakes Unit and the Sixth District.

Buckley has served the department as second vice president and first vice president. She has also served the department in several chairmanships, including Girls State, leadership, Musical Extravaganza, national security and public relations. She has also served on the Gift Shop Committee, as a hospital representative at the Brainerd Treatment Center. Buckley has served on the Girls State staff for eight years. She is a certified leadership and field service instructor.

Buckley was employed by Nuclear Metals Inc. and is vested by Honeywell Inc., Defense Systems Division. She resides in Roseville.



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Beefmobile to visit Winger Livestock

Beef producers who contribute to the Beef Checkoff Program will have an opportunity to learn how their checkoff dollars are invested when the Beefmobile visits Winger Livestock on Saturday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Beefmobile's visit is one of 250 stops at livestock marketing facilities and events authorized by the Cattlemen's Beef Board during fiscal year 2006-07.

"The Beefmobile is funded by the Cattlemen's Beef Board on behalf of America's beef producers," said Ken Stielow, chairman of the Cattlemen's Beef Board. "The Beef Act and Order of 1985 mandates that those contributing to the Beef Checkoff Program know how their dollars are invested, and this is one of many tactics used to help achieve that objective.

"The Beefmobile, initiated three years ago, provides producers with direct access to the results of beef checkoff research and promotional efforts. It also gives producers in the area a chance to ask questions about the checkoff and to provide input regarding how checkoff dollars should be invested."

The Beefmobile project is conducted on behalf of America's beef producers and the Cattlemen's Beef Board by the National Livestock Producers Association. NLPA serves as one of the Beef Board's contractors for checkoff funded programs.

Microcontrollers Technology Fair at NCTC May 1

Andrew Dahlen's microcontrollers class at Northland College - Thief River Falls, will conduct a Microcontrollers Technology Fair from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, in the Commons at NCTC - TRF campus.

Cars, robots, cell phones and appliances are all under the spell of the master electronic puppeteer "the microcontroller." This device is embedded into nearly every modern electronic product. Dahlen invites the public to come and view the exhibits. The Technology Fair is open to the public and is free of charge.

Introduction to Microcontrollers is one of the courses in the Electronics Technology/Automated Systems program at NCTC. This program prepares students for technician level positions in business and industry such as manufacturing technician, robotic technician, quality technician, technical lead, systems integration or manufacturing engineering technician. Students receive a diversified education in automated systems specializing in electronics. The program has been developed in concert with business and industry partners.

For more information on the Electronics Technology Automated Systems program contact Instructor Andrew Dahlen at (218) 681-2986.

Faith Lutheran to host concert Sunday

Williams Ecumenical Choir will sing "Crown Him King" at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge on Sunday at 4 p.m. "Crown Him King" is an Easter cantata by John Innes.

A potluck supper will follow the performance. An offering will be split between Faith Choir and Bethany Lutheran Choir.

Attention Patients of Altru Northwest Clinic
On May 1, Altru Northwest Clinic will become Northwest MeritCare Clinic

The providers and services at the clinic will remain the same; however, patients with insurance will need to contact their insurance company to ensure coverage under the new clinic name.

- **If you are a Clinic patient with insurance, please call your insurance company and ask that your primary care clinic be changed from Altru Northwest Clinic (which will no longer exist as of May 1) to Northwest MeritCare Clinic. This needs to be done prior to your first clinic appointment on/after Tuesday, May 1. You must call your insurance company yourself to make this change. Janet Hofford, office specialist in Patient Financial Services, will be happy to answer any questions at (218) 683-4875.**
- All appointment times/dates will remain as scheduled.
- We are pleased that Scott Petrescue, M.D., and Malle Roper, D.O. and nurse practitioners Vicki Graves and Paul Klein will remain at Northwest MeritCare Clinic to care for you.
- The clinic will be located in the same place and the phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

In December 2006, Northwest Medical Center announced that we are considering a formal relationship with MeritCare Health System in Fargo, N.D. Those talks are continuing. Be assured that Northwest Medical Center remains committed to the community of Thief River Falls. Please call (218) 683-4400 with any questions or concerns.

Chris Harff
President/CEO
Northwest Medical Center

Northwest MeritCare Clinic



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

"Letter to brother Dave"

Dear Dave,

If some of this letter sounds a little bizarre it's partly due to the fact that a portion was written at three in the morning. I like working nights, but my body doesn't realize that I'm not working tonight and so it wants to stay up. This is a condition I have termed "learned insomnia" as I never have trouble falling asleep except when I am working nights. It's either write you a letter or watch another infomercial on how I can have financial freedom by the end of the week. Lucky you, I've decided on the letter.

Enough about nights spent hiding from sleep, how are things in Carrington, N.D.? I would guess that small grain planting is well under way as your spring planting usually starts earlier than here. How has your life changed since becoming a grandfather? I'm interested as I know the responsibility of being a great uncle carries great responsibility, so I imagine the "grandpa crown" weighs even more heavily. We're really happy for you.

My responsibilities around here are, as always, to simply ask "how high" whenever Lisa requests that I jump. I am currently extending the reach of her flowerbed and collecting pieces for a pondless fountain. I like the idea of a pondless fountain as the water stays fresh and it's safer which is important as I fear water and am resourceful enough to find a way to drown in six inches of water. I also need to paint the house this summer which really appeals to my fear of heights. I hate to be defined by phobias, but at least I've chosen a couple of real nice ones that appeal to a broad spectrum of the population.

The best indications of spring planting are farmers picking rocks or cultivating the edges of their fields. Farmers are chomping at the bit (and their fingernails) to start their short planting season and you can see a few out scratching wet ground with a multi weeder which is a kind of therapy. My old friend, Lloyd Noreen, used to cultivate a little high ground as soon as the snow was gone and then say, "there, that should make the neighbors sweat a little." I'm kind of excited to use my GPS unit for planting, but I won't plant my grazing corn until later in May, so I took your suggestion and mounted the GPS in my pickup and performed some simulated, therapeutic planting of my own.

We are a family of builders and I am no different. Currently, I am fixing up and old shed for my '70s-era John Deere snowmobiles. I had to clean it out first and I kept thinking about the hantavirus scare they had out in South Dakota some time ago. The building is still standing, I'm not coughing or displaying any "flu-like" symptoms and the snowmobiles look comfortable, so I guess I can stamp this project successful.

I believe this is the third letter I've written to you since I started writing for the Northern Watch. I think my previous writing experience and the fact I'm writing for my hometown paper have made this a more enjoyable experience. My only complaint is that people are recognizing me from the picture that goes with the column. If I truly look like the image in that picture then I have bigger things to worry about than heights, drowning in six inches or water, late spring planting or even hantavirus.

I'll have more for you next month, hope you can stand the wait.

Your little bro'

Grant

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, May 4, at the Warren Good Samaritan Apartments, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
- Friday, May 11, at the Grygla Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-294-6915.
- Tuesday, May 15, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact H.O.P.E office at 218-437-8431.
- Monday, March 26, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Joyce Sather at 218-695-0935.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

Cinco de Mayo Fiesta set for May 5

The Stephen Arts Council will host a Cinco de Mayo Fiesta on Saturday, May 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Community Arts Center, 506 Fifth St., Stephen. Cinco de Mayo is widely celebrated around the U.S., and the Arts Council is excited to be part of this celebration. The Fiesta is for the whole community, young and old alike, and includes all ethnic backgrounds.

Margarita Bracamonte will demonstrate salsa dancing and will give lessons to anyone who wants to learn. Carmen Garcia will be the cook for the day. She will demonstrate how to make tortillas. Garcia will also prepare the supper that will be served at about 5 p.m. There will be a small charge for this supper.

Throughout the afternoon, there will be children's games, including a piñata. Artifacts and costumes will be displayed. Musicians will entertain attendees throughout the afternoon.

This activity is sponsored by a grant given to the Stephen Arts Council by the Northwest Regional Arts Council.

Sportsman club to host trail clean up day

The Roseau /Lake of the Woods Sportsman Club will be holding its Annual Trail Clean Up Day April 28. A cookout will follow at the Faunce Tower Campground, sponsored by the club. The cleanup will consist of roadway trails: Thompson, Blacks Winner, Dicks Parkway, Bednar, Norris Camp, Hogsback, Krull, Faunce Butterfield and The River Forest Roads.

Participants should bring collected trash to the cookout, where a trailer is available. Off road trails are not open at this time and there are some trails marked with weight restrictions.

Anyone who does not know where to go should be at the NiteHawk in Roosevelt at 11 a.m. April 28. Contact Myles Hogenson at 218-689-6889 with any questions.

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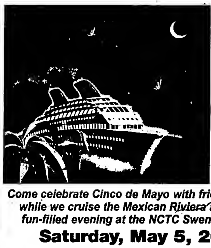
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Northland pitcher Kindra Trontvet sent a delivery to the plate against Mesabi Range during Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball action at the Multi-Events Center.

Prowlers beat Moorhead 6-4

Twenty-four hours after suffering its first loss of the season, the Thief River Falls 2007 high school baseball team was back in winning form Tuesday when the Prowlers knocked off Moorhead 6-4 at Matson Field.

A five-run second inning produced the Prowlers' fourth straight win over the Spuds, who will be at the Multi-Events Center for a Tuesday, May 15, rematch. Thief River Falls, beaten at Bemidji 5-3 Monday, is 4-1, overall, and 1-1 against North Sub-Section 8AAA teams.

All five of those Thief River Falls second inning runs were scored with two out. It was a scoreless game with a runner at second base when Eric Blix came up with an RBI single. Alex Yaggie and Nick Gagner drew back-to-back full-count walks to load the bases and Michael Benedict scored all three runners with a double to center. A passed ball made it 5-0.

Moorhead cut the difference to 5-2 with three fourth inning singles.

An error and sacrifice fly by Yaggie in the top of the sixth made it 6-2 for the Prowlers, whose only base hit after the second inning was a fifth inning single by Gagner.

"We took advantage of some mistakes by Moorhead, which we didn't do Monday against Bemidji," explained Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz.

A triple by Tony Emmench, double by Michael Weiss and sacrifice fly by Scott Petry plated two more Moorhead runs in the bottom of the inning.

Sophomore Cody Conners pitched the first four innings for the win. Patrick Barry worked the final three frames in relief for a save.

"Cody pitched very well, staying out of trouble, and Patrick came in and pitched well, especially the last two innings," mentioned Zutz. "We kept our composure and didn't get rattled when things got tight."

Scoring/Innings

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Pitching - (TRF) Cody Conners-W 4 IP, 5 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 walks, 1 strike-out, Patrick Barry S, 3 IP, 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 0 walks, 0 strike-outs. (Moorhead) Kyle Van Dyke-L 4 IP, 3 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 3 walks, 7 strike-outs; Paul Roers 3 IP, 0 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 1 walk, 2 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 1/3 double, 3 RBI, Eric Blix 1/2, RBI, Nick Gagner 1/2, Alex Yaggie RBI, Patrick Barry 2 runs; (Moorhead) Tony Emmench 3/3, triple, 2 runs, Matt Penner 2/3, Michael Weiss double.

TRF third, fourth at Panther track meet

It was a third place finish for the boys and a fourth for the girls Tuesday during Thief River Falls' appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational high school track meet.

Titles in the ten-team field went to the Frazee boys and Park Rapids Area girls.

Kailey Bakken was a double-event winner for the Thief River Falls girls with first place finishes in the 100 and 300-meter hurdles.

Thief River Falls boys received first place points from Aaron Langan, 200; Mark Campbell, 400 and Andrew BlackLance, shot put. It was a 1-2 finish for the Prowlers in the 400, where Campbell was followed across the line by teammate Jeremy Sich.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Frazee 114 1/2, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 84, Thief River Falls 77, Pequot Lakes 71, Menahga/Sebeka 62, Roseau 51, Clearbrook-Gonvick 43, Wadena-Deer Creek 26, Park Rapids Area 19 1/2, Nevis 6

■ Girls - Park Rapids Area 104 1/2, Nevis 77, Wadena-Deer Creek 73, Thief River Falls 58, Roseau 57, Pequot Lakes 55, Menahga/Sebeka 37, Frazee 26 1/2, Clearbrook-Gonvick 20, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 18.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 3 Aaron Langan 11.30 6 Tom Loe, 11.74

200 - 1 Aaron Langan, 23.49

400 - 1 Mark Campbell 52.8, 2 Jeremy Sich 53.3

800 - 4 Lee Steva 2.13

4x200 relay - 2 TRF (Jeremy Sich, Tom Loe, Aaron Langan, Coy TwoTeeth), 1.35

4x400 relay - 2 TRF (Jeremy Sich, Tom Loe, Mark Campbell, Lee Steva), 3.39.21

4x800 relay - 2 TRF (Mark Campbell, Lee Steva, David Stenson, Adam Rodahl), 8.49.95

Shot put - 1 Andrew BlackLance, 41-1.5 Zach Johnson 38-1 1/2

Discus - 5 Zach Johnson 104-3

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Pirates, Wave share team honors in girls W-A-O Quad results

Crookson and East Grand Forks shared first place in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quad girls high school golf meet Monday.

The Pirates and Green Wave both turned in a 186, followed by Thief River Falls at 200 and the host Ponies with a 248.

Lindsay Morgan of Crookston was meet medalist with a 43.

W-A-O Quad

■ Team totals - Crookston 186, East Grand Forks 186, Thief River Falls 200, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 248.

■ Medalist - 1. Lindsay Morgan, Crookston, 43; 2. Bailey Mankie, EGF, 44; 3. (tie) Chelsea Oslay, TRF, and Marley Hanson, Crookston, 45.

■ Other TRF scores - Corissa Kruse 49, Laura Heschke 52, Aundriah Lindgren 54, Nicole Thompson 55, Audra Wheeler 58

Northern Freeze wins 4-2 softball game vs. Eagles

Mariah Richard came through with a tie-breaking two-run double in the fifth inning to lift Northern Freeze past host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 4-2 Tuesday in high school softball.

That was one of just three hits by the winners, who improved to 4-0.

"A game where we again did not do a great job at the plate," admitted Northern Freeze coach Jake Foslien. "But we faced a good pitcher, who had our number the majority of the game."

With the offense struggling, Northern Freeze relied on another strong pitching performance by Ashley Hestekind to remain unbeaten.

"Hats off to Ashley and the defense behind her," said Foslien. "She did a great job hitting her spots and making hitters hit her pitch. And the defense did a great job making the plays."

Scoring/Innings

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Northern Freeze	011 020 0 -	4	3	1
EGF Sacred Heart	101 000 0 -	2	5	3

Pitching - (NF) Ashley Hestekind-W, 7 IP, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 5 hits 4 strike-outs, 2 walks; (EGFSH) Darcy Roach-L, 7 IP, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 3 hits, 8 strike-outs, 3 walks.

Offensive highlights - (NF) Sasha Magner 2/2, 2 runs, Mariah Richard double, 2 RBI; (EGFSH) Darcy Roach 2/3, 1 run; Holly Roach 1/2, RBI.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 28

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), 11 a.m.

■ Baseball - NCTC vs Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 29

■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range (2), 1 p.m.

Monday, April 30

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 1

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Fertile-Beltrami (9) & Fosston (9) Invitational, noon.

■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2) and Mesabi Range (1) at Grand Rapids, 2 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 3

■ Tennis - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 5 p.m.; NCTC at MCCC state tournament (St. Cloud)

Friday, May 4

■ Golf - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 8:30 a.m.; LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Detroit Lakes (at Detroit Lakes), 3 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 5 p.m.; NCTC at MCCC state tournament (St. Cloud)

■ Softball - LHS at Sartell-St. Stephen, 5:30 p.m.

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Northland, Hibbing play back-to-back doubleheaders...

Pioneers take three of four

Northland won three of four games in back-to-back Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheaders against Hibbing that were played at the two home sites Monday and Tuesday.

The Pioneers won 17-3 and 9-2 Monday games in Thief River Falls and opened the next-day twinbill in Hibbing with a 6-5 victory before the Cardinals salvaged the final game 4-2.

It was originally scheduled as a four-game Saturday/Sunday series in Hibbing, but weekend rain on the Iron Range forced a change in plans.

The Hibbing victory snapped a school-record 13-game winning streak for Northland, and ended the the Pioneers' unbeaten status in the MCCC Northern Division where they had opened with nine straight wins.

"Monday, we didn't play great baseball, but we did enough things well enough to win two games," said Northland coach Steve Gust. "Tuesday, we ran into a completely different Hibbing team. They (Cardinals) played much better than they did on Monday."

Northland began the series with a 19-hit attack in Monday's first game that included home runs by Nick Stenberg and Ross Helling.

The Pioneers' Game 2 Monday offense was bunched into a nine-run second inning that featured a three-run home run by Casey Solem.

Tuesday's Game 1 highlight was a pitching performance by Dave Swatlowski, who picked up his sixth save of the year when he came on in relief of starter Derek Neset.

The Cardinals, down 6-3, had the bases loaded and nobody out when Swatlowski, a freshman from Thompson, N.D., took over. He got a double play ground ball (which scored a run) and a pop-up for the third out.

But the deficiencies the Pioneers overcame with offense and pitching the first three games caught up to them in the finale when they were out-hit 9-6 and collected three of the game's four errors.

Monday Game 1

	r	h	e
Hibbing	3	5	4
Northland	17	19	1

NCTC pitching - Matt Greek-W, 6 IP, 5 hits, 3 runs, 1 earned run, 1 walk, 4 strike-outs, Charles Schmitz 1 IP, 0 walks, 0 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Nick Stenberg 3/3, 2 home runs, 3 RBI, Alex Sumner 3/4, 2 RBI, 2 runs, Tyler Earls 2/4, 3 runs, Matt Puente 2/3, Ross Helling 3-run home run.

Monday Game 2

	r	h	e
Hibbing	2	5	1
Northland	9	4	0

NCTC pitching - Nick Stenberg-W, 7 IP, 5 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 walk, 4 strike-outs.

NCTC offensive highlights - Casey Solem 1/3, 3-run home run

Tuesday Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	6	14	2
Hibbing	5	6	2

NCTC pitching - Derek Neset-W, 5 IP, 6 hits, 5 runs, 5 walks, 2 strike-outs, Dave Swatlowski-S (6), 2 IP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Mike Amundson 3/4, 2 RBI, Matt Puente 2/3, Ross Heaton 2/4

Monday Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	2	6	3
Hibbing	4	9	1

NCTC pitching - Thomas Heaton-L, 3 2/3 IP, Charles Schmitz 2 IP.

NCTC offensive highlights - Ross Helling 2/?, David Lovly 2 RBI

MCCC state tournament will be held in St. Cloud

Northland's 2007 baseball season will include an appearance in the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament May 3-5 at St. Cloud.

In addition to naming a state champion, the eight-team event will advance its top five finishers to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament, scheduled to be played May 11-13 in Willmar.



After forcing Northland runner Matt Graak at second base, Minot State University-Bottineau shortstop Travor Scott made the throw to first base to complete a fifth inning double play in the first game of Thursday's baseball doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

Slow start doesn't stop NCTC sweep

Northland went outside the Minnesota Community College Conference baseball ranks Thursday for a nonconference doubleheader against Minot State University-Bottineau. And for the first three innings in Game 1, the Pioneers played like the match-up at their home park had little importance. Lacking emotion, they fell behind 4-1. Their energy level picked up, though, with a late-inning rally that netted a 6-5 come-from-behind win that was followed by a 13-0 second-game blowout for the sweep.

A lead-off home run by Nick Stenberg in the second inning was the only early highlight for the Pioneers, who hit into four double plays in the first five innings.

Matt Greek's two-out, two-run single capped a sixth inning rally that put Northland ahead 5-4, only to see the Lumberjacks tie it on two walks and an error in the top of the seventh.

The Pioneers responded in the bottom of the inning when David Lovly drew a one-out walk and stole second. At that point, a decision by coach Steve Gust to keep Casey Solem on the bench at the start suddenly became an advantage for the Pioneers.

A demanding schedule that called for the Pioneers to play six doubleheaders in seven days to close out the regular season had prompted Gust to rest Solem, one of the top players in the MCCC Northern Division, in Thursday's opener. But with the game on the line and facing the prospects of extra innings (obviously not what his team needed at this point), Gust utilized the sophomore from East Grand Forks as a two-out pinch-hitter.

The strategy worked. It wasn't a solid hit, but Solem's blooper fell between a back-peddling second baseman and a charging center fielder for a game-ending RBI single.

In the nightcap, Thief River Falls freshman Ross Helling threw a four-hit, 10-run rule five-inning shutout to lighten the Pioneers' work load even more.

The sweep put the Pioneers, who were coming off a pair of losses at Itasca Wednesday at 19-13 for the year. They are 9-3 in the Northern Division heading into 1 p.m. doubleheaders today (Saturday) and Sunday against Mesabi Range at the Northland diamond to close out the regular season.

Game 1

	r	h	e
MSU-Bottineau	5	6	0
Northland	6	6	2

NCTC pitching - Matt Puente 6 IP, 6 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 4 walks, 3 strike-outs, Dave Swatlowski-W, 1 IP, 0 hits, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 2 walks, 0 strike-outs

NCTC offensive highlights - Matt Greek 3/3, 3 RBI, Nick Stenberg home run, 1 RBI, Matt Puente double; Casey Solem game-winning RBI single in bottom of seventh.

Thief River Falls wins 6-1 tennis match vs. Bemidji

Earlier this spring, the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team beat a Pine City squad coached by Rick Engelstad 5-2. Thursday, the Prowlers defeated Bemidji, coached by Scott Engelstad, 6-1. Playing at No. 1 singles for the winners was Jacob Engelstad. Lincoln High School graduates Rick and Scott are brothers. Jacob is their nephew.

"I like playing Bemidji," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson, who is also an LHS grad. "They always have a bunch of well-coached, hard-working kids."

Cody Bottem, Jordan Swanson and Chase Haviland were also winners in singles for the Prowlers, who improved their dual record to 7-1 in just their second home appearance of the 2007 season.

The Prowlers added doubles wins by Corey Honen-Brian Kays and Connor Hutton-Parker Nessen.

"Scott played a fine-up that matched out strength," noted Thorson. "He's got a nice young nucleus that will only get better."

TRF 7, Bemidji 1

Singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Matt Thompson 6-0, 6-4, 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Ryan Rude 6-2, 6-1, 3. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Ben Holter 6-1, 6-3, 4. Chase Haviland (TRF) def. Sam Weaver 6-2, 6-3

Doubles - 1. Corey Honen-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Aaron Carter-Logan Hanrahan 6-0, 6-0, 2. Connor Hutton-Parker Nessen (TRF) def. Charles Hays-Aaron Johnson 6-1, 6-4, 3. Brian Baldrari-Matt Lee (Bemidji) def. JO Robson-Tyler Peterson 6-0, 6-3

Exhibition - Brenden Skime-Lucas Dillon (TRF) won 5-7, 6-2 (7-5)



Jacob Engelstad made the return on this shot as he played No. 1 singles for Thief River Falls in a Thursday boys high school tennis dual vs. Bemidji.

Central Lakes sweeps twinbill from Pioneers

Central Lakes improved its Northern Division-leading record to 9-1 Monday by sweeping Northland 17-0, 11-2 in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball doubleheader at Brainerd.

It was the first meeting of the year between the two teams, who have an April 30, rematch at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	0	4	4
Central Lakes	17	6	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Amber Sterling-L; (CL) Malene Riewer-W.

Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	2	5	0
Central Lakes	11	9	0

Pitching - (NCTC) Kindra Trontvet-L; (CL) Ali Mathiason-W.

Kyle Klasen of MCC, Jeremy Sich of TRF to play at Northland

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball coach Rick Nikunen announced this week that Kyle Klasen of Marshall County Central and Jeremy Sich of Thief River Falls have signed letters of intent to play for the Pioneers in 2007-08.

Klasen is a 6-1 guard who averaged 21.3 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists per game for the Nordics as a senior. He finished his high school basketball career with 1,174 points and set a school record with 99 3-pointers.

Sich is a 5-7 guard who averaged 9 points, 2 rebound, 4 assists and 1.8 steals per game for the Prowlers in 2006-07.

The Pioneers were 29-5 this past winter when they won the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, claimed the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 title and finished second in the NJCAA Division III national tournament.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Baseball

■ Thursday, April 26 - Thief River Falls 3, Warroad 0. TRF pitching - Trenton Olson-W, 6 IP, 10 strike-outs; TRF highlights - Jacob Mattison 1/1, home run

Eighth Grade Baseball

■ Thursday, April 26 - Warroad 13, Thief River Falls 0. TRF pitching - Logan Hjelseth-L, 3 2/3 IP; Evan Ose, 1/3 IP, TRF highlights - Jake Osmondson 2/2. Jalyn Gunderson threw out a runner at home plate from center field

Prowler track results

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TRF Places - Girls

100 - 2 Kathryn Walrath, 12.95

200 - 2 Kathryn Walrath, 27.82, 6 Kayse Lee, 28.99

400 - 6 Beth Marben, 69.26

100 meter hurdles - 1 Kailey Bakken, 16.63

300 meter hurdles - 1 Kailey Bakken, 1 51.26

4x100 relay - 4 TRF (Molly Haugen, Caitlyn Joppru, Kayse Lee, Danielle Simenson), 59.29

4x200 relay - 5 TRF (Kailey Bakken, Kathryn Walrath, Beth Marben, Kaylee Norlin), 1:58.44

Shot put - 2 Erica Wayne, 29-1 1/2, 3 Kim Duchscher, 26-10 4 Rachel Johnson, 26-4 1/4

Discus - 4 Erica Wayne, 82-6, 6 Kathryn Walrath, 79-4

TRF sports schedule

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Saturday, May 5

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Monticello (at Bemidji), 9 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Alexandria Invitational, NCTC at MCCC state tournament (Central Lakes)

■ Baseball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (St. Cloud)

Sunday, May 6

■ Softball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (Central Lakes)

MCCC softball tourney will be played May 5-6

Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday, May 5-6, at Brainerd.

Northland wraps up its 2007 home schedule with doubleheaders today (Saturday) vs. Hibbing at 11 a.m. and Monday against Central Lakes at 3 p.m.

The Pioneers' regular season schedule ends on the road Tuesday, May 1. Northland plays a doubleheader with Itasca and a single make-up game with Mesabi Range in Grand Rapids. A Thursday, May 3, twinbill finale will be played at Hibbing.

Registration dates set for Park & Rec summer programs

Registration is under way for the 2007 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department sponsored youth baseball, tennis and summer trips.

Sign-up is taking place 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from April 30 to May 11 at the Park & Rec office located in the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Baseball age groups and registration fees (resident/rural) include 7 year olds, $42/$48, 8-9 year olds, $48/$54, and 10-11-12 year olds, $60/$65. There is a family cap of $120/$130.

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Trial in Indonesia

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week. Ness' trial was held one day a week as it was held at the Governor's Office Complex, when the governor wasn't working. The trial was moved there for security reasons.

Ness and his family received a lot of support during the trial. "I was amazed by the outstanding support my family received from all over the world, from cards, letters, e-mails, phone calls, not only from friends and family but from people that I did not even know that were watching this case," wrote Ness. "I certainly can also say that our Minnesota senators and the State Department were very supportive."

He added, "Newmont was extremely supportive throughout the process, even the chairman, Wayne Murdey (as well as others), was in continual contact with both me and my wife, Nova, throughout the last 33 months, and they flew out two of my sons to be with me and my wife during the verdict."

Ness wasn't jailed in connection with the case. Five other NMR employees were jailed for more than a month in connection with the case. They were later released.

This isn't the end of charges against Newmont. A civil case was recently filed. "In short, the suit does not even pass a giggle test," wrote Ness, who noted that the verdict in the criminal case will probably impact the outcome of the civil case. The civil lawsuit was filed by an environmental group.

In 2006, a $133 million civil lawsuit against Newmont was settled for $30 million. The government had filed that lawsuit based on the same claims from the criminal trial.



Straw was used Tuesday night as an accelerant to burn down a house near the intersection of Fourth Street and Kinney Avenue in Thief River Falls. Firefighters burned down the house as part of a training exercise and to make way for a duplex at that location.

Artist features antler art at Scout Expo

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head and skin mounts and other things, but he really enjoys novelty art - like the white mice display he created.

Nygaard explained that one day he took two white mice and placed them at a miniature pool table, which was about six inches long. One mouse was posed so it looked like it was making a break shot, and the other, leaning on a pool cue.

He said he saw a similar type of art made by an artist in New York that displayed squirrels at a picnic. Nygaard said someday he'd like to take some small creatures and create a big band, but he hasn't gotten around to it, yet.

Much of Nygaard's work utilizes antlers and deer feet. He restores them, repairs them, performs color restoration, if necessary, and creates something new, like a hanging chandelier made of deer feet, a table lamp, or a moose antler with a photography of a moose inset in the palm.

He gets his material from a number of sources. He goes to a lot of flea markets, and garage sales. Of course, many area residents know he makes art from antlers and feet and there are times when he comes home to find a box or two of them on his front porch step.

He keeps his material in his basement or museum, as he calls it. He described the basement as being stacked to the ceiling with parts and pieces for projects and completed projects. One might wonder whether this creates some disharmony in the household. To that, Nygaard said, "My wife has the house, and I have the basement."

A lot of people, Nygaard said, think all you have to do is dry out the skin, but there's much more to it. Nygaard uses various processes and chemicals to protect the skins. As many discover, it also takes a great deal of skill.

He said the process can be messy and time consuming, but it's worth it because he really enjoys it when a project comes together.

Nygaard creates dozens of antler art projects every year. Over his career, he's probably created thousands, including fish, hides, heads, and even snakes.

One snake, an 18-foot python, will be on display at the Boy Scout Expo. There's a story behind the snake, said Nygaard. He explained that his aunt was a missionary in Africa. When she visited one particular village in Africa in the 20s or 30s, the witch doctor forbade residents from visiting with the missionaries. As the missionaries were preparing to leave, they heard a scream. Nygaard said a snake had come out of the bush and swallowed a small child. The missionaries ran to rescue the child, killing the snake. Normally, Nygaard said, such a snake kills its prey before swallowing, but this child was so small it swallowed it whole. Because it had swallowed the child, they were able to save the child and the people of the village ignored the witch doctor after that.

Nygaard also plans to display a couple of alligators, which he's sure to tell a story or two about. The public is invited to attend the Boy Scout Expo from 2 to 5 p.m. on Sunday

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Call 681-3809 if you have questions about the City of Thief River Falls drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2006. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the tables along with the date that the detection occurred.)

Key to abbreviations:
MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT - Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure clarity in drinking water.
MRDL - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level
MRDLG - Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal
AL - Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirement, which a water system must follow.
90th Percentile Level: This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.
ppb - Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l).
ppm - Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
N/A - Not Applicable (does not apply).

Contaminant (units)	MCGL	MCL	LEVEL FOUND Range (2006)	Average/Result*	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	1.1-1.2	1.15	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	0	60	6.8-25.7	17.68	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10	10	N/A	.54	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	0	80.0	14.1-41.7	29.43	By-product of drinking water disinfection

* This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous years.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	**	***	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	TT	98%	0.37	Soil runoff.

** Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting the Turbidity limits
*** Highest Single Measurement
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. The percentage of Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal was measured each month and the system met all TOC removal requirements set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Contaminant (units)	MRDLG	MRDL	****	*****	Typical Source of Contaminant
Chlorine (ppm)	4	4	1.9-2.2	2.11	Water additive used to control microbes

**** Highest and Lowest Monthly Average
***** Highest Quarterly Average

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb)	N/A	15	7.0	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm)	N/A	1.3	0.08	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded, the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected.

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

Contaminants (units)	Level Found Range (2005)	Average/Result	Typical Source of Contaminant
Sodium (ppm) (03/24/2004)	N/A	4.1	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm) (03/24/2004)	N/A	96.0	Erosion of natural deposits

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metal, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources, such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

This report is not being mailed to individual customers. However, copies of the report are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Water Department at 681-3809.

Help Wanted

Best Western HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
FRONT DESK
NIGHT AUDIT
HOUSEKEEPING: Maids
Pickup an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

HARVEST HELP wanted- Truck, combine operator, wages depending on experience, late May to October. 218-478-2250. 3t35p

HELP WANTED: With benefits- full-time, M-F. Diesel Technician with 2-year degree required. If interested, apply in person or send resume to Roseau Diesel Service, Inc. P.O. Box 357, Roseau, MN 56751. Fax: 218-463-1734. fp4t40p

ELECTRIC FUSION Entertainment, a new DJ/KJ company in the area is looking for DJ and KJ personalities. Great starting wage with rapid advancements, please contact Patty Anderson at 507-581-9291. 2ip4t34p

FAMILY PRACTICE Physician: Entry level physician. Provide comprehensive medical services for members of family. M.D. or foreign medical degree, completion of residency in Family Practice Medicine. Eligible for licensure to practice medicine in Minnesota. Must be Board certified or Board eligible in Family Practice Medicine. Submit resumes to MeritCare Health System, Physician Recruiting Office- 385, PO Box MC, Fargo, ND 58122-0385 or contact Jill.Gilloshammer@meritcare.com 2t34p

SUMMER POSITION Available. The Pennington County Extension Office is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from June 8 through August 15, 2007 and requires at least a 2-year post secondary education, a valid driver's license and an automobile. Interested persons may send a cover letter and resume to Pennington County Extension Office, Box 818, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 11, 2007. University of Minnesota Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

HELP WANTED - Combine operators and semi drivers for summer wheat harvest. Oklahoma to Minnesota. June through August or October. CDL preferred, may train, must be 18, room and board included. Call 218-689-4343

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay. Bonus. 401K. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

HELP WANTED: Part-time customer service and deli. 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. and 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Applications available at Petro Pumper. 34tfc

SALES MANAGERS, $8,767/month playing a 5-minute message. Do you have 5 minutes? Call Jim, 320-304-1107

FAMILY BOWL Help Wanted. Full-time bartender, counter help, miscellaneous duties position. Stop in for application. No phone calls please. 8t35c

HELP WANTED: FT/PT hairdresser. Excellent pay, benefits. Apply in person at Creative Clippers, 306 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls. p4t35p

HELP WANTED for custom harvest run starting May through November. Must have a valid driver's license. Call 218-686-9496, leave a message. 4t2p8t41p

COMPANY FLATBED drivers, brand new pay package. Starting pay based on experience: 6 mo.=$0.37, 1-3 years=$0.39, 4-5 years=$0.40, 5+ years=$0.41 per mile. Call Dave or Rick at 800-437-4132, or visit our website: www.wylie-trucking.com 1t34p

HELP WANTED: Torog Mfg. in Stephen, MN is now accepting applications for full-time and/or seasonal employment. Pick up application at 387 Atlantic Avenue, Stephen. 2p8t40p

FLOAT CLINIC LPN/MA: RiverView has an on-call opening in our RiverView Clinics for a Float LPN or MA. This person will float to all clinics as needed to provide coverage for staff vacations or other absences. The clinics include Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry, Gastroenterology, Family Practice, General Surgery, GYN, Internal Medicine, covering for visiting physicians and includes coverage at the outreach clinics in East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and Fertile also. This position will support providers in the delivery of patient care services, perform chart reviews, maintain schedules of clinic staff, assist providers with digital imaging and also may assist in other clerical aspects of patient record keeping in all clinical areas. Candidates are required to be a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Minnesota or be certified as a Medical Assistant. Preferred candidate will have 1-2 years of Clinic experience, with experience in specialty areas such as orthopedics, gastroenterology, family practice, etc. Radiology experience is a plus. Preferred candidate will have a positive attitude, strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work independently as well as an effective team member with other staff, both within the department and with other departments. This position requires flexibility, good organization skills and computer knowledge. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a completed application, which is available to be printed at www.riverviewhealth.org and then send completed application to RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409. E-mail jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t34c

Nursing Assistants

Do you love working with people? We have openings for Nursing Assistants for the evening and night shifts at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. If you are not already certified as a nursing assistant, we will pay for your schooling books and mileage to work in this satisfying career. Starting wage is $9.57. We offer an opportunity to work where you can really make a difference in someone's life. For more information contact Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t34c

55 AND older? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. Light maintenance, clerical and kitchen prep. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579

HELP WANTED: Full-time driver. Needs current CDL. Local hauling. Home every night, benefits. Call 218-681-4366 or 218-689-6665. 4t34c

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center is accepting applications for two full-time day shift and one part-time night shift Nursing Assistants. Benefits include PTO, ESL, shift differential and flexible scheduling. For more information contact Laura Dunning DNS at 218-436-2161 or lauradunning@koalwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. 4t36c

MANAGER NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
Local petroleum LP and Fertilizer business. Full-time position, salary negotiable DOE, great benefits.
Apply to offer #3029, c/o PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

FLOAT CLINIC LPN/MA: RiverView has an opening in our RiverView Clinics for a Full-Time float LPN or MA, this person will float to all clinics as needed to provide coverage. The clinics include Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry, Gastroenterology, Family Practice, General Surgery, OB/GYN, and includes coverage at the outreach clinics in East Grand Forks, Red Lake Falls and Fertile also. This position will support providers in the delivery of patient care services, perform chart reviews, maintain schedules of clinic staff, assist providers with digital imaging and also may assist in other clerical aspects of patient record keeping in all clinical areas. This position will also include other clinic duties in addition to needed replacement coverage such as working with visiting physicians, provision of extra help if a department is unusually busy, health promotion screenings, flu shot clinics, assist with chart prep, nursing staff schedules. Candidates are required to be a Licensed Practical Nurse in the state of Minnesota or be certified as a Medical Assistant. Preferred candidate will have 1-2 years of Clinic experience, with experience in specialty areas such as orthopedics, gastroenterology, family practice, etc. Radiology experience is a plus. Preferred candidate will have a positive attitude, strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work independently as well as be an effective and supportive team member with other staff, both within the department and with other departments throughout the organization. This position requires flexibility, good organizational skills and computer knowledge. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a completed application, which is available to be printed at www.riverviewhealth.org and then send completed application to RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone 218-281-9409. E-mail jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t34c

DELIVERY/DRIVER NEEDED: Full-time M-F, salary plus commission, benefits after 6 months, paid holidays. Class A CDL preferred, forklift experience helpful, good driving record required. Apply at the Minnesota Workforce Center, 1301 Hwy 1 East, Thief River Falls. 4t37c

HELP WANTED
Full-Time Delivery Person and Some Retail Sales
Must have a valid driver's license.
Apply in person
Ask for Roger or Rodney at:
SEARS
303 Main Avenue North
Thief River Falls

Sales Consultant
Roseau County Ford is currently seeking a full-time Sales Consultant. This is an exciting career opportunity with high earning potential. Applicant must be motivated, disciplined, and customer driven. Sales experience is a plus, but not required. We offer high earning potential, base salary, health benefits, and a 401K plan.
ROSEAU COUNTY FORD, INC.
To apply for this position or for more information please call (218) 463-3673 or e-mail your resume to tom.upham@roseaucountyford.com

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
LATCHKEY ASSISTANT
Location: Challenger Elementary [illegible]
Effective: June 1, 2007
Hours: [illegible]
Duties: [illegible]
Requirements: [illegible]
Salary: [illegible]
Application Deadline: [illegible]
Interested parties can pick up an application at the District Service Center or submit a letter of interest to the address below and an application will be mailed to you
[illegible]

Thief River CARE CENTER

LPN's and Registered Nursing Assistants

May apply in person or send resume to
130 LaGree Avenue South
Thief River Falls
or
call 218-683-4198 for application
e-mail: jgregoire@trcc.sfhs.org
EOE/AA

Mental Health Tech

Join an experienced treatment team by applying for an exciting position as a Mental Health Tech working at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center in Thief River Falls. The successful candidate will be available to work some evenings and weekends, must enjoy working with children and adolescents, and must have the ability to relate respectfully to children and parents, emphasizing their strengths and talents. Approximately 30 hours a week anticipated. Benefitted position. For more information or to set up an interview, call Terry DeMars at 218-683-7180. Applications available at www.nwmc.org or by calling Human Resources Dept. of Northwest Medical Center at 218-683-4407.
NWMC is an EOE.
Northwest Medical Center

ART POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has the following position open, to begin with the 2007-2008 school year:

Part-Time Visual Arts Teacher

Grades: 7-12, with some elementary art
Requirements: Minnesota Teaching Licensure in Visual Arts.
Salary: As per Negotiated Master Contract.
Position hours: Approximately .50 to .70 FTE (50% - 70% time).
Deadline: Position open until filled.

If interested send letter of application, resume and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools,
P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189
(Phone 218-874-8530)
MCC School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Educator

Dahlgren & Company Inc

Dahlgren and Company Inc of Crookston MN is currently hiring full-time roasting plant production workers for 12 hour day or night shifts, 3 days on/3 days off. Wages range from $9.62-$15.85 per hour and includes excellent benefit package. GED or HS Diploma required.

If you are seeking a part-time job, we are hiring part-time handpackers for 8 hour day, swing and graveyard shifts Sunday thru Saturday. Weekend-only shifts available also. Wages range from $7.55 - $8.01 per hour.

For more information or application contact:
Julie Oertwich
Human Resource Director
Dahlgren and Company Inc
1220 Sunflower Street
Crookston MN 56716
Phone: 1-218-281-2985

Dahlgren and Company Inc is an EOE



Attention French Speakers
Bilingual Sales and Customer Service Correspondence

Accounting Technician

Pennington County Human Services is seeking candidates for the position of Accounting Technician. Duties include preparation and posting of vouchers and bills for payment, review and enter data into electronic information and payment systems, oversee Social Welfare account and prepare financial reports. Candidates must apply knowledge of accounting terminology and have ability to learn and utilize several database applications. Candidates must have good oral and written communication skills, deal positively and effectively with people, complete tasks accurately and quickly and be able to manage several tasks at the same time. Candidates must meet Minnesota Merit System eligibility. Merit System applications may be completed on-line at http://merit.dhs.state.mn.us and will be accepted through 05-04-07. For further information, contact Ken Yutrzenka, Director, Pennington County Human Services at 218-681-2880.

Pennington County is an Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED:
Assistant Production Supervisor

Responsible individual needed for floor supervision in a manufacturing facility. Requires knowledge or willingness to learn daily basic operations, inventory control procedures, forklift experience and maintenance. Must have excellent math skills and good interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate and provide leadership to team members. Requires a valid driver's license, insurable driving record and the ability to lift 50 lbs. Should enjoy a fast paced work environment which may include irregular hours and overtime, depending on production needs. This is a full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Jeff Lanctot, Production Specialist at 218-681-3464 or jlancto@odcmn.com for more information and/or an application EOE/ADA.
Send Application to:
Custom Products
P.O. Box 743, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: May 2, 2007
ODC Inc.

ELEMENTARY TEACHER POSITION

Marshall County Central School District has the following position open, to begin with the 2007-2008 school year:

Full-Time Elementary Teacher

Requirements: Minnesota Teaching Licensure for Elementary Grades, preferably K-6.
Salary: As per Negotiated Master Contract.
Deadline: May 4, 2007.

If interested send letter of application, resume and credentials to:
Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools,
P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189
(Phone 218-874-8530)
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SECURITY



Now Hiring Part-Time: Transportation Security Officers
Thief River Falls Regional Airport
Officers provide security and protection for air travelers, airports and aircraft.
Part-Time: Starting at $12.74 per hour Plus Benefits (Includes 12.64% Locality Pay)
Minimum Requirements: U.S. Citizenship or U.S. National • High school diploma, GED or equivalent, or one year of security or aviation screening experience • English proficiency • Pre-employment medical evaluation • Pass background/credit check
Please apply online at: www.tsajobs.com
1-800-887-1895
TTY: 1-800-887-5506
Transportation Security Administration. TSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Digi-Key Corporation
Catalog Production Specialist

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the nation's fastest growing distributors of electronic components, is seeking candidates for a variety of entry-level, full-time positions. Digi-Key will provide training.

Catalog Production Specialists organize and transform technical data, illustrations, part numbers and pricing into layouts for our catalog. The successful candidate will design new catalog pages, integrate changes and new product into existing pages and perform other catalog production or media related tasks.

The successful candidate will have pre-press production knowledge with good design and layout abilities. Excellent communications skills as well as excellent organization and problem solving skills are required. Must have the ability to work within a team concept with a positive attitude is necessary. Hours for this position are Monday - Friday 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Digi-Key Corporation offers outstanding health insurance with no annual deductibles through Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Minnesota at no cost for employee-only coverage (only $13.50/week for family coverage). Digi-Key also offers paid vacation starting the first year as well as other outstanding benefit plans including dental insurance, life/disability insurance (no cost to employees), 401(k) and profit sharing.

Digi-Key provides an excellent work environment with ongoing training and career development opportunities for its 1800+ employees. Full time starting pay rate is $11.01 per hour. Candidates interested in applying their technical and professional skills in a progressive corporate environment, should forward their completed applications to Digi-Key Corporation. Applications are available at Digi-Key, online at www.digikey.com, or by leaving a message at (218) 681-7830 or toll free at (800) 338-4105, ext. 7830.

Digi-Key Corporation • 701 Brooks Ave South • Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • [illegible]

Help Wanted

MECHANIC
ZIEGLER CAT
DIESEL TECHNICIANS

ZIEGLER INC., the local Caterpillar, Challenger Tractor and Lexion Combine dealer, has an opening for an experienced Ag Technician at our Crookston facility. This position requires a 2-year degree/diploma in Diesel Mechanics or related experience in agricultural/diesel equipment repair.

Ziegler offers competitive wage and complete benefits (Free uniforms and laundering, FULL medical & dental, 401k & pension, progressive paid-time off, and ongoing training). Interested and experienced candidates may send a resume to our HEADQUARTERS at:

ZIEGLER, INC.
Attn: Human Resources/ Crookston Tech
901 West 94th Street
Minneapolis, MN 55420-4299
Fax #: 952-897-5889
zieglerresume@zieglercat.com
ziegler.cat.com
ZIEGLER CAT
Equal Opportunity Employer

FOODSTAND MANAGER position available: The Pennington County 4-H program is in need of a foodstand manager for the morning shift during the Pennington County Fair from July 11-15, 2007. We would prefer someone with food service experience and must have a valid driver's license and automobile. This job would include food preparation, supervising volunteers and ordering supplies. This is a one-week temporary position. Interested persons may send a cover letter and resume to: Pennington County Extension Office, Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 11, 2007. University of Minnesota Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. 4t37c

RN/LPN/CNA- Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening on the p.m. and night shift for an RN or LPN (differential for the night shift is $2.00 for nurses). Nursing Assistants are needed for all three shifts. If you are interested in being part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN-DNS at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 218-745-5282, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. Affirmative action employer: M/F/Vet/Handicapped 2t34c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is currently accepting applications for a part-time Housekeeper, shifts mainly from 5:45 a.m.-2:15 p.m. Weekend and holiday rotations required and fill in as needed. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package including PTO. If interested, pick up an application from the business office or contact the Housekeeping Supervisor at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t34c

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

SUMMER POSITION Available: The Marshall County Extension Office is seeking a person to work with 4-H educational programs and activities. This position is a temporary part-time position from approximately June 5-August 18, 2007. Requirements include a valid driver's license, an automobile and would prefer at least a two-year post-secondary education. Interested persons may send a cover letter and resume to: Marshall County Extension Office, 208 East Colvin Avenue, Suite 6, Warren, MN 56762. Deadline is May 7, 2007. University of Minnesota Extension Service Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers. 2t35c

PART-TIME bartender and cook. Must be able to work nights and weekends, competitive wage. Apply in person to St Hilaire Liquor Store. 6t34c

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is offering a sign-on bonus that could earn you up to $300.00. The first bonus of $150.00 would be paid if all training is completed within 3 months. The second bonus of $150.00 would be paid when employed for 6 months. We have part-time direct care positions available in Karlstad working various weekend shifts. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Background clearance and insurable driving record is required. Call 218-436-2518 for an application or more information. EOE. 6t39c

TEMPORARY WELDER and welder's helper at BMI in Argyle, MN. 3-4 weeks of 50-55 hours per week to finish required project. Contact Linda at 218-965-4660, ext. 78. 2t35p

SUMMER DAYCARE needed starting May 18th. Hours 11:45-2:45 p.m. Monday-Friday. References required. Please call Paul 218-230-8102 after 3 p.m. 3p12t45p

HELP WANTED - Part-time waitress, must be available some days and weekends. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 611 Atlantic Ave N, TRF. 17tfc

HELP WANTED: Now accepting applications for full and part-time Nursing Assistants. Pioneer offers a full-time incentive, holiday pay, vacation and paid time off, p.m. and night differential, call-in pay and credit for experience. Participates in Department of Human Services Nursing Scholarship Program. Contact Clellie Kiecker, Director of Nursing, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine MN, 218-687-2365. EEO/AA

HELP WANTED: Evening waitresses and cooks. Apply in person at The Lantern.

Manufactured Homes

1994 COMMADOR Mobile home - 3 bedroom, newly remodeled bath. Has hardwood floors and new carpet. Central air, 9'x12' entry and 8'x10' shed. Call 681-1337. 3t2p8t37p

1971 MOBILE home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, several updates, furnace and water heater 5 years old, $5,000 OBO. 218-681-1401. 2tp4t37p

FOR SALE 16X80 Hemark Royal American mobile home, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath with utility shed and appliances. Call 218-686-2999. 2p8t36p

FOR SALE - 2000 16'x80' 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, Kenmore range, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer with air conditioning and polar skirt. Ready to move into. 681-3435. 03tfc

For Rent

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT. + CAR PLUG-IN
Laundry Facilities No Pets
Within walking distance to Wal-Mart, Dakota Clinic & AmericInn Motel.
HUD Approved.
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
(218) 681-3370

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 & 3 bedroom apartments on Westview Ave. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

GREENWOOD TERRACE of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a 1 bedroom unit. These apartments are designed to meet the needs of those 62 years of age or older. For details, call DW Jones Management, Inc., 218-547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 23tfc

FOR RENT: Very nice, clean, small, for one non-smoker, close to downtown. Available May 1. Call 218-686-7639 after 5 p.m. p4t36p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls, Over 55 has a one bedroom apartment available for immediate occupancy. Quiet, comfortable, and convenient living. Wonderful community room, library, guest suite and heated garage available. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range, microwave, garbage disposal and central air. Heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 15tfc

SAVE SAVE Savell Residence on Main located at 100 S. Main St. in Red Lake Falls is offering $300 off 1st months rent. Rent varies from $335-$455. Section 8 vouchers are welcome. Call for details. Contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 120 or wandy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 82tfc

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management. Call 218-280-0849 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO. 16tfc

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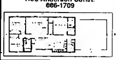
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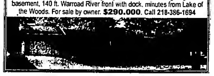
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The council of the City of Lancaster will receive bids by mail at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 until June 11, 2007 for rent of its 1755 square feet liquor store facility located at 122 Central Ave. S., Lancaster, MN and purchase of inventory held for retail sale thereon.

The Lancaster Municipal Liquor Store is an ongoing business and bidders will be required to submit bids on both rent of the store premises and purchase of existing inventory. A successful bidder will be granted an option to purchase the building containing the liquor store facility.

Bid forms including minimum bid requirements, specifications for the leased property, current inventory and legal description for the optioned property and particulars regarding the agreement to be entered into may be obtained from the City Clerk at (218) 754-7585 or (218) 762-4900 or P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735.

Bids must be directed to the City Clerk at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 and must be securely sealed with the bid envelope marked "Liquor Store Bids."

Bids will be opened and considered by the City Council at 122 Central Ave., City Hall, Lancaster, MN in the council chambers on June 13, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to clarify terms and conditions by negotiated agreement with a successful bidder.

AREA LISTINGS

Strandquist Area:
5.94 acres west of town with three bedroom home. Vinyl siding, 2 stall garage. **$27,000**
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Karlstad:
Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 24 x 24 attached garage. **$45,000**
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Warren:
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Greenbush:
Two bedroom newer rambler on large lot with 16 x 28 attached garage, 28 x 34 shop and 12 x 12 shed. Nice big yard. **$148,500**

Argyle:
Solid three bedroom rambler on corner lot with attached 21 x 24 garage and 30 x 44 shed with heated shop. Nice sized yard. **$79,900**

Plummer:
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Middle River:
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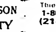
Near Middle River:
157 acre farm with CRP contract, older 4 bedroom home, large garage and 30 x 45 pole shed. **$145,000**
80 acres with CRP contract, brush and woods. **$72,000**

Near Holt:
80 acres with three bedroom, two bath dual-wide home with nearly 1700 sq ft. **$120,000**
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Newfolden:
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Near Oklee:
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RUMMAGE SALE, April 28th, 9.00-12.00. Challenger Elementary School Cafeteria. 2t34p

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FOR SALE: 2003 Honda CR 125R dirt bike, $1,000, 2004 KX 65 dirt bike, $1,000; AC/DC welder, $150; Acetaline torches and tanks, $350. Call 218-465-4299 after 5.30. p4t35p

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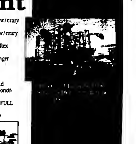
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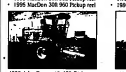


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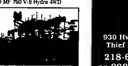
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May 12	10:00am	Mary Mindt, Roosevelt	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
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June 10	1:00pm	John Potucek, Warren	McMullen Auctioneers
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Paddlers invited to join Red Lake River Rendezvous on May 28 - June 10

Tour the Red Lake River

Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Joint Powers Board has announced the Red Lake River Rendezvous Tour 2007. The Rendezvous is a recreational trek down the entire length of the Red Lake River.

"This tour is being held to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Red Lake River designation as a canoe and small boat route. By highlighting the river resource, we hope to raise awareness about the opportunities for recreation and the need for more access and improvements to the access points along the route," said Gail Healy, chairman of the group.

Paddling enthusiasts are encouraged to join the tour for a few hours, a single day or even several days depending on individual experience and interest.

"We're hoping that people who are familiar with the river as well as those who are just discovering the gem will be able to participate for a day or two," says Wayne Goeken, who is coordinator for Riverwatch, a tour community partner. A small number of canoes will be available for those who would like to paddle along a portion of the route.

For more information and to sign up to join the tour, please contact Joe Courneya at the International Water Institute, 701-231-6184.

Additional celebration events will take place during the tour in communities found along the river. Activities are planned for June 1 in Thief River Falls; June 2 in St. Hilaire; June 3 in Red Lake Falls; June 4 in Huot Park; June 6 in Crookston, and June 8 in Fisher. For information on community events, or to see how you can help out, contact Shawnn Balstad at 218-253-2646.

Since 1967, many have traveled the 193-mile stretch that begins where the Red Lake River exits Lower Red Lake and winds its way to East Grand Forks where it joins the Red River of the North. Along this scenic river way, travelers pass through pine and spruce forests, then through deciduous forests on the beach ridges of glacial Lake Agassiz and finally meander across the flat lake plain of the Red River Valley.

The Red Lake River Corridor has a lot to offer anyone interested in recreation or a calm ride down a beautiful route. In the last couple years a lot of work has been done to improve the Corridor; and the University of Minnesota Northwest

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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Closing of Kennedy campus studied

Kennedy - Kittson Central School Board members compiled a list of community members to form a committee that would gather information related to the potential closing of the elementary school in Kennedy.

Architects are working on different scenarios for the school, not just closing the school. "Superintendent Bruce Jensen said he would then take the architects' information, add any additional district financial information and present it to the board before the committee convenes." - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 2, 2007, by Louise Money*

150-year-old water turbine unearthed

Red Lake Falls - "The Red Lake Falls Community Enhancement Club has embarked on a new mission to recover a historical object that has been out of public view for more than 90 years.

"What some may recall as an innocuous circular planter in the front yard of local icon Al Buse is actually the upper mounting ring of a cast iron hydroturbine that once powered the grinding stones in the Steinert flour mill and other milling entities across the state.

"Members of the Red Lake Falls CEC gathered April 23 in the Buse yard at the request of Buse, who would like to see something done with the object."

The CEC invited the Minnesota Historical Society to witness the excavation and offer its expertise for the wheel's preservation as well as to discuss options for displaying the relic.

"Currently, the wheel remains in the opened pit with most of the tree removed from its hub. The CEC awaits the possible return of MHS members in coming weeks for another workday, which could result in the final lift of the wheel from its near-century-old resting place and movement into a shelter." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 2, 2007, by Don Johanneck*

Co. Board handles road department purchases

Warren - "In a fairly brief meeting Tuesday, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners started the ball rolling for equipment purchases for the County Highway Department, worked on building maintenance and emergency management grant matters, and adopted a procedure for handling certain types of fund requests." - *Warren Sheaf, May 2, 2007*

Hunter Gust is a very special girl

Strathcona - "Every day, we hear about special people, most of them famous for one reason or another. They're athletes, politicians and actors, but none of them can hold a candle to Hunter Gust, 12, rural Strathcona, who is the all-time champ at just being herself.

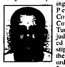
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TRF man agrees to stipulation that he is sexually dangerous

by April Sehelnoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls man signed a stipulation Tuesday that would require him to serve an initial commitment as a sexually dangerous person.

Nicholas Donald Aune, his attorney, and an assistant attorney general signed the stipulation after a hearing in Pennington County District Court on Tuesday. A judge is expected to review the stipulation and then sign the order within a few weeks, according to the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office.



Nicholas Aune

Aune, 30, is currently being held at the Minnesota Correctional Facility at Lino Lakes. Court documents indicate that Aune is serving a 23-month sentence for third degree criminal sexual conduct. Aune is serving that sentence after he violated the conditions of his release for that charge, which stemmed from the 2003 rape of his cousin on Aune's wedding night in Thief River Falls. Aune is serving the sentence concurrently with a 26-month prison sentence for harassment/stalking after he followed a female Pennington County Jail employee from an unidentified Thief River Falls bank to Hugo's in 2005. The Minnesota Department of Corrections Web site indicates that Aune was scheduled to be released in October.

In January, Pennington County Human Services Director Ken Yutrzenka filed a petition to civilly commit Aune as a sexually dangerous person and sexual psychopathic personality.

Yutrzenka's petition cites a number of incidents in which Aune followed females, exposed himself and/or made sexually-explicit comments to females. It includes 13 incidents for which Aune was charged. Those charges include criminal sexual conduct, harassment/stalking, harassment - phone calls, indecent exposure, disorderly conduct, interference with privacy and possession of stolen property. One of his possession of stolen property charges stemmed from the

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A message of tragedy, forgiveness and peace ...



With a picture of casket bearers carrying her eldest sons' caskets sitting on an easel beside her, Connie Backstrom shared the story of the deaths of her sons, Matthew, Justin and Jacob. Connie and her husband, Nathan, spoke April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle. Earlier that day, they spoke to more than 150 students at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. The Marshall County Temperance Society hosted the presentations.

"I will never forget them, but I will see them again."
– Nathan Backstrom

Hampton couple tells about the deaths of their three sons in a car accident

by April Sehelnoha
Reporter

Like most brothers, they spent a lot of time together. They splashed and played together in a bathtub. They also carved pumpkins together at Halloween. They clowned around while gathering for the requisite Christmas video. Years later, they died together.

On April 27, Nathan and Connie Backstrom of Hampton told an audience about their eldest sons, Matthew, Jacob and Justin. As Nathan put it, their story is one of tragedy, forgiveness, incredible hope, and peace.

"There are three crosses one mile east of Farmington where our boys left this life and met our Lord and Savior," Nathan said to the audience of about 55 people at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle.

Connie remembers the last time she saw them alive. At 4:36 p.m. Oct. 10, 2004, they left home to drop off film at Wal-Mart. Connie hugged them goodbye.

A Wal-Mart surveillance tape shows the brothers walking in the store 30 minutes before they died. As the tape played during the presentation, Nathan said that it captured the brothers' personalities. Matthew, 20, was laid-back. Jacob, 17, was shuffling through the store. Justin, 16, was looking everywhere and probably talking a mile a minute, driving his brothers nuts.

A little while later, at 7:20 p.m., Jacob called his mom. He told her they were leaving the Wal-Mart parking lot. And like any teenage boy, he asked her what was for supper. It was the last time Connie would ever speak to him.

"I said, 'I love you, Jacob.' He said, 'I love you, too,'" Connie recalled.

Half an hour, 40 minutes, 60 minutes went by. Connie noted that Matthew, who was driving, wasn't one to be in a hurry. Yet, as time passed, Connie started worrying. She thought their car went into a ditch or they had car trouble. "The thought that they would run into someone who was drinking didn't enter my mind," Connie said.

Two hours after Jacob called, two sheriff's deputies arrived at the Backstrom home. They got out of their vehicles. They looked at each other and then back at Connie. "I knew someone was dead, but I couldn't imagine what I was about

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TRF gets new activities director

by David Hill
Editor

Mike Biermaier, administrative assistant to the Activities Director in Crookston, has been offered the job of Activities Director in School District 564, Thief River Falls.

"We felt we had a strong pool of candidates," said Superintendent Irv Peterson who added that he thought Biermaier will bring a lot of experience and enthusiasm to the District.

Peterson said 25 or 26 individuals applied for the job, and seven were interviewed. Two separate committees, consisting of administrators, representatives of the Board of Education, coaches, Sports Boosters and various departments in the District, interviewed the candidates. Those two committees were directed to select two candidates. Interestingly, both committees came forward with the same two finalists. During a discussion between the committees, a consensus was reached and the job was offered to Biermaier.

Biermaier has accepted the offer and on May 1, signed a contract. Pending final approval by the Board of Education at its May 14 meeting, Biermaier will officially take over on July 1.

Biermaier said the process was thorough but he felt comfortable. He said he is very excited for the opportunity and feels fortunate to be working in Thief River Falls.

Peterson said Biermaier was a chiropractor who decided he wanted to work in education and changed his career path. Currently, he serves as the administrative assistant to the activities director in Crookston.

Among the candidates to apply for the position were three individuals who are employed by the District. Peterson said he visited with the local candidates after the decision and all said they were willing to work with the new activities director.

The candidates who applied for

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Anytime Fitness ignites fitness center boom in TRF

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Thief River Falls is at the center of a fitness boom in northwest Minnesota. There are currently five businesses and at least eight venues in the city that are intended to promote physical fitness, including a new Anytime Fitness franchise located in the Greenwood Crossing building (the old Pamida building).

The Thief River Falls Anytime Fitness location opened its doors March 15. Owner Tom Falk said the club has been well received in Thief River Falls.

"The club has been very busy," Falk said. "We've had lots of interest and we're very happy with the way things are going so far."

The new Anytime Fitness is one more choice for area residents who are looking for a fitness center that meets their needs. It joins Marty's Gym, located in the basement of Budget Electronics; Life Fitness Center (also open 24 hours a day) located at Northwest Medical Center; the Thief River Falls Racquetball Club; and Curves for Women. Residents can also choose to purchase a ... through the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Lincoln High School or Northland Community and Technical College.

What separates Anytime Fitness from most fitness clubs is that it is available to customers 24 hours a day, including holidays. The club is staffed from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends, but members can enter the club whenever they wish 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"We never ever close out any ... this is a 24 hour club," Falk explained. ... tanning beds, weight training

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The new Thief River Falls Anytime Fitness franchise opened its doors for business in March. The 24-hour health club features PreCor cardiovascular equipment and Nautilus weight machines.



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DEATH NOTICES

George Gilbert, 91

Thief River Falls - George Gilbert, 91, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Phil Schmidt officiating. Interment will be held at Riverview Cemetery in Chamberlain, S.D., Monday, May 7 at 10 a.m.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at Johnson Funeral Service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Anne M. Heden

Goodridge - Anne Marie Heden, 71, died Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 4, at Ekeland Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will follow at the Ekeland Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Saundra Wik, 49

East Grand Forks - Saundra Wik, 49, died Friday, May 4, 2007 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Eunice Larson, 92

Thief River Falls - Eunice Larson, 92, died on Thursday, May 3, 2007 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Eddie Opsund, 97

Thief River Falls - Eddie Opsund, 97, died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 6, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation will be from noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

FMS Select Music Ensembles to perform concert

Franklin Middle School select music ensembles will present a concert on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the FMS Multi-Purpose Room. Featured groups will be the Morning Darkness Jazz Band, Sunrise Singers, and Starlight Strings. Students in these groups are selected by audition, and represent some of the finest music students at FMS.

All of the groups will be performing music from their upcoming performance tour. They will be travelling to the Twin Cities on May 10-12, and will be performing at several sites as they tour. Admission for the concert is $2 for adults and $1 for students K-8. Preschool and senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Proceeds from the concert help with transportation costs for the performance tour.

Goodridge High School concert set

Goodridge High School will present its end-of-the-year concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 10. The junior varsity band, varsity band, varsity choir, and Windfall will be performing.

This concert is dedicated to the senior class of Goodridge High School and their parents.

Some of the songs scheduled for this concert include: "Dreams," "Because You Loved Me," "Always Friends," "Joyful, Joyful" from "Sister Act 2: Back in the habit," and "May You Go Forth in Love."

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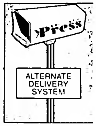
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Various lease agreements impact DCP participation

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds producers that flexible and combination leases or rental agreements may alter the agreement terms of FSA's Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP). FSA regulations have been in effect for nearly 10 years but have attracted new interest due to the recent popularity of flexible or combination leases. These provisions have been in place to protect both landlords and tenants, as well as to insure compliance with payment limitation rules.

In the past, most farmers rented land for a certain cash rent and nothing else. Due to the recent spike in cash grain prices, some renters and landlords are becoming more creative in the way rent is figured. While this is certainly acceptable, renters and landlords must convey their rental terms to their local county office FSA staff so the landlord's share will be listed on the DCP contract.

FSA is not trying to prevent any landlords and renters from using these variable leases. It just wants to ensure that farmers are aware of the regulations now so they don't end up with problems next fall when FSA does compliance spot checks.

The key determinant in terms of how FSA looks at these leases is whether the landlord shares in the production risk of the crop. Leases, which are based in part or entirely on a share of the crop or proceeds are considered share leases and must be reflected as such by the producers when signing up for DCP payments. Under a share lease, the landlord must receive a share of the DCP payment in proportion to the percentage of share they receive per the terms of their rental agreement.

Another concern to the share-rent rule is when a bonus is paid to the landlord. If the bonus is not included in the lease and is voluntary, it is usually acceptable. If it is included in the lease, it is subject to the same rules as other cash leases.

Signup for the 2007 DCP is currently underway at county FSA office and continues through Aug. 3, 2007. Additional information on flexible and combination leases is available at county FSA offices.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes are from my McIntosh Cookbook of 2005, reprinted from the McIntosh Centennial in 1989. Lots of good recipes for your upcoming spring/summer events, like graduations, showers, luncheons and picnics.

Here's a perfectly pretty salad with a simple name, just right for that graduation lunch:

SALAD
Gena Krogstad

3/4 cup cooked rice
3/4 cup coarse ground cranberries (can be frozen)
1 cup crushed pineapple, partially drained
1/2 cup green grapes, cut up
1/2 cup dried apricots, ground coarsely and boiled
3 tablespoons sugar
Pinch of salt
1 cup small marshmallows
1 cup whipped topping

Cook apricots and rice. Grind cranberries and then apricots. Cut up grapes. Cool rice and apricots. Mix rice, cranberries, pineapple, grapes and apricots together and then, after cool, add remaining ingredients. Let stand a couple of hours before serving.

There are many variations of this sauerkraut salad in the cookbook, but I chose this one because it has caraway seed. Bet it's good. The other recipes included shredded carrot and pimento olives, if you want to add those too:

SAUERKRAUT SALAD
Tracy Aaklus
with similar recipes by: Nora Grimm, Mrs. Erling Olson, and Adella Thompson

1 can sauerkraut
3/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons salad oil
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 small jar pimentos, chopped
2 small onion, chopped
1 cup celery, cut up
1 teaspoon caraway seed
Salt and pepper.

Do not drain sauerkraut. Mix all ingredients and let stand a few hours or overnight before serving.

Lots of these types of salad, but it is a great addition to any get-together:

LAYERED LETTUCE SALAD
Irene Sannes
with similar recipes by: Kay Enerson, Charlotte Hopke and Mrs. Albert Senn

1 head lettuce
1 cup celery, diced
4 eggs, hard cooked and sliced
1 package frozen peas, uncooked
1/2 cup green pepper, diced
1 medium sweet onion, diced
8 slices bacon, fried and diced
2 cups mayonnaise
2 tablespoons sugar
4 ounces grated Cheddar cheese

Tear lettuce into small pieces and place in 9x13 inch pan. Layer remaining vegetables, eggs and bacon in order given.

Add sugar to mayonnaise and spread over as if frosting, top with grated cheese. Cover and refrigerate 12 hours.

At serving time, garnish with additional bacon and parsley.

I'm partial to lime salad of any kind, so this one caught my eye:

LIME COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD
Marilyn Thompson

1 package lime gelatin
1 1/2 cups boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup cream, whipped
1 container cottage cheese
1/3 cup walnuts, cut up
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained

Mix gelatin, boiling water and sugar and place in refrigerator to partially set.

Add remaining ingredients in order given and place in mold or bowl until firm.

We always had Glorified Rice at our family gatherings when I was a kid. I've since learned a little trick about making it that makes it even better. I cook the rice as directed on package and then add milk and cook a while longer, until very creamy, like rice pudding. Cool this before mixing with remaining ingredients (and you might be able to sneak a little dish of the "rice pudding" and top it with cinnamon/sugar for your own little treat:

GLORIFIED RICE
Mrs. Clifford Bartz

1 pint-sized can shredded (crushed) pineapple
1 cup pineapple juice
1 cup cream, whipped
2 cups cold cooked rice
1 package lemon gelatin
1/2 cup sugar
About 1 cup mini marshmallows (Mrs. Bartz' recipe says 10 marshmallows so that probably means the larger ones)

Drain pineapple and reserve 1 cup juice (add water if needed). Dissolve gelatin in boiling water and then add pineapple juice. Refrigerate to thicken.

Add pineapple to rice. Whip cream and add sugar. Mix together and then add to thickened gelatin mixture. Add marshmallows and refrigerate overnight.

With all the fresh fruits in the stores now, everyone will enjoy this summertime treat. Also, it has nutritional information for you who want it. This recipe is not from the McIntosh cookbook, but it's good anyway. You may want to make 3 or 4 times the recipe for a crowd or even try a watermelon, and you can add other fruits in season as you wish:

FRUIT-FILLED MELONS

2 large cantaloupes, halved and seeded
1 medium orange, peeled and sectioned
1 medium apple, cubed
1 medium peach, sliced
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 cup fresh blueberries
1/2 cup halved fresh strawberries
1 (6 ounce) carton nonfat pineapple, lemon or vanilla yogurt
2 tablespoons unsweetened applesauce
1 teaspoon honey
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
4 large lettuce leaves

Scoop out 2 cups of cantaloupe balls with melon baler. Set aside. Cut out and reserve remaining cantaloupe for another use, leaving 1/2 inch thick shells.

In large bowl, combine orange sections, apples and peach slices. Sprinkle with lemon juice and toss gently. Stir in cantaloupe balls, blueberries and strawberries.

In small bowl, combine yogurt, applesauce, honey and ginger. Line melon shells with lettuce and add fruit. Top with yogurt mixture. Recipe serves 4.

Nutritional Info (for original recipe that serves 4): One serving equals 216 calories, 57 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 51 g carbs, 6 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 3 fruit and 1/2 skim milk.



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Grace Chapel Quartet to perform at Erskine Church

The Grace Chapel Quartet of Bagley will perform a gospel concert at Rodnes Lutheran Church in rural Erskine on Sunday, May 6 at 7 p.m. The quartet consists of Doyle Fultz singing bass, Bob Cleveland singing baritone, Gary Fultz singing lead and Wayne Watkins singing tenor. Gary is also the keyboard specialist for the group.

The Grace Chapel Quartet has presented the Gospel in song at various venues from churches to area fairs. Their program will feature traditional quartet music, interspersed with solos, an occasional duet and even a flugelhorn solo.

There is no charge for the concert, but a freewill offering will be taken to aid the group in their ministry of music. Refreshments will follow the evening's concert.

Greenbush Friends of the Library plan spring banquet

The Greenbush Area Friends of the Library will hold its Fourth Annual Spring Banquet and Membership Drive on Wednesday, May 16 at the Greenbush Community Center. Social time and library tours begin at 6:30 p.m., with the dinner at 7 p.m., followed by a program. Tickets are $15 and $10 for life members. A limited number of tickets are being sold and are available at the Greenbush Public Library or you may purchase them from a FDL member.

Sheriff's deputies to start ticketing near the MEC

Pennington County sheriff's deputies will soon start issuing citations to drivers who park along State Aid 18 near the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Parking along that highway could cost motorists $120 in fees and fines.

"If people insist on parking there, we'll issue citations," said Sheriff Mike Hruby, who noted kids are running between parked cars and onto the highway. That, in turn, makes it harder for passing motorists to see the kids.

Last year, the sheriff's department sent letters to drivers who parked along the highway.

Drivers reminded to drive safely on gravel roads

With the ongoing construction on Highway 32 south of Thief River Falls, many drivers are traveling to and from work on gravel roads. Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby reminds drivers that the speed limit for gravel roads is 55 mph. At the same time, he cautions drivers that 55 mph is a fast speed when individuals are driving on gravel roads.

Grand Forks man injured after car hits deer

A Grand Forks, N.D., man was injured after his car struck a deer one mile east of Badger on Wednesday morning.

Terence R. DeMars, 54, was cut from flying glass in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, DeMars was driving a 2004 Chevy westbound on Highway 11. The deer struck the windshield and a driver's side window of the car. DeMars was wearing his seat belt. The car sustained severe damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:09 a.m. Wednesday. The Roseau County Sheriff's Department assisted.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men's Softball Schedule (May 7 - 10)

Monday, May 7 - FLD 3: 6:20 Goodridge War Pigs vs. Café Rhombus, 7:30 p.m. Goodridge War Pigs vs. Kwik Strip II; FLD 4: 6:20 p.m. Service Master vs. Kwik Strip II, 7:30 p.m. ServiceMaster vs. Seven Clans Casino; FLD 5: 6:20 p.m., Old Timers vs. Seven Clans Casino, 7:30 p.m. Old Timers vs. Café Rhombus; FLD 6: 6:20 p.m., Blue Eagles vs. Marflex, 7:30 p.m. Blue Eagles vs. Bellies/Brodin's; FLD 7: 6:20 p.m. Erl's Market vs. Bellies/Brodin's, and 7:30 p.m. Erl's Market vs. Marflex.

Tuesday, May 8 - FLD 4: 6:20 p.m. VFW vs. Carpet Care/Walseth Construction, 7:30 p.m. VFW vs. Elks; FLD 5: 6:20 p.m. Anderson Power/Central Boiler vs. Elks, 7:30 p.m. Anderson Power/Central Boiler vs. Carpet Care/Walseth Construction; FLD 6: 6:20 p.m. St. Hilaire Bears vs. Eagles/Danny's Pizza, 7:30 p.m. St. Hilaire Bears vs. Arctic Cat/RV Sports; FLD 7: 6:20 p.m. Eidlebes/TR Glass vs. Arctic Cat/RV Sports, 7:30 p.m. Eidelhes/TR Glass vs. Eagles/Danny's Pizza.

Thursday, May 10 - SH 1: 6:20 p.m. Phillips Iron and Metal vs. Miller Lite, 7:30 p.m. Phillips Iron and Metal vs. Big Swens; SH 2: 6:20 p.m. The Spot vs. Big Swens, 7:30 p.m. The Spot vs. Miller Lite; FLD 6: 6:20 p.m. Yose's Bar and Grill vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut; 7:30 p.m. Yose's Bar and Grill vs. Yellowbook; FLD 7: 6:20 p.m. Dahlen Construction vs. Yellowbook, 7:30 p.m. Dahlen Construction vs. Budweiser/Pizza Hut.

Former Gospel Hour pianist to perform at Embassy Center

Ron Nelson, former pianist for the Lutheran Gospel Hour of Pasadena, Calif., will perform a 3 p.m. concert at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, May 13.

When Nelson was 5 years old, he discovered that he could play any song he could hum. He attended the Northwest Bible College in Minot, N.D., and the Lutheran Brethren Seminary in Fergus Falls.

In 1973, he began traveling as a vocal soloist and pianist for Rev. R.W. Norheim in evangelistic meetings across the United States, Canada and Norway. Since Norheim's retirement in 1993, Nelson has continued to proclaim the Gospel with music and spoken word in churches of various denominations.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Consequences of drinking and driving are real and tragic

The perils of drinking and driving are never more evident than when someone we know is killed or injured in a crash where alcohol was a factor.

Nathan and Connie Backstrom of Hampton described the impact the deaths of three of their sons had on their family during a meeting April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle. Connie remembers the last time she saw them alive. At 4:35 p.m. Oct. 10, 2004, they left home to drop off film at Wal-Mart. Connie hugged them goodbye.

Stories like these pull at the heartstrings. They also should serve as a warning and a call to act.

According to the Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety, 37,002 impaired driving incidents that occurred in Minnesota in 2005 and were entered onto people's driving records. That's an 8 percent increase from the prior year. Twenty-five of the incidents included a conviction for "criminal vehicular operation" resulting in a fatality, and 248 for injury.

We raise the subject of alcohol and impaired driving at this time because of the time of year. Spring has arrived and with it the kind of higher temperatures that seem to regulate our activities, too.

There is a high consistency year after year with respect to when drinking and driving occurs in terms of days of the week. Year 2005 was similar to past years: Mondays through Thursdays had comparatively few incidents. Fridays accounted for 17 percent, Sundays for 22 percent, and Saturdays for a full 27 percent of all incidents. The months of the year are similar to one another though July and August each had slightly more than average.

There's a strong relationship between age and impaired driving, and between gender and impaired driving. According to the Department of Public Safety, "Most succinctly put, the problem is concentrated in the young adult male population. In 2005, males committed 76 percent of the incidents. Twenty-to-thirty-nine year-olds accounted for 67 percent of incidents."

And although the seven-county metro area is growing in population relative to the non-metro area, an increasing proportion of incidents are occurring in the non-metro area.

Impaired driving is a problem in Minnesota, even in northern Minnesota.

Nathan and Connie Backstrom will never forget their children, who were killed by a man who was drunk and talking on his cell phone. The other driver, Boe Barlage still sits in prison. I doubt he'll ever forget that day, either.

The Backstroms realize that the choices other people make will have an impact on their lives and there is nothing they can do about it. But I believe, as I hope others do, that all of us can help influence the decision others make by reminding them of the consequences, making sure there is funding available for intensive high-visibility law enforcement, requiring the use of technologies that keep convicted drunk drivers who continue to use alcohol off the roads, and by continuing to support efforts to eliminate drunk driving.

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First Care Medical Services moves toward a tobacco-free campus

Plans forge ahead following First Care Medical Services' Board of Trustees unanimous vote to pass its smoke-free campus resolution in February. First Care Medical Services building interior has been smoke free for many years. The seriousness of the impact tobacco use has on the health of people, in light of the mission to improve the health of people, is making First Care Medical Services rethink its old smoke free building policy. Here is the impact as reported by experts.

Centers for Disease Control studies report that one (1) of every five (5) deaths is related to smoking. Tobacco use is the number one cause of preventable death, as well as preventable disease in the United States. According to the CDC, more than 440,000 people die prematurely each year from smoking related diseases. This is more than alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide, suicide, car crashes, fires and AIDS combined!

Smoking is a factor in heart disease, cancer, stroke and lung disease. Patients who smoke have twice the risk of surgical wound infections than non-smokers. A smoker's broken bones take almost twice as long to heal as non-smokers' broken bones. Smoking costs the United States approximately $150 billion each year in health care and lost productivity.

First Care trustees believe they have, for far too long, paid more attention to less costly and less deadly habits and diseases than paid to tobacco use. Even now, it took a resolution of the Minnesota Hospital Association for smoke-free campuses, to jog their consciousness regarding the minimal stand they were taking regarding tobacco use by simply being a smoke-free building. With skyrocketing costs of health care, the trustees believe they were not dealing effectively with the number one cause of preventable death and disease. Clearly, this resolution strongly supports First Care's stated mission to provide and coordinate quality health services to improve the health of people in the communities it serves.

Therefore, First Care Medical Services has embarked on a journey to become a tobacco-free campus and expects to have all policies, procedures and programs for employees as well as for the public who wish to stop smoking or tobacco use in place by the end of June 2007. The tobacco-free policy will apply to all First Care owned property in the Fosston, Fertile, and Thief River Falls locations. This is the first public announcement, which will be followed by notices and program offerings in all local papers, at health fairs, on its Web site www.first-care.org and through other communication opportunities as the date approaches.

First Care asks for support with its tobacco-free initiative. They assert that the decision to go tobacco free is not an attempt to "force" anyone to quit smoking. Rather, the tobacco-free initiative is a concrete way First Care can demonstrate our ongoing commitment to healthy living. To that end, First Care Medical Services Board of Directors and leadership team are committed to providing assistance and support to anyone on staff or in the community who wishes to quit smoking.

Tobacco awareness activities are planned within First Care next week as part of National Healthcare Week.

By working together, First Care believes everyone can begin a major effort to decrease tobacco use related deaths. Working together can begin to lead to healthier and more active lives. By working together, families and friends can be supported in their effort to break the hold tobacco addiction has on their lives, because it is likely that they will be around for many more years because they licked the tobacco habit. First Care asks that everyone join them in their effort to become a tobacco-free campus. Make your home campus tobacco free.

First Care staff say they appreciate everyone's assistance and support as it heads toward June 30. For more information, please contact Patricia Wangler at (218) 435-1133.

Polaris Industries to hold commencement exercises

Polaris Industries, Minnesota-based manufacturer of snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and Victory motorcycles, announces commencement exercises celebrating the company's first-ever graduates on Thursday, May 3, at 2 p.m. at Polaris Industries in Roseau – thanks to a unique educational partnership.

The commencement exercises are the result of a collaborative effort among the University of Minnesota, Crookston, Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, and Polaris that enables its employees to pursue an associate's or bachelor's degree onsite at its corporate headquarters in Roseau. Faculty members from both UMC and NCTC travel to Roseau one day a week to teach the lecture/lab courses.

UMC graduates receiving a bachelor's of manufacturing management include Gregory Anderson, Michael Bodell, Steven Pavek, Jeffrey Tureson, Bonnie Zimmerman, Marie Reid, Deborah Rinde, Penny Erickson, with a minor in Business Management, Maureen Langaas, Tammy Wahl, with a minor in Business Management, Wanda Osborne, and Jason Dobmeier.

NCTC students receiving certificates in lean manufacturing include Glen Buckla; Cindy Butler; Timothy Doneth, Paul Hlucny, Camille Hogenson; Nicole Rygh and Joseph Tesarek. Mary Jo Olson will also be receiving a certificate in Production and Inventory Management from NCTC.

This graduation ceremony brings together officials from the U of M and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, including U of M Regent Clyde Allen, UMC's Chancellor Charles H. Casey and Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs Thomas Baldwin and UMC faculty. NCTC guests will include President Anne Temte and Director of Workforce Development Kirsten Melby, along with the instructors from the certificate programs.

Embassy to host country music jam

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host its monthly country music jam session on Sunday, May 6, beginning at 1 p.m. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue throughout the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m.

WIC clinics to be offered in May

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of May.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of May:

- Tuesday, May 8, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, May 9, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, May 10, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, May 14, through Thursday, May 17, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, May 21, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, May 22, at the Karlstad Community Center.
- Wednesday, May 23 and Thursday, May 24, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Thursday, May 24 at the Civic Building in Grygla.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Grygla-Gatzke blood drive set for May 10

On Thursday, May 10, citizens of the Grygla-Gatzke area will have an opportunity to make an important, personal contribution to the welfare of the community. That is the scheduled date of a mobile blood drive to be conducted at the community center from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Ralph Rundell, coordinator of the drive, would like every person to consider this drive to be an invitation for personal action - the simple, satisfying action of donating blood for a person in great need.

In this area, approximately 5,000 units of blood are needed each month to supply the needs of patients served by United Blood Services. This blood can only come from caring individuals - the human body is still the only source.

Make an appointment to donate blood by calling Donna Jelle at 294-6488, Ralph Rundell at 294-6177, or Sheldon Peterson at 294-6176.

Jobs, Inc. plans annual meeting

Thief River Falls Jobs Inc. will conduct its annual meeting at noon on Wednesday, May 9, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. This year's presenter will be Delore Zimmerman, president and founder of Praxis Strategy Group, a Grand Forks, N.D., firm.

Praxis Strategy Group is a growth strategy company nationally recognized for working with entrepreneurs, economic development organizations and innovators in science and technology to create enterprise opportunities.

Zimmerman is also co-author of "Rebuilding America's Productive Economy - A Heartland Development Strategy."

Thief River Falls Jobs Inc. is the local economic development organization. The mission of Jobs Inc. is to create, retain and expand employment opportunities in Thief River Falls and Pennington County. Over the years that has come to participating in many projects, including working to fill the industrial park to working with property owners on storefronts in the downtown area.

Over the years, it has become clear that it can never be said that Thief River Falls is not productive. Folks are creative; they work hard, and are extremely productive. This event is a celebration of that fact. America's Heartland is enjoying a rebirth and Thief River Falls is a prime example and major part of that growth.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon and hear Delore Zimmerman's presentation. To reserve a place at the meeting, call 681-2500.

Steve Stone to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting

Pennington County Veterans Service Officer Steve Stone will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, May 8 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool) in Thief River Falls.

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TRF 16-5 baseball winner over Gators...

Prowlers generate an offense

Thief River Falls' offense returned Tuesday in a 16-5 high school baseball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Prowlers, who had mustered just one run in their two previous starts – a 3-0 loss to Detroit Lakes and a 1-0 nine-inning victory over Warroad – pushed three runs across the plate in their first at-bat against the Gators and had a 9-0 cushion through 2 1/2 innings. A 10-5 difference ballooned to a double-figure game-ending spread when the winners put together a six-run sixth.

Spencer Johnson led an 18-hit Thief River Falls attack with a 4-for-4 day at the plate that included a double and two home runs. He drove in five runs and scored four times.

Other multiple-hit games were recorded by the Prowlers' Patrick Barry, Eric Blix, Jordan Espeseth, Michael Benedict and Michael Blix, along with the Gators' Dustin Lorenson and Tyler Aune.

The win put the Prowlers at 6-2 heading into a Thursday home game vs. Crookston. They will play at Roseau Monday, then return home for a May 10 game with Bemidji.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	306	106	16	18	0
B/G-Middle River	001	400	5	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Cody Conners-W, 3 IP, 8 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 6 walks; Nick Gagner 3 IP, 1 hit, 1 strike-out; (B/G-MR) Eli Jensen-L, 2 1/3 IP, 7 hits, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 4 walks, 1 strike-out; Jordan Holm 3 2/3 IP, 11 hits, 9 runs, 9 earned runs, 1 walk, 3 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 4/4, double, 2 home runs, 5 RBI, 4 runs; Patrick Barry 3/4, double, 2 RBI, 2 runs; Eric Blix 2/3, double, 3 RBI, 2 runs; Michael Benedict 2/4; Michael Blix 2/4, double, 2 runs; Jordan Espeseth 2/5, 2 RBI, 2 runs; Brad Holtman 1/1, 2 RBI; Sean Sorteberg double, 2 runs; (B/G-MR) Dustin Lorenson 2/3; Tyler Aune 2/3, double; Jordan Holm double.

Strong start carries TRF past Spuds

■ Prowlers win 5-3 softball game

A four-run first inning carried Thief River Falls past Moorhead 5-3 Monday in Section 8AAA high school softball at the Multi-Events Center.

The Prowlers began their first at-bat with back-to-back bunt singles by Shawna Rogalla and Hailey Peterson. Amanda Lara walked to load the bases and all three scored when Brittni Johnson tripled off the outfield fence.

It was two-hit pitching performance for Johnson, who struck out eight and did not walk a batter.

The Spuds scored once in the first inning and picked up a pair of fourth inning runs. The Prowlers tacked on an insurance run in the bottom of the fourth.

It was the eighth win in nine starts for the Prowlers.

"Defensively we made some critical mistakes," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole. "We need to be more aggressive on the bases and in the field."

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
Moorhead	100	200	0	3	2	2
Thief River Falls	400	100	x	5	8	2

Pitching - (Moorhead) Lauren Nephew-L, 6 IP, 8 hits, 5 runs, 4 earned runs, 3 walks, 3 strike-outs; (TRF) Brittni Johnson-W, 7 IP, 2 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 0 walks, 8 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brittni Johnson 2/3, triple, 3 RBI; Cassie Gunderson 2/3; Shawna Rogalla 2/4, triple, 2 runs.

Track teams compete in invitational at UMC

Area high school track programs gathered at the University of Minnesota Tuesday for the Crookston VFW Invitational.

Crookston boys and East Grand Forks girls won team titles. Thief River Falls boys finished fourth in a 15-team field and the Prowler girls were sixth in a field of 14.

The Prowlers had three first place finishes. Andrew BlackLance won the boys shot put; Kathryn Walrath took the girls 100-meter dash; and a foursome of Tom Loe, Aaron Langan, Jeremy Sich and Mark Campbell claimed the boys 4x400 relay.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Crookston 78, Warroad 77, Roseau 73, Thief River Falls 68, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 66, East Grand Forks 61.20, Mahnomen/Waubun 54.20, Fertile-Beltrami 51, Bagley/Fosston 40.20, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 33, Norman County 31, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 30, Stephen-Argyle 22.40, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 12, Red Lake County 5.

■ Girls - East Grand Forks 149, Crookston 110, Roseau 73, Bagley/Fosston 67, Warroad 55.50, Thief River Falls 45, Red Lake County 41, Norman County 35, Stephen-Argyle 28, Climax/Fisher/East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 28, Fertile-Beltrami 23.50, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 21, Mahnomen/Waubun 14, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River/Tri-County 12.

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 4. Aaron Langan, 11.21.
200 - 3. Tom Loe, 23.72; 5. Jeremy Sich, 23.97; 8. Aaron Langan, 24.02.
400 - 2. Mark Campbell, 52.64; 4. Jeremy Sich, 53.95.
800 - 8. Lee Steve, 2:11.27.
4x400 relay - 1. TRF (Tom Loe, Aaron Langan, Jeremy Sich, Mark Campbell), 3:36.31.
4x800 relay - 2. TRF (Lee Steve, Adam Rodahl, David Stenson, Mark Campbell), 9:01.73.
Shot put - 1. Andrew BlackLance, 48-10; 3. Tyson Sorvig, 43-8 1/2.

TRF Places - Girls

100 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 12.87.
200 - 3. Kathryn Walrath, 27.11.
100 hurdles - 4. Kailey Bakken, 17.13.
300 hurdles - 2. Kailey Bakken, 50.10.
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Kathryn Walrath, Kayse Lee, Beth Marben), 1:59.26.
Discus - 4. Kathryn Walrath, 100-5 1/2; 8. Erika Wayne, 81-6.
Shot put - 5. Rachel Johnson, 32-7 1/2.

Division champs top MCCC seeds

Regular season division champions Ridgewater (Southern), Itasca (Northern) and MSCTC-Fergus Falls (Central) were seeded 1-2-3, respectively, for the start of the 2007 Minnesota Community College Conference state baseball tournament currently being played in St. Cloud.

The eight-team event got under way Thursday and will name a champion today (Saturday).

Top five finishers will advance to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 tournament May 11-13 in Willmar.

MCCC State Baseball Tournament

■ Seeding positions (overall records) - 1. Ridgewater (30-4); 2. Itasca (24-15); 3. MSCTC-Fergus Falls (15-10); 4. Dakota County (24-16); 5. Mesabi Range (21-9); 6. St. Cloud Tech (15-11); 7. Northland (20-15); 8. Minnesota West (9-21)

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Brian Kays stretched to reach a shot at the net during an April 26 Thief River Falls vs. Bemidji boys high school tennis dual. Kays was teamed with Corey Horien at No. 1 doubles for the Prowlers.

Northland softball at Itasca...

Pioneers gain split with a Game 2 win

Northland bounced back from an 11-0 Game 1 loss to beat Itasca 5-1 in the second half of a Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader in Grand Rapids.

The victory snapped a seven-game losing streak for the 5-16 Pioneers.

"That's the best softball I've seen us play this year," said Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "It was very well-played, competitive softball."

Jackie Fossum was 3-for-4 at the plate and Mallory Anderson, coming off shoulder problems that have sidelined her for much of the year, threw seven innings of five-hit ball for the win.

"That was the kind of softball Northland is used to playing – before we started running into trouble this year," said Huschle.

Itasca swept the Pioneers 10-4, 15-4 earlier this season.

The Vikings' double-figure scoring in the opener came on just three hits.

Game 1

	r	h	e
Northland	0	3	3
Itasca	11	5	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Kindra Trontvet-L; (ICC) Tarah Geisler-W.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jerica Olson 1/2, Tiffany Thompson 1/2; Ashley Lund 1/3

Game 2

	r	h	e
Northland	5	10	1
Itasca	1	5	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Mallory Anderson-W, (ICC) Tasha Hamilton-L.

NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Fossum 3/4, double, Sara Rindahl 2/4, Jamie Hoglo 2/4; Jerica Olson 2/5



Steve Keogh took home fourth place honors at the ASICS/USA Wrestling Folkstyle Nationals held March 30-April 1 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Keogh reached the championship semifinals with wins over opponents from Wisconsin, Kansas and Indiana, including a win over a returning national champion. He fell to eventual champion Alex Bridgeford of Nebraska in the semifinal round, before rallying to reach the third place match against Greg Jackson of Illinois. Keogh and Jackson wrestled to a 0-0 regulation-match score. Jackson won the bout 2-0 in sudden victory.

Prowlers' golf scores high at Detroit Lakes

It was an eighth place finish in a 13-team field for Thief River Falls Tuesday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Moorhead won team honors with a 309, three shots ahead of second place Detroit Lakes Red. Thief River Falls turned in a 337.

Aaron Wheeler of the Spuds was meet medalist with a two-over-par 73 on the Detroit Lakes Country Club course.

Kent Peterson led the Prowlers with an 81. Kevin Lunke turned in an 82.

"Kent played a steady round," noted Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "An out-of-bounds on the eighth hole was Kevin's only bad hole. There were too many big numbers from the other golfers."

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead 309, Detroit Lakes Red 312, West Fargo 324, Grand Rapids 330, Bemidji 332, Fargo Shanley 334, Crookston 335, Thief River Falls 337, Detroit Lakes White 340, Park Christian 340, Grand Forks Central 348, Detroit Lakes Black 355, Pequot Lakes 376.

■ Medalist - 1. Aaron Wheeler, Moorhead, 73; 2. Nick Olsgaard, Moorhead, 74; 3. Ryan Kuehne, Detroit Lakes, 75.

■ TRF scores - Kent Peterson 81, Kevin Lunke 82, Zach Pederson 87, Wesley Pederson 87, Zane Gothberg 88, Seth Torstveit 93.

Thief River Falls second in W-A-O JV tournament

Roseau finished with a 48-shot victory margin over runner-up Thief River Falls Monday at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational boys junior varsity high school golf tournament.

W-A-O JV Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 303, Thief River Falls 351, East Grand Forks 352, Stephen-Argyle 371, Kittson County Central 375, Norman County 387, Red Lake Falls 388, Crookston 391, Warroad 400, Marshall County Central 430, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 434, Tri-County 446.

■ Medalist - 1. Aaron Ness, Roseau, 74; 2. Tyler Johnson, Roseau, 75; 3. Ron Rockis, Roseau, 78.

■ TRF scores - Campbell Thompson 80, Kyle Haugen 86, Matt Lindquist 91, Troy Wiskow 94, Marcus Daniels 94, Andrew Gallagher 105.

Raiders complete season sweep against Northland

Brainerd or Thief River Falls. The site made no difference. Consecutive Monday doubleheaders produced back-to-back Central Lakes sweeps over Northland in Minnesota Community College Conference softball.

The Raiders won 17-0, 11-2 at home April 23. They repeated the feat with 13-4, 9-0 wins on the road April 30.

"Central Lakes is a very good-hitting team," said Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "They really hit the ball hard."

At the start of the final week of the regular season, Rainy River led the Northern Division standings with a 15-3 record, followed by Central Lakes at 14-4, Itasca 14-6, Mesabi Range 7-10, Hibbing 6-12, Northland 4-13 and Vermilion 3-15. Overall, Rainy River checked in at 15-5, Itasca 17-7, Central Lakes 17-9, Mesabi Range 7-10, Hibbing 6-12, Northland 4-13 and Vermilion 3-15.

The Pioneers are competing in the MCCC state tournament today (Saturday) and Sunday in Brainerd.

Game 1

	r	h	e
Central Lakes	13	10	1
Northland	4	8	2

Pitching - (CL) Malerie Riewer-W; (NCTC) Kindra Trontvet-L.

Offensive highlights - (CL) Megan Anderson 3/3, 2 home runs, 5 RBI, Ali Mathson 2/3, home run, Lindsey Jourdan 3 RBI, 4 runs, (NCTC) Tiffany Thompson 3/3, RBI

Game 2

	r	h	e
Central Lakes	9	12	1
Northland	0	3	0

Pitching - (CL) Ali Mathson-W; (NCTC) Mallory Anderson-L.

Offensive highlights - (CL) Lindsey Jourdan double, Megan Anderson home run, Brittany Thorson home run, 2 RBI, Jessica Michels home run, 2 RBI, Kelly Medek home run; (NCTC) Jamie Dahlen 2/2

TRF softball JV squad handles Rams, Spuds

Continuing a season-long trend, Thief River Falls was a 17-0 Friday winner over Roseau and an 11-1 Monday winner over Moorhead in junior varsity high school softball.

The Prowlers have out-scored eight opponents 113-33 this spring.

TRF 17, Roseau 0

■ TRF pitching - Haleigh Stegeman-W, 5 IP, 3 hits, 2 strike-outs.

■ TRF offensive highlights - Jodie Roy 2/2, double, 3 RBI, Haleigh Stegeman 2/2, 4 runs; Lacey Stennes 2/2, triple, 4 runs

TRF 11, Moorhead 1

■ TRF pitching - Haleigh Stegeman-W, 3 IP, 1 hit, Cheryl Nelson 4 IP, 4 strike-outs

■ TRF offensive highlights - Cheyenne Horien 3/4, 3 RBI, Haleigh Stegeman 2/3 double

TRF girls play in pair of meets on Tuesday

It wasn't softball, but the Thief River Falls girls had a doubleheader Tuesday when the Prowlers golfed in back-to-back nine-hole meets at the Fertile Golf Course and the Fosston Golf Club.

The day started with an appearance at the Fertile-Beltrami portion of the Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, where the Prowlers finished third in a six-team field headed by Norman County.

Thief River Falls' Chelsea Daley was second in the medal race with a 47, three shots behind Natalie Marcussen of Norman County.

"Windy," reported Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley. "Narrow fairways caused some problems for the girls."

Crookston joined the mix for the Fosston half of the twinbill, and went home with a team title. The Prowlers slipped to fifth place.

Shaylyn Fassimo of Norman County was medalist at Fosston with a 44. Corissa Kruse led the Prowlers with a 50.

The Prowlers will play back-to-back meets at the Thief River Golf Club Monday (quad) and Tuesday (invitational).

Fertile-Beltrami Results

■ Team totals - Norman County 200, Mahnomen 203, Thief River Falls 226, Red Lake Falls 226, Fosston 229, Fertile-Beltrami 252.

■ Medalist - 1. Natalie Marcussen, Norman County, 44; 2. Chelsea Daley, TRF, 47; 3. (tie) Kristin Hedstrom, Mahnomen, and Adrianne Philion, RLF, 49.

■ Other TRF scores - Corissa Kruse 50, Aundriah Lindgren 64, Audra Wheeler 65, Nicole Thompson 74.

Fosston Results

■ Team totals - Crookston 191, Mahnomen 195, Fosston 200, Norman County 200, Thief River Falls 225, Red Lake Falls 231, Fertile-Beltrami 238.

■ Medalist - 1. Shaylyn Fassimo, Norman County, 44; 2. Amy Mireault, Fosston, 45; 3. Kyla Omang, Mahnomen, 45.

■ TRF scores - Corissa Kruse 50, Chelsea Daley 56, Nicole Thompson 57, Aundriah Lindgren 58, Audra Wheeler 64.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Baseball

■ Tuesday, May 1 - Thief River Falls 4, Win-E-Mac 3. TRF pitching - Evan Ose 4 IP, Riley Olson-W, 1 IP. TRF offensive highlights - Jacob Mattison 2/3, 3 runs, Kyle Duchscher 1/2, scored game-winning run on wild pitch

Spring cleaning is taking place today at area state parks

Volunteers throughout Minnesota were expected to be on hand today (Saturday) to help spruce up Minnesota state parks during the eighth annual "GreenTouch Day" sponsored by Minnesota's Touchstone Energy Cooperatives in cooperation with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Supplied with rakes, clippers, trash bags and paint brushes, volunteers from electric cooperatives throughout Minnesota, along with park visitors and local residents, will pick up litter, brush trails, plant trees and prairies, and paint facilities in 16 state parks. The project is part of a long-term commitment Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have made to help the state park system.

"It will be a great day for families and friends to come out to a state park, do a little work outdoors, enjoy a free picnic lunch provided by the cooperatives, and feel good about their contribution to the environment," said Courtland Nelson, director, DNR Division of Parks and Recreation.

During the past seven years, Touchstone Energy has organized more than 3,700 volunteers who have donated 12,500 hours of their time to take care of resources and facilities in Minnesota state parks.

Northwestern Minnesota state parks where clean-up events are taking place include Buffalo River, Glyndon, (218) 498-2124; Hayes Lake, Roseau, (218) 425-7504; Itasca, Park Rapids, (218) 266-2100; Lake Bemidji, Bemidji, (218) 755-3843; Lake Bronson, Lake Bronson, (218) 754-2200; and Old Mill, Argyle, (218) 437-8174.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 5

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji and Monticello (at Bemidji) 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Alexandria Invitational; NCTC at MCCC state tournament Day 1 (Central Lakes)
■ Baseball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament Day 3 (St. Cloud)

Sunday, May 6

■ Softball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament Day 2 (Central Lakes)

Monday, May 7

■ Golf - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational 9 a.m.; LHS girls TRF Quad 3 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Roseau 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

■ Golf - LHS girls TRF Invitational 9 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Section 8AAA True Team meet (at Park Rapids) noon
■ Softball - LHS at Bemidji 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 10

■ Golf - LHS girls at Roseau Invitational 9:30 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational 10 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Bemidji 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 11

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational-Day 1, 1 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m., NJCAA Division III Region 13 Day 1 (at Willmar)

Saturday, May 12

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational-Day 2, 8 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls noon
■ Baseball - NJCAA Division III Region 13 Day 2 (at Willmar)

Sunday, May 13

■ Baseball - NJCAA Division III Region 13 Day 3 (at Willmar)

Gopher coach visits TRF

Phil Meyer, a member of the University of Minnesota football coaching staff, was in Thief River Falls Wednesday as part of the effort by Gophers new head coach Tim Brewster to have members of his staff visit each of the high schools in the state.

Meyer coaches the Gophers offensive line.

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The Roseau Area Community Fund is calling for funding proposals for programs and services that benefit charitable, educational and public purpose activities, projects, or services. The desired outcome for these grants is to enhance or improve the quality of life enjoyed by people in the Roseau area.
This year the Roseau Area Community Fund has a pool of $1,800 available for grants to non profits or public entities within the Roseau School District area. The proposal must address one or more of these areas: Leisure and Recreation, Aesthetic Development, Arts, Culture and Education, Youth Activities and Senior Enrichment.
Selection criteria will focus on how the project meets the Roseau Area Community Fund mission, if it reaches beyond traditional opportunities, how inclusive it is to all types of diversity and the number of participants or number of organizations that are served.
The deadline for submission of proposals is May 22, 2007. The grants will be awarded by June 1st. Applications will be available at the Roseau Public Library and Lee's Store in Wannaska.
For questions about the application, call Mary Ross at 463-2676 or Phil Sallberg at 463-3090.
Applications can be mailed to: Roseau Area Community Fund; c/o Mary Ross, 200 4th Avenue Northeast; Roseau, MN 56751.

Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Beer Me

I like beer - it's a passion, an indulgence, and the empty bottles make a nice collection. Ben Franklin (for those of you with the appropriate grade-school education to know of Ben Franklin) is often quoted as saying that "beer is proof that God loves us." I realize that some people may be reading this at a time of day when breakfast or brunch may be a more appropriate conversation and to those I apologize. However, it must be five o'clock somewhere so let's talk about the Volkswagen of refreshments as I tell you about my love for beer.

My personal history with beer is as follows: I started off with Old Milwaukee, then progressed through increasingly cheap beer until I reached Milwaukee's Best somewhere in the late '80s. The best compromise between taste and cost was Miller Lite until I embraced Busch Light as I embraced my wife, Lisa, who was then a Busch Light drinker. Busch Light was perfect for me at the time, I was more interested in volume than taste and the can fit well in my hand. My first date with Lisa was spent on her mother's deck. Lisa's mother, Jeanette (you know her as Mother Walseth) asked me that first night if I'd like a can cozy to insulate the beer from my body heat and I told her I was offended that she thought a beer would go warm in my hand. Jeanette and I have been best friends since even though I've since graduated from volume to quality, which is where lays the heart of this story.

I always thought people who were particular about their beer were snobs. I would never become part of that finicky bunch swishing beer around and smelling it prior to the first swallow. Then I thought about it, most of the better beers were just made with better ingredients. It's like cookies or brownies. Aren't the homemade ones made with better ingredients better tasting? I then began my experience/experiment with better beer.

I'm a hometown boy and that extends to my home state. I decided this was a good starting point in my effort to school my beer palette and got lucky: Schell's Beer. Schell's is brewed in New Ulm, and I've yet to find a variety they bottle anywhere short of delicious. Some of the varieties are seasonal, but they're all made like you'd expect a Minnesotan to make them - labor intensive with particular attention paid to consistency. One of the guys I work with loves the Firebrick brew so much that one of his family members occasionally imports a few cases to northwest Minnesota for him. During the last shipment, Kyle granted me a six-pack, which should have been enjoyed one at a time but was greedily drank by myself in one sitting.

I've found the organic beers particularly good. I think many people see "organic" and they think of sandal-wearing hippies brewing beer constantly, yet showering rarely. Organic is simply a better product, raised without chemical that gains its flavor from a variety of natural influences such as the soil, natural fertilizer (you know, manure), better quality water, etc. One of my favorites is Samuel Smith, which is produced in the United Kingdom. It's expensive but some places sell single bottles so you can have a taste without breaking the bank, which plays into that whole "quality versus quantity" idea.

So many of the beers I like are Pilsners. I questioned this attraction until I found "Okocim" beer. I did a little research and found this brewery got its start in 1845; just three years after Pilsner was created in nearby Bohemia (present day Czech Republic). The roots of this beer answered many questions about my personal tastes, as I am half Bohemian. The beer is brewed in a section of Poland that saw little of World War II and so the original brewery still stands and brews on a regular basis.

You may notice the absence of my impressions on the taste of beer. I am not an expert I just know what I like. I don't eat a cracker between beers to cleanse my palette or any of that high-brow stuff. In the end, maybe it's not the beer as much as the environment in which it's consumed. I mean really, has any beer tasted better than a 12 pack of 3.2 from Carpenter's Corner on a hot afternoon?

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7:30 - 9:00 p.m. LeRoy Larson and the Minnesota Scandinavian Ensemble — In the Bagley High School Auditorium — $12.00 Admission
LeRoy Larson grew up on a farm near Clearbrook, where he developed a love of music at an early age. After high school, he graduated with a degree in music from Bemidji State University. He received his master's degree in music from Indiana University and his doctorate in musicology on "ethnomusicology" from the University of Minnesota, where he did his dissertation on Scandinavian folk music.
LeRoy's Scandinavian Ensemble was formed to play the music that he loved and created, specializing in old time music.
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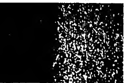
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There will be a Silent Auction, Fish Pond, Cake Walk, Raffles, and Bake Sale.
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Donations can be sent to: Helping Hands, c/o Faith Lutheran Church, PO Box 157, Goodridge, MN 56725 (In memo area write Lane Fundraiser)
Supplemental funds have been requested through Thrivent.
On February 14, 2007 Adam and Anessa Lane were born three months premature. Adam weighed 1# 5 oz. Anessa weighed 1#. Adam has intestine and colon problems. He has already under gone surgery and will need more as time goes on. Anessa is still in the hospital and will need to stay there for quite some time too.

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Prospective students and a friend are invited to "get pampered" during the Northland Community and Technical College Massage Therapy and Cosmetology Spring Open House. The Pamper Party will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 7, in the cosmetology room at the Thief River Falls campus.

Massage Therapy Instructor Tishara Melcher and Cosmetology Instructors Vicki Thompson, Diane Rothschadl and Verena Sumson will showcase their programs by holding informational sessions, while current students provide free mini massages, pedicures, manicures, and facials. Refreshments will be served.

Registration for the Pamper Party is recommended, as space is limited. To register call Tishara Melcher at 218-683-3910 or Vicki Thompson at 218-683-3734.



Boa Barlage's tied shoe remained on the accelerator after an Oct. 10, 2004, accident that killed Matthew, Justin and Jacob Backstrom. The Backstroms' parents spoke April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle.

Tour the Red Lake River

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Regional Sustainable Development Partnership (NWSDP) in part helped to fund a large project that included the design work for the Red Lake River Corridor that designated potential access points and improvement areas. To take a look at the designs, visit http://www.redlakerivercorridor.org/project.html

The tour will begin on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 on the Lower Red Lake with an opening ceremony. Rendezvous Captain Jim Vickery, accompanied by a small contingent of paddlers will begin the journey at Lower Red Lake working their way west. Other paddlers will join the group on May 30.



A picture shows the mangled red 1995 Saturn that Matthew Backstrom was driving Oct. 10, 2004. His car collided with a 1995 Ford Taurus driven by Boa Barlage, who was drunk and talking on a cell phone. Backstrom and two of his younger brothers were killed. Their parents spoke April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle.

Anytime Fitness ignites fitness center boom in TRF

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and cardio equipment are available 24 hours a day, every day."

Anytime Fitness began franchising in 2002. According to a press release, more than 1,000 franchise locations exist today and projections are that more than 2,000 franchise locations will be operating internationally by the end of 2008 and 3,500 by the end of 2012.

So what makes Anytime Fitness so successful?

"People are so busy these days, with their kids and activities – what we really concentrate on is easy access within the community," Falk said.

Falk said the majority of members exercise in the evening, but the club has members exercising at all hours of the day. He added that Anytime Fitness offers state of the art security for members who choose to exercise after hours.

The club can only be accessed by members from 7 p.m. to 10 a.m. through an electronic key entrance. A tailgate alarm also guards against a non-member entering the club through the card-swipe of a member.

Falk added that the interior of the club is secured by a series of cameras that cover every square inch of the interior. Security cameras also survey the club's entrance and parking lot.

For safety and peace of mind, the club has a one-touch button that can contact emergency personnel. Members who have a history of medical problems or are just looking for peace of mind while working out alone, may also check out personal panic devices. Personal panic devices can contact emergency personnel at the touch of a button and can be taken home by members who would otherwise be walking alone to their vehicles.

Anytime Fitness offers PreCor cardiovascular equipment, Nautilus weight machines and free weights for a well-rounded workout. Personal training, private shower rooms and tanning beds are also available for members. Unlike larger clubs, Anytime Fitness does not offer any racquet ball or tennis courts.

"We don't have the courts or the saunas – we are a streamlined club," Falk said. "We can't be everything to everybody – what we concentrate on is strength training, cardio and 24-hour tanning, with easy access."

Every new member of Anytime Fitness must participate in an orientation prior to their first workout at the club. An added plus to membership is access to more than 1,000 Anytime Fitness locations throughout the United States, including more than 100 locations in Minnesota.

Falk said that rates vary depending on the membership package. Some of the package types are individual, senior, military, family and others. For more information on club rates, call Anytime Fitness at 681-1305.

TRF gets new activities director

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the job came from a wide geographic area and presented a variety of experience, said Peterson. All of them were very strong candidates, he said.

Biermaier takes over from Jim Sims, who submitted his resignation in March. Sims has been activities director in the District for 12 years.

Peterson said Biermaier will inherit a well organized and great program thanks to Sims. "Jim has the office in great shape," said Peterson. He added that Biermaier also will be working with very dedicated coaches and staff.

But, Biermaier's list of "things to do" will be extensive. One will be to review the entire program, and another will be to look at whether to incorporate a soccer program into the District.

Peterson also said the job of activities director is one of the most important jobs in the district, and probably the most visible.

Biermaier and his wife Ronda have two children, Meleah, age 8, and Blake, age 4. Ronda is a graduate of Northland Technical College in Thief River Falls, and the University of Minnesota - Crookston. They plan to move to Thief River Falls, as soon as they sell their home in Crookston.

Sons of Norway Nordlys Lodge to meet May 12

Visitors are welcome to join the area Northern Lights (Nordlys) branch of Sons of Norway at North Star Apartments on South Main Avenue in Roseau at 6:30 on Saturday, May 12. Their celebration of Norwegian Independence – five days before Syttende Mai – will begin with a potluck smorgasbord supper, including a variety of Scandinavian foods.

Those who can not come in time for the meal may wish to come at 7 p.m. for the program. In the spirit of Viking explorers, the program will feature "Vietnam: Breathtaking Beauty and Humble People." The presentation is based on photographic highlights of the recent travels of Pete and Paulette Christianson and Paul Harms of Badger. They visited their son/grandson who lives in Vietnam.

Anyone interested in Scandinavian heritage is welcome at all meetings. Sons of Norway officers, Lou and Annette Hermansen, have arranged a display about Norwegian heritage in the exhibit corner at Four Seasons Senior Center. Their treasured family fancywork and photos, including many from the 100th anniversary of Syttende Mai (2005) celebration in Oslo, can be viewed during the month of May.

Members of SON enjoy nurturing and sharing their heritage at regular monthly meetings on second Saturdays September through May. They do not hold regular meetings during summer, but rather encourage participation in the Mid-summer Scandinavian Festival in June in Roseau and trips to Norse events in other communities.

Summer is also a good time for earning SON cultural heritage points, including sports/physical fitness, cooking/baking and Norse literature. Members may find out more about this program on the Internet, in the organization's magazine (The Viking) or by asking one of the local officers.

Several simple service projects are ongoing – saving of canceled postage stamps, used telephone cards and product labels. These should be saved year around and delivered to any SON meeting. The stamps are donated to a rehabilitation hospital in Norway. Used-up telephone cards are accepted also. Next fall all collected Campbell proofs of purchase and Box Tops for Education will be transferred to Roseau Elementary School to help purchase equipment for student use. Members who live in other school districts are encouraged to deliver labels and box tops to their own schools.

Nordlys Lodge of SON serves a large area - all of Roseau County and the surrounding area, including the border area of Manitoba. For information about member benefits, the Viking magazine and dues, contact Co-Chair Marion Solom or Leanne Johnson, Secretary Roxanne Lee or Treasurer Lou Hermansen.

Authorities search for missing Crookston man

Authorities are searching for a missing Crookston man whose vehicle was found Tuesday north of Stephen.



Joshua David Abel, 29, is described as a white male standing 5 feet 11 inches and weighing 250 pounds. He wears wire-rimmed glasses, and he has blue eyes. Abel has sandy-colored hair. He was last seen wearing a darkly colored t-shirt with knee-length shorts, according to the Crookston Police Department.

One of Abel's family members reported him missing at 8:48 p.m. Monday. He had been missing since the evening of April 27, when he told a family member that he was going for a ride.

Abel's 1987 Buick Century was found Tuesday at his old family farmstead north of Stephen, police indicated. His keys were still in the ignition. The vacant farmstead is located in Sinnott Township, said Marshall County Chief Deputy Randy Olson. The farmstead is about one mile from the Marshall - Kittson Countyline.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Kittson County Sheriff's Department, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and U.S. Border Patrol are searching for Abel in the area where his car was found. The case remains under investigation.

Anyone with any knowledge or information about Abel should contact either the Crookston Police Dept. at (218) 281-3111 or the Marshall County Sheriff's Office at (218) 745-5411.

TRF man agrees to stipulation that he is sexually dangerous

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theft of 204 pornographic movies. The petition also included several other incidents for which Aune hadn't been charged.

While in sex offender treatment, Aune admitted that he sexually abused seven minors. He said those offenses had never been disclosed and he had never been prosecuted for those offenses.

Aune also admitted that he made approximately 2,000 obscene telephone calls to females he knew, random people and businesses. He said he stole women's underwear approximately 300 times, and that he fondled or exposed himself 500 times. Aune also admitted that he looked into people's windows at night on approximately 150 occasions.

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DIRECTOR OF Tenant Services/Housing Manager: The Meadows of Karlstad is a 24 apartment Assisted Living building which opened in July of 2005; it is located adjacent to Karlstad Healthcare Center. This position will provide overall management of this building. Monitor the delivery of services provided to tenants, initiate ongoing assessment of tenant needs, and assist in developing services and/or programs to meet the needs of the tenant community. This includes public relations, marketing and oversight of the building and its programs. A sensitivity and aptitude for working with the elderly; an understanding and ability to carry out an effective marketing program; able to assess and understand the needs of seniors; possess skills to communicate effectively with tenants, employees, and supervisor; excellent time-management and prioritization skills; previous experience working with the elderly is preferred, a degree in Health Care/Business/Marketing is preferred. Qualified applicants should e-mail, fax or mail their resume and salary expectations to: Jason P. Mangelsen, Administrator, Karlstad Healthcare Center, 304 Washington Ave. W., Karlstad, MN 56732. Call 218-436-2161 or fax 218-436-4161. jason.mangelsen@tealwoodcc.com. Please submit applications by May 16, 2007. Karlstad Healthcare Center is an EOE. 4t39c

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HELP WANTED: Part-time customer [illegible] 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Applications available at Petro Pumper. 34tfc

FOODSTAND MANAGER position available: The Pennington County 4-H program is in need of a foodstand manager for the morning shift during the Pennington County Fair from July 11-15, 2007. We would prefer someone with food service experience and must have a valid driver's license and automobile. This job would include food preparation, supervising volunteers and ordering supplies. This is a one-week temporary position. Interested persons may send a cover letter and resume to: Pennington County Extension Office, Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline is May 11, 2007. University of Minnesota Extension Offices are equal opportunity educators and employers.

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Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

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Human Resource Director
Dahlgren and Company Inc
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Crookston MN 56716
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Position hours: Approximately .50 to .70 FTE [illegible]
Deadline: Position open until filled.

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P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189
(Phone 218-874-8530)

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LIQUOR STORE LEASE/PURCHASE OFFERED ON BIDS

The council of the City of Lancaster will receive bids by mail at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 until June 11, 2007 for rent of its 1555 square feet liquor store facility located at 122 Central Ave. S., Lancaster, MN and purchase of inventory held for retail sale thereon.

The Lancaster Municipal Liquor Store is an ongoing business and bidders will be required to submit bids on both rent of the store premises and purchase of existing inventory. A successful bidder will be granted an option to purchase the building containing the liquor store facility.

Bid forms including minimum bid requirements, specifications for the leased property, current inventory and legal description for the optional property and particulars regarding the agreement to be entered into may be obtained from the City Clerk at (218) 754-7585 or (218) 762-4900 or P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735.

Bids must be directed to the City Clerk at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 and must be securely sealed with the bid envelope marked "Liquor Store Bids".

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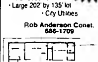
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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

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May 12	10:00 a.m.	Mary Mindl, Roosevelt	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 20	12 noon	Shawn & Karen Hyde, Winger	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 20	1:00 p.m.	Mark Cole, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 2	10:00 a.m.	Ralph Pawlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 3	12:30 p.m.	Ralph Pawlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	George Hess, Radium	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Floyd Holmstrom Estate, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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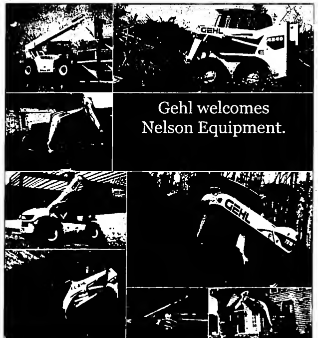
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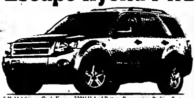
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Hampton couple tells about the deaths of their sons

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to hear," she said.

They told her Matthew and Justin were killed in a two-vehicle accident. They asked who the third boy was. Connie told them he was her son Jacob. Jacob was in critical condition at Regents Hospital in St. Paul. "Have you ever felt like your world was crashing around you?" Connie said.

Nathan, a pilot for Northwest Airlines, was at work that night, preparing for his next flight. Connie called him, telling him to come home immediately. She didn't tell him what had happened. As Nathan drove home on the freeway, he called Connie back and learned about the accident. Nathan put the cell phone down and prayed. "Jesus, please help me."

Friends watched the couple's younger sons, Charles and Ryan, as the couple went to the hospital with a State Patrol lieutenant who knows the Backstrom family. Early the next morning, Jacob passed away.

"I will never forget them, but I will see them again," said Nathan, who noted closing the caskets was the hardest thing he has ever had to do.

Nathan and Connie learned the brothers' car had collided with another car driven by a man who was drunk and talking on his cell phone. The impact of the crash mangled the red 1995 Saturn that Matthew was driving. "Those pictures will be in my mind all my life," Nathan said.

The other driver, Boe Barlage, was thrown out of his 1995 Ford Taurus. He landed on the road. Barlage's tied shoe was still on the accelerator. Barlage is serving time at the St. Cloud prison until 2010. He will be on probation for about another eight years. Barlage is required to talk to youth six times a year about the accident. During the presentation, Nathan and Connie never referred to him by his name.

"Sometimes the choices of other people will impact our lives and there is nothing we can do," said Connie, who noted people aren't responsible for the choices others make. Rather, they're responsible for their responses to others' choices.

For Connie and her husband, their response hinged on their faith. Connie recalled clinging to the Lord in the days after the crash. She remembered praying, "Open the doors and I will go where you send me. I have no strength to do it myself."

As newspaper reporters gathered on the couple's front lawn after the crash, Nathan told them, "We've forgiven the man who took our sons."

For Connie, that hadn't yet crossed her mind. "I said, 'Oh Lord, don't let them ask me,'" she remembered. Instead, the reporters asked if she was angry. Connie replied that she wasn't.

A few days later, Connie and Nathan were on their way back home from the funeral home after taking Charles and Ryan to see their brothers for the first time after the accident. Nathan was supposed to attend a conference with about 40 youth the next day. He told them to go to the conference. On the ride home from the funeral home, the couple was asked to speak at the conference. They agreed. Since then, they've spoken to about 100 audiences, including the audience at the April 27 event sponsored by the Marshall County Temperance Society.

"God has us here for a reason," said Nathan. "Now, we tell the story he has given us."



Nathan Backstrom spoke about his three eldest sons, Matthew, Justin and Jacob, on April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle. The brothers passed away in October 2004. Their 1995 Saturn collided with a car driven by a drunk driver who was talking on a cell phone.



Jacob, Justin and Matthew Backstrom, respectively, were wearing these clothes when their 1995 Saturn collided with a car driven by a drunk driver who was talking on a cell phone. The brothers died. Their parents, Nathan and Connie Backstrom, spoke April 27 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Argyle. The Marshall County Temperance Society hosted the presentation.

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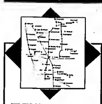
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Public hearing on Marshall County Feedlot Ordinance set for June 6

Newfolden - "An ordinance regulating livestock and poultry feedlots in Marshall County will have its final public hearing at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 6 at the Community Center in Newfolden. As a result of a public hearing last November, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners decided to appoint a countywide feedlot committee to consider issues and develop a draft ordinance regulating feedlots within Marshall County.

"The committee has completed a draft ordinance which will require conditional use permits for feedlots over 500 animal units (1,000 pounds = one animal unit). The ordinance will also create setback distances from liquid manure systems to existing homes and public facilities with additional restrictions for those lots over 500 animal units. These setbacks will vary depending on the size of the feedlot and will include setbacks as well for solid manure systems for more than 1,000 animal units. The ordinance will also create setback distances for all feedlots to cities and public water supplies within the county." It will also regulate "a number of other issues dealing with feedlots. All currently operating feedlots in Marshall County are grandfathered in at their existing size and distance to other buildings." - *The Grygla Eagle, May 10, 2007*

Grygla Hertz closing its doors

Grygla - "Grygla Grocery, better known as the Grygla Hartz store, will close in the next few weeks. The business, owned by Greg and Lynette Jelle, is a Grygla landmark that's been in operation for decades.

"The Jelles purchased the business July 1, 1980, from Alfred and Sylvia Swenson, and have been operating it ever since that time. They built and moved the business into a new building in the fall of 1988, and put the business up for sale last year. Unfortunately, the state of Greg's health would not allow him to continue operating the business until it could be sold." - *The Grygla Eagle, May 10, 2007*

Mom to six, hero to all

Hallock - "She said she thought it was easier than parenting. Most moms would balk at that statement, especially since it was made by a local gal who spent 12 months serving in Afghanistan during Operation Enduring Freedom.

"Dawn Holm, Hallock, left Kittson County Dec. 5, 2005, with 150 soldiers of the 1-188th Air Defense Artillery Battalion on what she describes as 'the adventure she was looking for.' This self-proclaimed 'bored' housewife has served the last 18 years in the military, four in the Air Force and the last 12 in the Army National Guard."

"Normally, she serves with the Army National Guard's State Medical Detachment in Bismarck, N.D., one weekend a month and a couple of weeks in the summer.

"One of 40 volunteers to go with the troop, Holm said that her unit in Bismarck wouldn't have been deployed, but she wanted to lend a hand to the 1-118.

"Her easygoing personality makes it understandable that her husband and six children were supportive of her decision to help the Afghan people." - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 9, 2007, by Laura Moore*



A Portable Air Tanker Base, which is used to fight wildfires, has been moved to the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls. Operations began last week.

Portable air tanker base in TRF

Low humidity, high winds and high temperatures, make for ideal wildfire conditions. Conditions have been great for wildfires lately, and fire crews have been busy.

Last week, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources moved a portable air tanker base to the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls. The purpose of the portable air tanker base, is to put air tankers in closer proximity to where they are needed. On the first day of flying out of Thief River Falls, an air tanker made three pickups at the airport.

Joe Toivonen, DNR tanker base manager, is concerned that it looks like it's going to be a busy fire season.

The DNR issued warnings and updates on fires earlier this week. The Ham Lake fire is still a major concern. According to the DNR, less than a quarter on an inch of rain fell across most of northern Minnesota last weekend. No additional rain was expected this week until Thursday or Friday and then the chance of precipitation was only 20 to 30 percent.

The Arrowhead received no rainfall last weekend and Lake, Cook and St. Louis County north of County Road 16 remain under fire restrictions that do not allow campfires or charcoal grills. Only gas or propane and gas fired grills or stoves are allowed.

Tuesday, the DNR increased its preparedness level to 4, that is the highest fire preparedness level that exists. Additional personnel, engines and resources will be put on alert immediately. Fire resources are already stretched thin and many resources are coming from out of Minnesota to work on the Ham Lake Fire.

This week, the plane flying out of Thief River Falls, an 800-gallon, single prop that carries more than its own weight, has been making drops near Bagley and south of the Red Lake Reservation.

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City discusses summertime hours

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Summer may lead to summer hours for city of Thief River Falls employees. At their Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Thief River Falls City Council members discussed whether city departments should operate under summer hours.

Council members also learned about a grievance regarding paid breaks. The city was notified by the Law Enforcement Labor Services bargaining unit that the city needed to select an arbitrator. Currently, law enforcement employees have paid breaks since, according to Police Chief Kim Murphy, their breaks are interruptible. It is anticipated that the council may address that issue at its next council meeting on Tuesday, May 15.

Summer hours

Under the current proposal for summer hours, various city employees would be able to work from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fridays. In the past, several city departments have operated under those summer hours. Yet, at least one council member questioned whether those departments should continue to do so.

"Closing our operations at 11 a.m. on Friday doesn't make sense to me," said Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, who noted city employees serve city residents.

Several city employees mentioned reasons why their departments should operate under summer hours. Electric Superintendent Dale Narlock said contractors call the Electric Department at 7 a.m. during the summer to ensure that utility lines have been located and marked. Narlock also noted that many contractors shut down their operations at 11 a.m. or 12 p.m. on Fridays.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg also noted that contractors' schedules seem to work well with summer hours.

As for his department, Narlock said the Electric Department does a lot of maintenance on Fridays. Vehicle inspections are completed on Fridays, and construction sites are reviewed on Fridays. Safety meetings are also held on Fridays.

"We seem to accomplish a lot

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Not crying wolf

The strange story of a wolf in Thief River Falls

by David Hill
Editor

Local residents who discovered a wolf under their deck on Monday weren't just crying wolf. It was a wolf.

On Wednesday, May 9, Doug Franke, Thief River Falls Area Wildlife Manager for the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, confirmed that the animal killed in Thief River Falls on Monday was a wolf. But, it still doesn't answer why a wolf was in the middle of a residential area.

Until Wednesday morning, Franke had not had an opportunity to examine the animal law enforcement officials described as a wolf. Wednesday, Franke said that it was a wolf or at least a hybrid of some kind. In examining the animal, Franke said he looked at such things as its size, arrangement of pads, length of legs and size of the head in comparison to the rest of the body. At this point, he's not sure whether it is a hybrid of some kind. He's reluctant to describe it as a full blood wolf because it is an extremely rare event. In fact, Franke is unaware of there ever being a situation in which a wolf was killed within a residential area of a community.

The wolf was killed Monday evening after law enforcement officials received a report of a wolf under the deck of a residence at 340 Crocker Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. Mike Olson was hammering on part of the deck when he looked back and saw the animal about five or six feet away staring at him. Olson said he got out of there as fast as he could. He said he thought the animal was sick because it didn't move when he was down there. Initially, officers attempted to put a noose around the animal and drag it out, but were unsuccessful and the animal began to become hostile. The city does not own a tranquilizer gun

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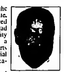
Northland Community and Technical College graduation set for May 17

Alumni of the Year is named at NCTC

Northland Community and Technical College of Thief River Falls recently announced its 2007 Student and Alumni of the Year selections.

This year's awards honor Brandon Fontes of Grand Forks, N.D., and Jonathan Kays of Thief River Falls, as Co-Students of the Year, and Bob Wayne of Thief River Falls as Alumni of the Year.

Bob Wayne graduated from the Northwest Technical College in 1982 with a degree in [illegible] Operation and Management and farmed until 1986. He then decided to go back to school and enrolled at Northland Community College, earning his A.A. degree in 1988. He was active while at Northland, coaching football, writing for the school newspaper, and serving as President of the Student Senate. He transferred to Moorhead State University and earned a bachelor of arts degree in social studies education in 1991.



Bob Wayne

Bob returned to Thief River Falls following graduation to teach and coach at Franklin Middle School. He earned his master's degree in educational leadership in 1999 and his Sixth Year Certificate in Administration in 2001 from Minnesota State University-Mankato. Bob was named assistant

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Students of the Year at NCTC are named

Northland Community and Technical College-Thief River Falls has recently announced their 2007 Student and Alumnus of the Year selections.

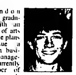


Brandon Fontes

This year's awards honor Brandon Fontes of Grand Forks, N.D., and Jonathan Kays as Co-Students of the Year, and Robert Wayne of Thief River Falls as Alumnus of the Year. They will be honored at NCTC's Spring Commencement on Thursday, May 17 at 7 p.m.

Brandon Fontes

Brandon Fontes is graduating with an associate of arts degree. He plans to pursue a degree in business management. Currently a member of NCTC's men's basketball team and the Sigma Alpha chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Brandon has had many accomplishments in his time at NCTC. He has been named to the NCTC president's list every semester, and was selected for the USA Today All-State Academic Team, an honor bestowed on only 30



Jonathan Kays

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Red Lake Relay For Life set for June 1, 2

The 9th annual Relay For Life in Red Lake County is scheduled for June 1 and 2 and begins at 5 p.m. Friday with live music, and concludes at 6 a.m. on Saturday with a closing ceremony.

The local success of this signature event for the American Cancer Society is significant as Red Lake County once again placed in the Top 10 Nationwide Communities for per capita fundraising with a grand total of \$71,905.07 raised in 2006. Since the Red Lake County Relay For Life began in 1999, more than \$369,000 has been raised for the American Cancer Society to support research, education, services and advocacy for cancer patient's and their families.

A total of 19 teams return to this event to celebrate the victory of cancer survivors and to memorialize those who have lost the battle. Team captains include Sharon Weiss - 4-H Ambers, Sandy Bertilrud and Valerie Sholstad - Eagle Crew, Karen Schmitz and Paul's Family of Hope, Heather Altendorf - Views Crews River of Hope, Ruth Schultz - Flaming Flamingoes, Deb Amiot - Camping Out For A Cure and Jenny Kelley and the Highway Bandits all from Red Lake Falls. From Oklee, the team captains are Mandy Rosslund - Jesse's Angels, Sue Smith - Rainbow of Hope, LeAnn Bruski - Evans Army, Michelle Magnell - Stomping Out Cancer, Gin Berns - Sorenson's Special Spuds and Kim Grove - Fishing For A Cure. Teams representing Brooks led by captain Connie Parenteau - Babbling Brooks and Carol Chaput - United We Stand, join the team from Plummer with Jerry Freitag as the captain of the Plummer Lions team. In addition, Beth's Buds is led by captains Tammy Doll and Michelle Markeson from Grand Forks, N.d., Lisa Dukek is team captain for the Rockin Out Cancer team from

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Local teacher given Wal-Mart Award



Julia Kragness, Challenger first grade teacher and literacy coach, holds up an educational grant check for \$1,000 that she received from Wal-Mart representatives Monday. Kragness was chosen as the Thief River Falls area Teacher of the Year.

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Julie Kragness didn't know what to expect when Challenger Elementary Principal Patrick Marolt told her that she needed to make sure that she was in the building May 7. The first grade teacher and literacy coach admittedly doesn't like surprises and says that she has resorted to opening and rewrapping gifts in the past, just to ease the tension of waiting to open them later.

"I was just a little worried," Kragness said. "I thought maybe someone was going to visit our classroom and I really needed to do some spring cleaning."

Kragness was right about the visitors, as representatives from the Thief River Falls Wal-Mart store came to her classroom a few minutes before 10 a.m. Monday. That's when Kragness was told that she had been chosen as the Thief River Falls area Teacher of the Year in the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club National Teacher of the Year program.

Brian Pile, manager of the Thief River Falls Wal-Mart store and Ashlyn Stine, customer service representative, presented Kragness with an honorary Teacher of the Year polo shirt, a \$1,000 educational grant check to be used by the school, and a \$100 gift card to be used by Kragness to purchase school supplies.

"I think this award is a reflection of the high quality of education our district has for students and staff," Kragness said. "When you walk the halls, you see signs that say 'Helping Everyone Learn and Succeed.' That is what we are about."

Kragness has taught at Challenger for the past six [illegible] She has also taught at [illegible] Minnesota schools in [illegible]

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PSYC	2201	Developmental Psychology	3	1 pm–3:50 pm	MTWH	7.9.07–8.2.07



DEATH NOTICES

Albert Tervo, 82

New York Mills - Albert Tervo, 82, of New York Mills died on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at the Perham Memorial Hospital in Perham.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 11, at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in New York Mills.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

John McPherson Longfellow, 92

Reston, Va. - John McPherson Longfellow, 92, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007 at the Reston Hospital Center in Reston, Va. John and his wife Luella lived in Thief River Falls for 30 years, until 2005 when he moved to Virginia to live with his daughter and her family.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, May 12 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Voelker officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brody J. Olson, infant

Northfield - Brody James Olson, infant son of Melissa Brooks and fiancé, Bradley Olson, died on Wednesday, May 9, 2007 at Northfield Hospital in Northfield.

A private graveside service will be held.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Anna Renstrom, 101

Karlstad - Anna Marie "Mary" Renstrom, 101, died Monday, May 7, 2007 at Karlstad Healthcare Center, Karlstad.

Funeral service were Friday, May 11, 2007 at Bethesda Lutheran Church, Strandquist, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Interment was held at Mission Cemetery in rural Strandquist.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Duane Scholin, 65

Red Lake Falls- Duane Scholin, 65, died on Thursday, May 10, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.



Julie Kragness stands behind her first grade class minutes after she learned that she had been chosen as Wal-Mart's area Teacher of the Year.

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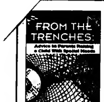
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From the Trenches: Advice to Parent's Raising a Child with Special Needs
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Author Visit
Carol Prosser will share her experiences raising a child with special needs at the following libraries

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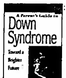
The book describes the affects of ADHD, both on the child and the caregiver, and explains how this controversial condition is diagnosed and offers options for treatments.



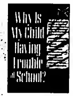
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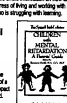
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By Barbara Novick, Maureen Arnold

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Children with Mental Retardation: a Parents' Guide
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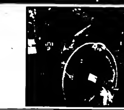
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Sherry LaCoursiere
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Recipes for this week are all about rhubarb. Can you hardly wait for something made with the tangy stuff? The recipes are from the good cooks who contributed to the Evangelical Covenant Church cookbook from 2006.

When you can't wait any longer for something rhubarb, make this delicious coffee cake with the very first few stalks:

RHUBARB CAKE
Myrtle Sackett

1 1/2 cups brown sugar
1/2 butter, softened
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 cups chopped rhubarb
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Chopped nuts

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, cream brown sugar, butter, egg and vanilla. Sift flour and soda and gradually add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk.

Fold in rhubarb and pour into 9x13 inch cake pan (greased and floured). In small bowl, mix sugar, cinnamon and nuts and sprinkle over cake batter. Bake 45-50 minutes until tests done.

You can make this recipe for eating any time - It's a wonderful taste of spring:

RHUBARB DREAM DESSERT
Eleanor Wellen

1 cup sifted flour
5 tablespoons powdered sugar
1/2 cup margarine (or butter)
2 eggs, beaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups rhubarb

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In medium bowl, blend flour, powdered sugar and margarine (or butter) to form a dough. Pat into 7x11 inch pan and bake 15 minutes. Cool slightly.

In large bowl, mix eggs, sugar, flour and salt until well combined. Fold in rhubarb and pour mixture onto baked crust. Bake 35 minutes more.

The family will love this tasty jam on toast or P&B sandwiches. You can make this one when you start to get so much rhubarb you don't know what to do with it:

~RHUBARB JAM
In Memory of Florence Drotts

5 cups rhubarb, chopped
3 cups sugar
1 package Strawberry gelatin

In large bowl, combine rhubarb and sugar. Let mixture stand several hours.

Place mixture in large kettle and cook over medium heat for 15 minutes. Stir in gelatin until it dissolves. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

You'll need a few more stalks of rhubarb for this cake, but it sounds so good - make half a recipe for the family dessert:

RHUBARB CUSTARD CAKE
Ruth Goodrich

1 yellow cake mix
4-5 cups chopped rhubarb
1 cup white sugar
1 pint whipping cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, prepare cake mix as directed on package. Pour batter into 9x13 inch cake pan. Mix rhubarb and sugar and sprinkle over top of cake batter. Pour whipping cream over top and bake 50-60 minutes.

The cream and rhubarb will sink to the bottom of the pan and form a layer of custard. Serve cake warm. Refrigerate leftovers.

One more tasty treat made with rhubarb, great for any breakfast or a special treat for the kids (and you):

RHUBARB MUFFINS
Marion Stark

1 1/4 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup oil
1 egg
2 tablespoons vanilla
1 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup nuts
1 1/2 cups chopped rhubarb
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking powder

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In large bowl, beat brown sugar, oil, egg, vanilla, buttermilk and nuts. Add rhubarb, flour, soda, salt and baking powder. Mix lightly until combined.

Pour batter into greased or paper-lined muffin tins, filling each cup 3/4 full. Bake 20-25 minutes. Makes 24 muffins.

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We offer a special thank you to Monsignor Tlan, Dr. Possal, Dr. Sanjay Patel, Northwest Medical Center, TR Care Center and all the nurses and staff for the wonderful care L.L. received. We are very fortunate to have these professionals in our community. Thank you also to Johnson Funeral Service for making this process go as smoothly as possible. We would also like to thank the American Legion, the VFW, and Elks Lodge. Having the color guard at any funeral is impressive.

The benefits hosted by the Sons of the American Legion and the Elks Lodge gave us such a vast number of people to thank - the people who worked to make them happen and the hundreds of people who made them both unforgettable. We will never be able to tell you how much each and every bit of compassion meant to all of us.

Again, thank you. There are far too many people to thank. Please know that we cannot mention everyone by name for fear of missing someone. God bless each and every one of you.

The L.L. Jones Family

Students of the Year at NCTC are named

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community college students in Minnesota, based on his scholarly performance in the last academic year. Not only did Brandon accomplish great things in the classroom, he also had many achievements on the basketball court. Brandon was the captain and lone sophomore on NCTC's basketball team that finished second in the nation. Brandon was named to the MCCC All North-Division team, and the MCCC All Conference team. He was also selected to play in the NJCAA Coaches'Association All-Star Game. Brandon is a graduate of Grand Forks Central High School and is the son of Mathias (Mat) and Mary Fontes.

Jonathan Kays

Jonathan Kays is graduating with both an associate of arts degree and a diploma in welding process technology. He plans to transfer to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to pursue a degree in materials engineering. An active member of campus activities, Jonathan is a member of Phi Theta Kappa and has participated in the Northland College Jazz Band, Community Band, Pep Band and was the drummer for the pit orchestra for the theater production of "Little Shop of Horrors." Jonathan has participated twice in the annual "Biker Bob" bike ride that covers a route between both campuses and raises money for part-time student scholarships. He remains active in the community as he is currently an assistant high school tennis coach at Lincoln High School and has coached club swimming in the past. Jonathan's passion is competitive cycling; he has competed in numerous competitions statewide in the past year. He plans to compete in over a dozen races this summer and in collegiate club cycling in the coming year. Jonathan is a 2005 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is the son of Thomas and Dianne Kays of Thief River Falls.



Rep. Dave Olin addresses the House ragarding disaster relief for Browns Valley, Rogers end Warroad. Aid for the city of Warroad will be directed to repair damages incurred during an August twister in 2006.

Roseau Area Community Fund welcomes new member

At its April monthly meeting, the Advisory Committee of the Roseau Area Community Fund (RACF) welcomed new member Don Miller. RACF is a component fund of Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

The most important RACF objective is to continue to enjoy the good quality of place residents have in the Roseau area, to maintain Roseau as a healthy, viable community that strives to make improvements, adding to the quality of life of all city and rural residents. RACF is able to help through donors' gifts to the endowment fund. Past grant recipients are the Roseau Area Historical Society, Fireplace Fund at Roseau Public Library and Citizens Pocket Park/Roseau Beautification. The fund is guided by an advisory committee of local people, who are aware of the local needs.

Disaster Relief on the Way for Warroad and a River Diversion Project for Roseau

On a 120-8 vote, the Minnesota House approved disaster relief for Browns Valley, Rogers and Warroad. Aid for the city of Warroad will be directed to repair damages incurred during an August twister in 2006. The superintendent of utilities provided documentation on damages not covered by insurance or other means – totaling $74,000 – the exact amount requested and granted in this bill. The remaining Flood Mitigation Funds (up to $2 million) were also made available for the Roseau River Diversion Project. If all goes well, this bill will soon await gubernatorial action.

Rep. Dave Olin can be contacted at (651) 296-9635, by mail at 593 State Office Building, 100 Martin Luther King Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55155 or via e-mail at rep.dave.olin@house.mn.

Consumer topics is subject of legal seminar

Kristine Goddard-Anderson, attorney with Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota, will be at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls, at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, to speak on information on consumer topics, such as how to handle debt, calls from collection agencies, and identity theft. The presentation is free of charge.

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TRF Education Foundation hosts long-term care seminar

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Seating for this seminar is limited, so please register by e-mail: foundation@trfeducation.com, or by calling the foundation, 218-681-8711 ext. 228 or 264.

This event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Lucky Me

Here's a poor question disguised as a conversation starter that is used often by those who wish to pass time without accomplishing much, "How would you spend your last day on Earth?" I have never answered this question, as it's a waste of energy creating an answer regarding an event of which I will receive no prior notification. I do however regard the knowledge of my own eventual (i.e. hopefully distant, beyond the horizon of my own imagination) death as a sharp jab to do as much with my life as soon as possible, as in today.

There are certain jobs that I really struggle to perform. I, much like General George Patton, like to take ground but have little interest in holding that ground. When I was younger, jobs like cleaning the yard, staining the deck, or anything even close to maintenance seemed trivial and required extreme self discipline to complete. I've changed over time; all those jobs of maintaining the ground I've gained now seem like taking care of an old friend. Maybe it's just the time of year, but I like to change oil and get the deck ready for summer and even occasionally mow the grass. I guess it reminds me that one day I will require frequent maintenance, so I want to give as good as I may one day get. I once felt that I needed to do big things with my life, but the truth is that all of these little things done regularly gain size over time. It takes patience to make great strides with your life because it's done in tiny steps on a daily basis. The tasks that once seemed like a waste of time are now time well spent and a worthwhile use of my life.

Facing death and spending the time prior to this event has recently taken on greater importance for me. There is the existential term, "we are all dying," but for our dog, Muffin, that term has a more concrete meaning. Muffin has always needed pills for her thyroid gland but has basically enjoyed good health. Muffin is old now (very old for a large breed) and is really showing it. I loaded her in the pickup for a trip to the veterinarian this week as she has recently gotten a little bloated. Her thyroid was fine, but there's not much the vet can do to reverse time. The trip to Red Lake Falls was probably the best therapy, bright and sunny, lots of farmers planting and my old buddy snuggled close enough that it was almost hard to breath. Muffin doesn't like the heat, so I kept the air conditioner on high to the point that the cold made my hands hurt. I was worried that Muffin may need to be put down, so I wanted to make this a good last day for her. As it turned out, she and I made the trip back home, where she seems comfortable and happy. We had a good day, made even better by the fact it wasn't our last.

OK, so I've made an argument for the following statements; appreciate the small things in life as they are what life consists of and live life with the urgency that every day is your last for it may well be dependent upon which way the bell is tolling that day. I've also managed to dodge a question, "What would you do if it was your last day on earth?" First off, it would have to be a day I didn't go to work - death at work would prove to me that God has a very ironic sense of humor. I would spend my last day on projects at our home and our farm; I would drink black coffee in the morning and at three in the afternoon; I would start a new project after lunch and finish an old project after coffee, after five, I'd sit on the deck and pet our animals until Lisa got home at which point I'd make supper and have a few drinks while I listened to a pretty gal tell me about her day, and after supper, I'd sleep so hard that I'd awake with my ears ringing, which is exactly how I lived today. Lucky me.

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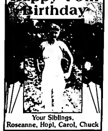
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Engelstad family makes significant donation to UND

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Prior to his death in 2002, Ralph Engelstad provided funding for the construction of the "Big Ralph" in Grand Forks, and the "Little Ralph" in *Thief River Falls*. These are just a couple of examples of the generosity of the Engelstad family. News this past week announced that the Engelstad Family Foundation has donated $20 million for academic programs at UND. It's the second-largest academic gift in the history of the school. It will be distributed to UND in 10 annual installments of $2 million each. When the final installment is received in 2017, the gift will generate an estimated $800,000 a year, enough to fund 112 scholarships and two endowed professorships.

The donation is worthy of praise. As the Fargo Forum pointed out in its editorial on the subject, May 10, 2007, "It means more qualified students can attend college. It means top-notch faculty will be attracted to the Grand Forks campus."

Tour of Red Lake River may be very educational

This past week, officials announced an organized canoe and kayak trip down the Red Lake River. As the event brochure points out, numerous historical points of interest are located along the 193-mile paddling route, including trading posts, oxcart trails, treaty signing locations and steamboat landings. The event is sponsored by the Red Lake River Corridor Joint Powers Board, which has as its mission, "To protect and restore the Red Lake River's natural corridor and enhance water quality and fish and wildlife habitat that will provide for educational, recreational, and economic opportunity."

To that end, we believe the many people who will participate in this event, will enjoy celebrating the historical, economic and cultural contribution this important natural resource has made to this region. It truly is the lifeblood of this region.

The trip also highlights the river's value as an natural resource, and casts a spotlight on the need to protect it, while making it more accessible. Obviously, protecting this natural resource while enhancing access will prove to be a difficult balancing act, but it is a worthwhile goal, and one worth learning more about. We encourage citizens along the Red Lake River corridor to join in this activity.

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Mn/DOT plans Aviation Career Night May 17

In an attempt to dispel the myth that there is a lack of jobs in the aviation industry, the Aviation Education Section of Mn/DDT Aeronautics is holding a Career Night for potential aviation high school students and their parents from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, May 17, at the Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport in Bloomington.

The Career Fair will serve to educate the public about the tremendous opportunities for employment that exist in aviation, the high quality and affordability of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities aviation programs, and how to apply to those programs. Industry employers and alumni from Minnesota aviation programs who are currently employed in the industry will be the featured speakers. Representatives from Minnesota aviation college and university programs will be onsite to answer questions. For more information call the Aviation Education Department of MnDDT Aeronautics at 651-297-7652.

The aviation maintenance technology program at Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls campus offers several options for students. One option is the diploma program. The student completing this option is qualified to obtain the Federal Aviation Administration Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic License. A second option is to complete the requirements for the diploma program and also complete 18 credits of general education credits at NCTC. A student who completes this is eligible to receive an AAS degree and be qualified for junior status at the University of North Dakota Center for Aerospace Sciences where they can earn a bachelor of science degree in aviation maintenance management. NCTC currently has transfer agreements with a number of area institutions, including St. Cloud State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University-Mankato, and Winona State University.

NCTC has a placement department that actively contacts prospective employers and coordinates interviews for its students. Continental Airlines, Columbia Helicopters, Mesaba, Cessna and several other companies come to the school to interview and hire many of the students. The placement office also assists students in developing their resume packet.

NCTC offers a full financial aid package and is V.A. approved. For more information or to arrange to tour the facility contact Lynn McGlynn at the Aviation Department at 218-681-0829 or toll-free 1-800-959-6282.

Community invited to celebrate Homes for the Aging Week

The entire community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush, to celebrate "Homes for the Aging Week," May 13-19.

A number of activities have been planned including a "Carnival Day," Wednesday, May 16 from 3 to 7 p.m., which will be held indoors at the nursing home. Tickets are four for $1. The carnival will include games/bingo/prizes, fresh lefse, bake sale, donuts, cotton candy, snow cones, nachos and cheese, apples and caramel, hot dogs, taco in a bag, popcorn, beverages, face painting, balloon creations, bike drawings, petting zoo, free blood pressure checks.

Other events the Greenbush Community Nursing Home has planned for residents, families and the public include Sunday, May 13, "Mother's Day," 9 a.m. special music, 2:30 p.m. worship and ice cream social. Monday, May 14, "Tea Party," 1:30 p.m., "Golden Girls Hat and Tea Party," ladies tea and fashion show at Bethel Lutheran, 6:30 p.m., singalong. Tuesday, May 15, "Denim Day with Local Links," 9:30 a.m., Mattracks, 1:30 p.m., Central Boiler, 7 p.m., HeeHaw Berro family. Thursday, May 17, "Law and Order Day," 8:30 a.m., DNR presentation, 1:30 p.m., Roseau County Sheriff, 7 p.m., Hodne and friends. Friday, May 18, "Back to the '50s," 1 p.m. dance at Smith's Pavilion, 7 p.m., Roseau County Sheriff's Mounted Posse.

Council to discuss development issue

At its next meeting Tuesday, May 15, the Thief River Falls City Council will discuss a land development issue. Council members will discuss the practice of having developers set aside park land or provide the city with money for park land. This discussion will take place despite, at a parks tour Thursday night, Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen questioning the need for a public discussion on the matter. The council meeting is scheduled at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Search continues for missing Crookston man

Searches continued this week in Marshall County for a Crookston man missing since April 27. His vehicle was found May 1 north of Stephen.



Joshua David Abel, 29, was reported missing at 8:48 p.m. April 30. He had last been seen the evening of April 27, when he told a family member that he was going for a ride.

Abel is described as a white male standing 5 feet 11 inches and weighing 250 pounds. He wears wire-rimmed glasses, and he has blue eyes. Abel has sandy-colored hair. He was last seen wearing a darkly colored t-shirt with knee-length shorts, according to the Crookston Police Department.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department has conducted searches in the area where Abel's 1987 Buick Century was found. The car was found May 1 at his old family farmstead in Sinnott Township in Marshall County. His keys were still in the ignition. "There was a pretty confident sighting of him in the Donaldson area north of the farmstead," said Marshall County Sheriff John Novacek, who noted that sighting occurred April 30.

Yet, Abel still hasn't been found. "We don't know if he climbed in with somebody and left the area, or if he's just hiding somewhere and doesn't want to be found," Novacek said.

Novacek expects that the search effort will wind down as he feels authorities have covered all the areas they could. On Wednesday, an Air National Guard helicopter from Fargo, N.D., searched the area and found nothing. On Thursday, searchers were expected to do a limited search of abandoned farmsites near the vacant farmstead where Abel's car was found.

Anyone with any knowledge or information about Abel should contact either the Crookston Police Dept. at (218) 281-3111 or the Marshall County Sheriff's Office at (218) 745-5411.

TRF: Not crying wolf

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and because of concerns over the safety of the officers and nearby public, decided to kill the animal.

Franke has been with crews working on prescribed burns and wasn't able to view the animal until Wednesday morning. By then, Franke said the news about the wolf had spread and was even being discussed at a meeting in Wisconsin. Wolves typically shun human interaction and there are no reports of similar events taking place. It has happened with coyotes, but not wolves.

This wolf, an adult male, weighing 104 pounds, was suffering from a severe case of mange. It was suffering from such a severe case of mange that, Franke thought that even if they had been able to remove the wolf from under the deck, that it probably would have been euthanized. Franke speculated that since wolves will tend to isolate themselves or be isolated from a pack when ill, that that is what happened with this wolf. There have even been documented situations in which the pack killed a sick member of the pack. The carcass, he said, will be sent to the DNR's wildlife research facility in Grand Rapids where staff may conduct a necropsy, which may provide them with more information.

Franke said they also will be looking at license holders of wolf hybrids to determine whether it was one of their animals.

It is illegal to own a wolf, and owners of animals that are part wolf must be licensed and the animals registered.

But, Franke said he had no idea where the wolf could have come from. There are wolf packs at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, a pack near Viking and a pack in Southeast Pennington County, but Thief River Falls has not been considered within the typical habitat range of wolves. Franke added however, that those lines are redrawn all the time.

From his experience, Franke said wolves will generally stay within an area of a township or two, but that depends upon the availability of food and density of wolves. There isn't a high density of wolves in this area, but there is a lot of human interaction, which has had an impact on the number of wolves in the region.

Franke said he does not believe the public has anything to worry about. The odds of there being more wolves within the community are relatively nil. Additionally, there are no records of wolves attacking humans in North America.

City discusses summer hours

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more in the course of a day," Narlock said in reference to the amount of work completed when summer hours are used.

Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen said fewer people participated in park programs when they were held later on Fridays. As a result, her department now holds activities earlier in the week. That, in turn, means some parks employees are required to start work earlier Mondays through Thursdays. Others are required to work later those weekdays.

Murphy indicated his department is unable to operate under summer hours. However, he said it has been easy for the police department to access other city workers 24 hours a day, seven days a week even though their departments may have different hours in the summer.

Other cities have different hours during the summer compared to other times of the year. "There are some cities that do it," said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

"That's fine what other cities do," replied Nordhagen. "... I just want to make sure the needs of the public are being met satisfactorily, more than satisfactorily."

Two council members seemed to suggest that city departments should have summer hours.

"I think it's worked to this point," said council member Elvera Cullen. Until the council receives "serious complaints," Cullen said, it would be difficult to begin operating under regular business hours this summer.

Nordhagen replied that he didn't think it would be difficult to change the city's practice from summer hours to regular business hours right now.

"As far as I'm concerned, I haven't gotten any complaints on it," said council member Floyd Erickson, who noted the Thief River Falls School District operates under summer hours. He indicated there is always someone at the various school buildings during normal business hours in the summer. (The same seems to hold true for city departments.)

Nordhagen indicated he received a couple of complaints regarding summer hours. He referred to bathrooms that apparently hadn't been cleaned either before or during a softball event on Sunday.

Vigen responded that her department discussed the matter Tuesday morning and; that prior to shortly before that time, she hadn't known about that bathroom issue.

Summer hours are again expected to be on the council's agenda for its meeting Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at City Hall and/or its next Committee of the Whole meeting on May 22 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

Local teacher given Wal-Mart Award

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Newfolden, Oslo, Alvarado and Climax. She has taught Early Childhood Family Education, Learning Readiness Preschool, Reading Recovery, Extended Day Kindergarten, kindergarten, first grade and second grade.

For Kragness, the award will only help with what she believes to be Challenger Elementary's main goal.

"We are life long learners and this district supports that belief," Kragness said. "This honor is really for all of the teachers and their efforts to find the best way to teach so that each child can be successful."

This is the 12th year of the Wal-Mart and Sam's Club National Teacher of the Year program. Each Wal-Mart and Sam's Club location across the United States will choose a local teacher of the year. Each of those teachers will be eligible for the National Teacher of the Year award.

Stine said that teachers were nominated for the award through a ballot box. Nominations were accepted for a three-week period and were then counted by a 10-person committee. Nominations were not limited to Thief River Falls, as teachers throughout the region were nominated.

Each nomination was to include specific reasons why the teacher should be teacher of the year. Nominations that only listed "great teacher" were disregarded.

The 10-person committee narrowed the list of teacher of the year candidates to two, following a series of discussions. A vote was then taken and Kragness was chosen as the area Teacher of the Year.

"What really stood out about Mrs. Kragness, is her dedication to literacy and her determination to help kids read," Stine said.

Local Teacher of the Year winners are eligible to apply for the State Teacher of the Year award. State winners will receive a one-year membership to Phi Delta Kappa, an international honor society for educators, and an additional $10,000 educational grant for their schools. State winners are automatically entered in the national competition.

The National Teacher of the Year will be selected from the state winners. The award-winning teacher will receive an additional $25,000 educational grant for a total of $36,000 to his or her school.

Through this year's program, more than 4,000 teachers will be recognized nationwide, with more than $5 million donated to local schools.

Red Lake Relay For Life set for June 1, 2

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Bagley and Stacy Miles, Thief River Falls, is team captain for the Energizer Bunnies.

If anyone is interested in joining a team or making a contribution to the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Red Lake County you may contact any of these team captains.

Watch for additional details about this special and fun family event celebrating and memorializing those who have been faced with cancer. If you have questions you may contact Mary Lynn Bachand, team recruitment chair at bachand@gvtel.com or by calling 796-5765.

Portable air tanker base in TRF

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Toivonen manages with the assistance of Greg Blade, an employee with the private contractor providing the plane. Blade is the mix master, making sure the liquid concentration of a phosphate-based retardant is mixed with the proper amount of water and loaded onto the plane. Toivonen said it takes the plane about one minute to taxi to the site, and three minutes to load. The temporary and transportable base includes a camper trailer, a tanker for the phosphate, a trailer with mixing equipment and tanks, and a large inflatable pool that is filled with water.

Toivonen is able to stay on top of this fast-paced activity by communicating with the pilot and other staff from his communications room inside the trailer.

Last week, the fire suppression supervisor for the DNR, Ron Stoffel, thanked the many non-forestry DNR employees and others they rely during these periods of high preparedness. Toivonen added his thanks, stating that the staff at the airport and firefighters with the Thief River Falls Fire Department have been very helpful. In fact, on Wednesday the fire department came out to the airport on short notice and provided 4,000 gallons of water.

Toivonen doesn't know how long he's going to be in Thief River Falls. Toivonen and Blade both live in Grand Rapids, but depending on the weather conditions, and fire threat, they may be just about anywhere this time of year. Because fire can cause such devastation, Toivonen is hoping for rain and that he doesn't have to stay very long in Thief River Falls. A look to the sky tells another story. Typically, it rains on the weekend of the fishing opener, but it looks like it's going to be a bright, warm and sunny opener. The chance of rain is ... slight.

Alumni of the Year is named at NCTC

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principal at Franklin in 1998 and principal in 2000. He is a member of the MASSP, serving on the state staff development committee for principals. He was named Principal of the Year by the Northern Division of MASSP in 2002, and again in 2004.

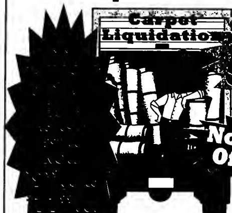
"I am very fortunate to be able to come back to Thief River Falls and work in this fine community," said Wayne. "We have a fantastic staff at Franklin Middle School and great students who are eager to learn. I want to thank NCTC and its staff for giving me the opportunity as an older than average student to gain a fine education and for providing the background to be successful at a four-year university."

Bob's wife Lynell works in the Learning Center at NCTC. They have two children, Erica, a junior at Lincoln High School, and Erin, a fifth grader at Challenger Elementary.

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MCCC state baseball tournament...

Pioneers lose one-run games

Northland's 2007 baseball season ended with a pair of 4-3 losses during the May 4-5 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament in St. Cloud.

The Pioneers dropped an eight-inning quarterfinal match-up to eventual champion Itasca and fell to host St. Cloud Tech in the consolation semifinals.

Tied at 3-3 in the top of the eighth, Itasca loaded the bases with one out, Northland tried to turn an inning-ending double play, but the runner beat the relay on a close play at first as the go-ahead run crossed the plate.

The Pioneers came back to put runners at first and second with nobody out in the bottom of the eighth, but they failed on a bunt attempt, and the next two batters took called third strikes to end the game.

"That was the toughest loss we've had in my three years at Northland," said head coach Steve Gust. "It was heartbreaking. We just didn't get the job done in clutch situations."

With a regional berth still on the line, there was incentive to do well in the loser's bracket. Thanks to three walks, Northland started the game with three first inning runs, only to see St. Cloud Tech answer with a three-run third.

"We just didn't swing the bat very well," acknowledged Gust. "Offensively, we just weren't very good in either game."

Northland finished the year 20-18. It was the third straight 20-win season for the Pioneers under Gust. The only other 20-victory season for the program was a 21-11 finish in 1994 under Terry Wiseth, currently a member of the Pioneers' coaching staff.

Top five state tournament finishers earned spots in the six-team, double-elimination National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 playoffs May 11-13 at Willmar, where the Minnesota delegation – Itasca, Ridgewater, Mesabi Range, MSCTC-Fergus Falls and St. Cloud Tech will be joined by Western Wisconsin Tech.

MCCC Baseball

■ Quarterfinals - Ridgewater 3, Minnesota West 0; Mesabi Range 5, Dakota County 2; MSCTC-Fergus Falls 6, St. Cloud Tech 0; Itasca 4, Northland 3 (8 innings).

■ Semifinals - Ridgewater 5, Mesabi Range 2; Itasca 4, MSCTC-Fergus Falls 2.

■ Championship - Itasca 2, Ridgewater 1.

■ Third place - Mesabi Range 6, MSCTC-Fergus Falls 1.

■ Consolation semifinals - Dakota County 12, Minnesota West 2; St. Cloud Tech 4, Northland 3

■ Consolation final - St. Cloud Tech 7, Dakota County 6

NCTC vs. Itasca

	r	h	e
Itasca	4	11	2
Northland	3	7	2

NCTC pitching - Matt Graek 6 IP; Dave Swatowski-L 2 IP.
NCTC offensive highlights - Mika Amundson 3/4, 2 RBI; Casey Solem 2/4, RBI.

NCTC vs. St. Cloud Tech

	r	h	e
Northland	3	5	2
St. Cloud Tech	4	7	2

NCTC pitching - Derek Neset-L 4 IP; Tyler Earls 3 IP
NCTC offensive highlights - Casey Solem 1/2; Nick Pickard 1/2, RBI; David Lovly 1/3, 1 run.

NCTC softball team 0-2 at state tourney

It was a two-and-out appearance for Northland at the 2007 Minnesota Community College Conference state softball tournament May 5-6 in Brainerd.

The Kathy Huschle-coached Pioneers lost to St. Cloud Tech 13-7 in the first round of the 11-team, double-elimination event and were ousted by Minnesota West 14-1 in the loser-out bracket.

"All season long, we were out-hitting people – until the state tournament," said Huschle. "Our offense finally cracked. We didn't play badly. We just didn't hit the ball very well."

Rainy River beat Central Lakes in an all-Northern Division final.

Northland had finished the regular season with a Thursday (May 3) trip to Hibbing, where the Pioneers lost to the Cardinals 16-15 in eight innings and 9-5. A make-up game against Mesabi Range later that same day wound up as a forfeit win for the Pioneers when the Norse failed to field a complete team.

The Pioneers finished 6-20.

NCTC vs. St. Cloud Tech

	r	h	e
Northland	7	9	3
St. Cloud Tech	13	13	4

NCTC pitching - Mallory Anderson-L.
NCTC offensive highlights - Jackie Fossum 4/4; Tiffany Thompson 2/4.

MCCC Softball

■ Round 1 - MSCTC-Fergus Falls def. Hibbing; Minnesota West def. Vermilion; Rainy River def. Dakota County, Itasca def. Riverland, St. Cloud Tech def. Northland.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Ridgewater def. MSCTC-Fergus Falls; Rainy River def. Minnesota West; Rochester def. Itasca; Central Lakes def. St. Cloud Tech.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Rainy River def. Ridgewater; Central Lakes def. Rochester; (loser-out) Itasca def. Hibbing, St. Cloud Tech def. Dakota County; MSCTC-Fergus Falls def. Riverland; Minnesota West def. Northland

■ Round 4 - (winner's bracket) Rainy River def. Central Lakes; (loser-out) Itasca def. St. Cloud Tech; Minnesota West def. MSCTC-Fergus Falls

■ Round 5 - (loser-out) Ridgewater def. Itasca; Minnesota West def. Rochester

■ Round 6 - (loser-out) Ridgewater def. Minnesota West

■ Round 7 - (loser-out) Central Lakes def. Ridgewater

■ Round 8 - (finals) Rainy River def. Central Lakes.

NCTC vs. Minnesota West

	r	h	e
Northland	1	5	4
Minnesota West	14	7	0

NCTC pitching - Kindra Tronvet-L, 4 IP; Mallory Anderson 1 IP
NCTC offensive highlights - Tiffany Thompson 1/2.

Solem is selected Northern Division Player of the Year

Casey Solem, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore outfielder from East Grand Forks, has been named the 2007 Northern Division Player of the Year by the Minnesota Community College Conference baseball coaches.

Solem was also awarded MCCC all-state honors.

MCCC Baseball All-State

■ Northern Division - (Northland) Casey Solem, outfielder; (Mesabi Range) Andy Berebguor, pitcher/outfielder; Nate Hedley, pitcher/infielder; (Itasca) Matt Swanson, outfielder/pitcher; Barry Burk, outfielder; Paul Krebs, pitcher/outfielder/infielder.

■ Central Division - (MSCTC-Fergus Falls) Mic Johnson, infielder, Mike Gronsath, pitcher; (St. Cloud Tech) Dave Jonas, catcher; (Anoka-Ramsey) Brian Hodny, pitcher; Brooks Maner, pitcher; (Central Lakes) Tyler Maher, outfielder/pitcher.

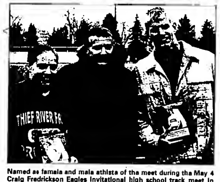
■ Southern Division - (Ridgewater) Keaton Gustin, infielder; Tyler Horning, infielder; Chad Willenbring, pitcher; (Dakota County) Dave Geiger, pitcher; (Riverland) Pat Wolerd, catcher/pitcher; (Minnesota West) Jay Scheidt, outfielder.

Players/Coaches of the Year

■ Division Players of the Year - (Northern Division) Casey Solem, Northland; (Central Division) Mic Johnson, MSCTC-Fergus Falls; (Southern Division) Keaton Gustin, Ridgewater

■ MCCC All-State Player of the Year - Keaton Gustin, Ridgewater

■ Division Coaches of the Year - (Northern Division) Justin Lamppa, Itasca; (Central Division) Kent Bothwell, MSCTC-Fergus Falls; (Southern Division) Dwight Kotila, Ridgewater.



Named as female and male athlete of the meet during the May 4 Craig Fredrickson Eagles Invitational high school track meet in Detroit Lakes were Kathryn Walrath (left) of Thief River Falls and Drew Daggett (right) of Frazee. They are pictured with Detroit Lakes assistant track coach Jim Fredrickson, father of the late Craig Fredrickson. (Submitted photo).

Rogalla, Prowlers beat Mustangs in softball match-up

Winning pitcher Shawna Rogalla homered Monday as Thief River Falls beat visiting Red Lake County Central 6-2 in high school softball.

Rogalla threw 4 1/3 innings of no-hit ball, but she did walk seven. Kelly Hanson pitched the final 2 2/3 innings, giving up one hit. Together, the two Thief River Falls pitchers struck out 10 batters.

The Prowlers picked up one run in the second inning and made it 3-0 in the third. Red Lake County Central chopped the difference to 3-2 in the top of the fifth, but the Prowlers countered with three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Scoring/Innings

	Innings	r	h	e
RLCC	000 020 0	2	1	7
Thief River Falls	012 030 x	6	7	1

Pitching - (RLCC) Ashley Schmitz-L; (TRF) Shawna Rogalla-W 4 1/3 IP, 0 hits, 2 runs, 7 walks, 7 strike-outs, Kelly Hanson 2 2/3 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 walks, 3 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Hailey Peterson 2/4, Shawna Rogalla home run, 2 RBI

Walrath earns honors at Detroit Lakes meet

■ Top Female Athlete Award

Kathryn Walrath of Thief River Falls and Drew Daggett of Frazee were named top female and male athlete at the Craig Fredrickson Eagles Invitational high school track meet May 3 in Detroit Lakes.

Walrath won the girls discus and both dash titles - the 100 and 200 meters. Daggett took the boys high jump, 110 high hurdles and 300 intermediate hurdles.

Bemidji boys and Detroit Lakes girls won team titles. Thief River Falls girls ran fourth and the Thief River Falls boys were fifth in a six-team field.

The meet was named in memory of Craig Fredrickson, a 1996 Detroit Lakes graduate and standout multi-sport athlete who died unexpectedly from a cardiac arrest at the age of 29.

Thief River Falls also got first place performances from Andrew BlackLance in the boys shot put and Mark Campbell in the boys 400.

Team Totals

■ Boys - Bemidji 158, Frazee 87, Detroit Lakes 88, Fergus Falls 72, Thief River Falls 49, Park Rapids Area 25

■ Girls - Detroit Lakes 113, Fergus Falls 110.5, Bemidji 107, Thief River Falls 74.5, Park Rapids Area 44, Frazee 14

TRF Places - Girls

Triple jump - 8. Kasey Lee, 29-6

Shot put - 2. Rachel Johnson, 29-0; 3. Erica Wayne, 28-11; 5. Kim Duchecher, 28-6

Discus - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 109-3

100 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 13.03; 3. Kasey Lee, 13.58; 5. Kaylee Norin, 13.73

4x200 relay - 3. TRF, 1:53.18

4x100 relay - 5. TRF, 60.81

300 hurdles - 3. Kady Bakken, 51.0

200 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 27.81; 3. Beth Marben, 29.30

TRF Places - Boys

Pole vault - 8. Coy TwoTeeth, 9-6

Shot put - 1. Andrew BlackLance, 41-0; 2. Tyson Sorvig, 46-0

Discus - 4. Andrew BlackLance, 97-9; 8. Zach Johnson, 89-5

4x800 relay - 4. TRF, 9:41.66

400 - 1. Mark Campbell, 52.40; 3. Jeremy Sch, 53.33

800 - 6. Lee Sieva, 2:25.90

200 - 4. Aaron Langan, 23.75

TRF Invitational golf tournament goes to Roseau

Roseau finished with a 15-shot victory Tuesday at the Thief River Falls Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

The Rams put together a four-person 375 to easily win the 11-team event at the Thief River Golf Club, where competitors were greeted by sunshine and 78-degree temperatures. Runner up Crookston turned in a 390. The host Prowlers finished seventh with a 426.

Medalist honors went to Jena Nuemiller of Warroad with an 86. Corissa Kruse led the Prowlers with a 100.

TRF Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 375, Crookston 390, Norman County 394, Warroad 394, East Grand Forks 405, Mahnomen 415, Thief River Falls 426, Fosston 440, Red Lake Falls 470, Fertile-Beltrami 535, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 598

■ Medalist - 1. Jena Neumiller, Warroad, 86; 2. Jessie Johnson, Roseau, 89; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 89

■ TRF scores - Corissa Kruse 100, Laura Heschke 106, Chelsea Daley 110, Alyssa Peterson 120, Nicole Thompson 122, Aundriah Lindgren 128

Bemidji earns 11-inning win over Prowlers

First four Bemidji batters in the bottom of the 11th inning reached base and produced the tie-breaking run as the Lumberjacks edged visiting Thief River Falls 4-3 in Tuesday high school softball action.

The final frame started with a single over second by Amber Crunden. A ground ball and high throw trying to get the lead runner at second – the Prowlers' only error of the game – put Brittany Black at first. A bunt single by Meg Claypool loaded the bases. Alice Storey then hit a high chopper to short, with Crunden easily beating the throw to the plate for the win.

It was a pitching duel between Elissa Port of Bemidji and Brittni Johnson of Thief River Falls. Port gave up just four hits, struck out 18 and walked three. Johnson scattered eight hits, struck out 10 and walked one.

"Both pitchers controlled the afternoon and kept both teams on their heels," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole. "Johnson had her strongest performance of the season. If we could have eliminated some mental mistakes, I feel we could have won this one."

It was just the second loss in 14 starts for the Prowlers. The Lumberjacks improved to 10-2.

"This was the best team we have seen this season," noted Poole. "You hate to lose a game like this, but we were able to see some things we need to work on."

Scoring/Innings

	Innings	r	h	e
TRF	002 001 000 00	3	4	3
Bemidji	021 000 000 01	4	8	4

Pitching - (TRF) Brittni Johnson-L 10 IP, 8 hits, 4 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 walk, 10 strike-outs; (Bemidji) Elissa Port-W 11 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs, 0 earned runs, 3 walks, 18 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Amanda Lara 2 hits, Brittni Johnson, Kelly Hanson 1 hit each.



Championship trophy at the 2007 Northwest Quad boys high school tennis meet played May 3 in East Grand Forks went to Thief River Falls. Members of the title-winning squad included, front row from left, Chase Havliand, Cody Bottom, Brendan Skime, Jordan Swanson, JD Robson; back row, Cody Reese, Connor Hutton, Corey Horlen, Brian Kays and Jacob Engolstad. (Submitted photo).

Prowlers are Quad champions at EGF

It was a title-winning effort for the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team at the 2007 Northwest Quad played May 3 in East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers finished the day with 18 of a possible 21 points, followed by Crookston with 10, Bemidji 8 and East Grand Forks 6.

Putting together 3-0 individual championship performances for the Prowlers were Jacob Engelstad, No. 1 singles; Cody Bottem, No. 2 singles; Brandon Skime, No. 4 singles; Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland, No. 1 double; and Brian Kays-Corey Horlen, No. 2 doubles.

"We played much better in the wind today than we did in Moorhead a couple weeks ago," reported Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson. "Our singles were patient and our doubles were opportunistic. We stress getting the early lead/break in our matches, and for the most part we did. That all translated into 'W's today.

Northwest Quad

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 18, Crookston 10, Bemidji 8, East Grand Forks 6.

TRF Places

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad, 3-0.

■ Number 2 singles - 1. Cody Bottam, 3-0.

■ No 3 singles - 2. Connor Hutton, 2-1.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Brandon Skime, 3-0.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland, 3-0.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Brian Kays-Corey Horlen, 3-0.

■ No 3 doubles - 3. Cody Reese-Cody Reese-JD Robson, 1-2.

Pirates take team, individual honors in TRF girls quad

Led by medalist Marley Hanson, Crookston won the Thief River Falls Quad girls high school golf meet Monday.

Hanson shot a 41 on the par-38 Thief River Golf Club course. Chelsea Daley of Thief River Falls was runner-up with a 45.

TRF Quad

■ Team totals - Crookston 200, Thief River Falls 207, East Grand Forks 213, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 246.

■ Medalist - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 41; 2. Chelsea Daley, TRF, 45; 3. (tie) Corissa Kruse, TRF, and Rachel Wold, Crookston, 51

■ Other TRF scores - Laura Heschke 52, Audra Wheeler 59, Aundriah Lindgren 60, Alyssa Peterson 63, Nicole Thompson 64.

Detroit Lakes boys claim Bemidji Invitational titles

Detroit Lakes won team and individual titles at Monday's Bemidji Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Josh Herzog of the Lakers was medalist with a one-over par 73 as Detroit Lakes finished with a 315-318 edge over both Grand Rapids and Moorhead.

Thief River Falls was ninth in the 20-team field at 338. Lee Peterson led the Prowlers with an 80.

"Lee was disappointed with shooting another 80," said Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "In all of his meets, he has had the same score. We need him to show his leadership and break into the 70s. Zach Pederson's 85, Seth Torstveit's 86 and Wes Pederson's 87 were okay, but we need them to drop their scores a few strokes."

Bemidji Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 315, Grand Rapids 316, Moorhead 318, Bemidji 321, Crookston 323, Roseau 325, Staples-Motley 328, East Grand Forks 331, Thief River Falls 338, Pequot Lakes 346, Lake of the Woods 347, Bemidji Blue 348, International Falls 355, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 357, Warroad 357, Wadena-Deer Creek 361, Fosston 368, Blackduck 377, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 389, Park Rapids Area 399.

■ Medalist - Josh Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 73; 2. Zach Kappes, Moorhead, 74; 3. Scott Mathews, Grand Rapids, 75

■ TRF scores - Lee Peterson 80, Zach Pederson 85, Seth Torstveit 86, Wes Pederson 87, Zane Gothberg 92, Kyle Haugen 99.

Prowlers, Rams split twinbill

Despite collecting just three hits on the day, Thief River Falls managed to come up with a doubleheader split Monday in a high school baseball match-up at Roseau.

Two Roseau pitchers combined on a one-hit shutout as the Rams won the opener 3-0.

The Prowlers mustered just two hits in the nightcap – both by Sean Sorteberg. One of them was a two-run first inning home run that led to a 4-2 Thief River Falls victory.

"We struggled again offensively in both games," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Game 1, we were not ready to play. I am the coach, so I will have to take the blame for that. We didn't communicate on defense, which led to some breakdowns and put too many guys on base."

Roseau didn't exactly light it up on offense, either. The Rams mustered only four hits themselves. They had three of them in Game 1 when a pair of singles, two walks and two errors produced the game's only runs.

Thief River Falls pitcher Spencer Johnson gave up just one hit in the nightcap, shutting out the Rams until the sixth inning when a two-out walk was followed by a Joe Benke home run that chopped the Prowlers 4-0 lead in half.

Johnson, however, regrouped and struck out the final four batters he faced.

Joining Sorteberg in the RBI department for the Prowlers in Game 2 were Sam Mattison with a second inning sacrifice bunt and Nick Gagner with a fourth inning sacrifice fly.

"Sean's home run got us going early," pointed out Zutz. "Our defense was much better, and Spencer worked quickly and threw strikes."

Game 1

	Innings	r	h	e
Roseau	000 030 0	3	3	1
Thief River Falls	000 000 0	0	1	2

Pitching - (Roseau) Alex Orgon-W, 5 2/3 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 4 walks, 3 strike-outs, Joe Benke-S, 1 1/3 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 4 walks, 5 strike-outs. (TRF) Ben Espeseth-L, 4 IP, 2 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 walks, 2 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Joe Benke double; (TRF) Jordan Espeseth's one-out first inning single was Prowlers' lone hit.

Game 2

	Innings	r	h	e
Thief River Falls	210 100 0	4	2	0
Roseau	000 002 0	2	1	1

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W 7 IP, 1 hit, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 3 walks, 13 strike-outs. (Roseau) Tyler Orgon-L, 3 1/3 IP, 2 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 8 walks, 2 strike-outs, Kurt Weston 3 2/3 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks, 1 strike-out

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Sean Sorteberg 2/3, double, home run, 2 RBI (Roseau) Joe Benke's two-out, two-run home run in sixth was Rams' only hit

Northern Freeze falls to Wave, handles Falcons

Northern Freeze rebounded from a 6-2 Tuesday (May 1) loss at the hands of East Grand Forks with a 26-2 Thursday (May 3) win over Fertile-Beltrami in high school softball. Both games were played in Newfolden.

The Green Wave shattered a 2-2 tie with a four-run sixth inning.

"Too many errors, too many swings at high pitches and too many things not done right today," reported Northern Freeze coach Jake Foslien. "East Grand Forks is a solid ball club and you can't give good teams extra opportunities. Hopefully we can use this game to work on things we need to work on (myself included) and use it as a step forward instead of a step backwards."

Northern Freeze benefitted from a bundle of walks issued by three Fertile-Beltrami pitchers for the win two days later.

"Their pitchers really struggled throwing strikes," noted Foslien, "and we took advantage of that."

Freeze vs. EGF

	Innings	r	h	e
East Grand Forks	001 014 0	6	7	2
Northern Freeze	000 020 0	2	7	5

Pitching - (EGF) Jackie Riojas-W 7 IP, 2 runs, 1 earned run, 7 hits, 11 strike-outs, 4 walks (NF) Ashley Hestekind-L 7 IP 6 run, 4 earned runs, 7 hits, 6 strike-outs, 1 walk.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Jackie Riojas 1/3, 2 runs (NF) Liza Hogio 2/3, RBI

Freeze vs. Fertile-Beltrami

	Innings	r	h	e
Fertile-Beltrami	01 0 01	2	6	4
Northern Freeze	11 0 15 0x	26	12	1

Pitching - (FB) Chelsey Ellegaard-L, Chole Danelson, Alyssa Gullekson (NF) Ashley Hestekind-W 3 IP, 1 run, 1 earned run, 3 hits, 2 strike-outs, 0 walks. Kinzie Magner 2 IP, 1 run, 1 earned run, 4 hits, 1 strikeout

Offensive highlights - (FB) Karissa Gullickson 2/3 (NF) Liza Hogio 3/5, double, 2 RBI, 3 runs. Alyca Dahl 2/3, 3 RBI, 2 runs. Molly Magner 2/3, 3 runs. Kinzie Magner 2/4, 3 RBI, 3 runs

Roseau girls winners the rain at Crookston Invitational golf meet

A day-long rain dampened the Crookston Invitational girls high school golf tournament May 4.

"Tough conditions," said Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley. "Considering the conditions, I was very proud of how the girls played.

Crookston Invitational

■ Team totals - Roseau 393, Crookston Blue 400, East Grand Forks 401, Thief River Falls 407, Warroad 432, Crookston Gold 448, Red Lake Falls 479, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 563, Fertile-Beltrami 569

■ Medalist - 1. Abby Ness, Roseau, 81; 2. Jena Neumiller, Warroad, 82; 3. Marley Hanson, 93

■ TRF scores - Chelsea Daley 48-48-96, Laura Heschke 51-51-102, Corissa Kruse 50-52-102, Audra Wheeler 51-56-107, Aundriah Lindgren 62-64-126, Alyssa Peterson 81-80-161

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 12

■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational, 8 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs Fergus Falls noon

Monday, May 14

■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quad 3:15 p.m.

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational 4 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Kittson County Central 4 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Red Lake County 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational 9 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Bagley 4:30 p.m.

■ Baseball - LHS vs Moorhead 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 17

■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Rapids Invitational 3 p.m.

■ Softball - LHS vs Detroit Lakes 4:30 p.m.

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International Migratory Bird Day Is May 12

The second Saturday of May is recognized as International Migratory Bird Day. This year it occurs on Saturday, May 12, 2007.

International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) is an annual celebration of one of the most important and spectacular events in the life of a migratory bird – its journey between summer and winter homes. IMBD was established to focus public attention on the need for action to conserve birds and their habitats. This year's theme is "Birds in a Changing Climate." This year's poster was drawn by female artist Louise Zemaitis. There are 13 Program Sponsors and five Title Sponsors for this year's IMBD, which includes wildlife organizations, private companies and government agencies.

Earth is naturally surrounded by carbon dioxide, methane, and nitrous oxide, all "greenhouse" gases that trap the sun's heat, warming the planet and making life possible. We need these gases to survive, but as their concentrations increase in the atmosphere, more heat is trapped, and Earth's temperature rises.

Human use of coal, oil, and gas, and other activities such as the burning and cutting of forests, release carbon dioxide and other gases into the atmosphere. The more gases that are released the more heat that is trapped. In the last 50 years, the earth's temperature has risen an estimated 1-degree Fahrenheit (0.6-degrees Celsius). While this rise may seem insignificant, even small changes are enough to cause sea levels to rise, storms to become more intense, glaciers to retreat, and drought and fire to become more common. If you watch birds, you may also notice changes in the birds in your community and even backyard.

Around the globe, birds are responding to climate change in many ways. Some are adjusting the timing of their migration and breeding dates, while others are expanding their ranges. Most worrisome are the species that are failing to reproduce, unable to find sufficient food, and/or disappearing from breeding sites and migration routes.

What can you do for a changing climate? Switch from standard light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs, which last 10 times longer and use much less energy. Unplug all appliances when not in use. Equipment, such as televisions and stereos, still draw power when they are plugged in. Every mile you drive produces about one pound of carbon. Drive less, take the bus, carpool, walk, or ride your bike. To learn more about climate change, several Internet Web sites to look at include: www.abcbirds.org, www.ecokids.ca, http://epa.gov/climatechange, and www.pewclimate.org.

Most bird species are migratory rather than residential (stay at one place for the entire year). Migration of birds has been going on for hundreds of years. They migrate to areas that have an abundance of food and provide all of the other necessary habitat requirements to stay alive. If the habitat that is needed by these birds disappears, the birds will also disappear. For most people, birds are important to them. So let's do what we can to have them around for years to come not only for our generation but for generations to come.

Despite all of this, there have been 294 species of birds that have been observed on Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge over the years. To enjoy these wonderful birds, drive 12 miles north on Minnesota Highway 32 then 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7 (22996 290th St. N.E.) from Thief River Falls. For further information please call (218) 449-4115, extension 203, 294, 202, 205 or 211.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is the principal federal agency responsible for conserving, protecting and enhancing fish, wildlife and plants and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. The Service manages the 95-million-acre National Wildlife Refuge System, which encompasses 545 national wildlife refuges, 3,000 small wetlands and other special management areas. It also operates 69 national fish hatcheries, 64 Fish and Wildlife Management offices and 81 ecological services field stations. The agency enforces federal wildlife laws, administers the Endangered Species Act, manages migratory bird populations, restores nationally significant fisheries, conserves and restores wildlife habitat such as wetlands, and helps foreign governments with their conservation efforts. It also oversees the Federal Assistance program that distributes hundreds of millions of dollars in excise taxes on fishing and hunting equipment to state fish and wildlife agencies.

For further information about programs and activities of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the Great Lakes-Big Rivers Region, visit the Web site at http://fws.gov/midwest/refuges. For information on the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, see www.fws.gov/

"Let's Entertain" program offered by TRF Christian Women's Clubs

Area ladies are invited to enjoy fellowship and a meal on Tuesday, May 15 as the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club's host "Let's Entertain." The program will be presented twice, first during a noon luncheon at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls and again during the After 5 Dinner at the Heritage Center, beginning at 6 p.m.

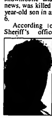
The program includes segments on: party foods by Karen Lincoln, local caterer; a musical treat by Lisa Schultz, who will perform a flute solo; and a presentation titled "A Sanctuary in Suffering," by Schultz, a Fergus Falls area resort owner.

Call Lee at 681-7417 or Armilla at 681-0463 for complimentary nursery reservations or cancellations for the noon luncheon. For "After 5 Dinner" reservations or cancellations, call Linda at 681-4469. Reservations can be made through Monday.

CJ Ramstad killed in accident May 6

CJ Ramstad, a well-known photographer and reporter who covered snowmobile and off-road vehicle news, was killed along with his 17-year-old son in an accident on May 6.

According to Carver County Sheriff's office, John Jacob Ramstad, 17, Deephaven, was driving a 1999 Volkswagon south on Carver County Road 53 on Sunday, May 6, when it collided with a 2004 Dodge pickup driven by Erik Jon Kern, 30, Buffalo. The Sheriff's Department received a report of the accident at 4:38 p.m.



The Carver County Sheriff's Department reported that witness information indicates that the Ramstad vehicle may have drifted onto the right shoulder of the road, overcorrected and swerved across the southbound lane and into the northbound lane, where it struck the pickup driven by Kern.

John Ramstad, and his father, Clifford John Ramstad, 61, also of Deephaven, died at the scene. Kern was transported from the scene by ambulance. Kern's two children, ages 6 and 3, were initially thought to be uninjured. Later, the 6-year-old girl exhibited signs of an internal injury and was also admitted to the hospital.

According to a resume posted on Snopod.com, CJ Ramstad began his career in the sport of snowmobile photojournalism in 1969 when he began writing advertising for snowmobiles at an ad agency in Minneapolis. He quickly moved to the magazine side of the business, first taking pictures and writing articles for Snowmobile Times, Snowmobile News and SNOW GOER, before founding his first magazine - SNOW WEEK - in 1973.

He wrote his first book, "The Collected Works of Pappy," in 1979 before being named editor of Snowmobile Magazine in 1980.

CJ edited SNOWMOBILE and, again briefly in the mid 1980s, SNOW WEEK, before leaving the magazines to write "Legend, The History of Arctic Cat," and "Of Ice and Engines, the History of the Eagle River Derby," both in 1987.

In 1988, CJ became the editor and publisher of MINNESOTA SNOWMOBILING and took on the task of coordinating the legendary Jeep 500 cross-country snowmobile race. In 1991, he became co-publisher of what has become the world's largest snowmobile magazine - SUPERTRAX - and in 1999, he wrote a second edition of "Legend" to reflect the Arctic Cat brand's first four decades. He was in the process of writing a fifth book, the story of Ralph Plaisted's successful journey over the icecap with a snowmobile to the North Pole.

J.J. Ramstad attended Mainstreet School in Hopkins. He was a versatile musician. He was described in a KARE 11 News story, as "a free spirit who, like his father, lived life by his own rules."

The Ramstads are survived by wife and mother Karla, and daughter and sister Marly.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, May 14, at Westwood Community Church in Excelsior.

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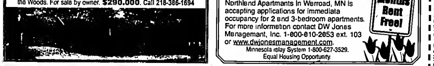
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LIQUOR STORE LEASE/PURCHASE OFFERED ON BIDS

The council of the City of Lancaster will receive bids by mail at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 until June 11, 2007, for rental of its 1755 square feet liquor store facility located at 122 Central Ave. N., Lancaster, MN, and purchase of inventory held for retail sale therein.

The Lancaster Municipal Liquor Store is an ongoing business and bidders will be required to submit bids on both rent of the store premises and purchase of existing inventory. A successful bidder will be granted an option to purchase the building containing the liquor store facility.

Bid forms including minimum bid requirements, specifications for the leased property, current inventory, and legal description for the optioned property and particulars regarding the agreement to be entered into may be obtained from the City Clerk at (218) 762-5885 or (218) 762-4014 or P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735.

Bids must be directed to the City Clerk at P.O. Box 97, Lancaster, MN 56735 and must be securely sealed with the bid envelope marked "Liquor Store Bids."

Bids will be opened and considered by the City Council at 122 Central Ave., City Hall, Lancaster, MN, in the council chambers on June 11, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. The City Council reserves the right to reject all bids and to clarify terms and conditions by negotiated agreement with a successful bidder.

Real Estate

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

RUMMAGE SALE: May 12th, at 116 Apple Tree Ct., near Challenger. Clothes, miscellaneous, all $1.00. 7-1.

THREE-PARTY garage sale 1 1/4 miles east of casino. Womens plus-size clothing, household and miscellaneous items. Avon Rep. on site. Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12, 8-5. 1t38p

1201 WENDT Dr. (2 blocks west of Oakland Park Road) Saturday, May 12th, 7:30 a.m. Cable modem, CD and photo printers, CD player, recorder, palm pilot, strollers, dresser, wagon, bikes, toys, rocking horse, clothes (infant-adult, Old Navy & AC), Arctic Cat jackets, Cake items and dishes, baby carriers, bottles and monitor, yarn, picnic basket, Dreamsicles, Beanies, household and much more! 1t38p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Clothing, girls size 12/14, junior girls size 7, miscellaneous household items; dog kennel, area rugs. 1298 Edgewood Dr. 1t38p

FIVE PARTY garage sale. Mens, womens and kids clothing; Little Tykes toys; baby equipment; kids' drum set, decor; toys, miscellaneous, 1999 800 Vulcan Classic motorcycle, mint, 18' Lund aluminum boat; trailer; motor. 4 miles south on Hwy 59 SE, 1 mile east. Roads will be marked. Saturday, May 12th, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 2t38p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale: Saturday, May 12th, 8-3. 1111 Wendt Dr. (south of Black Cat). Mens and womens clothing, household items, misc., love seat, recliner, table with 4 chairs, coffee table, lamps and much more. 2t38p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 12 at 1601 Cardinal Dr. from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Furniture, knickknacks, toys, adult and childrens clothing, lots of good stuff. 2t38p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 12th 8-4. Boys newborn-18 months, adult mens/womens plus sizes. 234 Tindolph Ave. N., TRF. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE: Our junk, your treasure. Saturday, May 12th. 7:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 321 Cardinal Ave. 2t38c

RUMMAGE SALE, May 12, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Kitchen table and 4 chairs, TV stand, lots of girl clothes size 0-18 months, miscellaneous baby items, much more. 309 State Ave. N. 2t38p

GARAGE SALE: 7-12 Saturday, May 12th, 303 Cardinal Ave. N. Entertainment center, Step2 play center, clothes, home decor, misc. 1t38p

8-PARTY garage sale. Saturday, May 12, 7 a.m.-2 p.m., 111 Nora Street. Baby furniture, wall decorations, older microwave oven and cart, Kirby vacuums, bedding, 4 in 1 HP color printer, dishes, tools, all size clothing from infant to adult XL plus many more household items. 2t38c

MULTI-PARTY rummage sale. Friday, May 11th, 4-8 and Saturday, May 12th 7-2. Manderud Farm, 1 mile south of Goodridge. Matching love seat and chair, 6-chair dining set, mens, womens and childrens clothes. 1t38p

SATURDAY, 9-5 Airport Rd. 2 miles south of Hugo's (14078 140th Ave NE). Cute teen clothes and accessories, new mens work boots, suits, inversion table, dog kennel, games, puzzles, miscellaneous household. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 12th, 8-4. Humidifier, kitchen items, shelving, many miscellaneous items. 911 Oakmont Dr., 1/2 block off Oakland Park Road. 2t38p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 12, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 305 Arnold Ave. New light fixture, china dishes, lawn glider, household, art supplies, wedding garlands. 1t38p

GARAGE SALE: 712 Kendall Ave South, Saturday, May 12th, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of clothes, some kitchenware, lots of stuffed toys and misc. 1t38p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale at 815 Tindolph Ave. S starting Wednesday, May 16th through Saturday, May 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of very good clothing from small children, teens, mens and ladies up to 3XL. Also bedding, curtains, seasonal decorations, toys, books, movies, 2 recliner chairs, microwave, electric range, hide-a-bed, child's carseat, Gravity Edge exercise machine, small girls' bicycle, boys' Haro bike plus much more misc. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE: May 11th, 3-8 p.m., May 12th, 8-1, 808 Duluth Ave. N. Infant/toddler clothing- all sizes, boys and girls. Strollers, carseats, maternity clothes and many toys. 2t38p

RUMMAGE SALE: May 12, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Take Hwy 59 south and go east 1 mile on Smiley Bridge Road, 185th Ave. Weight bench, Nordic Track, carseats, womens and girls clothes (4-8x), toys, home decor items. 2t38p

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RUMMAGE SALE: 918 South Crocker, Saturday, May 19th, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Clothes (kids and adult), household items, furniture. Proceeds for Mexican Mission. 2t39p

HUGE MOVING sale: Downsizing from a 7 bedroom home. Where: Riverside Terrace Apartments (located by Land O' Lakes). When: Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 2 kitchen tables with 4 chairs, 2-stool mini dinette, bookshelves, lots of antiques, ice box, ironing boards, make-up tables with mirrors, old farm yard decorations, wooden window frames, side/end tables, pictures, tablewares, knickknacks, Christmas items, lamps, plant stands, tree lounge deer stand and many more items. Everything must go. If you are interested in seeing/purchasing any of the above prior to sale, please call 218-686-3445. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE: 1219 Greenhill Dr., Saturday, May 12th, 7:00-1:30. Ladies' clothing L-2X, girls 0-6T and boys up to 4T, baby stuff, bedding, lots of household misc. 2t38p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale May 12th, 8:00-2:00. Mens, womens, childrens clothing. Hand tools, lots of other miscellaneous. 282 Pleth, Plummer. 2 houses west of old Catholic church. 2t38p

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June 9	10:00 a.m.	Floyd Holmstrom Estate, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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SUMMER 2007 ACTIVITY GUIDE

SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
230 LaBree Avenue South • Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8711, Ext. 243
Summer Office Hours: Tuesday-Thursday 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

SUMMER LATCH KEY

June 5 - August 10, 2007
(Excluding Wednesday, July 4)
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FRANKLIN MIDDLE SCHOOL
(Use south parking lot entrance in back of pool area.)

Enrollment forms are available at Latch Key and the Community Education Office

230 South LaBree Avenue
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Questions Call 681-2362 or 681-8711, ext. 243



LITTLE BROTHER/LITTLE SISTER PROGRAM

Twelve elementary and middle school students from Pennington county are waiting for a big brother or big sister. Each child comes from a single parent, low-income home or a home with other issues. They all need time and attention from an adult mentor to show them how special and unique they are.

If you are between 18-88 years of age, enjoy being with kids, can handle children well, and are willing to spend two hours a week with a child, we need you! Planned activities give you a chance to meet others in the program.

Call Sue Dupree at 681-8711, ext. 241 or e-mail sdupree@trf.k12.mn.us

Helping youth in our community today will make our community stronger tomorrow!

FRANKLIN POOL ACTIVITIES



REGISTRATION

Registration will be held at the south entrance of the Franklin Middle School, May 30 and 31 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. each night. Participants may register for only one session at this time. Registrations will be taken to fill any remaining vacancies during open swimming hours for the remainder of the summer.

NO registrations will be taken by phone.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS

Cost: $35

Ten (40-minute) lessons Monday through Friday are scheduled for each level as follows:

Session I – June 4 - 15
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Grygla
11:00 a.m. - Levels 2, 3, 4, 5
12:00 noon - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4

Session II – June 18 - June 29
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Plummer
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 5, 6,
12:00 noon - Level 1, 2, 3, 4

Session III – July 9 - 20
9:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
10:00 a.m. - Latch Key
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
12:00 noon - Levels 1, 3, 5, 6

Session IV – July 23 - August 3
9:00 a.m. - Goodridge
10:00 a.m. - Grygla
11:00 a.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
12:00 noon - Goodridge

Late Afternoon Lessons – July 17 - August 18
Each Tuesday and Thursday
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 4
5:15 - 6:00 p.m. - Levels 1, 2, 3, 5

Parents may observe the first day and each Friday during their child's daily session. Evening classes parents may observe the first day and August 2 and 18 only.

Information on each level will be available at the sign-up sessions and at the pool and the Community Education office after the registration evenings.

INFANT AND PRESCHOOL AQUATIC PROGRAM

Purpose: To develop in children (6 months through 5 years), a high comfort level in and around the water and a readiness to swim.
Prerequisite: 6 months to 5 years (must be accompanied in water by an adult).
Session I: Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17
Session II: Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18
Times: Infant – 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.; Preschool – 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Cost: $35

SUMMER HOURS
OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Phone: 681-8065
Dates: Monday through Friday, June 4 - August 31
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 7:00 - 10:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturday and Sunday, June 1 - August 31
Times: 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

FRANKLIN POOL PASS PROGRAM

Family Pool Pass
12 months - $200 • 9 months - $180

Individual Pool Pass
12 months - $150 • 9 months $110

Summer Special (Memorial Day - Labor Day)
Family - $100 • Individual $50

For information on fees/passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call: Franklin Pool, 681-8065 or Community Education, 681-8711 ext. 243.

RENTALS

The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with friends, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.

Rentals may be scheduled by calling 681-8065 (pool) and leave a message:
Days: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. (or during the week when not in use)
Cost: $40 per hour

Remember . . . We are proud of our ongoing effort to provide a clean and safe environment at the Franklin Pool. The following policy will be implemented as needed. In the event of a visible discharge of a body waste the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closing is done for the safety of our patrons and to comply with Minnesota state codes. The superchlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.

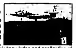
SWIM AEROBICS

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Punch Card – $36. Good for 13 daily sessions - or $3 each session
Instructor: April Potareon

LAP SWIMMING

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Time: 6:00 - 7:30 a.m.
Days: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

AEROSPACE SUMMER CAMP



The Aerospace Summer Camp offers students, who will be entering 7th, 8th and 9th grade in Fall 2007, a way to increase their knowledge and application of skills in science, mathematics, and technology through the use of aerospace subjects. This camp offers a hands-on approach of exploration, experimentation, and discovery, combined with "real-world" applications in aerospace. It inspires students to learn through unique and authentic experiences not typically found in schools or other programs, and helps students develop a broader view of themselves and what careers are possible for their future.

Dates: Monday through Friday, July 16-20
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Cost: $100
Location: NCTC Airport Campus
Instructor: Larry Langevin
Note: Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Twenty-Second Consecutive
ALL-NIGHT GRADUATION PARTY
For Lincoln High School Graduating Seniors
Friday, May 25
11:00 p.m. - 4:00 a.m.
THIEF RIVER FALLS ELKS CLUB

Thank you to the St. Hilaire Lions Club, the Thief River Falls Elks Club and the area communities businesses and service organizations for supporting this drug-free event for our graduating seniors!

GUN TRAINING - FIREARM SAFETY

Sponsored by Pennington County Sportsmen Club
Dates: June 12, 14, 18, 19
Time: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Parents Night: Thursday, June 21 from 6:00 - 9:30 p.m.
Range Day: Sunday, June 24. Sportsman's Club Firing Range 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Cost: $15 Pay the first night. Preregistration required. Fill out registration form found in this brochure and mail to: Sportsmen Club, P.O. Box 232, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Location: Lincoln High School Cafeteria

MUST BE 12 years old by December 31, 2007 to attend. DO NOT bring firearms or ammunition to any class.
For further information please call Jim Counter at 681-1901

HOME & HOBBY
KIDS CRAFT DAYS

Participants will bring home completed craft in each class. Grades 1 through 5
Dates: Wednesdays, August 8, 15, 22
Time: 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level
Cost: $10 Each Session (Includes supply fee)
Instructor: Esther Gallagher

FUN & FITNESS
T-BALL

***Ages 5 & 6 Only** (must be 5 by September 1, 2007)*

Introductory lessons on performing the following skills: throwing, catching, base running, batting, fielding and rules of the game. Children should bring their own glove and wear tennis or other athletic shoes. Games will be scheduled. Each class is limited to 48 participants. Parents will also be a part of practicing with their child (throwing and catching).
Dates: Mondays, June 11, 18, 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Times: 6:00-7:00 p.m. or 7:00-8:00 p.m.
A schedule will be made after our teams are formed. Our last session will be a family game night.
Ages: 5 and 6 only; must be 5 by September 1, 2007
Cost: $25 Includes T-shirt (**Indicate size when registering.**) Sample T-shirt sizes are available at the Community Education Office.
Location: Franklin Middle School
Instructor: Mike Reagen
Anyone interested in being a team coach please call Mike at 681-3323.

T-BALL

***Ages 4 Only** (must be 4 by September 1, 2007)*

A fun introduction to the basic skills of T-Ball. Parents will be asked to stay with their child.
Dates: Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24
Practice: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Cost: $25 Includes T-shirt (**Indicate size when registering.**) Sample T-shirt sizes are available at the Community Education Office.
Location: Franklin Middle School
Instructor: Joaquin Westerman



YOGA

Wear comfortable clothing, bring your own mat and enjoy the benefits of yoga.
Dates: Wednesdays, August 1, 8, 15, 22
Time: 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level
Cost: $20
Instructor: Mukta Howe

IT'S GAME TIME!

2007 FUTURE PROWLER FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Coming Again This Fall!
Registration forms will be available May 30 and 31 at Challenger Elementary, St. Bernard's School or the Community Education office.

FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE

This is a 4-on-4 flag football league. There will be one game a week and a tournament at the end of the season to determine the league champs. Winning team will receive T-shirts. Each team will have to furnish their own football.
Dates: Wednesdays, June 13, 20, 27, July 11, 18, 25
Times: 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Ages: 18 - Adult
Location: Franklin Middle School
Cost: $20
Instructors: Joaquin Westerman

BEGINNING BATON

Learn baton basics and create a routine to music.
Dates: Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24
Time: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. (Ages 7-8); 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Ages 9-10)
Location: District Service Center
Cost: $20
Instructor: Deb Hays

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Sponsored by the Swenson Endowment Fund
Lessons will be taught with two things in mind:
Learn How To Play Golf • Have FUN!
Dates: Week 1 – Monday, Wednesday, Friday
June 11 Introductions: Break into groups - Basics
June 13 Learning Stations, 35 minutes at each
June 15 Learning Stations, 35 minutes at each
Week 2 – Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
June 18 Learning Stations, 35 minutes at each
June 20 Learning Stations, 35 minutes at each
June 21 Mini Tournament Picnic to follow. Volunteers will be needed
Time: 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.
Location: Thief River Falls Golf Course
Limit: 20 per group based on age and ability
7 - 8 year olds (Beginners)
9 - 10 year olds (Intermediate)
11 - 13 year olds (Advanced)
Cost: $20 per child. Includes lessons, range balls, mini tournament and picnic on June 21.
Golfers encouraged to bring clubs each week. There will be some clubs for students to use.
Instructor: Lee Peterson, Head Coach

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Challenger Elementary School Media Center
Open To All Challenger students
Family Nights
Tuesdays, June 12, July 10, and August 14
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Students will have the opportunity to play games, read with their parents and peers, and check out new books. If you have any questions, please contact Jamie Bakken at 681-2345 ext. 732.

Anyone who would like to donate any used Children's Books to Challenger Elementary School, should drop them off in the Commons at Challenger. All of the books will go to the students for them to keep.

THIEF RIVER FALLS BMX/SKATE PARK

300 Spruce Avenue South • 681-6963
Josh Whitlow, Supervisor
June 4 through August 31 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday (*Except July 4*)
Fees: Punch Cards Available
6-Day Punch Card ~ $5.00; 12-Day Punch Card ~ $10.00
Helmets and pads are available for use at the park.
Liability waiver for anyone under 18 must be signed by a parent/guardian in the presence of the supervisor at the park.

NEW
MINIATURE GOLF AT THE BMX PARK
June 4 through August 31 ~ 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Monday through Saturday (*Except July 4*)
Fees: $1 Students (18 and Under); $3 Adults

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION

Early Childhood Family Education is a program of interesting learning experiences for parents and their children, birth up to kindergarten age. ECFE recognizes that families provide children with their first and most important learning environments and parents are children's first and most significant teachers.

Our goal is to make your job as stimulating and rewarding as possible. We do this by offering a wide variety of activities. Our summer program varies from the rest of the year as we change our format and attempt to take advantage of various community locations. Try ECFE - we think you will like it!

SUMMER FUN

Join us for three weeks of summer fun and activities as we use our senses to discover and learn about the world around us. All classes are intended to take advantage of the summer outdoor fresh air and sunshine. We will enhance our discovery with bubbles, balloons, sand, water, paints, and more. The first class meets at Challenger Preschool. Weather permitting the other classes will be outdoors and at other locations such as the beach or park. You will receive a schedule the first day of class. On days when the weather does not cooperate the class will meet at Challenger. A parent or responsible person must attend with all children.

Ages: Birth up to kindergarten and their parents
Dates: Tuesdays - June 5, 12, 19
Times: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Cost: A sliding fee scale of $6.00 to $10.00 per family (You decide the amount that is appropriate for your family)
Location: Challenger Preschool (unless otherwise noted)

Preregister on or before June 1 by calling 681-8670 or mailing in the registration form. Minimum enrollment is required for each class.

SCHOOL READINESS SUMMER CAMPS

ISLAND VACATION

Looking for a way to transform the lazy days of summer into the learning days of summer? This cross-curricular vacation is just the ticket! *(The Mailbox® June/July 2002)*
Dates: Monday through Friday, June 11-15
Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $25 (A weekly rate, regardless of whether student is present every day or not. No refunds will be given.)
Location: Challenger Preschool
Each class is limited to 20 children

CREEPY CRAWLIES

In a patch of grass so green, many little creatures can be seen! Take a closer look at things in the grass with the ant, movement and discovery ideas in this summertime unit. *(Ideas by Lucia Kemp Henry)*
Dates: Monday through Friday, June 25-29
Time: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.
Cost: $25 (A weekly rate, regardless of whether student is present every day or not. No refunds will be given.)
Location: Challenger Preschool
Each class is limited to 20 children

To obtain an application, contact Lisa Simenson at Challenger Preschool, 681-8670.

SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAMS

Challenger Preschool is now accepting applications for their School Readiness programs. School Readiness is a public preschool program designed to give children ages 3 1/2 to 5 the opportunity to engage in activities which support their growth and development in the following areas:
Personal and Social • Language and Literacy • Mathematical Thinking • Scientific Thinking • Artistic Expression • Physical Development
Classes are scheduled as follows:

For those students who will be 4 on or before September 1, 2007
4-5 YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS - Mornings, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
(Preference for morning will be given to rural students based on busing availability)
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Cost: $75 per month
- Tuesday and Thursday - Cost: $55 per month

Afternoons, 12:30-3:00 p.m.
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday – Cost: $75 per month
- Tuesday and Thursday - Cost: $55 per month

For those students who will be 3 1/2 on or before September 1, 2007
3 1/2 - 4 YEAR-OLD PROGRAMS ~ Mornings, 8:30-11:00 a.m.
(Preference for morning will be given to rural students based on busing availability)
- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Cost: $80 per month
- Tuesday & Thursday - Cost: $80 per month

To obtain an application, contact Lisa Simenson at Challenger Preschool, 681-8670 prior to June 1.

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

REQUIRED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL

You may be wondering, "What is Early Childhood Screening?" It's a careful, simple check of your child's growth . . . physical, developmental and emotional. Early Childhood Screening helps school districts in identifying health and learning problems early, and preventing them from becoming more serious. However, it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician or other providers.

The ideal age for screening is when your child is three years five months to three years eleven months old. Waiting until the year before school entry provides no advantage to your child.

Screenings are done by appointment only and will be offered in August and throughout the school year at Challenger Preschool. There is no fee charged for this screening.

If you have a four-year-old child who has not been screened, please contact Lisa Simenson at 681-8670 to schedule an appointment.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail - Use the registration form and fill in all the information needed. Mail payment along with your registration fee to Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Walk In - Register in person at the Community Education office 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or use our drop box located inside the double door entrance (facing the street) to the District Service Center which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please include a check (not cash) made payable to Community Education with your registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box. ***Phone registrations will not be accepted.***

Fee Payment: Payment of fees must accompany registrations. All registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated.

Confirmation. All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless you are notified differently. **No class confirmations are sent.** Simply show up for the class and enjoy! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some minimums apply.

Questions about classes? Call 681-8711, Ext. 243

Weather Cancellations: Anytime School District #564 cancels school, ALL Community Education classes and events are canceled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAQ 1460, KTRF 1230 or KKDQ FM 99.3.

Register Early! Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment early. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. **Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.**

Returned Check Policy: Checks returned for insufficient funds, plus all applicable bank processing fees will be collected through School District #564 collection procedures.

Accommodations: The Community Education Department is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all citizens. To ensure that we meet your specific needs prior to participation, please inform us of your needs at the time of registration or at least five days prior to the scheduled event.

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THIEF RIVER FALLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Name ____ Phone ____ (h) ____ (w) ____
Address ____
Participant Name ____ Class ____ Date ____ Time ____ Fee ____
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Mail or Bring To: Community Education Dept. District Service Center, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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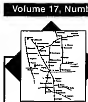
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Mayorship remains undecided

Red Lake Falls - At the Red Lake Falls City Council meeting on May 14, "the council tabled its decision to appoint a mayor and did not comment as to its reason why." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 16, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Brooks City Council accepts Mercil resignation

Brooks - "A letter of resignation was sent to the Brooks City Council from Leroy Mercil. There was no reason given for his resignation, but the council accepted his letter of resignation with regrets. Council members also wished to express their thanks for his service to the community for the past 15 years." - *The Oklee Herald, May 17, 2007, by Barb Novak*

School Board OKs smaller cuts in special needs areas

Warren - "Smaller than initially recommended cost reductions in the areas of speech therapy and occupational therapy were approved by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board at its meeting Tuesday. The board also raised lunch prices a nickel across the board." - *Warren Sheaf, May 16, 2007*

Assisted living facility under construction

Hallock - "Groundbreaking has begun, on the east side of Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center, on the lower level of the nursing home.

"An eight-unit assisted living facility will be added onto KMH as a connecting link. The single story, wood framed building will be approximately 6,800 square feet with a concrete foundation, a crawlspace, concrete pavement and sidewalks." - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 16, 2007*

Roseau hosts 4th Annual Walk/Run for Diabetes

Roseau - "Last Saturday, more than 150 dedicated walkers and runners rushed past the starting gate at Roseau Area Hospital & Homes' 4th Annual Walk/Run for Diabetes.

"The chilly, overcast morning didn't stop these enthusiastic community members who donated their time and more than $4,500 to bring more awareness to the fight against diabetes." - *Roseau Times-Region, May 12, 2007, by Deb Haugen*

Walking among heroes

Warroad - "When you hear 'Warroad American Legion,' what do you think of? Many people think of the building on Lake Street that houses the restaurant and bar. They are correct. But even more important are the 160 veterans who form A.O. Mattson Post 25, our local chapter of the nationwide organization that IS the American Legion.

"Requirements to be a Legionnaire are simple but not easy. To be a member of this service-based organization, one must have served at least one day of active duty in the Armed Forces of the U.S. during a time of war. This group is composed solely of patriots who have made the commitment to defend our country or die trying." - *Warroad Pioneer, May 16, 2007, by Nancy Heppner*

NCTC Graduation



A total of 363 students who attended Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls were recognized as college graduates Thursday. A complete list of spring 2007 graduates is available in the May 9 edition of The Times.

Flood Control Project
$25 million for Roseau

Sen. Norm Coleman was successful in including authorization for federal funding to construct and upgrade aging and inadequate wastewater treatment and flood control projects in Minnesota as part of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA). WRDA authorizes a number of Army Corps of Engineers flood control projects, as well as navigational improvements and ecosystem restoration of the Upper Mississippi River. The measure passed by a vote of 91 to 4. Included in that bill was $25,100,000 for the City of Roseau's flood control project.

In three weeks, the community of Roseau will note the passing of the five year anniversary of the 2002 flood that devastated the city.

Jeff Pelowski, mayor of Roseau, noted that it is encouraging that the project has been included in both the Senate and House bill. The next step is for the bill to go to conference committee. He said it was their hope to get this bill approved this year to keep the project on schedule.

The $25 million is the total estimated project cost. Pelowski said the federal share will be approximately $13 million and the state and local share will be approximately $11 million.

The timeline called for securing of funding so that construction on two bridges could begin next year. If all goes as planned, the four-and-one-half mile, 150-wide (at the bottom) channel that will take the community out of the 100-year flood plain, will be functional by 2009. Currently, three-quarters of the city is in the flood plain.

WRDA

"Our nation's waterways are critical to our national commerce and transportation systems, and it is imperative that we provide the tools needed to keep these national resources easily navigable and environmentally sound," said Coleman. "Across Minnesota, many rural communities are unable to shoulder the financial burden of upgrading or reconstructing key community infrastructure. This legislation is not only essential to ensure the economic vitality of rural communities, but it is also necessary for maintaining the health of our lakes and rivers."

"I was pleased to work closely with Norm on these projects important to Minnesota in the WRDA bill that came out of my committee," said Sen. Jim Inhofe, ranking member of the Environment and Public Works Committee. "It is clear that Norm is passionate about improving Minnesota's water resources infrastructure. He went the extra mile to secure this critical funding authorization by demonstrating to the Committee how important these projects are to meeting Minnesota's economic, water, and environmental needs."

Sen. Coleman was successful in securing funding for the following Minnesota projects in WRDA:

- $25,100,000 for the City of Roseau's flood control project. The Roseau project will include a 150-foot wide diversion channel that will divert floodwaters around

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Farm income declined last year

In 2006, net farm income was down significantly according to the North Central and Northwestern Minnesota Farm Business Management Report, which was recently released.

This marks the fourth year of an expanded partnership between Central Lakes Community and Technical College and Northland Community and Technical College. Staff of the colleges stated recently that they believe that merging of these regions has added value to the comparison data found in this report. This report highlights many different aspects of farming in the region. It includes information from 462 farmers enrolled in the Farm Business Management program. One of the findings of this year's report is that net farm income was down.

According to the report, net farm income was down as a result of numerous production and cost factors. Farmers felt the impact of higher energy costs, as increases made their way into many expense categories. Expected increases occurred with fuel and oil, along with fertilizer; but other noted increases took place in repairs, supplies and custom hire.

The report further states, that crop production varied greatly in 2006, with many areas of northern Minnesota being impacted dramatically by the drought conditions experienced in June and July. In certain areas of the region, however, timely rains arrived and experienced excellent crops. In the same county, there were farms that had some of the best yields ever, while only a few miles away farmers reported very low or no yield at all. Significant increases in crop commodity prices did help offset further economic losses for farms that did have production.

Average dollars spent

Farmers make a significant contribution to the economy. The report states that the average farmer or farm spent $387,912 in the service community. Feeder livestock and custom work accounted for 5 percent; feed bought accounted for 11 percent; crop and livestock expenses accounted for 13 percent; fuel and repairs for 10 percent; hired labor for 5 percent; seed, fertilizer and chemicals for 12 percent; interest and leases for 12 percent; taxes and utilities for 2 percent; capital purchases for 19 percent; and family living for 11 percent.

Livestock

On the livestock side - dairy and beef cow-calf - both experienced substantial economic setbacks from what they experienced in the two years prior to 2006.

Dairy farmers experienced a decrease in

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Art Project
RLCC Plummer students "book it"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Red Lake County Central Elementary School (Plummer School) students took a break from the typical drawing and painting that highlights the end of the year art classes this week (May 14-18) to try their hand at book art, a relatively unknown art medium taught by visiting artist Mary Jo Pauly.

This was Pauly's second visit to the Red Lake County Central school district this year. From April 30 - May 4, she worked with RLCC advanced art students at the Oklee site. Those students were introduced to the art of Coptic binding - a non-adhesive hand-stitched book binding method that was introduced during the fourth century in Egypt by the Copts and followers of the Christian Coptic church.

That same week, RLCC junior high students were introduced to different types of book art like three dimensional tunnel books that have portions of each page cut out and carousel books that open to be a complete circle.

Art Teacher Vickie Kolden organized both visits. She said Pauly's visit was made possible in part by a grant provided by the Northwest Regional Development Commission, through funding from the Minnesota State Arts Board and the Minnesota State Legislature.

Kolden originally planned to apply for one grant that would bring Pauly to the district for just one week, but when she presented her request to pursue the matching grant, RLCC Superintendent Jim Guetter suggested that the district apply for two separate grants, so that Pauly would have one week with each school. Kolden says the extra time in each building has been beneficial.

"I think it broadens their artistic horizons - and they get to see somebody besides me," Kolden said. "I think it's important for them to see other artists do other things."

Pauly, a resident of Jordan, Minn., and adjunct art teacher for the University of Minnesota, said

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▼ Mary Jo Pauly demonstrates an early step in small book binding with a rubber band during a Red Lake County Central art class. Looking on are fourth grade students Austin Burmen, far left, and Brien Roue.



Arctic Cat relocates top office positions

Arctic Cat is reorganizing into separate business units. Related to this reorganization, its chairman and chief executive officer, as well as other positions, will move to the Minneapolis area.

"The operations here, which are the biggest part of our total operations, will always be here," said Chris Twomey, chairman and CEO of Arctic Cat.

Arctic Cat officials expect that less than 15 positions in Thief River Falls will be affected by the move. Those positions include certain corporate executives, including Twomey and chief financial officer Tim Delmore; general managers, and sales and marketing personnel. As a result, the company's headquarters will be located in the Minneapolis area. Twomey noted the move will enable those employees to be closer to the company's vendor partners. Twomey expected that the relocation will occur in the next three to six months. The company hasn't yet chosen a site for its Minneapolis area office.

> *The operations here, which are the biggest part of our total operations, will always be here.*
> - Chris Twomey, CEO

Along with the relocation, the organizational structure of Arctic Cat will change. Each of the company's units, which include all-terrain vehicle; snowmobile; and parts, garments and accessories, will be led by a general manager. This person will be responsible for profits and losses, marketing, product development and engineering for his or her particular unit. Twomey expected the hiring process for those positions to take about three months. These changes are expected to enable each unit to grow and generate more profit.

Arctic Cat employees were notified of the changes Tuesday during a meeting at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls City Council and the Pennington County Board were notified in a separate meeting later that day.

Summer hour controversy stirs up TRF departments

All departments will remain open during core work hours of 8 to 5

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has adopted a resolution regarding work schedules for city employees. By a vote of 5 to 2, the council adopted the resolution that states, "... all departments will remain open during core work hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... and that the City Council authorizes division directors to set work schedules" within several parameters.

Council members Elvera Cullen and Floyd Erickson voted against the resolution. Council member Glen Kajewski was absent for that portion of the meeting.

The resolution resulted from a discussion that began earlier this month. Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen raised concerns about allowing city employees to work summer hours. He indicated he received several complaints regarding summer hours. The summer hours would have been 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Fridays.

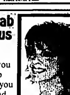
Council member Emery Lee introduced the resolution, stating that he took the resolution from employees' contracts. He didn't indicate from which contract he used. (The city has contracts with several employee bargaining units.)

In part, the resolution states, "Whereas, the city's division directors have assured the City Council that all departments will remain open during core work hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., that there will be no effect on services to the public, and that productivity will remain high, and whereas, the city shall not incur call back, standby or other premium pay due to adjusted work schedules. Therefore be it resolved that the City Council authorizes division directors to set work schedules within these parameters and that these schedules may be reassessed at any time."

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Gillian helps Pepa Keith Melvie deliver bags for the food drive.

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Bonnie, Kjell, Keith, Carol and John

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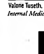
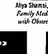
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Monday, May 28, 2007
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Nomination Notice

Notice: Election of 2 Maple Lake Directors. Please submit any nominations to: Maple Lake Improvement District, PO Box 41-Mentor, MN 56736 before June 13, 2007. Any questions contact Donna Christianson at 218-574-2747, Steve Swanson at 218-574-2200 or Loren Dusterhoft at 701-772-6702. Election of the Directors to serve a 4-year term will be held at the Annual meeting on July 14, 2007.

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Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourss@mncable.net

Recipes today are from my most used cookbook. It is from the Strathcona Grace Evangelical Church Ladies' Aid cookbook from 1969.

Cut these into oblong bars for a fancy treat and watch them disappear:

ALMOND ROCA COOKY BARS
Mrs. Dale Bentow

1/4 cup butter
2 cups quick oats
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup brown sugar
1 package chocolate chips
Nuts

Melt butter. Add oats, soda and brown sugar. Stir all together and press in bottom of pan. Bake 15 minutes at 350 degrees.
Remove from oven and sprinkle with (recipe says 8 ounce package) chocolate chips. Let stand until chips melt. Spread evenly over top and then sprinkle with nuts. Refrigerate until firm and then cut into pieces.

These are some of the best bars I know. If you are afraid of salmonella, use egg beaters. The measurements are somewhat haphazard, but they'll work out fine:

GRAHAM CRACKER BARS
Mrs. Roy Bentow
Mrs. Harvey Hanson

1/2 to 3/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
30 square graham crackers, crushed
2-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1/2 to 1 cup coconut
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat butter, sugar, beaten eggs and vanilla over low heat, stirring. Watch that mixture doesn't harden and cook the eggs. Bring to nearly boiling.
Crush graham crackers and mix with coconut, nuts and marshmallows in bowl. Pour egg mixture over, mix well and press in 9x9 greased pan (recipe says 9x9 - I've used 7x11 and even made thinner bars in a 9x12 - SL). Cool overnight and then cut.

If you like bananas, you'll love these - they're a quick and healthy treat:

BANANA BARS
Mrs. Roy Gjorik

2 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup mashed bananas
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Mix butter and sugar. Add eggs, vanilla and bananas and mix. Combine flour, baking powder and salt and add to banana mixture. Add chopped nuts and place in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.
Banana Bar Frosting:
3/4 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons milk
Mix together and frost cooled bars.

These bars will be a hit with everybody:

RHUBARB FILLED BARS
Mrs. Lennie Beito

Crust
2/3 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cups flour
1-1/2 cups quick oats
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda

Filling
3 cups cut up rhubarb
1 cup sugar
1-1/4 cups chopped orange slice candy

Mix crust ingredients together as for pie crust. Put 2/3 of the crust mixture in greased 9x13 inch pan and pat down.
To make filling, mix rhubarb, sugar and candy pieces in saucepan and simmer until thickened. Pour filling over crust. Top with remaining 1/3 of the crust mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Make these bars for a special and easy sweet treat:

DATE CREAM BARS
Mrs. Edwin Stromlund

1/2 cup butter
1 cup graham crackers
1 cup flake coconut
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup nuts, chopped
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Melt butter in 9x9 inch baking pan. Layer graham crackers, coconut, dates and nuts over top and then pour the can of condensed milk over all. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

And we certainly need at least one brownie recipe from this special cookbook - this one uses chocolate syrup:

BROWNIES
Mrs. Alfred Melius

1 (16 ounce) can chocolate syrup
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 cup flour plus 2 tablespoonfuls
4 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
Nuts

Mix ingredients in order given. Pour into greased jelly roll pan and bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or less. Don't overbake - just bake until bars pull away from sides of pan, even if they seem a little soft in the center.

Rodness Lutheran Church to host Memorial Day dinner

Rodness Lutheran Church of rural Erskine is hosting its annual Memorial Day Dinner on Monday, May 28, beginning at 11 a.m. Hot dishes, assorted salads, rolls and butter, pickles, various desserts and Norwegian coffee will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Senator Klobuchar Supports Passage of Water Resources Development Act

Sen. Amy Klobuchar announced that Minnesota could receive nearly $70 million in vital water infrastructure projects as part of the Water Resources and Development Act (WRDA), which passed the Senate today by a vote of 91-4. The bill authorizes funding for critical projects that help protect communities from flooding, enhances navigation along rivers, keeps water quality safe, and manages the states' water resources.

"It's our responsibility to provide communities with clean drinking water and to protect our homes and businesses from flooding," said Klobuchar. "Today we took a significant step in making sure that we invest in infrastructure to keep communities strong and help them continue to grow."

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DEATH NOTICES

Filmore McBride, 70

Middle River - Filmore McBride, 70, died on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Trontvet, 87

Thief River Falls - Dorothy Trontvet, 87, died on Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Charter House Hospice Suites in Rochester.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 22, 2007 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 21 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service on Monday evening and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kenneth Hanson, 65

Grygla - Kenneth Hanson, 65, died on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Graveside service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 19 (today), at St. Olaf Cemetery in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Gilthvedt officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Evelyn Myrum

Oklee - Evelyn Myrum, 73, died Monday, May 14, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 17 at Oak Park Lutheran Church in rural Oklee, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment was held at Oak Park Cemetery in Deer Park Township, Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Joan A. Peterson, 66

Middle River - Joan A. Peterson, 66, of Middle River, died Sunday, May 13, 2007, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 17 at the First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Christina Anenson, 88

Goodridge - Christina Anenson, 88, died Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Lovelace Hospice Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Judy Bourque, 63

Elbow Lake - Judy Bourque, 63, of Elbow Lake and formerly of Oklee, died on Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at ELEAH Medical Center in Elbow Lake.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 21, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Interment will be held at St. Francis Cemetery in rural Oklee.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 20 at Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mary G. Brooten, 85

Thief River Falls - Mary G. Brooten, 85, died Friday, May 18, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Minnesota labor market nets 500 jobs in April

Minnesota's labor market added 500 jobs for the month of April, according to figures released by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). The state has gained 36,711 jobs from April 2006 to April 2007, a 1.34 percent increase that nearly matches the national rate of 1.37 percent.

"Minnesota has healthy over-the-year job gains and our private sector job growth is outpacing the national average," said DEED Commissioner Dan McElroy. "Private sector over-the-year jobs grew at 1.6 percent, two-tenths ahead of the U.S. private sector rate of 1.4 percent."

Education and health services led the service sector gains, adding 3,600 jobs, the largest one-month gain in nearly two years. In its second consecutive strong month, the trade, transportation and utilities sector added 1,700 jobs, government added 1,600, and professional and business services added 1,000. The construction sector lost 2,500 jobs, leisure and hospitality lost 2,100, and manufacturing declined by 2,000.

Minnesota's unemployment rate rose to 4.5 percent last month, up three-tenths of a point from March and equal to the national unemployment rate.

Minnesota has now posted job gains in 19 of the last 24 months.

Certain firewood now restricted in TRF Tourist Park

Campers at the Thief River Falls Tourist Park will now have to buy firewood at the campground. That restriction was put into place Tuesday to prevent emerald ash borer in the city.

"We're trying to protect our urban forest," said City Forester Myles Olson to the Thief River Falls City Council on Tuesday night.

Emerald ash borer is a beetle whose larvae eat the inner bark of ash trees. As a result, the tree is no longer able to transport water and nutrients. The emerald ash borer has killed more than 20 million trees in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Quarantines have been put into place in several states to prevent or minimize the threat of emerald ash borer.

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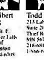
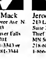
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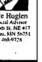
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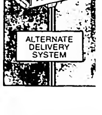
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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I love the nightlife

I think most people like the light of day; but while the sun makes things a bit clearer, you don't always see everything. Darkness may cover some of what there is to see; however, what exists at night may explain what exists during the day. There exists a separate world of people and things that occupy the time after dusk and prior to morning coffee who you usually never see. I am one of those day-sleeping, unseen entities, waiting for dusk to move on so I can come out to love the nightlife.

First off, my choices are my own; however, my lifestyle is not always of my own choice. I spend half the year working at night, so the fact I'm partially nocturnal is not hard-wired by nature but rather enforced by the environment of making a paycheck. Staying awake at work can sometimes lead to staying awake at home even when I'm on "days off." I see the benefits of working by day and sleeping by night; evenings spent at home with the wife and cats. There are times when I must stay awake so I might as well find the good in sleep deprivation, and in this case, write about it.

There is a peace in coming to work at night. The world is tired from a days' work so it slows down; there is less traffic, less hustle and fewer phone calls. Cool summer nights follow the heat of the day and I will trade the waves of heat rising from the asphalt for the glow of streetlights anytime. Even winter is more pleasant at night without the stress of people trying to get to work. Nighttime is when I get to see the effort people make so that the day looks nice for those just waking up. Car parts, newspapers and milk arrive while busy crews plow the snow courtesy of caffeine, alarm clocks and the efforts they inspire. It isn't supernatural that a bakery smells so good in the morning, it's hard work from someone who got up at midnight to make it so.

Nighttime is a good time to find out what your home has been doing while you're asleep. You see the little animal that makes the tracks you see by day; you see who ate all of that cat food last night and maybe understand why the dish smells like skunk. I like to work during the night, as it's easier to focus when everyone is asleep in bed. I rarely end the night without a tour around the farm. During the summer, that means checking the cattle while my winter night patrol usually ends in the shop with my old snowmobiles. This used to be a solitary task, but I've gained help over time. My path is usually shadowed by three cats and one old dog, who faithfully follow my lead single file in this pre-sleep parade. My focus at night has also been used to write my column over the years, including this one.

The night is well suited for work and play but maybe even better when used for sleep. I love my nightlife, but if I had the choice I would probably be one of the people who inhale the fresh bakery items, wait in traffic at eight o'clock in the morning and wonder indignantly why the snow wasn't removed from their neighborhood by the time the newspaper arrived.

Feelin' Fit contest planned in several area communities

To combat the growing obesity epidemic among children, the public health departments in Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington and Red Lake counties, along with Quin Community Health Services in Newfolden, are implementing a fun contest this summer for kids age 3-12, that promotes childhood healthy eating, physical activity and other healthy behaviors, while awarding prizes. The contest will take place this summer over eight weeks, from June 6 to July 27.

The contest goes like this: each participating child will receive a scorecard with 24 squares on it. Each time they complete a qualifying activity, parents or personnel at scorecard sites can initial a square and specify the activity. Scorecard sites include summer recreation programs, pools, childcare centers, camps or schools. Once all the squares are filled, participants can bring their scorecard into one of the prize pick up locations and pick out a prize. Participants are encouraged to complete as many scorecards as they like during the eight-week program. Additional scorecards can be picked up at prize pick-up locations. At the end of the eight weeks, participants from each of the five counties with the most completed scorecards will receive a grand prize.

Activities include sports, bike riding, skateboarding, dancing, attending summer camps or school, watching no television in a day, wearing a bike helmet, wearing a seatbelt, cutting out consumption of pop, gardening, eating five to nine servings of fruits and vegetables a day, active games and mowing the lawn, to name a few.

The prize pickup locations are:

- Stephen/Argyle Central - Stephen School office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; Argyle School office hours, 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday.
- Grygla School office hours, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- Greenbush/Middle River Schools - Middle River School office hours, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday.
- Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Schools - North Valley Public Health (Warren), 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- MCC - Quin CHS (Newfolden) 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Chief judge and asst. judge elected

The judges of the Ninth Judicial District have elected Judge Jon A. Maturi of Grand Rapids as chief judge, and Judge Kurt J. Marben of Thief River Falls as assistant chief judge for two-year terms, beginning July 1.

Maturi, currently the district's assistant chief judge, will replace Judge John P. Smith of Walker who is completing his second two-year term as Chief Judge. The Ninth Judicial District, with 22 judges, includes the counties of Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

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Girl Scouts – Pine to Prairie Council celebrates Girl, Volunteer Award recipients

Girl Scouts – Pine to Prairie Council is proud to recognize dozens of Girl Award winners as well as hundreds more adult volunteers for their hard work in helping girls grow strong.

The Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest achievement a Girl Scout can earn, is the culmination of a 65-hour service project that benefits the Girl Scout's community. The council awarded 17 Girl Scouts the Gold Award this year at the Annual Girl Award Ceremony held in Fargo, N.D., on April 15. Among the recipients was Michelle Jensen of Stephen.

The council honored adult volunteers at the Annual Awards Banquet in Grand Forks, N.D., on Friday, April 27. Grand Forks Mayor Michael Brown was on hand as the council presented award recipients with Years of Service pins, Outstanding Volunteer Awards, the Pine to Prairie Pin, the President's Circle Pin, and more.

Key To Learning Training Pins

This pin signifies completion of training sessions Orientation, Organization, Safety-Wise & Management. Local recipients included Kiristy Krueger, Hallock/Kennedy/St. Vincent; Shanda Nobles, Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist; Jennifer Hagel and Vali Hamilton, both Roseau/Wannaska; Angela Vedbraaten, Jeffry Fox, Laura Brickson and Tammy Olson, all Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire; Heather Fealy, Patricia Allen and Tammy Buegler, all Warroad/Northwest Angle.

Acknowledgement of Membership Years

This recognizes the years of membership in five-year increments. **Local recipients included 10 Years** – Charlene Crocker, Newfolden/Viking; **15 Years** – Holly Burkel, Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist; and **25 Years** – Sara Olson, Thief River Falls, president of the board.

Years of Service Pin

This pin recognizes the years of adult volunteer service in five-year increments. **Five Years** – Lynnette Mattson, Hallock/Kennedy/St. Vincent; Brenda Adamek, Newfolden/Viking; and Charlene Crocker, Newfolden/Viking; **20 Years** – Carolyn Turnwall, Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist.

President's Circle Pin

This pin recognizes volunteer service that benefits the Service Unit. Local recipients included Kimberly Johnston-Moen, Oklee; Bonnie Albright, and Lynne Dalen, both Fosston; Carol Novacek, Greenbush; Elizabeth LaPlant, Hallock/Kennedy/St. Vincent; Kendra Goldstrand and Jenica Swenson, both Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist; D'Wana Carroll and Lesia Juve, both Mentor/Erskine/McIntosh; Sharon Aaker, Brenda Adamek, Kristi Anderson and Charlene Crocker, all Newfolden/Viking; Janell Bruggeman and Suzie Gunderson, both Oklee; Maureen Hams, Vicki Holmquist and Peggy Nord, all Red Lake Falls/Plummer; Barb Price, Stephen; Julie Adolphson, Rebecca Bittner, Susan Bakke and Laura Brickson, all Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire; Dayle Anderson-Scherber, Kairouan Balvik-Porter and Dawn Haugtvedt, all Warren/Alvarado/Oslo; and Connie Buegler and Marcy Dalen, both Warroad/Northwest Angle.

Pine to Prairie Pin

This pin recognizes highly valuable and beneficial volunteer service to the Service Unit. Local recipients included Diane Petersburg and Lisa Rynning, both Hallock/Kennedy/St. Vincent; Beth Murray, Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist; Jennifer Hagel and Jeri Kolenda, both Roseau/Wannaska; Stacy Tadych, Thief River Falls/St. Hilaire; and Tammy Buegler, Warroad/Northwest Angle.

GSUSA Outstanding Leader Awards

These awards recognize exceptional and unique volunteer service as a troop leader. Local recipients included Lynnette Mattson, Hallock/Kennedy/St. Vincent; and Kelly Koland, Karlstad/Lake Bronson/Strandquist.

GSUSA Thanks Badge

This badge recognizes an adult member whose performance is truly outstanding and benefits the total council or the entire Girl Scout movement. Local recipient was Sara Olson, Thief River Falls, president of the board.

Summer hour controversy stirs up TRF departments

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Nordhagen said that the city would have standard hours for residents to call and talk to a human being.

Having someone answer the phone doesn't mean that person will be able to help the caller, Rude said. He noted his division receives calls regarding utilities service to buildings. Rude has to be the person to answer some of those questions. He added that since 1989, no one has ever asked why there was no one in his department at 4:45 p.m. (On Thursday, Rude said he was looking at changing his division's hours to 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.)

Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen echoed Rude's comments. She indicated that her department is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. with some employees working shifts anytime between 7 a.m until 11 p.m. due to the arenas' schedules. After 4 p.m., she said, the phone rarely rings at the Parks and Recreation Department.

Nordhagen replied that he couldn't understand why it would be difficult to have someone in city offices from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. He said, "That seems to be such a minor thing for me."

Law enforcement mobilizes for "Click It or Ticket"

The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office, Bemidji Police and Blackduck Police officers will conduct added patrols May 21-June 3 during a statewide Safe & Sober "Click It or Ticket" seat belt enforcement sweep. About 400 agencies statewide will participate in the nationwide campaign that leads into the summer driving season, the deadliest time on the roads. A seat belt citation is $25 but can cost as much as $115 with court and administrative fees.

"Step one to preventing injury or death in a traffic crash is to buckle up, every seat, every ride," said Sheriff Phil Hodapp. "Unbelted motorists put their life and the lives of their passengers on a collision course with tragedy."

A majority of Minnesotans buckle up – around 83 percent. Still, of the 2,429 vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2001-05, about 60 percent (1,259) were not wearing seat belts. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety estimates around half of those killed would have survived if they were buckled up. In the last five years in Beltrami County, 23 died and 10 were unbelted. The estimated economic impact of 10 unbelted deaths in Beltrami County in 2001-05 is $10,880,000.

Young adults most often neglect to buckle up. A 2006 DPS observational survey indicated belt use among 16- to 29-year-olds decreased significantly from 79 to 74 percent. Teen drivers specifically are over-represented in traffic crashes and deaths - and the lack of belt use is a major factor.

"When teens are riding together, someone needs to speak up to tell their friends to belt up," said Bemidji Police Chief Gerald Johnson. "That simple command is all it takes to potentially save someone's life."

Medical costs for unbelted crash victims are typically double those of belted crash victims. Nationally, every household pays $200 annually for costs related to traffic crashes.

The state and national seat belt enforcement effort is supported by an advertising campaign including TV, radio and indoor/outdoor messages.

The Safe & Sober effort is coordinated by the Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety as a component of the state's Toward Zero Death initiative. TZD is a multi-agency approach to address traffic issues regionally through enforcement, education, engineering and emergency trauma care and response.

House of Representatives approves Agriculture Disaster Bill

Recently, the United States House of Representatives overwhelming approved H.R. 2207 on a bipartisan vote of 302-101. This legislation provides for $3.5 billion in agricultural disaster assistance for producers impacted by devastating weather conditions.

The Bush administration declared these areas a disaster, and now he is threatening to veto legislation that would assist these disasters in recovery, calling the funding, "unjustified and not appropriate."

"Farmers have suffered crop loss because of disasters, and the fact that the President has a callous disregard for the need of rural America is disappointing," said Doug Peterson, president of Minnesota Farmers Union.

The disaster funding assists producers who suffered crop and livestock losses from weather-related disasters during either 2005, 2006 or 2007. Eligibility is based on whether producers carried crop insurance during the selected year. The package provides assistance for farmers who lost 35 percent or more of their crop in one of the covered years and for livestock producers in counties that received a disaster designation during the covered time. The legislation also includes a one month extension of the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) program. MILC is a vital tool to assist dairy producers when prices are low.

"I want to thank the members of our delegation that voted in support of this vital bill. These are not subsidies to farmers," Peterson said. "Farmers cannot control what Mother Nature deals them. This is just a way for the government to show its support for rural America when those that provide the food for our table are impacted by weather conditions out of their control."

Representatives Oberstar, Peterson, McCollum, Ellison, and Walz voted in favor of the bill. Representatives Ramstad, Kline and Bachmann voted against the legislation.

Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) is a nonprofit membership-based organization that works to protect and enhance the economic interests and quality of life of family farmers, ranchers and rural communities. Membership is open to farmers and non-farmers.

Public land dedication topic at Planning Commission meeting

The Thief River Falls City Council has referred a public land dedication issue to the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission will meet Monday at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

The issue pertains to an ordinance requiring developers of new subdivisions to allocate at least five percent of the gross area of their land to public use as playgrounds. If this is not possible, the council requires the developer to make a cash payment for these purposes.

The issue was brought to the council Tuesday after Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen raised some concerns about the ordinance during a parks tour last week.

State Fair competition entry deadlines announced

The state's best ribbon-winning art, education and agricultural entries will be on display at the 2007 Minnesota State Fair, which runs Thursday, Aug. 23 through Labor Day, Sept. 3. Winning exhibitors will be awarded ribbons, trophies and a total of nearly $900,000 in cash.

For complete prize lists and information on how to enter Minnesota State Fair competitions, e-mail the Competition Department at competition@mnstatefair.org, call (651) 288-4417, write Competition Division, Minnesota State Fair, 1265 Snelling Ave. N., St. Paul, MN 55108, or visit the State Fair Web site at www.mnstatefair.org.

Deadlines for entering Minnesota State Fair competitions are as follows.

- Fine Arts (registration) - July 9
- Dairy Products - July 20
- Horses - July 23
- FFA Cattle - July 30
- Cattle, Open Class - July 30
- Pigeons - Aug. 1
- Poultry - Aug. 1
- Rabbits - Aug. 1
- FFA Swine - Aug. 6
- FFA Sheep - Aug. 6
- Swine, Open Class - Aug. 6
- Sheep, Open Class - Aug. 6
- Dairy Goats - Aug. 6
- Llamas - Aug. 6
- Christmas Trees - Aug. 8
- FFA Judging Contests - Aug. 10
- FFA Crops - Aug. 10
- Farm Crops - Aug. 10
- Crop Art & Scarecrow - Aug. 10
- Hallberg Scholarship - Aug. 10
- Education (online pre-registration) - Aug. 7 (individual exhibits and industrial technology)
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- Creative Activities (pre-registration) - Aug. 7
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- Flowers - Aug. 13
- Fruits - Aug. 13
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For more information, call Nicole Nelson, RN, hospice case manager, at (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Transition at NW MeritCare Clinic proceeds

Earlier this month, some changes took place at the clinic on 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls - there's a new logo and a new name, but the same staff and providers.

On May 1, Altru Northwest Clinic became a MeritCare clinic. The clinic's new name is Northwest MeritCare Clinic. It's owned by Northwest Medical Center, which is a 25-bed critical access hospital that includes an inpatient and outpatient mental health unit, a free-standing 15-bed group home for mentally ill and a free-standing 10-bed treatment center for emotionally disturbed children.

A couple of weeks into the transition, Jan Anderson, clinic coordinator for Northwest MeritCare Clinic said, "Things are going smoothly. Our patients were very happy to hear that the same providers would be here, at the same location, providing them with the same great care."

In addition to Anderson, those working at the clinic are Paula Anderson, LPN, Vickie Graves, NP, Janet Hoffard, patient financial services office specialist, Paul Klein, NP, Alyssa Monnville, registration service assistant, Allison Neuschwander, medical assistant, Cindy Odberg, registration service assistant, Scott Petrescue, MD, family medicine, Sandra Rohlf, LPN, Marie Roper, DO, family medicine, Samantha Sovde, service area assistant, and Sheila Wiskow, LPN.

Digi-Key Corporation announces sales internship program

Digi-Key Corporation is pleased to announce the addition of a new sales internship program. The program will provide students at Northland Community and Technical College with part-time employment with the possibility of education cost reimbursement and full-time employment at Digi-Key following the completion of their degrees at NCTC.

Eligible for the program are incoming NCTC students for the fall of 2007, who are 18 years of age or older and meet the requirements of Digi-Key's internship application and interview process. Applicants must also plan to pursue or continue a two-year business or liberal arts AAS degree at NCTC.

While enrolled in the program, students must commit to working part-time at Digi-Key, maintaining satisfactory work performance and following all pertinent company policies. To qualify for eventual tuition reimbursement, a student must also maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5.

Following the successful completion of the intern's AAS degree, the student must be employed full-time at Digi-Key for one year to be reimbursed for 50 percent of his or her tuition costs and two years for 100 percent tuition reimbursement.

Students accepted into the program will have eight weeks of paid inbound sales training during the months of June through August and then work part-time in the inbound sales department at Digi-Key throughout the school year. Typically, students will work no more than 20 hours a week, generally between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual schedules will be worked out with supervisors to accommodate the students' class schedules. During the summer months between the interns' first and second academic years at NCTC, they will work full-time at Digi-Key and return to a part-time work schedule during the second academic year.

Interns will be classified as temporary employees with pay at the rate of $10.75 per hour. Benefits during the internship period will include 80 hours of unpaid personal/medical time per year.

"NCTC students are a valuable community resource, and this exciting program will create a win-win situation for students and Digi-Key," said Rick Trontvet, Digi-Key vice president of human resources. "Digi-Key will benefit from the additions to its workforce while providing valuable work experience in a professional atmosphere along with the opportunity for education assistance for students enrolled in business and liberal arts programs."

Application deadline is Friday, May 25, 2007. For more information about the internship program or to receive an application packet, contact Amber Berg in Digi-Key's Human Resources Department at 681-6674, ext 1883.

$25 million for Roseau

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the city to the east, providing reliable permanent flood protection to a majority of the city. In addition to flood damage reduction, the plan includes recreational features such as multipurpose trails, motorized trails, and a trailhead.

Other items included in the bill were:

- $3 million for the City of Goodview's radium filtration plant.
- $15 million to construct a new wastewater treatment facility in the city of Willmar.
- $5 million to reconstruct and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility in the city of Grand Rapids.
- $2 million to upgrade wastewater infrastructure in the Douglas County Lakes Area to maintain the pristine quality of Douglas County's lakes.
- $9 million for the Duluth Harbor navigation project.
- Authorizes funding for the Borup flood damage reduction project in the South Branch of the Wild Rice River.
- Authorizes funding for the Crow River project in Rockford for flood damage reduction.
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- Asian Carp dispersal barrier.

The legislation also includes upgrades for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway Restoration (UMR-IWW), including for critical navigation improvements along the waterway along and $1.5 billion in ecosystem restoration. The UMR-IWW makes commercial navigation possible between Minneapolis and St. Louis on the Mississippi River, and along the Illinois Waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi River. Five of the nation's top agricultural production states; Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin; have relied on the UMR-IWW system as a principal conduit for export-bound agricultural products, mostly bulk corn and soybeans.

"If we do not invest in our infrastructure, we run the risk of falling behind the world market," said Coleman. "I have said many times that we must take the lead on issues critical to global competitiveness and the investments provided in WRDA are a key part of that strategy."

Farm income declined last year

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price in excess of $2 per hundredweight from 2005. Feed costs and other input costs also increased. Beef cow-calf operations experienced some production issues due to the drought conditions in northern Minnesota in June and July. Many beef producers had problems with stock ponds and pastures drying up. Many farmers needed to supplement their pastures with hay and other forages starting in July. Price declines for feeder calves last fall, tied to the increase in corn price, also took away from profit on the beef herds.

The financial picture of the "average producer" shows increased volume from the business, with returns that are down slightly from 2005. Cash operation income decreased while cash operating expense increased from 2005 to 2006. Operating income decreased from $322,930 in 2005, to a level of $317, 821 in 2006. Cash operating expense increased from $263,786 in 2005 to $274,250 in 2006.

Net cash income is the difference between operating income and operating expense. 2005 resulted in the second consecutive year of decrease in net cash income. Net cash income was $59,144 in 2005, whereas the 2006 figure was $43,571.

Profitability indicators showed significant downward movement in 2006, more than experienced in 2005. Net farm income is the residual after adjusting net cash income for inventory change, depreciation, and capital adjustments. The net farm income (profit) decreased from $50,828 in 2005, to $39,556 in 2006.

Copies of the report that goes into much greater detail, are available from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, or Central Lakes College in Staples. Information can also be accessed at the state web site at www.mgt.org.

Red Lake County Central Plummer students "book it"

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she was always interested in books as a child, when she would write stories and illustrate her own artwork.

Her undergraduate and graduate work is in the field of graphic design. Art, and specifically book art, remained a passion of hers throughout school.

Pauly holds a MFA degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and she is the artistic director of Minnesota Center for Book Arts. She also works as a freelance writer, designer, illustrator and book artist and she has led many school residencies and children's workshops throughout the state.

Pauly returned to RLCC this week, to work with the district's youngest students, who learned various aspects of book art like how to make their own paper, several methods of book binding, and how to make various art books such as flag books and accordion books.

Pauly said she doesn't really know how many different types of book art she taught Plummer School students. "I like to change the content depending on the class," she said.

Her ability to change the content for her audience, has led Pauly to lead artist in residency workshops for children and adults alike.

"The degree of enthusiasm you find with kids and the metaphors they use are amazing," Pauly said. She added that adults are more concerned with the craftsmanship of a project. "Kids will mush together all the details – they're more concerned with the final product."

Kolden said first and second grade students were chosen for the core group that met with Pauly each day, throughout the week. Other students in kindergarten and third through sixth grade also spent part of their regular art periods meeting with Pauly.

Kolden said that she is planning on applying for a grant for the elementary students again next year. She is considering the medium of clay and the core group would be next year's fourth and fifth grade students.

SMSU awards degrees to four NW Minnesota students

Three local students received master's degrees and one local student received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Minnesota State University during the school's May 12 spring commencement ceremony at the SMSU Recreation/Athletic Facility on campus.

Rosemary Ann Brake of Roseau received a master's degree in special education. Amy Rebecca Roragen of Erskine received a M.S. degree in education, and Daniel Timothy Boushee of Fosston received a M.S. degree in education. Meghan Ann Nelson of Thief River Falls received a bachelor of science degree in business [illegible]

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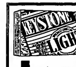
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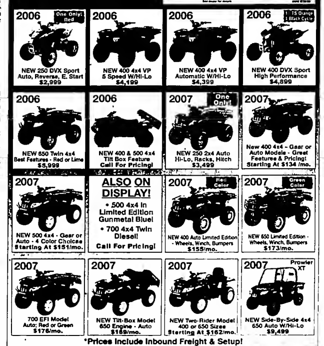
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Earlier this month, some changes took place at the clinic on 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls - there's a new logo and a new name, but the same staff and providers.

On May 1, Altru Northwest Clinic became a MeritCare clinic. The clinic's new name is Northwest MeritCare Clinic. It's owned by Northwest Medical Center, which is a 25-bed critical access hospital that includes an inpatient and outpatient mental health unit, a free-standing 15-bed group home for mentally ill and a free-standing 10-bed treatment center for emotionally disturbed children.

A couple of weeks into the transition, Jan Anderson, clinic coordinator for Northwest MeritCare Clinic said, "Things are going smoothly. Our patients were very happy to hear that the same providers would be here, at the same location, providing them with the same great care."

In addition to Anderson, those working at the clinic are: Paula Anderson, LPN; Vickie Graves, NP; Janet Hotland, patient financial services office specialist; Paul Klein, NP; Alysia Morinville, registration service assistant; Allison Neuschwander, medical assistant; Cindy Odberg, registration service assistant; Scott Petrescue, MD, family medicine; Sandra Rohlf, LPN; Marie Roper, DO, family medicine; Samantha Sosok, service area assistant; and Sheila Wickow, LPN.

Public invited to community forums on Altru's Hospice in Warren

Altru Home Services invites the public to its community forums on Altru's Hospice in Warren.

The forums will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 23 at the Middle River Community Center, at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at the Stephen Community Center and at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 at the Warren Community Center. The same information will be shared at each of the forums. Learn more about hospice, what this program brings to Warren, and the volunteer opportunities that exist. These forums are free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Digi-Key Corporation announces sales internship program

Digi-Key Corporation is pleased to announce the addition of a new sales internship program. The program will provide students at Northland Community and Technical College with part-time employment with the possibility of education cost reimbursement and full-time employment at Digi-Key following the completion of their degrees at NCTC.

Eligible for the program are incoming NCTC students for the fall of 2007, who are 18 years of age or older and meet the requirements of Digi-Key's internship application and interview process. Applicants must also plan to pursue or continue a two-year business or liberal arts AAS degree at NCTC.

While enrolled in the program, students must commit to working part-time at Digi-Key, maintaining satisfactory work performance and following all pertinent company policies. To qualify for eventual tuition reimbursement, a student must also maintain an overall grade point average of 2.5.

Following the successful completion of the intern's AAS degree, the student must be employed full-time at Digi-Key for one year to be reimbursed for 50 percent of his or her tuition costs and two years for 100 percent tuition reimbursement.

Students accepted into the program will have eight weeks of paid inbound sales training during the months of June through August and then work part-time in the inbound sales department at Digi-Key throughout the school year. Typically, students will work no more than 20 hours a week, generally between the hours of 4 and 9 p.m. Monday through Friday. Individual schedules will be worked out with supervisors to accommodate the students' class schedules. During the summer months between the interns' first and second academic years at NCTC, they will work full-time at Digi-Key and return to a part-time work schedule during the second academic year.

Interns will be classified as temporary employees with pay at the rate of $10.75 per hour. Benefits during the internship period will include 80 hours of unpaid personal/medical time per year.

"NCTC students are a valuable community resource, and this exciting program will create a win-win situation for students and Digi-Key," said Rick Trontvet, Digi-Key vice president of human resources. "Digi-Key will benefit from the additions to its workforce while providing valuable work experience in a professional atmosphere along with the opportunity for education assistance for students enrolled in business and liberal arts programs."

Application deadline is Friday, May 25, 2007. For more information about the internship program or to receive an application packet, contact Amber Berg in Digi-Key's Human Resources Department at 681-6674, ext 1883.

$25 million for Roseau

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the city to the east, providing reliable permanent flood protection to a majority of the city. In addition to flood damage reduction, the plan includes recreational features such as multipurpose trails, motorized trails, and a trailhead.

Other items included in the bill were:

- $3 million for the City of Goodview's radium filtration plant.
- $15 million to construct a new wastewater treatment facility in the city of Willmar.
- $5 million to reconstruct and upgrade the existing wastewater treatment facility in the city of Grand Rapids.
- $2 million to upgrade wastewater infrastructure in the Douglas County Lakes Area to maintain the pristine quality of Douglas County's lakes.
- $9 million for the Duluth Harbor navigation project.
- Authorizes funding for the Borup flood damage reduction project in the South Branch of the Wild Rice River.
- Authorizes funding for the Crow River project in Rockford for flood damage reduction.
- Authorizes funding for the Tower navigation project.
- The Wild Rice River flood protection project.
- Asian Carp dispersal barrier.

The legislation also includes upgrades for the Upper Mississippi River and Illinois Waterway Restoration (UMR-IWW), including for critical navigation improvements along the waterway along and $1.5 billion in ecosystem restoration. The UMR-IWW makes commercial navigation possible between Minneapolis and St. Louis on the Mississippi River, and along the Illinois Waterway from Chicago to the Mississippi River. Five of the nation's top agricultural production states: Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin; have relied on the UMR-IWW system as a principal conduit for export-bound agricultural products, mostly bulk corn and soybeans.

"If we do not invest in our infrastructure, we run the risk of falling behind the world market," said Coleman. "I have said many times that we must take the lead on issues critical to global competitiveness and the investments provided in WRDA are a key part of that strategy."

Farm income declined last year

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price in excess of $2 per hundredweight from 2005. Feed costs and other input costs also increased. Beef cow-calf operations experienced some production issues due to the drought conditions in northern Minnesota in June and July. Many beef producers had problems with stock ponds and pastures drying up. Many farmers needed to supplement their pastures with hay and other forages starting in July. Price declines for feeder calves last fall, tied to the increase in corn price, also took away from profit on the beef herds.

The financial picture of the "average producer" shows increased volume from the business, with returns that are down slightly from 2005. Cash operation income decreased while cash operating expense increased from 2005 to 2006. Operating income decreased from $322,930 in 2005, to a level of $317, 821 in 2006. Cash operating expense increased from $263,786 in 2005 to $274,250 in 2006.

Net cash income is the difference between operating income and operating expense. 2005 resulted in the second consecutive year of decrease in net cash income. Net cash income was $59,144 in 2005, whereas the 2006 figure was $43,571.

Profitability indicators showed significant downward movement in 2006, more than experienced in 2005. Net farm income is the residual after adjusting net cash income for inventory change, depreciation, and capital adjustments. The net farm income (profit) decreased from $50,828 in 2005 to $39,556 in 2006.

Copies of the report that goes into much greater detail, are available from Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, or Central Lakes College in Staples. Information can also be accessed at the state web site at www.mgt.org.

Red Lake County Central Plummer students "book it"

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she was always interested in books as a child, when she would write stories and illustrate her own artwork.

Her undergraduate and graduate work is in the field of graphic design. Art, and specifically book art, remained a passion of hers throughout school.

Pauly holds a MFA degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and she is the artistic director of Minnesota Center for Book Arts. She also works as a freelance writer designer, illustrator and book artist and she has led many school residencies and children's workshops throughout the state.

Pauly returned to RLCC this week, to work with the district's youngest students, who learned various aspects of book art like how to make their own paper, several methods of book binding, and how to make various art books such as flag books and accordion books.

Pauly said she doesn't really know how many different types of book art she taught Plummer School students. "I like to change the content depending on the class," she said.

Her ability to change the content for her audience, has led Pauly to lead artist in residency workshops for children and adults alike.

"The degree of enthusiasm you find with kids and the metaphors they use are amazing," Pauly said. She added that adults are more concerned with the craftsmanship of a project. "Kids will rush together all the details - they're more concerned with the final product."

Kohlen said first and second grade students were chosen for the core group that met with Pauly each day, throughout the week. Other students in kindergarten and third through sixth grade also spent part of their regular art periods meeting with Pauly.

Kohlen said that she is planning on applying for a grant for the elementary students again next year. She is considering the medium of clay and the core group would be next year's fourth and fifth grade students.

SMSU awards degrees to four NW Minnesota students

Three local students received master's degrees and one local student received a bachelor's degree from Southwest Minnesota State University during the school's May 12 spring commencement ceremonies at the SMSU R[illegible] Athletic facility on campus.

Rosemary Ann Banks of Roseau received [illegible] [illegible] Amy Re[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible]

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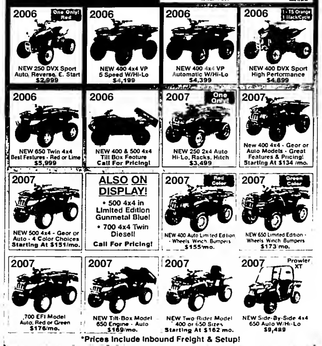
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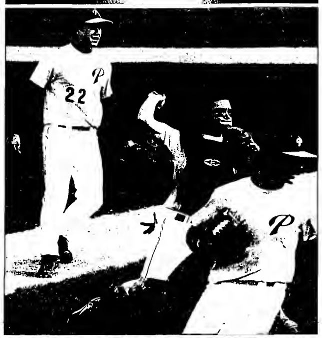
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Catcher Michael Benedict of the Prowlers fielded the ball and made the throw to first base to get the out on a Moorhead sacrifice in the third inning of Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Third baseman Sean Sorteberg (22) and pitcher Spencer Johnson were also around the ball on the play. Thief River Falls came from behind to win 4-3.

TRF rally beats Spuds 4-3

Sean Sorteberg's two-out double down the left field line highlighted a three-run Thief River Falls sixth inning that produced a come-from-behind 4-3 Section 8AAA high school baseball win over Moorhead Tuesday at the Multi-Events Center.

With the victory, the Prowlers made it back-to-back sweeps in the regular season home-and-home series and beat the Spuds for the fifth straight time.

Thief River Falls gutted this one out. The Prowlers never got the ball out of the infield through the first four innings; they committed three errors; had two runners picked off base; and pitching ace Spencer Johnson gave up six hits and five walks – high numbers for the junior left-hander, who found himself trailing 3-1.

On top of that, the Prowlers were coming off losses to Detroit Lakes and Red Lake County that suddenly started to test the confidence of a team that was a promising 9-3 a week earlier.

"We had to find a way to win," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We had some self-doubts. Things just weren't going our way. We fell behind, but we battled, and we won."

The Prowlers' recent struggles appeared to pop up again in the fourth inning when an infield single – the first hit of the game – and a sacrifice bunt preceded a double-error on a pick-off attempt at second that scored a run. A walk, stolen bases and two wild pitches plated a second Moorhead run.

Thief River Falls scored in similar fashion to cut the difference to 2-1 in the bottom of the inning when Michael Benedict beat out an infield single, stole second and scored when the Spuds committed two errors on a ball hit past third and into left field by Johnson.

Three consecutive two-out hits rebuilt a two-run Moorhead run in the fifth. A Kyle VanDyke double to left started it. Singles by Matt Penner and Tyler Schlotfeldt made it 3-1.

The Prowlers responded, however, in their next at-bat as Benedict led off with a single to right, Patrick Barry reached base on a one-out error and Sorteberg drove the ball past third to score both runners for a tie. With two out, No. 8 hitter Cody Conners bounced a single into right field for the game-winning run.

Thief River Falls improved to 10-5 while Moorhead fell to 4-10.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	000	210	0 -	3	6	4
Thief River Falls	000	103	x -	4	7	3

Pitching - (Moorhead) Kyle VanDyke-L, 6 IP, 7 hits, 4 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 walk, 3 strike-outs; TRF, Spencer Johnson-W, 7 IP, 6 hits, 3 runs, 1 earned run, 5 walks, 8 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Matt Penner 2/2, Tyler Schlotfeldt double, Kyle VanDyke RBI; TRF, Michael Benedict 2/2, Cody Conners 2/3, double, RBI, Sean Sorteberg, double, 2 RBI.

Northland sports...

Name Nikunen, Handley as athletic coordinators

Dennis Bendickson, Vice President of Student Services, has announced that Rick Nikunen will take the position of athletic coordinator and Lisa Handley will become associate athletic coordinator at Northland Community and Technical College, effective August 1, 2007. The change is taking place due to the retirement of Athletics Director Deb Jacobson, after 33 years.



Rick Nikunen Lisa Handley

Nikunen, a [illegible] native, received his bachelor of science degree from Mayville (N.D.) State University, and his master's degree from North Dakota State University. He taught and coached for 12 years in various capacities before joining the faculty at Northland in 1992.

Nikunen came to Northland as head women's basketball coach and head softball coach, directing the softball team to a Minnesota Community College Conference state championship in 1998.

From 1996-2001, Nikunen was also the head coach for the men's and women's golf program before accepting the position as head coach of the men's basketball team in 1998. Nikunen coached the 2006-07 Pioneers to a 27-4 season, winning the MCCC state tournament, National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 title and taking second place in the NJCAA Division III national tournament.

In addition to being athletic coordinator, Nikunen will continue as head men's basketball coach and teach psychology.

A McIntosh native, Handley received her bachelor's degree in health and physical education from Montana State University, where she graduated with Cum Laude honors. In addition, she received the Dr. Alterowitz Academic Excellence Award for 1999 graduates. She received her master's degree in education learning development, with an emphasis in group and family counseling from Montana State University-Northern.

Handley spent two seasons as assistant volleyball coach at Rocky Mountain College and seven years as head volleyball coach at Montana State University-Northern before

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Prowlers' offense lights it up in win over Bagley, 17-0

■ TRF out-hits Flyers 20-2 in match-up of softball teams with 14 wins each

Bagley and Thief River Falls both had 14 wins to their credit heading into Tuesday's high school softball match-up. But the showdown turned out to be a lopsided affair as the Class AAA Prowlers handled the Class AA Flyers 17-0.

Thief River Falls out-hit Bagley 20-2. Britni Johnson had four of those hits, including two home runs – the first one to start the game. Shawna Rogalla, JoAnn Bloom and Kelly Hanson all had three-hit games and Jenna Hoglo belted a grand-slam home run.

Johnson also dominated the Bagley hitters by striking out 12 and walking just two.

"We hit as well as we have hit all year," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole after the road win pushed the Prowlers' record to 15-2. The Flyers fell to 14-4. "We were concerned with Bagley, but Johnson took control with the bat and took care of the Bagley hitters."

The Prowlers had a 3-0 edge after three innings and led 8-0 before coming up with nine sixth inning runs to end the game early.

It was the most runs and most hits the Prowlers have accumulated this spring. "It was nice to see us make such good contact on the ball," said Poole, who is hoping his team will elevate its game for the upcoming Section 8AAA tournament. "Inconsistency is something we need to overcome. Hopefully this week will put us on track."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	102	419	17	20	1
Bagley	000	000	0	2	[illegible]

Pitching - (TRF) Britni Johnson-W, 6 IP, 2 hits, 0 runs, 2 walks, 12 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Britni Johnson 4/4, 2 home runs, 4 RBI, 4 runs; Shawna Rogalla 3/3, 4 RBI, 3 runs; JoAnn Bloom 3/4, 2 runs; Kelly Hanson 3/4, RBI, 3 runs; Jenna Hoglo 2/3, grand slam home run, 2 runs; Cyndee Peterson 2/4, RBI; Amanda [illegible] 2 RBI.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 19

■ Golf - LHS boys at Roseau Invitational 8 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Quad 9 a.m.

■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational

Monday, May 21

■ Tennis - Section 8A team tournament (No. 5 at No. 4)

Tuesday, May 22

■ Baseball - LHS at Warroad 4:30 p.m.

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament

■ Tennis - Section 8A team tournament semifinals and finals, first round individual tournament (at Park Rapids)

Wednesday, May 23

■ Tennis - Section 8A individual tournament (at Park Rapids)

Thursday, May 24

■ Track - North Sub-Section 8AA (at TRF) 3 p.m.

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament

■ Softball - North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament

Friday, May 25

■ Baseball - North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament

EGF girls collect North Fore team, individual prizes

East Grand Forks won the 2007 North Fore Conference girls high school golf meet Tuesday at the Valley Golf Club – the home course for the Green Wave.

The winners finished with a nine-hole, four-person 206, followed by Crookston at 209, Thief River Falls 219 and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 252.

Leah Jenson of East Grand Forks was meet medalist with a 47. The Prowlers' Corissa Kruse was the individual runner-up with a 49.

Cold temperatures, cloudy skies and high winds made for "terrible" playing conditions, reported Thief River Falls coach Gary Laidley.

North Fore Conference Meet

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 206, Crookston 209, Thief River Falls 219, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 252.

■ Medalist - 1. Leah Jensen, EGF, 47; 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 49; 3. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 51.

● Other TRF scores - Laura Heschke 52, Aundriah Lindgren 58, Chelsea Daley 60, Alyssa Peterson 64, Audra Wheeler 78

■ North Fore Conference scoring averages - 1. Marley Hanson, Crookston, 45.3; 2. Chelsea Daley, TRF, 47.5; 3. Bailee Mankie, EGF, 48.0; 4. Leah Jensen, EGF, 48.7; 5. Lindsay Morgan, Crookston, 48.7; 6. Corissa Kruse, TRF 50.0; 7. Karli Gaistas, EGF, 5 0; 8. Molly Porkorwicz, EGF, 51.4; 9. Rachel Wold, Crookston, 151.7; 10. Laura Heschko, TRF, 51.7

● North Fore Academic All-Conference - Marley Hanson, Crookston, 4.0 gpa.

Spuds' golf squad takes team, medal titles on home turf

Moorhead teammates Aaron Wheeler and Pat Deitz finished 1-2 in the medal standings to lead the host Spuds past a dozen other entries in Tuesday's Moorhead Invitational boys high school golf tournament.

Wheeler shot a 3-under par 69 and Deitz was one stoke back at The Meadows, where the Spuds' 283 team score was 22 shots better than runner-up Bemidji.

Thief River Falls trailed the field with a 357.

"We had an average day, but with third type of competition, that was not good enough," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler.

Zane Gothberg led Thief River Falls with an 86. Two Prowlers – Cambell Thompson and Troy Wiskow – played in their first varsity meet.

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Moorhead White 283, Bemidji 305, Detroit Lakes 308, Crookston 314, Moorhead Black 314, Fargo South JV 310, West Fargo 329, Park Christian 333, Fargo Shanley 343, Park Rapids Area 348, Moorhead Orange 340, Wadena-Deer Creek 351, Thief River Falls 357.

■ Medalist - 1. Aaron Wheeler, Moorhead, 69; 2. Pat Deitz, Moorhead 70; 3. Mike Brodsho, DL 72.

■ TRF scores - Zane Gothberg 86, Zach Pederson 88, Wesley Pedersn 89, Cambell Thompson 94, Troy Wiskow 97, Kyle Haugen 101.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

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Marlies	4	0
Goodridge Boar Pigs	3	1
Seven Clans Casino	3	1
Erl's Market	3	1
Oldtimers	3	1
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	2	2
Cafe Rhombus	1	3
Quick Strip II	1	3
Elks	0	4
Blue Eagles	0	4

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	4	0
VFW	3	1
Carpet Care/Walseth Construction	3	1
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	2
Anderson Power/Central Boiler	1	3
ServiceMaster	1	3
Eidelbes Construction/TR Glass	0	4

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	2	0
Miller Lite	2	0
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	1	1
Yellowbook	0	2
Big Swens	0	2
Dahlen Construction	1	1
Phillips Iron & Metal	1	1
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Results

■ Tuesday, May 15 - (6:20 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 8, ServiceMaster 2; VFW 12, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 11; St. Hilaire Bears 17, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 7, (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 14, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 8; ServiceMaster 22, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 17, St. Hilaire Bears 15, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 7, (8:40 p.m.) VFW 13, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 12 (8 innings)

Northland appointments

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joining the faculty at Northland in the spring of 2006.

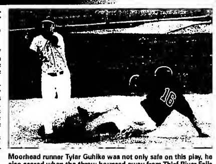
In addition to her duties as assistant athletic coordinator, Handley will continue as head volleyball coach and teach early childhood education, psychology, and physical education classes.

"Pioneer athletics will be under great leadership with Rick and Lisa," said Jacobson. "They both understand the important place that athletics serves in the college setting. They both possess qualities and attributes that will compliment each other. Their work ethic will guarantee leadership for the athletic department with the fairness, integrity and professionalism it needs for future success."

- Middle School -

Seventh Grade Baseball

■ Tuesday, May 15 - Thief River Falls 21, Badger-Greenbush-Middle River 11. TRF pitching - Trenton Olson W 2 IP, Evan Ose 2 IP. TRF offensive highlights - Jacob Mattson 4/5, 4 RBI, 5 runs; Jaylin Gunderson 3/5, 3 RBI



Moorhead runner Tylar Guhlke was not only safe on this play, he also scored when the throw bounced away from Thief River Falls third baseman Sean Sorteberg during the fourth inning of Tuesday's high school baseball game.

Prowlers top seeds in 8A tennis tournament

Top seeds in the 2007 Section 8A boys high school tennis team and individual tournaments belong to Thief River Falls.

The three-time defending champion Prowlers will play in the team portion of the tournament Tuesday.

Individual competition also starts Tuesday and wraps up Wednesday. The Prowlers' Jacob Engelstad is the top seed in singles, while Jordan Engelstad and Cody Bottem, are seeded No. 1 in doubles.

Second set of Thief River Falls entries in the individual competition includes No. 7 seed Brenden Skime in singles and No. 3 seed Corey Horien-Chase Haviland in doubles.

All Section 8A team semifinal and final team matches, and all individual matches, will be played in Park Rapids.

Section 8A Team Tournament

■ Seeding positions - 1. Thief River Falls, 2. East Grand Forks; 3. Crookston; 4. Park Rapids Area, 5. Perham.

● First round Monday, May 21 - Perham at Park Rapids Area, 4:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, May 22 - Perham or Park Rapids Area vs. Thief River Falls, 11 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 11 a.m.

■ Championship Tuesday, May 22 - semifinal winners, 1 p.m.

Section 8A Individuals

■ First round Tuesday, May 22, 3 p.m.

■ Final rounds Wednesday, May 23, 10 a.m.

Lakers, Eagles hand Prowlers two losses

Detroit Lakes and Red Lake County tagged Thief River Falls with its first back-to-back losses of the 2007 high school baseball season when the Prowlers were shut out by the host Lakers 6-0 Friday (May 11) and were beaten by the Eagles 9-3 in Red Lake Falls Monday.

Detroit Lakes pitcher Alex Provo carried a no-hitter into the seventh inning. He walked Jordan Espeseth to lead off the final frame, got a fly-out, then gave up a double to Sean Sorteberg before retiring the next two batters.

The Prowlers' problems on offense were matched by a defense that was charged with six errors.

Thief River Falls spotted Red Lake County a 2-0 first inning lead and never caught up. The Red Lake Falls/Red Lake County Central cooperative led 7-2 through four innings and tacked on a pair of runs in the sixth to win going-away.

TRF vs. Detroit Lakes

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Detroit Lakes	120	120	x -	6	5	0

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson-L 2 IP, 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 3 walks, 1 strike-out, Nick Gagner 2 2/3 IP, 2 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 0 walks, 2 strike-outs, Patrick Barry 1 1/3 IP; (DL) Alex Provo-W 7 IP, 1 hit, 0 runs, 2 walks, 8 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Sean Sorteberg's seventh inning double was Prowlers' lone hit; (DL) Kyle Danner 2/3 double, Adam Thielan 2/4.

TRF vs. Red Lake County

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Pitching - (TRF) Ben Espeseth-L 3 2/3 IP, 6 hits, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 1 walk, 4 strike-outs; Cody Conners 1 1/3 IP, 1 hit, 2 strike-outs, Sean Sorteberg 1 IP, [illegible]; (RLC) Jeff Weiss-W 7 IP, 7 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 3 walks, 9 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Sam Mattison 2/3; Jake Collins 1/2, Patrick Barry home run; (RLC) Ethan Paradis 3/4, home run, Seth Schmitz 2/4, home run, Nolan Knott 2/4.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakko Insurance	3	0	0	6
American Legion	3	0	0	6
Northwest Grain	3	0	0	6
Rude Construction	2	0	1	5
Hunters Outlet	2	1	0	4
Tony Dorn Inc	2	1	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	1	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	1	1	3
Northern State Bank	1	2	0	2
Dental Shots	1	2	0	2
SuperOne Foods	1	2	0	2
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
KM Transmission	0	3	0	0
Wilderness Taxidermy	0	3	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	3	0	0

Results - Week 3

■ Rude Construction def. KM Transmission 114-108. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 23-1, Steve Alby 22-2, Al Newton 20-2, Laura Rude 21-1; (KM Transmission) Matt Lindquist 15-8, Richard Holand 13-8, Chester Camp 18-3, Ryan Thompson 21-3, Mary Rude 11-8.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. SuperOne Foods 118-113. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Luther Newton 24-0, Nico Bennett 22-4, Jim Counter 20-2, Brad Johnson 23-1, Grant Wentz 24-0; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 19-4, Don Nygaard 18-4, Tom Fisher 17-4, Roger Schmitz 23-7, Allen Abercrombie 17-6.

■ Northwest Grain def. Oil Boyz 113-109. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 21-1, Rick Honen 23-2, Jed Nelson 18-2, Joel Rude 22-2, Garrin Brein 21-2; (Oil Boyz) Steve Mosloff 16-6, Brady Brooks 18-8, Mike Brooks 22-5, Nick Hoffard 13-5, Aaron Muetzel 18-2.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northern State Bank 117-115. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 23-1, Dick Sjoberg 20-4, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Del Christianson 25-1, Jim Carlson 19-2; (Northern State Bank) Tom Oreelis 24-0, Howard Thorson 22-0, Omn Bendickson 24-0, Ev Ault 19-2, Don Haack 20-4.

■ American Legion def. Dental Shots 118-116. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 18-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 25-0; (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 23-8, Tim Erickson 21-4, Ian Erickson 20-4, Ben Sayler 23-0, Dan Sayler 21-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Wilderness Taxidermy 119-116. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-1, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 21-4, Keith Laines 23-0; (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannye 17-4, Jeff Lannye Jr. 20-4, John Bohnenkamp 22-4, Jeremiah Hunt 21-2, Rick Vicenta 23-1.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Tony Dorn Inc. 114-112. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-3, Pat Thibert 20-2, Mike Ramstorf 23-4, Christian Anderson 17-6, John Holland 13-8; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 18-6, Tony Dorn Jr. 21-0, Dan Narverud 23-0, Robin Foster 23-0, Ted Bettin 23-0.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Hunters Outlet 124-120. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-2; (Hunters Outlet) Scott Strand 24-0, Conrad Strand 23-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Bradley Strand 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0.



Northern Minnesota Grizzlies AAA hockey team opened its 2007 season with a championship performance at the Fargo Spring Meltdown over the weekend. The program features players mostly from Thief River Falls. The team includes, front from left, Zane Gothberg, Brenden Gust; second row, Drew Erickson, Steve Heller, Beezer Skime, Matthew Audette, Nick Turbitt, Jorde Ranum; third row, coach Tim Erickson, Brady Johnson, Bradley Kutzak, Tyler Swerdyliak, Lyle Norman, Kyle Thompson, coach Troy Skime; back row, Alec Lafreniere and Kyle Groinus. (Submitted photo)

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Commencement exercises held for UMC, NCTC and Polaris team effort

Commencement exercises took place at Polaris Industries, Inc. in Roseau on Thursday, May 3, as the result of a unique educational partnership. Through a collaborative effort among the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC), Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), Thief River Falls and Polaris, its employees are able to pursue an associate or bachelor's degree on site.

"Polaris Industries, Inc., and UMC are committed to enhancing the learning opportunities for the employees of Polaris through a customized offering of the bachelor of manufacturing management degree which will result in demonstrated, increased knowledge and workforce advancement for Polaris employees," said Jennifer Severinson, who works closely with the program through the Center for Adult Learning at UMC. "Working together provides a real benefit for Polaris employees by giving them the opportunity to advance their knowledge and earn a degree from the University of Minnesota."

UMC graduates receiving a bachelor's of manufacturing management include: Gregory Anderson; Michael Bodell; Steven Pavek; Jeffrey Tureson; Bonnie Zimmerman; Marie Reid; Deborah Rinde; Penny Erickson, with a minor in business management; Maureen Langaas; Tommy Wahl, with a minor in business management; Wonda Osborne; and Jason Dobmeier.

NCTC students receiving certificates in Lean Manufacturing include Glen Buckta; Cindy Butler; Timothy Doneth; Paul Hlucny; Camille Hogenson; Nicole Rygh and Joseph Tesarek. Mary Jo Olson will also be receiving a certificate in Production and Inventory Management from NCTC. Faculty members traveled to Roseau each week to teach the lecture/lab courses.

Speaking on behalf of the graduating class was Marie Reid, a material planner/scheduler at the Polaris Injection Molding Facility in Roseau. She has worked at Polaris since 1996 and worked at the Injection Molding Plant since 2003.

"For me, graduating was such a bittersweet moment," Reid said. "There was so much joy at reaching the end of our journey and receiving the degree but also sadness that I would no longer have the honor of being taught by the amazing professors at UMC, and I will truly miss all of them."

Pennington SWCD updates water plan

Pennington County is in the process of updating its fourth generation of its Comprehensive Local Water Plan (CLWP). The purpose of the plan is to identify, prioritize and address local water issues of both ground and surface water resources. The new five-year comprehensive plan is expected to be completed early 2008. Part of that process involves a survey of residents to obtain their input.

The survey asks three questions:

1. Which watershed is your home/land located in? Red Lake, Thief River, Clearwater, Middle/Snake, Not sure.

2. What are the top four problems in Pennington County? (Check four) The options are: Failing septic systems; Contaminated runoff; Stormwater/drainage management; Over application of fertilizers; Erosion; Declining water clarity; Groundwater contamination; Lack of regulations; Natural habitat destruction; Lack of environmental education; Development pressure/impacts; Feedlots; other.

3. Rank in order of importance the following resource issues: Source water protection; Stormwater; Flooding; TMDLs (total maximum daily loads); Wetlands; Wellhead protection; Feedlots; Non-point source pollution; Sedimentation from wind erosion; Sedimentation from water erosion; and other.

The survey also asks for additional comments and suggestions.

The survey is available at the Pennington SWCD at 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls. In order to acquire better public input for the CLWP, the deadline for completing and returning the survey is June 1.

For more information about the CLWP or the survey, contact Rachelle Winter, Pennington Soil, Water and Conservation District, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701; or call 218-683-7075; or e-mail rachelle.winter@mn.nacdnet.net.

No injuries reported after trailer unhooks from pickup truck

No injuries were reported Wednesday afternoon after a trailer became unhooked from a pickup truck and then rolled. A tractor, which had been on the trailer, also rolled over. The accident occurred along Highway 59 south of the city of Thief River Falls.

At the time of the accident, Terrance E. Timm, 55, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Ford pickup truck that was hauling a flatbed trailer. He was driving southbound in the vicinity of the 15000 block of Hwy. 59, when the trailer became unhooked from the pickup truck. The trailer then went into the west ditch and rolled over, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The tractor, which had been on the trailer, then rolled over off of the trailer. The pickup truck remained upright on the highway.

Both Timm and his passenger, Keith W. Solberg, 30, Plummer, were wearing their seat belts. The pickup truck sustained severe damage. The report doesn't indicate the extent of the damage to the trailer or the tractor. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:37 p.m. Wednesday.

Missions service scheduled at Roseau Community Church

A special missions service is scheduled at the Roseau Community Church Wednesday, May 23, beginning at 8 p.m. Guest speakers will be Kathy Johnson and Renee McGuire. Kathy and Renee recently spent a week down in Phoenix, La., helping the victims of the Katrina disaster. They will be sharing their experience. Lunch will be served following the service. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, call 218-424-7647.

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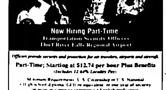
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FOR YOU NIGHT OWLS! Graveyard Shift • 11 P.M. - 6 A.M. Apply At PETRO PUMPERS HWY. 1 & 59 N. THIEF RIVER FALLS

WANTED- Someone to cut 84 acres of CRP by the northwest corner of Old Mill State Park. Call Charles Johnson for information, 218-689-8558. FP4t42p

88 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. Light maintenance, groundskeeper, receptionist and kitchen prep. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579. t10t56c

GULLY TRI-COOP Association has 1 full-time position at the elevator/lumber yard. CDL preferred or the ability to get a CDL, vacation, health insurance, 401K plan are available. Pick up an application at the station or call Brian or Rick at 218-268-4168. 8t44c

PART-TIME Bath Aide: Oakland Park Communities is currently seeking applications for a part-time Bath Aide. Experience as a CNA is required. This position is not eligible for insurance. Schedule will usually be Monday-Friday from 5:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. (time may be negotiable). This position will work some holidays and some weekends. We offer a competitive wage and PTO. If interested, pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1875 for more information. Equal opportunity employer. 4t41c

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

CD TECH: Glenmore Recovery Center is taking applications for a part-time (84 every 2 weeks) and an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. Glenmore is a dynamic, positive workplace focused on supporting people in recovery and developing a positive staff capable of advancement. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant must have high school diploma, experience with chemical dependency helpful but not required, training will be provided. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Glenmore Recovery Center, 821 North LaBree Ave., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 Phone 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t41c

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GRAIN ELEVATOR division: full-time position at the Gully Tri-Coop Elevator Division. Includes 401k, health insurance, vacation and holidays. Contact Brian or Rick at the Gully Tri-Coop Association, 218-268-4168 or mail resume to: Gully Tri-Coop Association, PO Box 29, Gully, MN 56646. 8t40c

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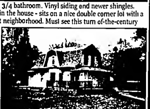


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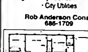


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SALE: SATURDAY, May 19th, 7:30-1:00. 18862 Sortoberg Drive. Teacher's wooden desk, hockey and soccer supplies, many miscellaneous items. 3t40p

GARAGE SALE: 215 S. Merriam in alley Saturday, May 19, 8:00-4:00. Lots of childrens clothes, adult clothes, some furniture, books, household.

GARAGE SALE: May 19th, 8-1 at 515 State Ave Twin headboard, frame, mattress, IH pedal tractor, cart, humidifier, dehumidifier, air cleaner, infant walker, household, clothing, much more misc.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th, 8:00 a.m.- 12 noon only! 901 Spruce Ave. S. (corner of Greenwood and Spruce). Men's and women's brand name clothing, household items, other sales in neighborhood. Rain or shine.

RUMMAGE SALE: May 19th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. at 1104 Somerset Drive. Girls clothing (0-12 months), kids' toys and books and other baby items, mattress for toddler bed, some adult and maternity clothing, small appliances, pots and pans, miscellaneous household and holiday items. 2t40p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Saturday, May 19th, 417 Hickory Road Furniture, clothing, misc. items. 8:00-1:00. 1t40p

8 RIVERBEND Trail Garage Sale! Saturday, May 19th, 7:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. TVs, furniture, tools, toys, clothes of all sizes and lots of misc. 2 1/2 miles south on Airport Road past Hugo's.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 7:00-1:00, 1.7 miles south of Hugo's (right before Riverbend Trail). Tommy bathroom set, nightstands, scrapbook supplies, clothing (infant-adult), tons of home decor and miscellaneous. Childrens recliner, vacuums, ATV accessories, kid's toys.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th, from 8-1. 15115 229th Street NE, 6 miles north of ball fields, last road to the east before #2. Items include: Kenmore stove; dishwasher; pre-teen and teen clothing; boys', girls' and women's clothing; toys; CDs; knick-knacks; books; pictures; dishes; household items, piano music. 1t40p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th. 623 St. Paul Ave. S. 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. Ladies' clothes 6-12, girls' sizes 8-16, boys sizes 8-14, treadmill, lots of toys and books, baked goods, much misc.

MOVING SALE: Everything must go, including house, van and golf cart. May 24 and May 25, 10:00-3:00 both days. 105 Melgaard Street, Viking. 2t41p

RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, May 19th; 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. *1405 Oakland Park Road.* Outdoor Christmas decorations, wheels, wheel covers, girls and boys ice skates, home decorations, women's/girls clothing, boots, junior golf clubs and *MANY, MANY other items.*

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale at 615 Tindolph Ave S., Saturday, May 19th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of very good clothing, many sizes to choose from. Also much miscellaneous, including chain saw, DTO bicycle, exercise machine, hide-a-bed, microwave, Christmas decorations, toys, books, movies and much more. 1t40p

SIDE-BY-SIDE yard and rummage sales. Saturday, May 19th at 7:00 a.m. at 919 & 923 Knight Ave. N. Lots of childrens clothing, toys and equipment. Crib, desk, rocking chairs, dresser, dishes, keyboard, misc. furniture, collectibles, '82 Toyota pickup, dog kennel, pressure washer and items too numerous to mention. You don't want to miss this one! 2t40p

RUMMAGE SALE: May 19th, 7 a.m.-Noon. Girls' clothes, size 7 and up. 315 Oak Ave. N., across from college. 1t40p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th, 7-1. Boys' name brand clothing, sizes 8-10, household items, snow blower, furniture, home decor, dressers, twin mattress set, full mattress in plastic, kids desk with chair, tools, toys, sports equipment and much misc. 337 Tindolph Ave. N. 1t40p

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MAY 19 from 7:30 to 1:30 at 1113 Duluth Ave. N. Adult clothing, including plus size, household items; books; etc.

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19th, hours 8-3. 501 Main Street, Brooks, MN. Household items; clothing, baby and adult; tools; guns; tires; pictures; Home Interior; glassware. 1t40p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sales: Saturday, May 19th, 7-3. 906 Oakland Park Rd. and south. Something for everybody.

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SATURDAY, MAY 19th, 7:30-12. 602 and 818 North Horace. Clothing, toys, entertainment center, car seat, fish tank, lawn mower, automotive, miscellaneous, lots of household miscellaneous. 1t40p

GARAGE SALE: 324 Cardinal Ave. N Friday, May 18th, 3-7 and Saturday, May 19th, 7-3. Girls clothing sizes 2T & 3T, junior girls sizes 3-5, toys, mens shirts, adult clothing, shoes, sandals, lots of misc. 2t40e

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, May 19, 8:00-3:00. 302 Kendall Ave. S. Girls' clothes infant to size 6, infant boys' clothes, men's and women's clothing, furniture, Home Interior, household items, swingset, grill, fish house. 1t40p

DAYCARE CLOSING and rummage sale: Saturday, May 19, 8:00-4:00. 3 1/2 miles south on Highway 59, right on 170th Ave., 2nd place. Toys galore! Infant equipment, videos, books, bikes, puzzles, womens and girls clothing, weight bench. 2t40p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale: 1511 Meadowlark Ct. Saturday, May 19th, 7:30-3:00. Lots of Home Interior items, good quality boys clothing, newborn to 6 years and girls 3 years to 12 years, misc. household items, toys, books and more. 2t40p

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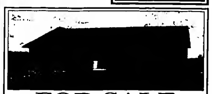
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May 20	1:00 p.m.	Mark Cole, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
May 26	11:00 a.m.	Ragna Gunderson Estate, Oklee	Mickelson Auctions
June 2	10:00 a.m.	Ralph Pawlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 3	12:30 p.m.	Ralph Pawlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 3	10:00 a.m.	Blackduck Consignment, Blackduck	Harry Janssen Auctioneers
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June 7	10:00 a.m.	Melissa Olafson, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Gonvick 2nd Community Consignment, Gonvick	Pete Mosbeck & Eric Mickelson
June 9	TBA	Leif Hagen Estate, Greenbush	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	George & Millie Hess, Radium	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Floyd Holmstrom Estate, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 10	1:00 p.m.	John Potucek, Warren	McMullen Auctioneers
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Holy Rosary Church Benefit, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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TRACTORS & LOADERS: [illegible]

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HAY EQUIPMENT: [illegible]

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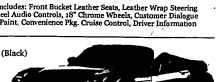
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnaha

Pay equity and all day kindergarten studied

Fosston – The Fosston School Board met May 17. Pay equity and all day, everyday kindergarten were among the matters discussed by the board.

Making the move to all day, everyday kindergarten has been the topic of discussion for the last few months. It has become an issue due to class size, fitting and concerns about how to provide a higher quality of education.

Magelssen Elementary School Principal Greg Bruce recommended that the Fosston School District should wait and implement such a program in the 2008-09 school year. That is when funding will be available from the state to pay for 86 percent of all day, everyday kindergarten." – *The 13 Towns of Fosston, May 22, 2007, by Don Kindall*

City of Karlstad wants a cop

Karlstad – "It's been 28 years since Karlstad Police Officer Wayne Knutson retired. Other than six months of that time, the city has been without a permanent cop."

"The Kittson County Sheriff's Office does have deputies on duty who can be available to the town, but Karlstad Mayor Nick Antolak said it isn't the same as having someone stationed in Karlstad.

"At the Kittson County commissioners' May 15 meeting, discussion was heard from Antolak, Police Chief Dave Rude and City Council member George Hultgren. Most of that discussion centered around asking for the board's consideration of hiring another full-time deputy and Karlstad paying half of the salary. They would like half of the patrol, too."

"The board requested that Sheriff Kenny Hultgren put together more numbers, check with area law enforcement agencies to see if they would be interested in the idea, check and then present it to the Personnel Committee." – *Kittson County Enterprise, May 23, 2007, by Louise Money*

Rainbow Park undergoes reconstruction

Warroad – "With the help of city workers, Game Time and volunteers, the Warroad Women of Today led a successful mission to rebuild Rainbow Park after the destruction wrought by the tornado in 2006.

"Game Time brought in the new equipment and led capable hands in restoring the Rapids gym to a state even better than its original splendor." – *Warroad Pioneer, May 23, 2007, by Holly Hartung*

Dr. Jain is the newest MD in the family

Roseau – "Leza Jain, Roseau High School Class of 1991, is not young to have watched Dr. Nitin Jain, Roseau, at work. Not only has she tended to his patients. There is, of course, the family tree.

"Leza is the eighth Jain to become a medical doctor. Four of her cousins are doctors, her dad and his twin brother, Manuel, are doctors, and she and her elder brother, Lenoe, are doctors.

"Then consider that her mother, Neeta is an operating room nurse at the hospital. Yes, Leza would begin RN training at Lake Superior State this summer.

"It's quite a family tradition." – *Roseau Times-Region, May 16, 2007, by Jeff Olson*

Monday, May 28, 2007 is the 139th Memorial Day holiday. Memorial Day events from here planned in several northwest Minnesota cities throughout the weekend.

Erskine

Redeemer Lutheran Church of rural Erskine is hosting its annual Memorial Day Dinner on Monday, May 28, beginning at 11 a.m. Hot dishes, assorted salads and butter, pickles, various desserts and Norwegian coffee will be served. A freewill offering will be accepted.

Goodridge

A Memorial Day service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 27 at Rosedale Church in rural Goodridge. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Dalton. A potluck lunch will be served after the service.

Clark is located on the east end of the Goodridge corner and one mile north.

Greenbush

The Greenbush American Legion and Auxiliary have scheduled a Memorial Day Program for 10 a.m. at the Greenbush Community School. David Mattson will be the speaker. A barbeque lunch will be served following the program and ceremony at the Legion Park. The lunch will be at the Community Center and is sponsored by the Friends of the Greenbush Cemeteries.

Gully

American Legion Post 603 of Gully will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. at the Gully Community Center.

Hallock

American Legion G.A. Leonard Norberg Post 63 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 28 at the Kittson Central High School Gym in Hallock, beginning at 11 a.m. Rev. Woodland of the First Presbyterian Church in Hallock will be the guest speaker. A gunsalute service will follow at Greenwood Cemetery.

Hill

A Memorial Day mayhall dinner and hike sale will be held on Monday, May 28 at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Hill, beginning at noon. A freewill offering will be accepted. The event is a fundraiser for the Hill Cemetery. Interest financed for Lutherans will provide matching funds to $400.

Kennedy

The Kennedy VFW Post 3828 will host a graveside Memorial Day service at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 28. In case of inclement weather, the service will be held in the banquet room at the Kennedy VFW.

Lake Bronson-Halma

The Halma Lake Bronson Olof Lucken American Legion Post 315 will host a Memorial Day ceremony at the Lake Bronson gymnasium, beginning at 11 a.m. The ceremony includes a Memorial Day address by Adam Anderson, and the presentation of a World War II medal case to the family of Toby Nay. A short military service will be held at Riverside Cemetery. A meal will be

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Memorial Day

Communities throughout northwestern Minnesota plan activities and services for Memorial Day

Last week, many individuals spent many hours preparing Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls for Memorial Day Services scheduled for Monday. Similar preparations have taken place at many cemeteries throughout the region and country.

Parkland dedication ordinance remains on books

by April Schelnaha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls Planning Commission voted unanimously Monday to continue requiring subdivision developers to dedicate 5 percent of their land as play grounds or parks. If they don't wish to dedicate the land, they can pay cash in lieu of the land. It now goes to the Thief River Falls City Council will follow the Planning Commission's decision.

The matter was brought up for discussion after Mayor Brad "Beaver" Nordhagen raised concerns about the ordinance. Nordhagen attended the commission meeting to state his opinion, "I think it's wrong," said Nordhagen. "I don't like the practice."

Nordhagen indicated developer Dave Ellsworth left him about the ordinance about three years ago when he and Nordhagen were looking at the Northland Village Mall in the City Annex. Paul Hile, who owned land by the railroad tracks.

"I thought that was the oddest thing I had heard," said Nordhagen, who added that the city was receiving kickbacks from developers who were given the privileges of developing properties.

Within the past month, another developer contacted Nordhagen about the requirement. Nordhagen said the developer simply wanted the process developed, but with the ordinance in place, he has no choice but to pursue the matter.

Nordhagen asked for the commission's meeting. Community Development Director Mike Moen contacted four communities. Bemidji, Crookston, Detroit Lakes and East Grand Forks. Only Moen also had parkland practices similar to those of Thief River Falls.

Planning Commissioner Jim Bjerke, who is also employed at the Thief River Falls Area Chamber of Commerce, said he was against the ordinance.

"I would be against anyone who is not considered me to a surgeon for further check up."

When asked how people on the playground 50 percent is not good enough, she answered kidding. That's manageable and not with a surgeon. She mentioned Deborah Sampson Park, which is a large park that is not developed. She recommended, was that I have whatever I want to do as far as your brother with the exact process and development as I felt comfortable with because as far as the city council and the city, we're open to ideas and we're open to suggestions.

Why can't the city use the 5 percent rule, that is one MN.



Grygla resident David Sparby, 16, used this bike as part of his physical therapy. Sparby wears stimulation pads while pedaling this bike. The stimulation pads contract Sparby's muscles. Sparby suffered a spinal cord injury and became a quadriplegic as a result of a farm accident in January 2006. (Submitted photo)

Collecting cans all around town

Grygla family collects cans to help their son with physical therapy costs

by April Schelnaha
Reporter

David Sparby believes he will walk again, and everything he does is with that goal in mind.

David and his family are collecting aluminum cans this summer to help pay for his physical therapy. This fall, he and his family hope to return to Baltimore, where David will undergo more physical therapy. Their Ford Taurus will be helpful for it," David, 16, said.

Kenneth's Auto Parts placed a Happy and Superbee Towels in Thief River Falls, and at Hallock Co-op. Local residents can drop their cans into the kiosks.

David became a quadriplegic on January 6, 2006. Prior to January 6, 2006, David, who was then 15, was helping his dad, Jon, with his bales. Almost 10,000 cans on the Sparby farm in Grygla. An 800 pound bale fell on him, and another big bale fell on David's canon hold. Todd wasn't injured, but a pin David was undergoing surgery at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Since January 2006, he has undergone physical therapy in Denver and Thief River Falls. After recently, David and his family traveled to Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. KKI has a spinal cord unit that provides outpatient and inpatient physical and occupational therapy.

David found the physical therapy program at KKI to be beneficial. "It was very intense, and I think it was helpful for me," he said.

"He showed a lot of improvement," his mom, Tanya, said.

"I got a lot stronger in my trunk and in my arms, and I was able to sit up straighter," David said.

"They have a very good program at KKI," Tanya said.

As part of his physical therapy, David rides the bike he is pictured above a hobby, working his arms and legs. Sparby recently added pedals to the bike, which David said helps him strength. "I had the most pain in my legs as well," he said.

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99.98 percent sure isn't good enough

Marshall County Relay For Life Honorary Chairperson shares her personal story



Annabelle Narbeck

My cancer journey began on February 4, 1997. I was 26 years old and without a plan or purpose. I had many dreams and passions yet to be accomplished. That is when I found Crystal Lake, told Mama she'd had enough pictures similar to those of Dad and left.

I thought getting away from it all was an understatement that it was. Now I was a battered lump that needed to be upgraded. It was a very painful process. I was [illegible] I was [illegible] I was [illegible]

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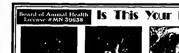
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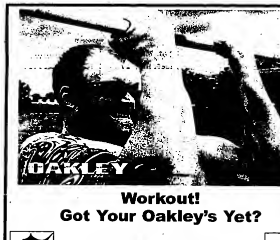
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Warm weather calls for tasty summer treats.

Have a different barbecue this weekend. Try chicken wings too:

BARBECUE TURKEY WINGS
3 pounds turkey wings
1 1/4 cups barbecue sauce
2 green onions, sliced
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon soy sauce

Cut turkey wings into sections. Discard wing tips. In large resealable bag, combine remaining ingredients. Add wing sections, seal bag and turn to coat. Refrigerate overnight.

Drain and discard marinade. Place wings in greased 10x15 inch baking pan. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 50-60 minutes or until a meat thermometer reads 180 degrees and turkey is tender. Serves 6-8 people.

You can watch your diet and have your potato salad too, with this tasty recipe:

LOW FAT POTATO SALAD
2 pounds red potatoes, cubed
1/2 cup Italian salad dressing
1 cup chopped celery
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1/2 cup thinly sliced radishes
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
1 teaspoon salt, optional
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1-1/2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/4 teaspoon sugar

Cook potatoes in boiling water until just tender, 15-20 minutes. Drain thoroughly. Place in bowl and cool slightly. Pour salad dressing over warm potatoes and toss to coat.

Add celery, green pepper, onion, radishes, parsley, salt and pepper. Mix well.

Combine mayonnaise, mustard and sugar. Pour over potato mixture and toss. Cover and refrigerate for at least 2 hours. Makes 14 servings.

Nutritional Info: Each 1/2 cup serving, prepared with fat-free salad dressing and mayonnaise and without salt, equals 55 calories, 147 mg sodium, 0 chol, 11 gm carb, 2 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetables, 1/2 starch.

Here's one more summer salad that's been around for years - and it's so crunchy and light. There's nutritional info too:

CRUNCHY PEA SALAD
1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas, thawed
1 (8 ounce) can sliced water chestnuts, drained
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt, optional

In bowl, combine peas, water chestnuts, celery and green onions. In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream and season salt. Mix well. Add to pea mixture and toss to coat. Chill. Recipe serves 8.

Nutritional Info: One half cup serving (with fat-free mayonnaise, nonfat sour cream and no seasoned salt) equals 60 calories, 116 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 12 gm carb, 3 gm protein, trace of fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 starch.

Bake two round loaves of this delicious bread using your bread machine to make it easy:

ITALIAN BREAD
1 cup warm milk (70-80 degrees)
1 egg, lightly beaten
2 tablespoons butter, softened
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
Egg Wash:
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
Italian seasoning

Place milk, egg, butter, sugar, salt, flour and yeast in bread machine, following manufacturer's directions. Select dough setting and begin cycle, checking after 5 minutes to see if 1 or 2 tablespoons of water is needed to make tender dough.

When cycle is complete, turn dough onto floured surface and divide in half. Shape each half into a ball and flatten slightly. Place in greased 9 inch round baking pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes.

Beat egg and water and brush over breads. Sprinkle with Italian seasoning, if desired. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until golden. Cool on racks. Do not use time-delay cycle of bread machine for this recipe.

MARBLE CHIFFON CAKE
1/3 cup cocoa
1/4 cup boiling water
1-1/2 cups plus 3 T sugar, divided
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
2-1/4 cups flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
7 eggs, separated
3/4 cup water
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
2 teaspoons grated orange peel
Orange Glaze:
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1/3 cup butter, melted
3-4 tablespoons orange juice
1/2 teaspoon grated orange peel

Combine cocoa, boiling water, 3 tablespoons sugar and 2 tablespoons oil. Whisk smooth. Cool.

In another bowl, combine flour, baking powder, salt and remaining sugar. Whisk egg yolks, water and remaining oil. Add to dry ingredients. Beat until well blended.

Beat egg whites and cream of tartar until soft peaks form. Fold into above batter. Remove 2 cups of batter and stir into cocoa mixture. To remaining batter, add orange peel.

• Alternately spoon batters into an ungreased 10 inch tube pan. Swirl with a knife. Bake at 325 degrees for 70-75 minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched. Invert cake pan on rack and cool.

For glaze, combine sugar, butter and enough orange juice to reach desired consistency. Add orange peel. Spoon over cake. Serves 12-14.

Altru Home Services holds foot clinics

Altru Home Services – North Valley will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics at the following locations:

• Friday, June 1 – Warren Good Samaritan Apartments at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 745-5154.

• Monday, June 4 – Newfolden Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 874-7137. Spruce Valley Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Contact Rhonda Waage or Patty Peterson at 222-4466.

• Tuesday, June 19 – Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 478-3092.

• Tuesday, June 26 – Warren Landmark at 9 a.m. Landmark residents only. Contact Sandy Johnson at the Landmark Center.

Call the listed person to sign up for the clinics. It is important to know how many people are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people signed up in order to have the clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services – North Valley will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

Inter-County Nursing foot care

Inter-County Nursing Service will hold a foot care clinic on Thursday, June 14 at 8:30 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizens Center. The public is welcome, but appointments are required for all participants.

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DEATH NOTICES

Georgia Landin, 98

Warroad - Georgia Landin, 98, of Thief River Falls and formerly of Warroad, died on Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 26 (today), at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad, with Rev. Karen Holmberg-Smith officiating. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery, Warroad.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vernon Rolf, 78

McIntosh - Vernon Rolf, 78, of McIntosh, died Sunday, May 20, 2007 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 25 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with the Rev. Aage Carlsen officiating. Interment was held at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery, McIntosh.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clarinda Cormier, 80

Karlstad - Clarinda Cormier, 80, of Karlstad, died Sunday, May 20, 2007 at the Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock.

Funeral services were held Thursday, May 24, at the Collins Funeral Chapel, Karlstad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Collin Rud, 21

Fosston - Collin Rud, 21, of Fosston, died on Monday, May 21, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., from injuries he sustained in an automobile accident near Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 26 (today) at Hope Lutheran Church in Fosston, with the Rev. Paul Magelssen officiating. Interment will be held at Hope Lutheran Cemetery in Fosston.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at Hope Lutheran Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur Noreen, 82

Thief River Falls - Arthur Noreen, 82, died Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Motorcycle cruise series planned

The first of the evening motorcycle cruises will be held Tuesday, May 29. Riders will meet at the Petro Pumper parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and leave promptly at 6:45 p.m. The route will follow paved back roads to Warren, with a brief snack stop, then return to Thief River Falls.

Riders are asked to make sure their motorcycle is roadworthy and to dress appropriately for early evening weather. Riders of any brand of motorcycle are invited to attend. Rides will only be held if the weather is favorable.

Ride schedules are available by calling Randy at 218-681-1007 days or 218-681-7073 evenings or by e-mailing rgadams@wiktel.com.

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Interested parties should contact the Marshall County Highway Department at 218-745-4381. The County will send out an application upon request to be completed and returned by the homeowner. The County must receive the completed application before the service is performed. NO requests will be accepted AFTER June 1, 2007.

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Saturday, July 14th Thief River Falls, MN - Seven Clans Casino
Thursday, July 19th Roseau County Fair, Roseau, MN
Saturday, July 28th Pembina, ND
Friday, Aug. 3rd Clearwater County Fair, Bagley, MN
Saturday, Aug. 18th Greenbush, MN
Saturday, Aug. 25th Larimore, ND
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Remember what the sacrifice gives us

As the gloom of winter withers under resplendent colors of flowering blooms, blue skies and green grass, we are reminded that Memorial Day will soon arrive. To me, Memorial Day always suggests manicured cemeteries, solemn devotion to tradition and picnics in parks.

It is a time of vivid contrasts - brighter red is the poppy against the white stone; and so too is "Taps" on a clear day. But it seems this crisp contrast exists even in our thoughts and deeds. How dare, we ask, can the skies be bright and blue when our feelings are dark and gray? Burdened by many responsibilities, we sometimes even chose to burden ourselves more with guilt as we wonder, how can we enjoy the picnic on green grass or the laughter of children on such a day as this?

Don't let solemn devotion to tradition enslave happiness. Chose to smile when recalling those who have died for freedom because they died to protect liberties that allow us to attend the church of our choice, gather with others in public places, vote for whomever we choose, speak our mind, and even have picnics in parks.

We urge you to remember to observe Memorial Day, and above all, enjoy all the liberties afforded by sacrifice.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Memorial Day: what exactly is it? When asking the average American what they will be doing for Memorial Day, they respond, "heading to the lake," "going fishing," or "spending time catching up." These are great answers, yet, not the ones that we should be verbalizing.

Traditional observance of Memorial Day has diminished over the years. Many Americans have forgotten the meaning and traditions of Memorial Day. At many cemeteries, the graves of the fallen are increasingly forgotten or neglected. Most people no longer remember the proper flag etiquette for the day. Many people think the day is for honoring any and all dead; however, Memorial Day commemorates U.S. men and women who have died in military service to their country. It began first to honor soldiers who died during the American Civil War and after World War I, it expanded to include those who died in any war or military action.

To help re-educate and remind Americans of the true meaning of Memorial Day, the "National Moment of Remembrance" resolution was passed in December 2000 which asks that at 3 p.m. local time, for all Americans "to voluntarily and informally observe in their own way a moment of remembrance and respect, pausing from whatever they are doing for a moment of silence or listening to 'Taps.'"

While I would never ask you to give up your long weekend at the lake, or that special fishing trip with your friends, please take a moment at 3 p.m. and reflect on why we have the liberties and freedom that we do here in America. It is because all gave some and some gave all.

Shelle Michaels, APR
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Prayer for Peace, Memorial Day, 2007

A Proclamation by the President of the United States of America

On Memorial Day, Americans pause with solemn gratitude and deep respect for all our fallen service men and women who have given their lives for our country and our freedom.

Through the generations, the courageous and selfless patriots of our Armed Forces have secured our liberty and borne its great and precious cost. When it has mattered most, patriots from every corner of our nation have taken up arms to uphold the ideals that make our country a beacon of hope and freedom for the entire world. By answering the call of duty with valor and unrelenting determination, they have set a standard of courage and idealism that inspires us all.

All Americans honor the memory of the lives that have been lost in defense of our freedom. Our nation mourns them, and their example of strength and perseverance gives us resolve. We are also thankful to those who have stood by our service men and women in times of war and times of peace.

Today, the members of our Armed Forces follow in a proud tradition handed down to them by the heroes that served before them. They are protecting our Nation, advancing the blessings of freedom, and laying the foundation for a more peaceful tomorrow through service that exemplifies the good and decent character of our nation. America is grateful to all those who have worn the uniform of the Armed Forces of the United States, and we will never forget their sacrifices for our liberty.

On Memorial Day, we honor all those who have fallen by remembering their noble sacrifice for freedom. We also pray for our troops, their families, and for the peace we all seek.

In respect for their devotion to America, the Congress, by a joint resolution approved on May 11, 1950, as amended (64 Stat. 158), has requested the president to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States to observe each Memorial Day as a day of prayer for permanent peace and designating a period on that day when the people of the United States might unite in prayer. The Congress, by Public Law 106-579, has also designated the minute beginning at 3 p.m. local time on that day as a time for all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE W. BUSH, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim Memorial Day, May 28, 2007, as a day of prayer for permanent peace, and I designate the hour beginning in each locality at 11 a.m. of that day as a time to unite in prayer. I also ask all Americans to observe the National Moment of Remembrance beginning at 3 p.m., local time, on Memorial Day. I encourage the media to participate in these observances. I also request the governors of the United States and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and the appropriate officials of all units of government, to direct that the flag be flown at half staff until noon on this Memorial Day on all buildings, grounds, and naval vessels throughout the United States, and in all areas under its jurisdiction and control. I also request the people of the United States to display the flag at half staff from their homes for the customary forenoon period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-first.

GEORGE W. BUSH

Warroad Chamber to host Chili Cook-off

Fine-tune your chili recipe, and talk to your family, friends, guys from the deer camp, co-workers, church group, and get your team lined up for the Warroad Area Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-off. The cook-off is set for Wednesday, July 4 at the beach in Warroad. Cooking will start at noon, and will be open to the public for chili tasting and judging at 4:45 p.m.

Why would anyone want to compete in a Chili Cook-off? Warroad Chili event organizer Keith Cumming answered, "I always thought I made some pretty good chili, and entering a Chili Cook-off would be one way to prove it. At my first competition, I finished seventh out of 23 teams, which I think was pretty respectable. But what confirms what you've known all along is when complete strangers sample your chili and tell you it's the best they've tasted as they drop their People's Choice vote in your cup."

Cumming has found that many people find the Showmanship competition the most fun part of a Chili Cook-off. Teams dress up and decorate their booths in a theme. He's seen pirates, hillbillies, deer hunters, Elvis lookalikes, chefs, and even tie dye guys. One team from Stephen wrote and performed its own theme song.

Some teams face off on a direct challenge. At the Chili Cook-off, the challenge is between the Warroad and Roseau fire departments. At last year's Cook-off, Roseau Fire Chief Craig McMillan said if his team won the People's Choice Award, he would shave his head at the 2007 Cook-off. Somebody forgot to tell McMillan to be careful what you wish for because the Roseau Fire Department team won the People's Choice Award and McMillan will get his head shaved before the start of this year's Cook-off.

To find out more and get your entry blank, call Keith at (218) 469-1489 or Kathie at the Warroad Chamber office at 1-800-328-4455, or go log onto www.warroad.org

Construction to begin on Hwy. 89

The Minnesota Department of Transportation asks motorists to slow down and be alert for construction on Highway 89. Construction will start Monday, June 4 from the northern limits of Wannaska to the junction with Highway 11 in Roseau. The project is expected to be complete by mid July depending upon weather conditions.

Shawn Groven, MnDOT project engineer, said the work consists of culvert replacements, turn lane construction and a bituminous overlay with bituminous milling within the city of Roseau.

Motorists will encounter intermittent delays with alternating use of a single traffic lane controlled by flagging operations.

For updated road condition information, dial 511 or log onto www.511mn.org

Area runners compete in Fargo Marathon

Many athletes from throughout the region participated in the Fargo Marathon and related events Saturday, May 19. In all, over 8,000 athletes from throughout the United States participated in the event.

The overall winner of the marathon, a 26.2 mile race that wound its way past scenic neighborhoods and the Red River, was Chad Wallin of Tucson, Ariz. Wallin is originally from Minot, N.D. This is the second time he has won this race. Wallin completed the race in a time of 2:31:20.

The overall winner of the women's marathon was Valerie Gortmaker of Omaha, Neb., in 2:50. Gortmaker completed the event and even had enough energy to go back out on the course and jog the last mile of the half marathon with her mother.

The weather is always a factor in the Fargo Marathon. During the first Fargo Marathon, three years ago, it snowed. At the start of the second Marathon, last year, it rained and hailed. Friday, the day before this year's marathon, the daytime high temperature topped 85-degrees Fahrenheit. During the night, it rained and a cold front moved in. At the start of the race the next morning, runners experienced temperatures hovering around 45-degrees Fahrenheit, and 10 to 25 mile per hour winds blowing out of the northwest. The wind gave runners a boost as several miles at the beginning of the race took runners down scenic residential areas south of the Fargo Dome where the race started. But the wind added to the challenging distance on the way back to the finish.

Despite the withering weather, the race continues to grow. This year, over 8,000 runners participated in the events that make up the Fargo Marathon. Runners often say its success is due to it being a flat course, being a well organized event, the many race volunteers, and crowds lining the race route.

Participants in the Fargo Marathon from this region included: **Thief River Falls** - Pat Brickson, 38, 400 of 11881, 62 in division, 3:53:16; **St. Hilaire** - Greg Bulver, 53, 1116 of 1181, 79 in division, 5:41:04; **Roseau** - Russ Sortenson, 48, 118, 12th in division, 3:23:47; John Letexier, 38, 1076, 131, 5:25:01; **Karlstad** - Nick Amb, 38, 671, 110, 4:16:39; **Newfolden** - Kent Warne, 38, 211, 35th, 3:36:18; Lori Warne, 38, 462, 19th, 3:58:13; **Brooks** - Charlene Lee, 48, 609, 18th, 4:12:40.

Half Marathon (13.1 miles)

Newfolden - Kate Holmstrom, 2363 overall, 2:37:59; Nancy Hanson, 2407 overall, 2:42:21; Sharon Holmstrom, 2429 overall, 2:44:05.

Newfolden - Hannah Monsebroten, 614, 1:51:26; Dustin Monsebroten, 616, 1:51:27.

Oklee - Shannon Lambert, 1359 overall, 2:05:18.

Plummer - Molly Hagen, 1097 overall, 1:59:53;

Roseau - Andrew Betcher, 837, 1:55:43; Paula Lund, 2119, 2:24:54;

Thief River Falls - David Hill, 78, 1:30:09, Alemayehu Tulu, 92, 1:30:55; Chris Wright, 132, 1:34:51; Kelly Thorstad, 1699, 2:13:51; Mark Thorstad, 1701, 2:12:17; Toi Wright, 2023, 2:21:49; Rita Soine, 2028, 2:22:08, Donna Mickelson, 2177, 2:29:32; De Larson, 2244, 2:32:27; Pam Murphy, 2539, 3:03:32.

Warroad - Michael Grover, 407, 1:46:10; Lori Grover, 567, 1:50:31

5K (3.1 miles)

Brooks - Heidi Determan, 225, 23:21; Nathan Knott, 700, 30.10;

Greenbush - Tammy Blawat, 1669, 45:38.

Karlstad - Scott Amb, 338, 26:42; Bennett Amb, 1195, 35:21; Kelli Amb, 1365, 38:27; Lisa Amb, 1845, 50.28.

Oklee - Bob Melby, 40, 21:49; Scott Lambert, 587, 29:09;

Red Lake Falls - Carmen Harmoning, 917, 32.14;

Roseau - Sean Hendrickson, 144, 24:05, Amy Hendrickson, 1826, 49:31;

Thief River Falls - Jenny Langevin, 723, 30:35; Terry Soine, 1480, 40:49, Andrea Mimnaugh, 1781, 48:25;

Warren - Mark Ellerbusch, 423, 27:38; Duane Fillipi, 1375, 38:37, Darlyne Votava, 1831, 49:43.

Warroad - John McKay, 1961, 54:34.

Many area residents also participated in relays. Relay results for individuals were not available. The Fargo Marathon Web site does list winning relay teams.

Many area residents also participated in what is described as the largest youth race, but those results were not available as of press time.

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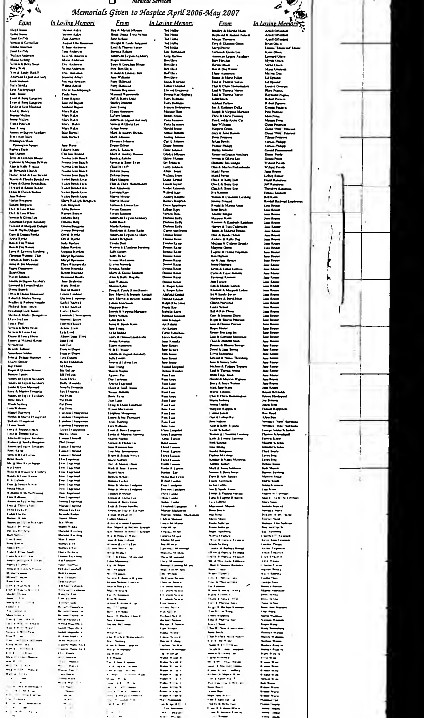
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Prowlers win fourth straight Section 8A tennis crown...

TRF extends title reign

Section 8A Team Tennis

■ First round - Park Rapids Area 6, Perham 1.

■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 6, Park Rapids Area 1; Crookston 5, East Grand Forks 2.

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 6, Crookston 1.

Thief River Falls won its fourth straight Section 8A boys high school team tennis title Tuesday by beating Park Rapids Area and Crookston by identical 6-1 scores.

The top-seeded Prowlers eliminated the No. 4-seeded Panthers in the semifinals and defeated the No. 3-seeded Pirates in the title match. Competition took place in Park Rapids.

Thief River Falls will face the Section 6A champion in a 2 p.m. Class A state team tournament quarterfinals Tuesday, June 5, at Life Time Fitness in Burnsville. Semifinals and finals will be played the following day at the same site.

The Prowlers beat the Panthers and Pirates in identical fashion by sweeping the singles matches and winning two of three doubles matches.

Jacob Engelstad, Cody Bottem, Connor Hutton and Brenden Skime were singles winners in both matches, with Chase Haviland-Jordan Swanson and Corey Horien-Brian Kays picking up doubles wins.

The two wins hiked the Prowlers' dual record to 18-1.



Connor Hutton of Thief River Falls lined up a return shot during the 2007 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament team competition in Park Rapids Tuesday. (Photo by Rob LaCoursiere).

TRF 6, Park Rapids Area 1

Singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Mark Smith 6-1, 6-0 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Alex Renner 6-0, 6-0. 3 Conner Hutton (TRF) def. Ryan Kent 6-4, 6-0. 4. Brendon Skime (TRF) def Steve Smith 6-1 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Chase Haviland-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Joe Penning-Ben Waller 6-4, 6-3; 2. Corey Horien-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Tod Tiffany-Brady Pederson 6-0, 6-34. 3. Max Brown-Kyle Dickinson (PR) def. Parker Nessen-Cody Reese 0-6, 6-2, 6-3.

TRF 6, Crookston 1

Singles - 1. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Alex Kiel 6-0, 6-0, 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Jake Thompson 6-1, 5-7, 6-3; 3. Connor Hutton (TRF) def. Nick Sylvestad 6-4, 6-1; 4. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. Carter Donision 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles - 1. Chase Haviland-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Luke Biermaier-Cody Brekken 6-2, 6-4, 2. Corey Horien-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Brett Lien-Wade Johnston 6-3, 6-1; 3. Nick Biermaier-Brent Umlauf (Crookston) def Parker Nessen-Cody Reese 4-6, 6-0 6-3.

Prowlers sweep in individuals

Singles and doubles titles were added to the team championship as Thief River Falls completed a sweep of 2007 Section 8A boys high school tennis honors.

Wednesday, a day after Thief River Falls breezed through the team portion of the tournament at Park Rapids, players returned to the same courts for individual competition, with the Prowlers' Jacob Engelstad taking the singles crown and Cody Bottem-Jordan Swanson forming a first place doubles team.

Joining Engelstad and Bottem-Swanson in the individual portion of the Class A state tournament will be a second Thief River Falls doubles team of Corey Horien-Chase Haviland, who lost to their teammates in the Section 8A finals and beat Crookston's Luke Biermaier-Cody Brekken in the state-qualifying true-second match.

Engelstad was the No. 1 seed in the Section 8A singles field. A second Thief River Falls singles entry, seventh-seeded Brenden Skime, was beaten in the quarterfinals by No. 2 seed Andrew Berggren of East Grand Forks.

Bottem-Swanson were the top seed in doubles, where Haviland-Horien were the No. 3 seed.

Class A state tournament team competition will be played June 5-6, followed by the Class A state tournament singles and doubles individual tournament June 7-8. All those matches will take place at Life Time Fitness in Burnsville.

Section 8A Singles

■ First round - Carter Denison (Crookston) def. Alex Renner (PR) 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. Cody Gustafson (Perham) 6-3, 6-2.

■ Quarterfinals - Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def Denison 6-0, 6-0. Michael Lukkason (EGF) def. Gus Rutten (Perham) 6-3, 6-4. Alex Kiel (Crookston) def. Mark Smith (PR) 6-4, 6-4. Andrew Berggren (EGF) def. Skime 6-3, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Engelstad def. Lukkason 6-2, 6-1; Berggren def. Kiel 6-2, 6-1.

■ Championship - Engelstad def. Berggren 6-2, 6-1.

■ Third place - Lukkason def. Kiel 6-3, 6-3.

■ True second - Berggren def. Lukkason 6-2, 6-3.

Section 8A Doubles

■ First round - Brady Pederson-Ryan Kent (PR) def. Nick Delaney-Michael Howey (Perham) 6-1, 6-4; Alex Spitsberg-Kretzsinger (EGF) def. John Carlson-Tim Buchin (Perham) 6-0, 6-0.

■ Quarterfinals - Cody Bottem-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Pederson-Kent 6-1, 6-0; Luke Biermaier-Cody Brekken (Crookston) def. Joe Penning-Ben Waller (PR) 7-6 (7-4), 6-2; Corey Horien-Chase Haviland (TRF) def. Zachary Smsky-Jordan Wolfe (EGF) 6-3, 6-0; Jake Thompson-Nick Sylvester (Crookston) def. Spitsberg-Kretzsinger 6-3, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - Bottem-Swanson def. Biermaier-Brekken 6-1, 6-2; Horien-Haviland def Thompson-Sylvester 6-2, 6-1

■ Championship - Bottem-Swanson def Horien-Haviland 6-3, 6-4

■ Third place - Biermaier-Brekken def Thompson-Sylvester 6-2, 6-0

■ True second - Horien-Haviland def Biermaier-Brekken 6-3, 6-4

Early lead nets 9-3 win in 8AAA debut

■ TRF softball team beats Otters

Three first inning Thief River Falls runs set the tempo of the game Tuesday as the Prowlers beat Fergus Falls 9-3 in the first round of the seven-team, double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament.

High, sustained winds that blew across the open space housing the Multi-Events Center diamond made nearly every play a challenge, especially on balls hit in the air that caught the gusts roaring across the field.

"All-in-all, considering the weather conditions, we played all right," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole. "We hit the ball, we bunted when we had to, got pretty good pitching and for the most part made the plays on defense."

The early Thief River Falls offense began with a walk issued to Shawna Rogalla and a bunt single by Hailey Peterson, who put herself in scoring poisition with the Prowlers' second stolen base of the inning. Amanda Lara scored both runners by driving the ball down the third base line for a single. She took second on the throw and scored on a two-out bloop single into the short left field by Cassie Gunderson.

It became a 5-0 spread in the third inning when Johnson beat out a bunt single, and beat the throw to third on a bunt by Lara. A sacrifice fly by Joann Blom plated Johnson and a single up the middle by Jenna Hoglo scored Lara.

The teams traded fourth inning runs. Two walks and two errors put the Otters on the scoreboard, but the Prowlers answered with an RBI single by Lara.

Thief River Falls stretched the difference to 8-1 in the fifth when runs were scored on an error and a wild pitch, then tacked on a sixth inning score when Rogalla doubled down the left field line, advanced on a wild pitch and made it home on a fielder's choice play for an RBI by pinch-hitting Jodie Roy.

Three singles and a pair of errors produced a pair of Fergus Falls runs in the top of the seventh to compelte the scoring.

The Prowlers took an 18-2 record into the tournament's winner's bracket. The Otters headed into the loser-out bracket with a 6-13 record.

An 11-hit offense helped cover up a four-error game by the Thief River Falls defense. "That's the way it's been for this team all year," noted Poole. "Somebody is always

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Shara Guidry is national champ

Shara Guidry of Thief River Falls, a junior at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, won a national title in the discus Thursday during the 2007 NCAA Division III Track and Field Championship at Oshkosh, Wis.

The ninth-seeded Guidry beat a field of 19 throwers with a toss of 145-feet, 11-inches.

Guidry, the Tommies' first-ever women's national champion in a throwing event, earned All-America honors with the win on Day 1 of the 48th NCAA meet.

The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference discus champion as a freshman in 2005, Guidry placed second in the event at the MIAC meet the past two years. She qualified for the national meet with a 147-10 throw last week at the LaCrosse Last Chance meet.



Shara Guidry, a Lincoln High School graduate, is a national champion in the discus after winning the event Thursday during the women's portion of the 2007 NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships. (St. Thomas photo)



Fergus Falls catcher Christina Mesten applied the tag to Thief River Falls runner Hailey Peterson for a fourth inning out at the plate during Tuesday's North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament game at the Multi-Events Center. The Prowlers won the first round match-up 9-3.

Ten recruits sign with NCTC women

Northland Community and Technical College head women's basketball coach Guy Finstrom announced this week that he has signed 10 recruits for the 2007-08 season.

Signing letters of intent with the Pioneers were Stephanie Klamar, a 5-9 forward from Gatzke; Justyne Larson, a 5-10 center from Grygla; Kelsey Gust, a 5-0 point guard from Larmimore, N.D.; Brooke Conely, a 6-0 center from Warren; Alexandria Engelman and Anne Engelman, both 5-7 guards from Farmington; Tressta Ralston, a 5-5 point guard from Dahlen, N.D.; Sarah Passa, a 5-9 forward from Drayton N.D.; Nicole Korpi, a 5-8 point guard from Indus; and Amanada Beck, a 5-10 forward from Menahga.

"I am very excited about this group of basketball players," said Finstrom in a school release. "We have a few holes to fill from last season's team, but the players we have coming in are hard workers and are good baskeball players.

The Pioneers are coming off a season in which they won the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III title and participated in the NJCAA Division III national tournament in Utica, N.Y.

TRF Sports Boosters golf tourney is slated June 22

Registration forms are available for the 11th annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Tournament, scheduled to be held Friday, June 22, at the Thief River Golf Club.

It is a five-person team scramble format using California-style scoring. Cost is $70 per golfer, which includes golf, lunch, a dozen golf balls, entry for prize drawings and dinner. For those attending the dinner-only, the cost is $10.

There will be contests for longest putt, longest drive and chip & putt.

Proceeds from the event help support athletic programs at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Tournament day registration begins at 10 a.m., with an 11 a.m. shotgun start. The social has a 4:30 p.m. start time, with dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available at Lincoln High School, the Northland athletic department, from Sports Boosters members and at the Thief River Golf Club.

To reserve a cart, or for additional information, call the Thief River Golf Club at 681-2955.

TRF is third in Section 8AAA baseball seeding

Rain washed out Thief River Falls' final 2007 regular season high school baseball game Tuesday at Warroad.

The Prowlers finished 12-6 and drew the No. 3 seed for the eight-team, double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament.

North Sub-Section 8AAA Baseball

■ Seeding positions - 1. Brainerd, 2. Bemidji, 3 Thief River Falls, 4. Detroit Lakes, 5. Alexandria, 6. Moorhead, 7. Fergus Falls.

■ Round 1 Thursday, May 24 - (Upper Bracket) Brainerd vs. bye, Alexandria at Detroit Lakes, (Lower Bracket) Fergus Falls at Bemidji, Moorhead at Thief River Falls vs Moorhead

■ Games continue May 26, May 29 and June 2 at high seed

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Due to the Memorial Day holiday, Thief River Trap Club league shooting will take place Tuesday, May 29, instead of the usual Monday schedule.

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
American Legion	4	0	0	8
Northwest Grain	4	0	0	8
Bakke Insurance	3	1	0	6
Hunters Outlet	3	1	0	6
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	1	0	6
Rude Construction	2	1	1	5
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	1	1	5
Dental Shots	2	2	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	2	0	4
Northern State Bank	1	3	0	2
SuperOne Foods	1	3	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	3	0	2
KM Transmission	0	4	0	0
Wilderness Taxidermy	0	4	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	4	0	0

Results - Week 4

■ Tony Dorn Inc def Oil Boyz 112-109 (Tony Dorn Inc) Tony Dorn 16-5 Tony Dorn Jr 21-0, Dan Harverud 22-0 Robin Foster 24-0 Ted Bettin 22-0 (Oil Boyz) Brady Brooks 8-8, Mike Brooks 18-4, Nick Hoffard 17-6, Aaron Muetzel 22-3, Tony Hoffard 17-6

■ American Legion def Rude Construction 116-105 (American Legion) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 23-3, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 21-1; (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 19-1, Steve Alby 16-2, Al Newton 20-3, Laura Rude 18-2.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Northern State Bank 115-114 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 20-3, Pat Thibert 21-2, Eric Tjelle 20-1, Mike Ranstadt 23-3, Charles Anderson 21-7, (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Corey Thorson 23-0, Ev Ault 18-3.

■ Northwest Grain def. KM Transmission 112-108. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-1, Kurt Nelson 19-3, Rick Horien 23-2, Jed Nelson 20-3, Joel Rude 21-1; (KM Transmission) Matt Lindquist 16-8, Richard Holand 13-8, Chester Camp 19-5, Ryan Thompson 18-6.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Wilderness Taxidermy 115-111. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 20-3, Luther Newton 23-0, Jim Counter 20-2, Brad Johnson 22-1, Grant Wentz 24-0. (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye Jr 17-4, John Bohnenkamp 24-2, Jeremiah Hunt 22-1, Rick Vicente 22-0, Tim Benson 13-8.

■ Old Guide Charters def Sjoberg's Cable TV. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-0, Bob Beaudry 22-1, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 17-4, Keith Leines 25-0 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 21-1, Dick Sjoberg 22-3, Stan Sjoberg 21-0, Del Christianson 21-0, Jim Carlson 20-3

■ Hunter's Outlet def SuperOne Foods 120-116 (Hunter's Outlet) Scott Strand 24-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Bradley Strand 25-0 Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Gary Tuenge 23-0 (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 21-4, Don Nygaard 17-4, Tom Fisher 20-4, Bruce Keller 19-4, Roger Schmitz 19-6

■ Dental Shots def Bakke Insurance 119-118 (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 21-6, Tim Erickson 22-3, Ben Saylor 24-0, Benji Saylor 22-1, Dan Saylor 24-1 (Bakke Insurance) Keil Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Baseball

■ Wednesday May 23 - Thief River Falls seventh grade 6, Thief River Falls eighth grade 5. Pitching - (TRF 7th) Evan Ose-W, (TRF 8th) Nick Kalinoski L. Offensive highlight (TRF 7th) Jalyn Gunderson 2/4, 4 RBI, game-winning single with one out in bottom of the ninth



Thief River Falls first baseman Shawna Rogalla looked back at the umpire for the call on a pick-off throw made on Fergus Falls runner Erika Magnusson during North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament play Tuesday at the Multi-Events Center. Magnusson was safe, but the Otters lost to the Prowlers 9-3

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Marflex	6	0
Goodridge Boar Pigs	5	1
Seven Clans Casino	5	1
Erl's Market	4	2
Oldtimers	4	2
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	2	4
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	2	4
Quick Stop II	1	5
The Eagles	1	5
Elks	0	6

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	6	0
VFW	4	2
Carpet Care/Walseth Construction	4	2
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	4	2
ServiceMaster	2	4
Anderson Power/Central Boiler	1	5
Eidelbes Construction/TRF Glass	1	5

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	4	0
Miller Lite	3	1
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	2	2
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	2	2
The Spot	2	2
Big Swens	1	3
Dahlen Construction	1	3
Philips Iron & Metal	1	3

Results

■ Tuesday, May 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 5, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 25, VFW 8, St. Hilaire Bears 14, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 11, (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 10, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 3, ServiceMaster 10, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 9, VFW 8, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 5, (8:40 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 18, ServiceMaster 3

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	2	0
Zoomies	2	0
Terry's Service	1	1
Sheldon's Auto/Family Bowl	1	1
Seven Clans Casino	0	2
Ridgerunners/Petro/Black Cat	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 23 - Northwest Eye Center 16, Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6, Zoomies 26, Sheldon's Auto/Family Bowl 6, Terry's Service 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Sheldon's Auto/Family Bowl 7, Seven Clans Casino 0, Northwest Eye Center 15, Terry's Service 14, Zoomies 30, Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 19

Prowlers handle Otters

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stepping up and getting the job done when somebody else is not playing as well."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	302 121 x	9	11	4

Pitching - [illegible]

Offensive highlights - [illegible]

Northstar ATV Club will be holding a split monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 5th at 7 p.m. at the Eagles in Thief River Falls and the Roseau Diner in Roseau

Nomination Notice
Notice: Election of 2 Maple Lake Directors. Please submit any nominations to: Maple Lake Improvement District, PO Box 41-Mentor, MN 56736 before June 13, 2007. Any questions contact Donna Christianson at 218-574-2747, Steve Swanson at 218-574-2200 or Loren Dusterhoft at 701-772-6702. Election of the Directors to serve a 4-year term will be held at the Annual meeting on July 14, 2007.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson



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Memorial Day

I hope you are not working this weekend. I also hope that you know that this is Memorial Day weekend simply by the sights and sounds of the day; fresh cut grass, grilled polish sausage (the good kind with extra calories boiled in beer), the scent of the last thunderstorm after a couple inches of rain and the unmistakable smell of the possibilities of another summer. I hope you don't sleep in so late that you wake up to the sound of a 21-gun salute from the Memorial Day program. I hope the sights you see include that program along with sunshine, friends and family on Memorial Day; but there is more to this national holiday.

Before the hot dogs, national day-off and even placing wreaths on the graves of family members, Memorial Day was called Decoration Day. It was a national holiday to honor those who died in service to our country. Memorial Day is rooted in several different locations, but it's generally accepted that it began spontaneously during the Civil War by those who wanted to honor the war dead from both sides of the fight. Its official start was by proclamation of General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, on May 5, 1868. All the northern states accepted the day by 1890, but the southern states of the Civil War took longer. Even today, there are a few states that observe the national date, but also celebrate a separate date which may surprise a few people.

Memorial Day has changed over time – from independent services honoring Civil War dead, to a national date to cover all wars and even a way to support survivors of those killed by war. World War I kind of sharpened the focus of Memorial Day through the words of poet John McCrae, who wrote "Flanders Field" and Moina Michael, who wrote a poem inspired by "Flanders Field." Most of us have read the McCrae poem from the perspective of a recently dead soldier, but the Michael poem seems almost a plea to remember the war dead. Both poems mention the poppy flower and Michael went on to sew poppies and sell them, with proceeds given to support servicemen in need. The Veterans of Foreign Wars picked up the program in 1922 and continue to make something good from the poems and efforts inspired by very sad times.

I think most people see Memorial Day as a time to honor ALL who have passed. The truth is that it is a time for remembrance of soldiers killed in war. I would not ask anyone to ignore the departed who did not fall in war, but rather to remember those who did by simply setting aside a moment of silence and consider the life their death has given you. The National Day of Remembrance is a resolution that requests all Americans observe a moment of silence at 3 p.m. on Memorial Day. Setting aside this minute or two may change how you view veterans, both living and dead, during the other minutes of your life.

Time enjoyed with friends and family is a good way to spend an extra day off. I think it would be silly not to enjoy another day of life, especially one unencumbered by work. However, while we're enjoying life expressed through lawn work, grilling and relaxation, let's remember those who gave us this day, by giving a little piece back. Have a nice Memorial Day.

MEC Joint Powers Board meets May 29

The Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board in Thief River Falls will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 29, in room 545 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. The meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda include the election of a chairperson, financial report, and an operations council update.

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99.98 percent sure isn't good enough

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and go to work as if nothing happened. I feared that people would find out and that I would have to tell people. I decided that the fear was mixed with shame and embarrassment.

I did not grow up in a small town so I did not know how to handle the gossip about me having 'cancer.' I made my family keep it a secret and didn't even tell my friends. I announced it at work and made them keep it a secret as well. It was in September that my surgery was scheduled, ironically on my second wedding anniversary. The surgery went well, I had a lumpectomy and I was then given the choice to have chemo or radiation or both. My doctor thought since I was so young that the latter would be best. I hoped and prayed that we would make the right decision. My doctor agreed that full treatment would prevent reoccurrence and the cancer shall never return.

I went through four cycles of chemo and six weeks of radiation. The chemo was harsh and I had to be cared for. On the good days I went to work hoping that the nausea would not keep me from being productive. I kept working and did not take any long- or short-term leave except for the days that the chemo weakened me.

I made it through all the treatments and went on with life and even went back to school to finish my degree. I had to quit school again in 2001 because we were blessed with our first child. The cancer was just a memory that I chose to black out. I never mentioned it to my friends and didn't allow my family to talk about it either. Not only did I want my cancer battle to be private but I wanted to lead a normal life through it.

My sister-in-law said that someday I would be ready to talk about it and she was right. After being blessed with a little boy named Connor, life was looking up. I forgot about the tragedies and kept living life in its abundancies but not really caring or stopping to enjoy the small things or focusing on our true purposes of life.

I was 32 and going to school full-time, working full-time, taking care of a one year old and staying up late nights without spending time with family and friends. I knew that if I kept pushing myself that someday the rewards would benefit us all.

It wasn't until December 2003 that the good Lord gave me reasoning with my fate once again. On Christmas Eve I received a call from the local doctor after going in for a checkup for pneumonia, he stated that there was something more serious than that, and I should go in for a further checkup. Getting a little worried, I asked him through the phone what he thought it was and he replied, "I think it is a lump and it looks like cancer." I asked him if he was sure and he said he thought about 99.98 percent sure...and wished me a Merry Christmas. I dropped the phone wishing it was a joke. But it wasn't. The cancer had returned and mestastisized into my right hilum near my lung wall. I couldn't believe it, that I had to fight this again.

It was my last semester at the University of North Dakota, and I was enrolled in my hardest classes with senior obligations to fulfill. I took my Christmas break with my family in San Diego, Calif., and it was the saddest vacation ever. I came back trying to decide if I was going to let my work know. I didn't have the courage. Instead I called in sick the day of my surgery thinking it would all be OK the next day. My doctor said that the estrogen receptors in my tumor were positive and that I may have had an extra surge of estrogen during my pregnancy that allowed the cancer to grow during the time I had the baby. My doctor recommended full chemo and I cried thinking about the last chemo and all the symptoms that went with it.

I remember saying after the first bout of cancer that I would rather die than have go through all that again. Be careful what you say. We went to Mayo Clinic for a second opinion, hoping to avoid having chemo treatments. After a few days of checkups and meeting with different doctors, they all came up with the same treatment options.

They all decided that since the cancer had metastasized and that no treatment options would be good enough. Five doctors came up with the same recommendation of just having radiation because the chemo would not help me. My family had joined me that day and our hopes of finding a good treatment for me was further then we expected.

We returned to Grand Forks and decided on full chemo and radiation treatment once again as suggested by my doctor. I was facing some uncertain decisions. My goals and dreams had been interrupted once again. Should I quit school? Should I quit work? Should I travel around the world? This time I needed the support of my friends and family.

I had recently joined Relay for Life and became a big supporter. It was through one of the survivor laps that I walked that year that I knew that I had to have courage and put the fear of dying out of my mind. I was determined to beat this and bring purpose to my life, fulfill my dreams and make a difference in other people's lives. It was like a revelation from God, a second chance at life. I was going to derive the most of every beautiful waking moment. I was resolute in finding my destiny and nothing was going to stop me.

Cancer became a very positive event in my life. It restored new energy to live, and suddenly the little things were not important. It didn't matter what people thought or what people said nor did I feel shamed. I felt good and I wanted to say sorry to God and for everything that I took for granted in my life. I had grown and my appreciation of life was magnified.

That spring of 2004 I graduated. I even studied for finals during my three-hour chemotherapy sessions and did radiation in between classes and work. Since 2004, I have been cancer free, but still considered having a chronic illness. A disease waiting for a cure. Until then, I am still finding purpose, fulfilling dreams, and spending more time with family and friends. I will never give up hope or prayers that someday the efforts of Relay for Life will bring another tomorrow for all survivors.

Being a cancer survivor allows you to have courage for all the things that you feared to do. I also live more positively and know that any challenge that comes my way will be little and that God gives us only what we can handle. I am blessed with so many gifts. It is because of the great strides of cancer research that the Relay for Life helps provide funds for all cancer patients - our love ones and friends. And it is with the grace of God and prayers, that I am still alive - more than I ever was.



With the help of his therapists and the light gait system, Grygla resident David Sparby, 16, walked in March. Sparby suffered a spinal cord injury and became a quadriplegic as a result of a farm accident in January 2006. His family is currently running a can drive to raise money to cover more physical therapy. Residents may place their aluminum cans in kennels at Hugo's and SuperOne Foods in Thief River Falls, and at Grygla Co-op. (Submitted photo)

Memorial Day

Area communities plan activities for Memorial Day

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served at the Lake Bronson Legion Club.

Lancaster

American Legion Post 214 of Lancaster will present a Memorial Day program on Monday, May 28 at Riverview Gardens, beginning at 11 a.m. The Memorial Day address will be given by Hugh Bell. Lunch will be served at the Lutheran Parish Hall by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 214 following the ceremony. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Lancaster High School Auditorium.

Middle River

The Hans E. Lian American Legion Post 444 will hold its annual Memorial Day program on Monday, May 28 at the Middle River School. The guest speaker will be First Sergeant Shawn Wagner, with the Training Support Unit of Camp Ripley.

The program will start at 10:30 a.m., continuing with the parade of colors going to the memorial grave site. At the conclusion, everyone is invited to the American Legion Hall to have dinner, put on by the American Legion Auxiliary of Middle River. Money will be used for fundraising projects.

Newfolden

The Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden will hold a Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. Graveside services will follow the ceremony. Josh Balmer will serve as guest speaker.

Plummer

The Plummer American Legion Post 623 and Auxiliary Unit 623 will be having their annual Memorial Day Service at the Plummer Park on Monday, May 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. In case of rain, services will be held at the Plummer School. A freewill offering meal will be served at the Plummer American Legion Club following the service.

Roosevelt

The Roosevelt American Legion Post 371 will host a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 28, at the Legion Memorial in Roosevelt and at Silent City. A meal will follow the services at 11:30 a.m.

Roseau

The Roseau American Legion Club will host a Memorial Day service at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28 at Roseau High School. Major Emily Derosier will be the guest speaker. The service will continue at Roseau Veterans Park for a wreath laying, weather permitting.

Thief River Falls

American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls will host a Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 28, beginning at 10:30 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery. In case of rain, services will be held at the National Guard Armory. The Memorial Day address will be given by Tom Conway, Ninth District Grand CHE.

Trail

Memorial Day services will be held at the VFW in Trail at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 28. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bob Dahlen of Goodridge. Lunch will be served following the ceremony.

Warroad

A.O. Mattson American Legion Post 25 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4930 will host a Memorial Day Service, Monday, May 28. At 9:30 a.m., veterans will march south on Highway 11 from the Veteran's Memorial to the grade school gym. The Memorial Day program begins at 10 a.m.

The Memorial Day address will be presented by Gulf War veteran Dave Pinder. Graveside services will follow at Riverside, St. Mary's and America cemeteries.

Parkland dedication ordinance remains on books

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determined where parks were located in terms of the city's population. Since that time, the city has followed the consultant's recommendations regarding parkland. Barron then made a motion to leave the ordinance as it is. Planning Commission member John Johnson seconded the motion.

Nordhagen noted he didn't think the city's past practices were a good enough reason to keep the ordinance.

Most parks are not neighborhood parks anymore, said Planning Commission member Dick Sjoberg. He referred to Northrop Park, Ole Engelstad Park and Hartz Park as examples, indicating that the former two parks have outdoor hockey rinks and the latter park is a place where many people gather. Sjoberg said there was a basis for having the whole city pay for parkland, but the people who live in the neighborhood benefit most from each particular park.

A short time later, Barron's motion passed unanimously. That recommendation then went on to the Committee of the Whole, which met Tuesday. At that meeting, Nordhagen said he had the feeling that the issue would not be on the council's agenda for June 5.

Collecting cans all around town

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him to remain balanced while walking and sitting. Like he did at home, David also pedaled a bike with the help of stimulation pads, which contracted his muscles. He was also able to grab a ball with the assistance of the stimulation pads.

Once he returned home, David continued his therapy. His KKI therapists created a therapy regimen for him. David, who is homeschooled, undergoes therapy at home four hours a day, five days a week with a personal care attendant. Tami also helps David with his therapy.

Tami said David has much more mobility on his right side than he initially did after his accident. Even though he has regained some mobility, he isn't able to write right-handed like he did in the past. Now, he uses a brace to write and eat with his left hand. His right lung wasn't working properly, and it is believed that it may now be working properly.

David and his family hope he will regain more mobility. They believe they would realize that goal if David underwent more therapy at KKI. Yet, it's not without a cost. It costs several thousand dollars for someone to undergo outpatient therapy for two weeks. For this year, David's insurance only covered $700 for this physical therapy – not even one day

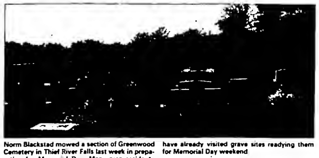
Two people injured after accident during dust storm Tuesday

Two people were injured after an accident during a severe dust storm Tuesday afternoon along Highway 2 in Polk County.

Bernice A. Solberg, 71, Gully, and Joshua J. Flower, 31, Fosston, both suffered non-life threatening injuries in the crash, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The report doesn't indicate whether they went to a hospital.

At the time of the accident, Solberg was driving a 1999 Chevy Metro westbound on Highway 2, one mile west of Marcoux. While in a severe dust storm, her vehicle then rear-ended a 1986 Ford farm truck driven by Jose L. Gonzalez, 23, Ardoch, N.D. Gonzalez wasn't injured in the crash. Flower was a passenger in Solberg's car.

The car sustained severe damage, and the truck sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 5:42 p.m. Tuesday.



Norm Blackstad mowed a section of Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls last week in preparation for Memorial Day. Many area residents have already visited grave sites readying them for Memorial Day weekend.

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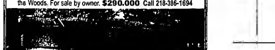
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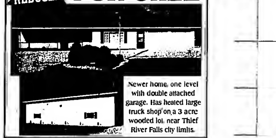
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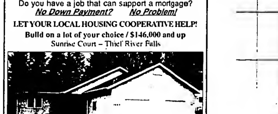


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Thief River Falls, MN
Wednesday, June 6, 2007
TIME - 4 PM - Lunch Served

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Saturday, June 2, 2007 • 10:00 A.M.
Location: From Wannaska, MN - 1 Mile South on #89 and 5 25 Miles East on County Road #4

TRACTORS · MISCELLANEOUS · TILLAGE - OTHER ITEMS

KIMBLE BROS. Owners

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FOLLOWING MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS BY OTHER CONSIGNED OWNERS

OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED

MULTI-PARTY, Owners

LUNCH SERVED · REST ROOMS PROVIDED

NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION (ESTATE)
Sunday, June 3, 2007 • 1:00 P.M.
Location: 212 E. Third Street, Newfolden, Minnesota

AUCTIONEERS NOTE

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June 7	10:00 a.m.	Melissa Olafson, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
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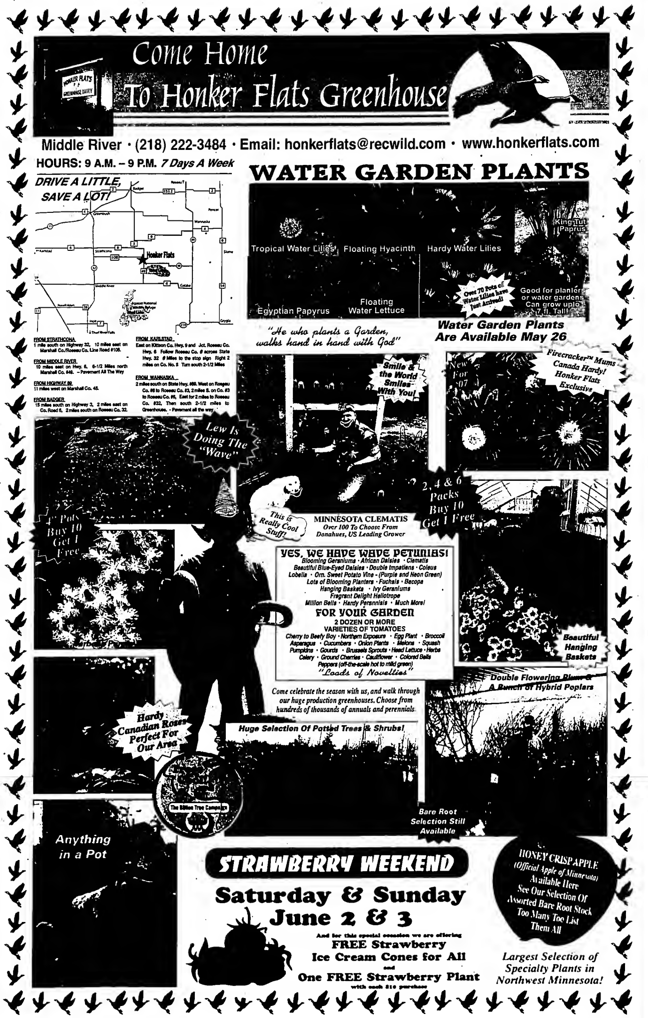
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

CHS fertilizer plant to be constructed

Warren - "A CHS Inc. agronomy services facility that will serve ag producers in an eight-county area of northwestern Minnesota will be constructed at Warren. Some preliminary site work has already begun, with the fertilizer storage facility expected to be up and running by the spring of 2008.

"The main building for the new facility will be constructed adjacent to the west side of a railroad loop constructed last fall at the CHS Northwest Grain elevator at Warren. The building will be located about where the entry road to the elevator is now situated, with the access road likely to be shifted somewhat to the west to accommodate the new structure." - *Warren Sheaf, May 30, 2007*

Man commended on 60 years of service

Erskine - "Bert Brown became a member of the Bailey-Throne American Legion Post in 1946 and has remained an active member since that time." Bert was recently presented with a plaque/certificate for his 60 years of continuous membership in the American Legion.

"He served a total of 4½ years in military service during World War II from 1941 to 1945 on the Atlantic side. He served 31 months in an active combat zone; most of his time was served under Geo. Patton's command, including three ship-to-shore invasions.

"Bert served as the sergeant in charge of receiving and evacuation in a front line surgical hospital. They moved along with the front line operations, moving over 50 times during his time of service. During this time in the war zone, the hospital served in excess of 70,000 soldiers on both the African and European continents. Over 50 surgeons operated on four different tables both night and day." - *The Erskine Echo, May 31, 2007*

NHS makes tribute to fallen soldiers

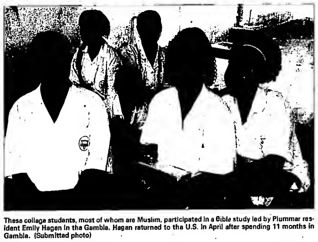
Red Lake Falls - "At a recent Lafayette National Honor Society meeting, after the death of Sgt. Corey Rystad, the students wanted something to be displayed to remember not just Rystad but all Red Lake County soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country. A memorial plaque in honor of these soldiers, as a reminder to never forget the sacrifices they made, has been placed in Lafayette High School." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 30, 2007*

Cleanup week is costly

Karlstad - "Karlstad City Maintenance Worker Sid Germundson gave a recap of cleanup week at the May 21 council meeting." Twenty-three tons had been hauled away.

Germundson said that amount included 13 tons hauled to the Hallock landfill, 8.38 tons of scrap metal hauled to Greenbush and 2 tons of wood. "Germundson said dumping fees at Hallock were $671 and the two dumpsters brought to Greenbush cost about $600. Other costs involved included fuel - $300 - and extra hired labor - $350."

He said about 100 TV sets and computer monitors were sitting at the shop, noting the cost to get rid of each item would be about $15 each at the landfill. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 31, 2007, by Ardis Hanson*



These college students, most of whom are Muslim, participated in a Bible study led by Plummer resident Emily Hagen in the Gambia. Hagen returned to the U.S. in April after spending 11 months in Gambia. (Submitted photo)

Hagen takes a gamble on Gambia

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Emily Hagen never really thought about becoming a missionary. She originally planned to send others on mission trips, but God had other plans for her.



Emily Hagen

"He showed me you need to trust Him and you need to go [on mission trips]," said Hagen. "And then I went."

Hagen, a Plummer resident, recently returned from an 11-month mission trip to the Gambia in Africa. While there, she led women's Bible studies and women's meetings on college campuses. "Everyone was always seemingly open to discussion," Hagen said about Gambia, a country where 90 percent of the population is Muslim, 9 percent is Christian and 1 percent hold indigenous beliefs. Muslim college students also attended Bible studies, women's meetings and other Christian-based events.

Hagen traveled to Gambia as a missionary with WEC International, an organization that teaches people about Christ. Hagen learned about the program while she was a student at Minnesota State University, Moorhead. Given that Hagen wanted to work on college campuses and also that she preferred to work in an English-speaking country, WEC partnered with the Gambia Ministry International Fellowship of Evangelical Students to give her the opportunity she wanted. "It's exactly what I was looking for," Hagen said.

Even though it fit her to a T, she suffered some anxiety at first. As she made her way onto her departing flight, she worried that she would contract malaria, a common disease in that country. It probably didn't help that her mom, Connie, is a nurse who was also anxious about that possibility.

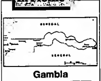
Hagen was also a little nervous when she began her work in Gambia. She eventually became accustomed to Gambia and her job. "I would love to go back there," said Hagen, who doesn't know when she will return.

While in Gambia, the 2001 Plummer High School graduate lived in Fajara. She said the city would be considered to be a developed city in that country. There are banks, grocery stores, shops and clothing stores. Streetlights and stoplights were erected during her stay in Fajara.

Despite the progress in Fajara, Hagen noticed Gambia's educational system isn't up to U.S. standards. For example, she said students first

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In Profile



Gambia

Population: 1,688,359

Location: Western Africa, bordering the North Atlantic Ocean and the country of Senegal

Capital: Banjul

Languages: English (official), Mandinka, Wolof, Fula, other indigenous vernaculars

Area: Slightly less than twice the size of Delaware

Ethnic groups: African 99% (including Mandinka 42%, Fula 18%, Wolof 16%, Jola 10%, Serahuli 9%, other 4%), non-African 1%

Religions: Muslim 90%, Christian 9%, indigenous beliefs 1%

Sources: CIA World Factbook

Mowing with a smile

"This place looks like a golf course"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Earl Melvie loves the outdoors. That's how the retired Soo Line Railroad brakeman explains his willingness to spend an average of two to three hours a day and four to five days a week maintaining the grounds of a club he rarely used.

Melvie, a 72-year-old, lifelong Thief River Falls resident, has been the unofficial grounds keeper of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club for more than eight years. His maintenance of the club is always voluntary and he always refuses to be payed for his work.

In March, the Sportsmen's Club recognized Melvie's efforts with a plaque recognizing the countless hours he has spent maintaining the grounds.

"The place looks like a golf course," said Pennington County Sportsmen's Club president Jared Nelson. "I think he spends 15-20 hours a week out here."

"Without him the club wouldn't be much," added James Counter, club treasurer. "We make sure he's got the equipment needed to get the job done and he does a lot of work out there and keeps it clean."

The plaque bears a message to Melvie, the names of Sportsmen's Club officers who were active at the time of the presentation and the names of two branch managers who actually inspired Melvie's volunteer efforts.

Yellow lab "branch managers" Zek and Obe were both a little more than a year old when Melvie introduced them to the Sportsmen's Club. They belonged to his son Kjell and Melvie wanted a place for them to run. After some asking around, the Sportsmen's Club was mentioned as a suitable location by Counter.

Melvie said a portion of the club grounds, from the shooting stand west, had been maintained prior to his arrival as groundskeeper. Using

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Earl Melvie started mowing the grass and caring for the grounds of the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club so that his son's dogs would have a place to run. Today, he spends as many as 20 hours a week maintaining the majority of the club's 27 deeded acres

Harmoning sworn in as RLF mayor

Kevin Harmoning succeeds Robert Philion, who resigned in April

Vice Mayor Kevin Harmoning has been sworn in as the mayor of Red Lake Falls. The Red Lake Falls City Council appointed Harmoning as mayor at its meeting Tuesday.

Harmoning succeeds former Mayor Robert Philion, who resigned in April as a part of a plea agreement related to a charge of gross misdemeanor criminal damage to property. Harmoning will serve the remainder of Philion's term, which ends in 2008. Harmoning has served as vice mayor for the past six years, according to City Administrator Allen Ducharme. This is his ninth year on the council.

Harmoning's seat is also up for election in 2008. Ducharme expected that, at the next council meeting, the council will direct him to announce that the city is looking for candidates for Harmoning's vacant seat. Those candidates would then have to submit letters to the council about their intentions.

As for Philion, he pled guilty to the charge of criminal damage to property and was sentenced to one year in jail stayed for one year. That stayed sentence may be extended up to two years if necessary, Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said in an earlier interview. (Rogalla prosecuted the case.) As a condition of his sentence, Philion resigned as mayor, and was ordered to pay $10,122 in restitution to the city of Red Lake Falls.

The charge stemmed from $10,122 worth of damage to his former home, 109 Seventh St. S.E. That home was part of the city's program to buy out properties that were sliding into the Clearwater River. The damage estimate included replacement parts, materials and labor, according to the criminal complaint. Philion had also been accused of stealing approximately $3,428.18 worth of numerous fixtures from his former home. Robert and Julie Cudahack of Warroad had the highest bid for Philion's former home and plan to move the home to Warroad.

Young receives Hospice award

June Young of Middle River honored with prestigious award

The Minnesota Hospice Organization's annual End-of-Life conference was held May 16 and 17 at the St. Cloud State University campus. Each year, a volunteer is selected for a service award given by the MHO. Middle River resident June Young, a First Care Medical Services volunteer, was honored with this prestigious award for 2007.



June Young

June submitted her application to become a hospice volunteer in 1995. On her application, she placed a checkmark by almost every item under the heading "Where you feel you can be of service." For more than a dozen years, June has continued to be of service in every category, literally participating in all volunteer roles for First Care's hospice program.

June graciously shares her time and caring heart with the terminally ill, providing respite care to patient homes or companionship visits to nursing home residents. June has touched the lives of terminally ill people by walking beside them on the final part of their life's journey. She has cared for their physical bodies, soothed their emotions and touched their souls. She visits, holds hands, reads Scripture and even sings to patients.

June has also been an active part of grief care for families. She has held the hands and wiped the tears of the family members left behind, caring for them through their grief. June has worked with many bereaved family members individually or in a support group setting.

In 2004, June agreed to add spiritual care provider to her role in hospice. As a lay minister in her church and as an experienced hospice volunteer, June has been a perfect match to minister to patients and families. She has provided spiritual care and support to patients and families according to their own individual wishes. June also participates in First Care's annual Memorial Service and Light Up A Life events by delivering an incredible message of hope to all who attend.

In addition to the average 220 in-person patient care, bereavement, and spiritual care visits per year, June joins the hospice team for fundraising and community outreach activities. She serves spaghetti every year at hospice's Spaghetti Supper Benefit and volunteers at the Tree Walk for Hospice, greeting visitors and taking pictures of kids with Santa. She has done public speaking on hospice and routinely participates in new hospice volunteer training.

Although June was unable to attend the conference to receive her award, she graciously participated in making a video message that was shown at the conference during the award presentation. Seven members of First Care Medical Services' hospice patient care team attended the two day end-of-life conference. First Care's hospice team members got a chance to network with over

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Northwest Dairy Day on June 16

Event will be at the Pennington Co. Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls

The 58th Northwest Dairy Day sponsored by Northwest Dairy Improvement Association will be on Saturday, June 16, at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. Activities [illegible] with registration from [illegible] followed by the [illegible] that will include the [illegible] the flag and singing of the National Anthem by Sue Wallace [illegible].

The Region 1 [illegible] Association princess [illegible] each of the counties [illegible] Minnesota will be [illegible] will be [illegible]. They will be helping with the presentation of ribbons and other awards too.

The dairy show is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year post high school.

Members of the board include Lew Wallace, Middle River, president; Dale Rupprecht, vice president; Norma Hanson, secretary-treasurer; Rhoda Gust, Trina Gust, [illegible], Dann Lehman, Lertle, Max Phillips, Thief River Falls and Shaun Rupprecht.

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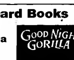
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Toddler Board Books



Good Night, Gorilla
By Peggy Rathmann

An unobservant zookeeper is followed home by all the animals he thinks he has left behind in the zoo.

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Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed
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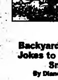
A counting book in which one by one the little monkeys jump on the bed only to fall off and bump their heads

Elementary



Junie B. Jones and a Little Monkey Business
By Barbara Park

It's pooey on B-A-B-I-E-S until...Junie B. finds out that her new dumb baby brother is a big fat deal. Her two bestest friends are giving her everything they own just to see him. And guess what else? Maybe she can bring him to school on Pet Day.



Four Mice Deep in the Jungle
By Geronimo Stilton

Geronimo has been mouse-napped and taken on an airplane ride to the jungle., There he is forced to eat bug soup, climb trees as high as skyscrapers and even wrangle snakes! Will he survive this adventure?



Backyard Beasties: Jokes to Snake You Smile
By Diane L. Burns

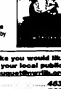
A collection of jokes about backyard animals.

Reading Tips for Parents



Reading Magic: Why Reading Aloud to Our Children will Change Their Lives Forever
By Mem Fox

Babies are born learners and this book discusses the importance of books in the home as well as stresses the value of a read-aloud ritual. Helpful hints are included on how to read aloud that everyone will find useful.



The Read-Aloud Handbook
By Jim Trelease

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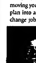
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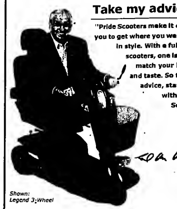
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Greenbush	2:30 pm	Thief River Falls	2:30 pm
		Red Lake Falls	4:30 pm

DEATH NOTICES

Mayme Berberich, 88

Brooks - Mayme Berberich, 88, died Tuesday, May 29, 2007 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, surrounded by all of her children.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 4, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery in Brooks.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, June 3 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the funeral.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Eleanor McMillin, 77

Gatzke - Eleanor McMillin, 77, died Monday, May 28, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 2 (today), at United Lutheran Church, Gatzke, with Rev. Curtis Matz officiating. Interment will follow at Lanstad Cemetery, Gatzke. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gladys Borgen, 96

Thief River Falls - Gladys Borgen, 96, died Wednesday, May 30, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 3, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rich Raschke officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be noon – 2 p.m., before the service at Johnson Funeral Service, Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wayne Erickson, 66

Cambridge - Wayne H. Erickson, 66, of Cambridge died May 27, 2007 at his home after a courageous three year battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 31, at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti, with Rev. Valerie Brown-Greenly officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Irene Ratkovec, 80

Greenbush - Irene. Ratkovec, 80, of Greenbush, died on Sunday, May 27, 2007 in Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Memorial Services were held on Thursday, May 31, at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Bryce Fellbaum officiating. Interment was held at Bethel Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

John A. Vacura, 94

Roseau - John "Jack" Arnold Vacura, 94, died on Monday, May 28, 2007 in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service were held on Friday, June 1, 2007 at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment was held at the Barnett National Cemetery in Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alme selected for Majesty Gospel Team

Anna Alme, daughter of Les and Randi Alme of Greenbush, has been selected to be on the Majesty Gospel Team of the Association Free Lutheran Bible School. The Majesty team will be counselors at Galilee Lutheran Bible Camp from June 18 through June 28. The preteen camp dates are June 24 through the 28 and teen camp dates are June 18-24. Bible Camp Sunday is on Sunday, June 24.

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SOUPÇON

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Today's recipes are from the 1974 Cookbook of the Ladies Aids of Oak Park Lutheran Church, Oklee, and Nazareth Lutheran Church, Trail. The cookbook was dedicated to the pioneers of Clearwater Lutheran parish.

Serve this cake with whipped cream and you've got a light, summery dessert. The ariginal recipe did net include the zest, but I plan ta use the zest when I make it fer a bunch in a jelly roll pan:

LEMON GOLD CAKE
Borghild Bjornorao Lublow; El Cujon, CA

1 package yellow cake mix
1 package lemon gelatin
3/4 cup water
4 whole eggs
3/4 cup vegetable oil

Glaze

2 cups powdered sugar
Juice from 1 1/2 or 2 lemons (save zest)

Combine cake mix and gelatin. Add water, then eggs, then oil, beating well after each.

Grease and lightly flour a 9x13 inch cake pan. Pour batter inte pan and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until lightly browned and the cake tests done with toothpick or tester. As soon as cake is done, prick liberally with a fork, sending tines to bottom of cake.

Make glaze, adding zest if desired. Pour glaze over hot cake. Top with remaining zest. Let cool and serve.

Fishing season has started and here are some recipes for fixing that fish. Just think, you can have fish every day and it will never get boring:

COATING FOR FISH
Mrs. Sophie Arveson

Dip fish in seasoned flour, then in eggs slightly beaten with water and then in 1 cup of the following:

1. Mix 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese and 1 cup cracker crumbs.
2. Mix 1 cup instant potato flakes and 1 envelope onion salad dressing mix.
3. Mix 3/4 cup corn meal, 1/2 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper. Use hot bacon drippings for extra flavor when frying.
4. Mix 1/3 cup flour, 1/2 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper. Use butter for frying.

Another fish coating recipe is for a batter type. I tried this recipe and it is very good - crunchy and light. Add mare salt, pepper a little paprika and season salt far a little pizzazz and eat right away for crispy caating:

FISH BATTER
Mrs. Merald Halverson

1 1/2 eggs
3/4 cup beer
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon sugar

Combine ingredients and dip rinsed and dried fish pieces in batter. Cook in deep fat until golden.

Make an easy three bean salad to have in the fridge as a tasty accompaniment ta the crispy fish:

THREE BEAN SALAD
Birdie Gunderson

1 can cut green beans
1 can yellow wax beans
1 can kidney beans, rinsed
1 large onion, sliced thin
Salad Dressing:
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cooking oil

Combine beans and onion. Mix salad dressing and pour over bean mixture. let stand overnight. Can use lima or French beans, if preferred.

Somebody wented a recipe fer rhubarb jam. This ene sounds easy and yummy:

FRESH RHUBARB JAM
Mrs. Glen Jensen

3 cups peeled rhubarb, diced
3 cups sugar
1 box strawberry gelatin
1 teaspoons butter

Cook rhubarb and sugar until tender in heavy kettle. Add gelatin and butter and stir until blended. Pour into jars, seal and store in refrigerator.

And here's a cherry-rhubarb recipe submitted by three ladies, se you knew it must be good:

RHUBARB JAM
Mrs. Jorgen Oftelie, Mrs. Thore Skomedal and Lottie Lundeen

5 cups rhubarb, cut up
3 cups sugar
Small amount of water
1 package cherry gelatin

Cook rhubarb, sugar and water until done. Beat with egg beater. Add gelatin into hot rhubarb and seal hot.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Pumping Rain



It was Disco in the '70s, "Miami Vice" in the '80s, excess in the '90s and now this decade seems to be about the environment. This isn't a political column, so I'm not taking sides about global warming, it's more about using the resources we were given in a reasonable, conservative way. I want to talk about a small effort that can save resources like water and energy; mainly how to build water barrel systems that allow you to pump rainwater for your plants.

I hate waste; waste of time, waste of effort and waste of resources. Everybody talks about oil, but I think the most precious resource is water. When you water your plants, you pump the water from deep in the ground and distribute it between the soil, towards the growth of the plant and the rest evaporates into the sky. I think it's better to simply capture rainfall, then put some into the ground, some towards plant growth and the rest can go back from where it originated. This can be accomplished simply with an open barrel under your downspout that you pail out; or, you can offer a bit more effort and make it more convenient and less hospitable to mosquitoes, in my case I chose the latter.

I chose a plastic barrel for my system, you can find wooden barrels but they are expensive and plastic lasts forever. I was fortunate to find one locally for free that was a solid color, which prevents algae from growing inside the barrel. Some of these barrels carry strong cleaning solvents, so wash out the barrel thoroughly. If you want to keep it simple, just set your barrel on something solid like patio blocks, cut the top off and run the downspout into the barrel. I prefer something that not only catches water but also catches your attention, plus this design eliminates the creation of a brothel for visiting mosquitoes. My barrel is turned upside down with the threaded opening pointed down through the top of a (overbuilt-really overbuilt) stand made with 2 x 6's then treated with deck stain. I cut a square opening in the opposite end of the barrel through which I ran the downspout from the eaves. I drilled an overflow hole on top, then ran threaded pipe though the bottom threaded opening into a plastic pipe, which is where I could have ended this project with a simple valve for releasing rainwater into a bucket.

The real fun in any project is first making it practical, then making it somewhat fantastic. This project needed some "awesome factor," which was supplied by an antique hand pump I found on eBay. I ran water pipe for 20 feet under our porch from the barrel, so my wife can hand pump the rainwater. The pump was mostly brass, so it was in good shape, but the leathers had long since gone down the drain. I almost scorched the earth in my efforts to find the correct leathers only to locate them at the General Store in Middle River. If you decide to use a hand pump, I would suggest installing a check valve so you don't have to prime the pump each time you use it. Valves and the pump were a little expensive, so start this project by finding a free barrel, so you have some money left over for extras - they really make a difference. You should also plan ahead, so all plumbing comes to a junction at the lowest point, where you can install a valve to release all of the water prior to winter.

This is a good project for someone who's watched a little too much HGTV and needs to work off some steam. It's also a project that is good for your plants and saves a little groundwater for the next generation to drink, after somewhere in the next decade, they've pumped their own rain.

Nominations sought for Red River Valley Farm Woman

Two organizations in the region are preparing to observe the 25th anniversary of the Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference. Minnesota Agri-Women and North Dakota Agri-Women have worked together to bring quality programs that promote agriculture and provide entertainment for the past 24 years. There are plans to make the quarter-century event special.

The committee is seeking people from counties throughout the area to nominate women whom they consider to have made major contributions to their farm and community. From the county winners, a Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year along with runners-up will be announced at the banquet following the daylong conference.

Included counties are Barnes, Benson, Cass, Cavalier, Eddy, Foster, Grand Forks, Griggs, Nelson, Pembina, Pierce, Ramsey, Richland, Rolette, Steele, Towner, Trail and Walsh in North Dakota. The Minnesota counties include Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau and Wilkin.

Nomination forms can be obtained from JoAnn Gorder, 4651 34th Ave. N.E., Fordville, ND 58231; telephone (701) 229-3608 or e-mail jogorder4458@hotmail.com. It is requested that nominations be returned to Gorder by June 15. Nominated candidates will be sent application forms, which need to be returned by July 15.

The conference will be held October 26 at the Ramada Inn in Grand Forks, N.D.

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The Warroad School Alumni Association has been awarding Outstanding Achievement Awards since 1995. This year's winner will be recognized at the WHS All-School Reunion and Banquet, which will be held in the WHS Commons on Tuesday, July 3 at 6 p.m.

Past award winners are: William Marvin, 1995, Emil Gauthier and Richard Roberts, 1996, Ronald Green, 1997, Patricia Henderson, 1998, Jeffrey Parker, 1999, Raymond Green and John Heneman, 2000, Jerry Sandvik, 2001, Leonard Olson, 2002, Gordon Prom, 2003, Jeanne Holland Erickson, 2004, Jack Marvin, 2005, and David Krahn, 2006.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Attend a Relay For Life in your community

Cancer has a devastating impact on patients, friends and families. But as we've learned from friends and family who have had cancer, it's not necessarily a death sentence anymore, nor is it something that has tu be endured alone.

Odds of surviving cancer seem to improve every year. People understand more about this disease and are discovering it and treating it earlier because of educational efforts and events like Relay For Life. Additionally, research is resulting in better ways to prevent, detect, and treat cancer. Nevertheless, about 1,444,920 new cancer cases are expected to be diagnosed in 2007. According to the National Cancer Institute, about 10.5 million Americans with a history of cancer were alive in January 2003. Some of these were cancer-free, while others still had evidence of cancer and may have been undergoing treatment.

Local American Cancer Society Relay For Life events are about to begin. In fact, for a region of its size, one of the nation's leading Relay For Life fundraising events for several years now has been the Relay For Life event in Red Lake County. That event will be on June 1 and 2 in Oklee. Marshall and Pennington County Relay For Life events will be June 7 and 8. Each of these events involves the efforts of hundreds of individuals all dedicated to raising funds for cancer research, support programs, education, and advocacy.

Perhaps more importantly, Relay For Life is about being a community. It brings people in our community together for a purpose - to help others. Individuals who have participated in Relay For Life events tell of an indescribable spirit that prevails at the track. That spirit serves as an inspiration to cancer patients, and empowers them to fight back. Incredibly, this takes place in community after community.

At events in 4,800 communities nationwide, teams of families, friends and coworkers will join together at Relay For Life events to celebrate the lives of those who have battled cancer, remember those lost and fight back against a disease that takes too much.

Each of the more than 4,800 Relays nationwide is a fun-filled, overnight event that mobilizes communities to celebrate survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer), remember loved ones and raise money for the fight against cancer. Teams of eight to 15 members gather with tents and sleeping bags with the goal of keeping one person on the track at all times. Relay For Life brings together friends, families, businesses, hospitals, schools, churches ... people from all walks of life. Teams seek sponsorship prior to the Relay, all with the goal of eliminating cancer.

The American Cancer Society explains that Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors take the first lap. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops as participants make new friends and spend time with old ones. Highlighting the evening is a luminaria Ceremony of Hope held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to remember loved ones lost to cancer. The luminaria candles line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of their contributions.

Attend a Relay For Life event in your community and become a part of the Relay For Life phenomenon that supports cancer patients and survivors in your community.

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WIC clinics to be offered in June

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of June.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of June:

- Tuesday, June 5, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Wednesday, June 6 and Thursday, June 7 at the Warroad Community Center.
- Wednesday, June 6, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, June 7, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, June 11, through Thursday, June 14, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, June 18, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, June 19, at the Karlstad Community Center.
- Wednesday, June 20 and Thursday, June 21, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

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33 area students receive degrees from MSUM

Thirty-three area students were among a group of 830 to receive degrees from Minnesota State University Moorhead during the school's spring commencement program on Friday, May 11 at Alex Nemzek Fieldhouse.

Graduating students who attended area high schools include:

- Goodridge High School - Kelsey Johnsrud, B.S. degree in graphic communications; Dustin Kotrba, B.S. degree in accounting, cum laude.
- Greenbush-Middle River High School - Kelly Everson, bachelor of music, B.S. degree in management.
- Kittson Central High School - Jeffrey Backous, B.S. degree in chemistry.
- Lincoln Senior High School - Robby Dahlen, B.A. degree in graphic communications; Casey Enge, B.S. degree in health education and physical education; Tera Fugleberg, B.S. degree in community health; Benjamin Johnson, B.A. degree in chemistry and biology, summa cum laude; Patrick Johnson, B.S. degree in business administration; Margaret Stock, B.S. degree in early childhood education, magna cum laude.
- Marshall County Central High School - Trever Magner, B.S. degree in mass communications; Ashley Peters, B.S. degree in mass communications, magna cum laude; Megan Weleski, B.A. degree in psychology, cum laude.
- Middle River Community High School - Ryan Johnson, B.S. degree in construction management.
- Oklee High School - Jeffrey Nelson, B.A. degree in criminal justice; Kelsey Lambert, B.S. degree in exercise science.
- Oklee - Jennifer Smith, B.S. degree in chemistry.
- Pershing High School - Todd Willett, B.S. degree in accounting;
- Roseau High School - Samuel Erickson, B.S. degree in industrial technology; Carrie Halvorson, B.S. degree in athletic training and exercise science; Michael Hass, B.S. degree in construction management; Nathen Hendrickson, B.S. degree in health education and physical education, magna cum laude; Kody Eidsmoe, B.A. degree in anthropology and history.
- Stephen-Argyle Central Schools - Jeena Laudal, B.S. degree in elementary education, cum laude; Rachel Sang, B.A. degree in biology and chemistry, summa cum laude.
- Tri-County High School - Christina Kalinowski, B.A. degree in sociology, summa cum laude; Danielle Langehaug, B.A. degree in history.
- Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School - Brittney Palm, bachelor of social work; Emilee Torgerson, B.S. degree in speech/language/hearing science.
- Warroad High School - Ashley Marvin, B.S degree in speech/language/hearing science, cum laude; Nathan McMillin, B.A. degree in criminal justice; Kent Peterson, B.S. degree in finance.
- Win-E-Mac High School - Jamie Foss, B.S. degree in mass communications; Nicholas Olson, B.A. degree in political science.

CORRECTION

It was incorrectly noted in the last edition of the Northern Watch that a car driven by Bernice A. Solberg, 71, Gully, rear-ended a farm truck driven by Jose L. Gonzalez, 23, Ardoch, N.D. In fact, Gonzalez's farm truck rear-ended Solberg's car.

Warroad Alumni Association to host all-school reunion

The Warroad School Alumni Association will host an all-school alumni reunion on Tuesday, July 3, at 6 p.m. in the Warroad High School Commons. All alumni, faculty (past and present), staff, and friends of the Warroad School are invited to attend.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m., with dinner at 7 p.m., followed by a program of special music and school recollections from the Class of 1957 and the Class of 1967.

Tickets are $10 and will be available in June at the following Warroad businesses: Security State Bank, Marvin Home Center, Heritage Pharmacy, and the Patch Restaurant. For additional ticket information, contact Nancy Zaiser Lien at 386-2246.

Any class celebrating a milestone anniversary can reserve a table and be recognized at the reunion by contacting Cyndee Poole at 386-2192 or by e-mailing her at bill_cyndee@yahoo.com.

An outstanding WHS alumnus will be honored at the reunion and will receive the WHS Outstanding Achievement Award for service to community, state and nation. Nominations are still being taken by the Warroad School Alumni Association. To obtain a form, contact Jim Krahn at 386-2824 or e-mail him at jkrahn@mncable.net. The deadline for nominations is June 24.

A trip down memory lane will be given on July 3, at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m., when alumni association members will give free tours of the old WHS. For tour information, contact Glenda Phillipe-Parker at 386-3662 or e-mail her at glenda@mncable.net.

Family caregivers concerns group to meet June 4

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, June 4, in the community room at the Good Samaritan Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

State Patrol releases names of people involved in accident

The Minnesota State Patrol has released the names of two people involved in a two-car accident Tuesday morning in Pennington County.

Donna M. Christianson, 48, Plummer, was treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to an ER staff member on Wednesday afternoon. The other driver, Marlin G. Farley, 46, Waubun, was held for observation at NWMC and then released from the hospital. The State Patrol hadn't released the names prior to The Times' press time on Tuesday.

At the time of the accident, Christianson was driving a 1994 Chevy Cavalier northbound on Highway 59, and Farley was driving a 1999 Buick Regal on State Aid 3. According to the State Patrol report, Farley didn't stop for a stop sign. Farley's car then broadsided Christianson's car. Initially, the State Patrol report indicated Farley was traveling eastbound. However, the State Patrol has since corrected that report to indicate Farley was traveling westbound.

Both cars were totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:42 a.m. Tuesday.

Bill Stock will be guest speaker for June 5 Kiwanis meeting

Bill Stock of Lincoln High School will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, June 5 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Meeting Room 'A' at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).



Sgt. Craig S. Hahn reports for duty to Fargo, N.D.

Army Staff Sgt. Craig S. Hahn has arrived for duty in Fargo, N.D. Hahn, a recruiter with 11 years of military service, is assigned to the Fargo Recruiting Station.

He is the son of Steven R. Hahn of Grygla and Norma J. Garceau of Grand Forks, N.D. The sergeant is a 1993 graduate of Warroad High School.

Boy dies after ATV lands on him Tuesday

A 7-year-old boy died Tuesday night after an all-terrain vehicle rolled into a ditch, landing on him. He was riding on the ATV at the time of the accident. The boy's name hadn't been released as of press time Friday.

The boy was transported to Roseau Area Hospital by Warroad Ambulance. He was pronounced dead at the hospital.

The Roseau County Sheriff's Office is investigating the accident, which was reported at about 7:47 p.m. Tuesday. The Warroad Police Department also responded to the scene.

Greenbush Relay for Life team plans fundraiser June 9

The Greenbush Nursing Home Relay for Life team will hold a taco in a bag and a bake sale fundraiser on Saturday, June 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jaycee Shelter on Main Street in Greenbush. Everyone is welcome. This year's Relay for Life event will be held Aug. 10 at the Roseau City Park.

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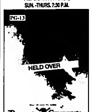
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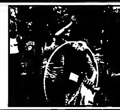
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Section 8A champion Thief River Falls will be playing in the team portion of the Minnesota Class A boys state high school tennis tournament for the fourth streight year when the Prowlers step on the court Tuesday against Litchfield. Members of the Prowlers' tournamant roster are, front from left, Cody Bottem, Jordan Swanson; kneeling, Chase Havliand, Connor Hutton, Corey Horlan, Parker Nessen, Brendan Skima; standing, Tyler Peterson, Cody Reese, Jacob Engelsted, Lucas Dillon, Brian Kays and JD Robson. (Submitted photo).

Four straight state tennis tournament appearances...

TRF making repeat visit

First goal for Thief River Falls in the team portion of the 2007 Minnesota Class A boys state high school tennis tournament is to reach the championship round semifinals. That would be a breakthrough for the four-time Section 8A title-winning Prowlers, who have been relegated to the consolation round with first round losses in all three previous trips.

That quest begins anew Tuesday when Thief River Falls draws Section 6A champion Litchfield as a 2 p.m. state tournament quarterfinal foe at Life Time Fitness in Burnsville.

The Prowlers and Dragons are in the same bracket as Section 1A winner St. Paul Academy and Summit School and Section 7A champion Pine City.

Day 1 matches in the other bracket feature Mounds Park Academy (4A) vs. Waseca (2A) and Montevideo (3A) vs. The Blake School (5A).

Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul, coached by Lincoln High School graduate Michelle Olson, is the two-time defending Class A state champion.

Six of last year's state tournament entries return. The newcomers are Montevideo (replacing Luverne) and Pine City (supplanting Marshall School of Duluth).

The Corey Thorson-coached Prowlers are 18-1 in duel meet competition this spring. The lone loss was an early-season 5-2 setback at the hands of Class AA Moorhead.

"This season, we had consistent play from our upperclassmen and we have had our younger players playing well," said Thorson. "This year, for the most part, we've been healthy – a pleasant change from last year. We avenged our only loss of the season to Moorhead with a (4-3) win in the Sports Boosters tournament. Any time you can beat a section finalist in Class AA, that's a good season."

Thief River Falls' Section 8A title-winning line-up featured three seniors, three juniors, two sophomores and a pair of eighth graders. In singles, it's junior Jacob Engelstad, No. 1; senior Cody Bottem, No. 2; eighth grader Connor Hutton, No. 3; and eighth grader Brenden Skime, No. 4. The doubles combinations are senior Jordan Swanson and junior Chase Haviland, No. 1; senior Corey Horien and junior Brian Kays, No. 2; sophomores Parker Nessen and Cody Reese, No. 3.

Class A semifinals and finals will be played Wednesday – the championship round at Life Time Fitness in Burnsville; the consolation matches at Reed-Sweatt Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis.

In 2004, the Prowlers lost state tournament matches to Waseca and Litchfield. In 2005, Thief River Falls bounced back from a quarterfinal loss to Mounds Park Academy with wins over Litchfield and Virginia to win the consolation title. In 2006, the Prowlers lost to The Blake School, beat Luverne and then fell to St. Paul Academy and Summit School in the consolation final.

"The seniors this year were freshmen when we first went (to state)," pointed out Thorson. "We've felt that were a match away from making a splash in the tournament. This year we feel that we have a favorable draw and the personnel that is tournament-tested to maybe go a round or two."

It will be double-duty for some of the Prowlers, who will compete in the individual portion of the state tournament scheduled Thursday and Friday. That group includes Engelstad, the Section 8A singles champion; Bottem-Swenson, the Section 8A doubles champion; and Horien-Haviland, the Section 8A doubles runner-up.

The individual competition will also take place at Life Time Fitness in Burnsville.

Class A Team Tournament

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, June 5 - (Upper Bracket) Mounds Park Academy vs. Waseca, 8 a.m.; Montevideo vs. The Blake School, 10 a.m.; (Lower Bracket) St. Paul Academy and Summit School vs. Pine City, noon; Thief River Falls vs. Litchfield, 2 p.m.

■ Semifinals Wednesday, June 6 - (championship and consolation round) Upper Bracket, 8 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 10 a.m.

■ Finals Wednesday, June 6 - third place and consolation, noon; championship, 2 p.m.

Prowlers' season ends at 20-4

■ Softball team third in North Sub-Section 8AAA

A coaching change didn't cause Thief River Falls to lose a step during the 2007 high school softball season. In fact, the program put together its best record in history this spring with a 20-4 campaign that ended with a third place finish in the seven-team, double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament.

Under Matt Okeson, the Prowlers went 17-6 and reached the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals for the first time in 2005. They followed that with an 18-7 record and a third place post-season showing in 2006.

Okeson then stepped down and was succeeded by Corey Poole, whose first year at the helm resulted in school records for most wins and fewest losses in a season.

Over the past three years, Okeson and Poole shared one thing: their seasons ended with two tournament losses at the hands of Brainerd.

Tuesday, it was a 9-0 setback that kept the Prowlers from reaching the North Sub-Section 8AAA finals.

Thief River Falls' post-season journey started with a 9-3 win over Fergus Falls that was followed by a second round 1-0 extra-inning loss to Brainerd.

The Prowlers stayed alive with Monday loser-out bracket wins over Moorhead 6-5 and Bemidji 4-2 before the rematch with Brainerd.

Five seniors who helped the Prowlers extend a string of seven straight winning seasons included Brittni Johnson, Shawna Rogalla, Lauren Dondelinger, Kelly Hanson and Joann Blom.

"This was a great season," said Poole. "They were all a great group of girls to coach. We are going to miss our Class of 2007 grads. They all stepped up to the plate and did a great job."

Thief River Falls, after building a 5-1 lead through five innings, needed a seventh inning run to beat Moorhead in the first of two Memorial Day games at Brainerd.

The Prowlers led off the seventh with three bunts to load the bases and set up a one-out, game-winning RBI single by Jenna Hoglo.

Blom hit her first home run of the season, a three-run shot, to highlight a four-run Thief River Falls fifth inning. Moorhead matched that with four seventh inning runs.

"We played well for six innings," said Poole.

Thief River Falls forced the play in Monday's second game and Bemidji wasn't able to handle it with a seven-error contest.

"We did the little things well," pointed out Poole. "Bemidji struggled throwing when we bunted. Any time you commit seven errors, you're probably going to lose."

Bemidji out-hit Thief River Falls 8-6, but the Prowlers had six fewer errors than the Lumberjacks.

"This was a great team effort, offense to defense" said Poole. "We did everything we needed to do to win."

A pitcher's duel the first time around, a second Thief River Falls vs. Brainerd match-up was decided early when the host team scored six first inning runs and coasted into the finals.

"Brainerd came out swinging," explained Poole. "We just had a hard time getting out of the first inning. I think we just ran out of gas after an emotional win over Bemidji the night before."

It took the Prowlers three pitchers before they could put a lid on the Brainerd offense, with Rogalla working four solid innings in relief.

"She (Rogalla) did a great job," mentioned Poole. "This was her best performance of the season. She pitched with a large amount of confidence."

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TRF offensive highlights - Hailey Peterson, Joann Bloom 2 hits each; Brittni Johnson, Amanda Lara, Jenna Hoiglo, Kelly Hanson 1 hit each; Bloom 3-run home run.

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TRF offensive highlights - Hailey Peterson, Brittni Johnson 2 hits each; Shawna Rogalla, Jenna Hoglo 1 hit each.

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TRF offensive highlights - Hailey Peterson, Joann Blom 1 hit each.

Jordan Swanson to play for Cobbers

Jordan Swanson, a 2007 Lincoln High School graduate, will be playing tennis next year at Concordia College in Moorhead.

Cobbers coach Troy Hanestad, who coached the Prowlers before taking over the Concordia program, announced this week that Swanson had signed a letter of intent.

"I am obviously very excited to have the opportunity to coach Jordan again," said Hanestad. "I believe he is going to be a great college player that will have an impact on our program."

Swanson's versatility will be a big plus at the college level, according to Hanestad. "Jordan's success in both singles and doubles play is really a bonus," he said. "Players in college play both doubles and singles in every team match."

Brainerd wins rain-delay contest

It's unlikely the seven seniors on the 2007 Thief River Falls roster will ever forget their last high school baseball game. That their careers ended with a 6-5 Tuesday loss to Brainerd in a Round 3 loser-out North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament match-up won't be the topic of conversation in the future. It's how the game was completed that will create lasting memories.

Brainerd had erased a 4-1 deficit and taken a 6-5 lead in the bottom of the sixth when Trevor Thompson and Nick Jelacic hit back-to-back home runs that, with the help of a wind that had changed directions since the start of the game, just cleared the 320-foot sign in left field.

Thief River Falls wasn't going down easy, however, as Sean Sorteberg doubled to lead off the seventh.

That's when things got interesting. After a strike-out, a heavy rain prompted a quick stoppage of play.

The interruption lasted some three hours. Once the rain let up, coaches, players and groundskeepers took their shoes off, rolled up their pant legs and went to work scooping ankle-deep water and mud out of the base paths and around home plate, then filling in the holes with buckets of Quick Dry.

Through the delay, game officials were in contact with the Minnesota State High School League. The MSHSL office pointed to the rule that says if the umpire in chief determines a field is unplayable during a rain delay, the game reverts back to the last completed inning. In this case, a six-inning contest would have resulted in a 6-5 Brainerd win.

But nobody at Adamson Field – Brainerd and Thief River Falls coaches, and the umpires – wanted a playoff game to end in that manner. So they waited it out and went to work when the rain finally stopped.

Then, in a blink of an eye, it was done. A game that started at 4:30 p.m. was resumed at 9:45 p.m., and ended at 9:47 p.m. when relief pitcher Nick Anderson threw six straight strikes.

"We went toe-to-toe with the No. 3 team in the state and just about had them," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We didn't back down for a second, and it showed in how we played. We gave up a few too many bases with walks and errors, and that will hurt you against a team like that."

Thief River Falls' early success against Brainerd featured RBIs for Spencer Johnson (first inning), Michael Blix (second) and Eric Blix (fifth) for the 4-1 lead.

Brainerd pulled even in the bottom of the fifth. Johnson came up with a run-scoring single in the top of the sixth, but the Thompson-Jelacic home runs decided the winner.

Thief River Falls ended the year 13-8, but the seniors: Sean Sorteberg, Alex Yaggie, Michael Benedict, Ben Espeseth, Michael Blix, Eric Blix, Ben Carlson and Patrick Barry hung around as long as they could.

"The kids really battled the whole game, and we were just about able to finish the job," offered Zutz. "I couldn't be more proud of them."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	110	021	0	-	5	7	2
Brainerd	010	032	x	-	6	6	5

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 5 IP, 4 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 5 walks, 7 strike-outs, Ben Espeseth-L 1 IP, 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, (Brainerd) Brett Kramer 3 IP, 1 hit, 2 runs, 2 earned runs, 1 walk, 1 strike-out, Chris Smolke 3 1/3 IP, 6 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 2 strike-outs, Nick Anderson-W 2/3 IP, 2 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Blix 2/3, Spencer Johnson 2 RBI; Michael Benedict double, Sean Sorteberg double; (Brainerd) Chris Smolka double; Trevor Thompson home run, Nick Jelacic 2/4, home run.

Prowlers have dozen 8AA track entries

A dozen Thief River Falls athletes are in Sauk Rapids today (Saturday) to compete in the 2007 Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet.

They extended their spring sports season with qualifying performances during the May 24 North Sub-Section 8AA meet at Lowell T. Swenson Field in Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers' delegation includes four girls and eight boys.

Thief River Falls girls competing today include Kathryn Walrath, 100 meters, 200, discus; Kailey Bakken, 100 meter hurdles; Erica Wayne, shot put; and Kim Ouchscher, shot put. Bakken is a sophomore; the other three are juniors.

In the boys' competition will be the Prowlers' Mark Campbell, 400; Jeremy Sich, 200, 400; Andrew BlackLance, shot put; and Zach Johnson, discus; along with Tom Loe, Lee Steva, Campbell and Sich in the 4x400 relay; Adam Rodahl, David Stenson, Steva and Campbell in the 4x800 relay. Campbell, Sich, BlackLance, Johnson, Steva and Rodahl are all seniors; Loe is a junior; and Stenson is a freshman.

Section 8AA competition was scheduled to start at 11 a.m.

Qualifiers will move on to the Class AA portion of the 2007 state track meet June 8-9 at Hamline University in St. Paul.

Moorhead boys win 8AA golf title

Moorhead easily won the 2007 Section 8AA boys high school golf tournament with a 33-stroke victory margin over second place Fergus Falls.

The Spuds finished the Monday-Tuesday event at the Greystone Golf Club in Sauk Centre with a 597. The Otters came in at 630.

Thief River Falls did not make the cut after Day 1 that reduced the 14-team field to six for Day 2. Brainerd and Detroit Lakes made the cut by tying for sixth after Monday's round with scores of 330. The Prowlers were 11th at 348.

"As a team, we were unable to handle the strong winds on Memorial Day," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler.

Tournament medalist was Spencer Hidle of Moorhead with a 72-73–145.

The team champion, along with the top five individuals not members of the title squad, advanced to the Class AA state tournament June 5-7 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Individually, Thief River Falls had a single golfer make the cut after Day 1 – sophomore Kent Peterson, who shot an 85-96–181.

"He (Peterson) played better than what his score would indicate," explained Tyler. "He had a couple of large numbers on two holes."

Section 8AAA Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 306-291–597, Fergus Falls 316-314–630, Alexandria 324-[illegible], Brainerd [illegible], Detroit Lakes 330-321–651, Bemidji 325-327–652. Did not make Day 1 cut: Sartell-St. Stephen 334, Becker 338, Sauk Rapids-Rice 341, St. Cloud Tech 342, Thief River Falls 348, St. Cloud Apollo 358, Rocori 364, Little Falls 373.

■ Medalist - 1. Spencer Hidle, Moorhead, 72-73–145. 2. (tie) Aaron Wheeler, Moorhead, 76-74–150 and Curt Carlson, Brainerd, 76-74–150.

■ Individual state qualifiers - Carlson, Gordy Diekman, Alexandria, 77-75–152; Mike Tuel, Fergus Falls, 80-75–155, Joe Zimmerman, Becker, 80-75–155, Trevor Garvele, Fergus Falls, 78-78–156.

■ TRF scores - Kent Peterson 85-96–181. Did not make Day 1 cut: Lee Peterson 86, Zach Pederson 88, Wesley Pederson 89, Kyle Saltanski 90, Kevin Lunke 95.

Alexandria girls champs in 8AA golf

Alexandria turned a three-shot Day 1 lead into a 32-stroke victory Tuesday during the 2007 Section 8AA girls high school golf tournament at Thumper Pond in Ottertail.

The Cardinals led Detroit Lakes 359-362 after Monday's Memorial Day round, but pulled away from the Lakers to win by a 693-725 margin after the Day 2 competition.

Thief River Falls shot a 461 Day 1 score to trail the 13-team field that was reduced to four teams, plus individual qualifiers, for the Tuesday finals. The Prowlers did not have any individual Day 2 qualifiers.

Medalist was Molly Leland of Alexandria with a 77-75–152.

Championship team, plus the top five finishers who were not members of the team champion, earned spots in the Class AA state tournament, scheduled to be played June 5-7 at Bunker Hills in Coon Rapids.

Section 8AAA Girls

■ Team totals - Alexandria 359-334–693, Detroit Lakes 362-363–725, Sartell-St. Stephen 373-368–741, Fergus Falls 395-390–785. Did not make Day 1 cut: St. Cloud Tech 399, Brainerd 401, Becker 412, Bemidji 412, St. Cloud Apollo 420, Rocori 428, Moorhead 433, Sauk Rapids-Rice 458, Thief River Falls 481.

■ Medalist - 1. Molly Leland, Alexandria, 77-75–152, 2. Samantha Sommers, Apollo, 77-79–156, 3. Ali Nelson, Moorhead, 80-81–161.

■ Individual state qualifiers - Sommers, Nelson; [illegible] 85-168, [illegible] 88-84-172, [illegible] 90-173.

■ TRF scores - Corissa Kruse 107, Aundriah Lindgren 114, Laura Heschke 115, Audie Wheeler 125, Nicole Thompson 181.

TRF spots Otters 3-0 lead, rally for win 8-3

Thief River Falls spotted Fergus Falls an early 3-0 lead before coming back to win an 8-3 Memorial Day North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament game at the Multi-Events Center.

The winless Otters stunned the Prowlers at the outset of the Round 2 loser-out match-up in the seven-team double-elimination tournament when Erik Rohlfs hit a one-out three-run first inning home run.

But that was it for the Fergus Falls offense.

Bases-loaded walks issued to Sam Mattison and Michael Benedict pulled the Prowlers within 3-2 in the second inning, and they won it with a six-run fourth when a two-run single by Benedict was followed by a three-run home run by Spencer Johnson.

Thief River Falls pitcher Cody Conners got through the first inning to register a complete-game win.

"The first inning was rough," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We kept our composure and confidence and found our way through. Cody really settled down and pitched well. He is now 6-0. That's awesome for a sophomore."

Mattison and Conners both had a pair of hits for the Prowlers.

"We didn't have a ton of hits, but the ones we did have were big," noted Zutz. "We are happy with our performance."

Scoring/Innings

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Fergus Falls	300	000	0	-	3	7	3
Thief River Falls	020	600	x	-	8	9	0

Pitching - (FF) Jake Heck-L 3 1/3 IP, 5 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 5 walks, 5 strike-outs; Kyle Shakosla 2/3 IP, 3 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 1 walk; Matt Duenow 2 IP, 1 hit, 2 strike-outs; (TRF) Cody Conners-W 7 IP, 7 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 walk, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (FF) Aaron Link 2/3, Brian Rodning 2/3, Erik Rohlfs home run, 3 RBI; (TRF) Sam Mattison 2/3, RBI, Cody Conners 2/3, Spencer Johnson home run, 3 RBI, Michael Benedict 3 RBI.

Section 8AAA softball finals set

Alexandria and Annandale won titles in North and South Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournaments completed Tuesday.

Alexandria and Annandale advanced to the best-of-3 state tournament-qualifying Section 8AAA championship series.

North Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Round 1 - Thief River Falls 9, Fergus Falls 3; Bemidji 8, Detroit Lakes 0; Alexandria 14, Moorhead 1.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Brainerd 1, Thief River Falls 0 (8 innings); Alexandria 4, Bemidji 2; (loser-out) Moorhead 2, Detroit Lakes 1.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Alexandria 1, Brainerd 0; (loser-out) Bemidji 3, Fergus Falls 1; Thief River Falls 6, Moorhead 5.

■ Round 4 - (loser-out) Thief River Falls 4, Bemidji 2.

■ Round 5 - (loser-out) Brainerd 9, Thief River Falls 0.

■ Round 6 - (finals) Alexandria 7, Brainerd 3 (9 innings).

South Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Round 1 - Annandale 7, Little Falls 0; Sartell-St. Stephen 10, St. Cloud Tech 0; St. Cloud Apollo 2, Rocori 0; Sauk Rapids-Rice 4, Willmar 3.

■ Round 2 - (winner's bracket) Annandale 1, Sartell-St. Stephen 0 (10 innings); Sauk Rapids-Rice 8, St. Cloud Apollo 4; (loser-out) St. Cloud Tech 6, Little Falls 2; Willmar 5, Rocori 4.

■ Round 3 - (winner's bracket) Annandale 10, Sauk Rapids-Rice 3; (loser-out) St. Cloud Tech 9, St. Cloud Apollo 1; Sartell-St. Stephen 1, Willmar 0.

■ Round 4 - (loser-out) St. Cloud Tech 12, Sartell-St. Stephen 0.

■ Round 5 - (loser-out) St. Cloud Tech 9, Sauk Rapids-Rice 7.

■ Round 6 - (finals) Annandale 3, St. Cloud Tech 1.

Section 8AAA

■ Championship - (best-of-3 series) Annandale vs. Alexandria.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Marflex	6	0
Goodridge Boar Pigs	5	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erl's Market	4	2
Oldtimers	4	2
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	2	4
Tony Dom/Cafe Rhombus	2	4
Quick Ship II	1	5
Blue Eagles	1	5
Elks	0	6

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	6	0
Carpet Care/Walseth Construction	6	2
VFW	4	2
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	4	2
ServiceMaster	2	4
Anderson Power/Central Boiler	2	6
Eidelbes Construction/TR Glass	1	7

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	6	0
Miller Lite	4	2
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	3	3
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	3	3
Big Swens	3	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	2	4
The Spot	2	4
Dahlen Construction	1	5

Results

■ Tuesday, May 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 9, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 8 (8 innings); (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Power/Central Boiler 12, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 12; (8:45 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 11, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 1.

■ Thursday, May 31 - (6:20 p.m.) Yose's Bar & Grill 14, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 3; Big Swens 4, The Spot 3; Miller Lite 7, Phillips Iron & Metal 0; Yellowbook/Star Tribune 15, Dahlen Construction 5; (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 10, Yellowbook/Star Tribune 5; Big Swens 6, Miller Lite 2; Phillips Iron & Metal 9, The Spot 8 (8 innings); Yose's Bar & Grill 22, Dahlen Construction 21.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Northwest Eye Center	4	0
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	3	1
Zoomies	2	2
Sheldon's Auto/Seven Clans	2	2
Ridgerunners/Petro/Black Cat	1	3
Legend's Sporting Goods	0	2

Results

■ Wednesday, May 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center [illegible] Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill [illegible] Sheldon's Auto/Seven Clans Casino [illegible] Legend's Sporting Goods 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square [illegible] Zoomies 1; (7:45 p.m.) [illegible]

LHS, FMS post summer weight room schedules

Summer strength training programs are scheduled at the Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School weight rooms.

The LHS sessions, designed for students who will be in grades 9-12 in the fall of 2007, will run June 4-Aug. 10. Cost of the program is $50. Registration deadline is June 4.

At FMS, sessions for students in grade 6-8 in the fall of 2007 will go from June 12-Aug. 2. Cost is $35. Registration deadline is June 12.

Strength training at Lincoln will operate Monday through Thursday, with sessions starting at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Franklin's program operates Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

To take part in the programs, contact Jeff Mumm at Lincoln and either Al Buhl or Todd Prickett at Franklin.

TRF summer wrestling practices begin June 6

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• LAWN AND GARDEN • FURNITURE • COLLECTIBLES •

Sunday, June 10, 2007 • 12:30 P.M.

Location: 1527 First Street East (Across from Holiday Station), Thief River Falls, MN. Watch for signs.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE

Paul and Donna are moving to an apartment and are offering these fine items on auction – an extremely clean sale. Note, the Soo Line ticket case, rolltop, railroad pictures, bar and stools set, mowers. See www.nsauction.com for pictures. Very little miscellaneous. See you there and come ready to buy. Total sale approximately two hours.

• HOUSEHOLD •
- 2 – Window Air Conditioners
- Cedar Chest – Wooden Foot Locker
- 2 – Chests of Drawers – Glider Rocker
- Recliner – Microwave
- Dehumidifier – Radios – 2 – Small TVs
- 1 – RCA 25" TV – Metal File Cabinet
- Electric Heaters – Small Table
- 8' Folding Table – Card Table – Fans

Real Nice Padded Bar and 3-Stool Set

• LAWN and GARDEN •
- 2001 16.5-H.P. 42" Cut Sears Riding Mower, Like New
- 2005 Sears 6.25 Self-Propelled Mower
- Redwood Picnic Table w/Umbrella and Benches
- 3 – Chairs and Other Picnic Furniture
- 3 – Grass Trimmers
- Metal Folding and Extension Ladders
- Wheelbarrow – Shovel
- Rake – Miscellaneous Garden Tools

• COLLECTIBLES •

4' Oak Rolltop Railroad Ticket Case Used in 40s in Erskine, Minn. – Nice!
- Morris Code Bug Key and Sounders, Working Condition
- 2 – Soo Line Train Cars – Engine and Caboose

SOO LINE 8X10 FRAMED PICTURES
- 1 – Soo Line Picture Taken – 1957, Drake, ND – Wooden Windmill, Water Tank and Round House
- 1 – Soo Line Picture Taken – 1949, Orrin, ND – Snow Plow Train in at Depot
- 1 – Soo Line Picture Taken – Fall 1957, Erskine, MN – Soo Line Train #126 and Tower
- 1 – Old Large Red Caboose Print

• SHOP •
- Garage Storage Cabinets and Drawers
- Electric Drills – Sanders – Skil Saws
- Miscellaneous New Nuts and bolts
- Hand Tools – Shop Vacs

CALL TO VIEW ITEMS

PAUL & DONNA HALVERSON, Owners
(218) 681-4267

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TERMS: Cash, U.S. Funds. Nothing removed until settled for. Settlement must be made at conclusion of sale. ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD AS IS. ALL SALES FINAL. Not responsible for errors or omissions in above listing. Not responsible for accidents.

AUCTION • FARM •

Thursday, June 7, 2007 • 10:00 A.M.

Location: From Warroad, MN • 1 Mile West on #11, and 3/4 Mile South on #35

AUCTIONEERS NOTE

If you are in need of some good equipment attend this Auction. Very Very Little Misc Items, so be on time.

TRACTORS
- 1979 IHC 986 3-Pt., 18.4x38 Duals, 1963 Hours
- 1976 VERSATILE 750 Series 2 3-Hyd., Duals, 18.4xR38 Tires, 4,205 Hours
- J.D. Model 60 Gas Wide Front, PTO, w/FARMHAND Loader
- CASE 430 3-Pt., Diesel, Hyd

COMBINE • SWATHER TRUCK
- MF 750 Diesel Combine w/MELROE 378 Pickup Header
- VERSATILE 400 15' Swather Metal Bat Reel
- 1981 GMC 7000 V-8, Twin Screw, 2-Spd., 46,600 Miles w 24' Steel Box and Hoist and Tarp DOT

VERY FEW MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS!

TILLAGE
- CASE 6200 20' (2-10) Grain Drills
- J.D. 1010 21' Cultivator w/Harrows
- J.D. 230 20' Tandem Disk
- GLENCOE 30' Cultivator w/Harrows
- MELROE 40 Mounted Harrow
- MELROE 452 35' Multiweeder w/Harrows
- IHC 700 8x18 Automatic Reset Plow
- MN 6-Ton Farm Wagon and Bed
- Car Frame Wagon and Bed
- FORD 9518 6' Rotary Mower
- Pickup Mount Crop Sprayer w/Poly Tank and Gas Pump
- J.D. 55 Combine w/Pickup Header
- 2-Wheel Sprayer
- N.H. 289 Square Baler
- FARMHAND 1102C Wheel Rake
- N.H. 1010 Bale Wagon
- VERSATILE 6x45 Grain Auger and Gas Motor
- 300-Gal. Fuel Barrel and Metal Stand

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29TH ANNUAL BOY SCOUT BENEFIT AUCTION

Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Troop #50 Benefit Auction will be held at the **4-H Building at the Fairgrounds in Warren, MN.** All donations may be brought to the Fairgrounds Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, June 11th – 13th from 5 to 9 p.m. All proceeds will be used in support of the Warren Scouting program. Lunch will be served.

AUCTIONEER, MICK RAPACZ

Lots of Household Goods...

All sale items must be removed day of sale.

Clerking the sale will be Community Bank of the Red River Valley and Bremer Bank of Warren.

GONVICK 2ND COMMUNITY CONSIGNMENT Auction

SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 10 AM

RECREATION: Set of golf clubs; 1 pair women's snow skis w/boots; 1 pair men's snow skis w/boots; 16 hp Evinrude boat motor w/reverse; 12' Jon boat, '77 Coachman Leprechaun 24' motor home, sleeps 6, stove, fridge, bathroom, shower, awning, '85 Suzuki 230 4-wheeler; '99 Arctic Cat snowmobile ZR 600; '97 Arctic Cat Zl 440 snowmobile

VARIOUS HORSE TACK & SADDLES

SPORT: Rope hoist w/gamo gambrel, Heavy-duty hand meat grinder; Camo Arctic Cat 4-wheeler seat & fender covers, Fish nets, Duck decoys; Numerous sporting good items!!

HOUSEHOLD: 2 - 16 cu. ft. deep freezers, Bathroom vanity w/sink, faucet, new!, Wood coffee table w/glass top, Vacuum - Dirt Devil, Large corner computer desk w/shelves; Nice 48" round wood coffee table, Oak corner TV stand w/glass door, very nice!

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

MISCELLANEOUS: Wood burning fireplace, Trap boxes - wood, Bikes, Heavy duty 3 pt. bale spear; 20 & 16' cattle panels, Fence posts, Antique pop machine, 6x8' home-made 4-wheeler; Trailer tilt bed, lifetime license, new tires, False ceiling panels w/track, Milk house heaters

SHOP: (4) 120,000 BTU Bryant hanging shop heaters, Log chains, (12) 12x18" shop lights, (3) 4' hanging shop lights

LAWN & GARDEN: 19" Lawn-Boy mower, 4x8' patio table w/glass top & chairs, umbrella, tan in color, (nice), MTD 3-1/2 hp garden tiller; Rakes, shovels, misc.

CARS & TRUCKS: '90 Ford Tempo, 4 cyl.; '77 Ford pickup, 351, auto

BRING THE LADIES: Lots of craft & rummage sale items. Have brand name kid's clothes, snowmobile jackets, much more.

AUCTIONEERS: PETE MOSBECK and ERIC MICKELSON

NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS AUCTION

Website: www.nsauction.com · E-mail: info@nsauction.com

Sun., June 10, 2007 · 11:00 a.m. • Bemidji, MN

LOCATION: Beltrami County Fairgrounds - (4-H Building) 2 3/4 miles North on Hwy #71

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 3	10:00 a.m.	Ralph Powlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 3	12:30 p.m.	Ralph Powlowski Estate, Argyle	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 3	10:00 a.m.	Blackduck Consignment, Blackduck	Harry Jenssen Auctioneers
June 3	11:00 a.m.	St. Hilaire Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
June 6	4:00 p.m.	Jean Petterson Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
June 7	10:00 a.m.	Melissa Olafson, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Multi-Party #5, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Reppert
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Gonvick 2nd Community Consignment, Gonvick	Pete Mosbeck & Eric Mickelson
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Leif Hagen Estate, Greenbush	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	George & Millie Hess, Radium	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Floyd Holmstrom Estate, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 10	11:00 a.m.	Harold "Red" Smith, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Reppert
June 10	12:00 p.m.	John Potucek Estate, Warren	McMullen Auctioneers
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Paul & Donna Halverson, Thief River Falls	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Holy Rosary Church Benefit, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 p.m.	Annual Boy Scout, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 16	6:30 a.m.	Ruben Hagland, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
June 17	12:30 p.m.	Larry & Dora Kabele Estate, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 23	11:00 a.m.	Multi-Party Auction, Badger	McMullen Auctioneers
June 24	12:00 p.m.	Floyd Uggen Estate, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers

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Machinery

JD 4666 MFWD, JD 2955 MFWD Loader; JD 567 Baler; NI 364 Manure Spreader; Vermeer 605 K&L Balers; NH 7740 MFWD Loader; CIH 7130 MFWD; CIH 1594 MFWD Loader; NH 688 Baler; NH 415 Discbine; CIH 596 Tandem Disc. Kubota 7950 MFWD Loader. 204-425-3466. 2fp8t52p+f2t54p

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AUCTION

Diane Rugland · Thief River Falls, MN

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

TIME – Immediately following Jean Petterson sale - Approx 7 pm · Location: Pennington Co. Fair Grounds, Hwy 1 & 59 North, Thief River Falls, MN • Lunch Served



HOUSEHOLD
- 8 ft. sofa
- Love seat
- Burgundy recliner
- Coffee table
- Lamps
- Kenmore side-by-side refrigerator/freezer
- Oak table w/6 chairs
- Oak sleigh bed w/queen-size box spring & mattress, oak dresser w/mirror and oak night stand
- RCA color TV
- Window air conditioner
- Humidifier
- Dehumidifier

YARD EQUIP.
- Gravely Commercial 450 mower w/ 50 in. deck and 38 in. snow blower equip. w/16 hp Onan engine
- Yard Machine 6.7 hp push mower, 22 in. cut
- Yard Machine 4.5 hp push mower, 21 in. cut w/bagger
- 2 electric weed eaters
- Sears gas grill w/side burner
- Patio table w/umbrella and 6 chairs

MOTORCYCLE
- 2003 Honda Shadow 600 Deluxe, V twin, soft tail, windshield, saddle bags, eng. guard, 5,300 miles



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GRAND FORKS CITY POLICE AUCTION
June 9, 2007, 9:00 a.m. · Preview at 8:00 am. · GF Impound Lot, 1800 36th St. N., Grand Forks, ND

Note: This Auction consists of Found, Abandoned, and Surplus Property. Gates open at 8:00 a.m. Miscellaneous items at 9:00. Bikes and cars in two rings at 10:00 a.m.

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NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS AUCTION

Website: www.nsauction.com · E-mail: info@nsauction.com

Sat., June 9, 2007 • 10:00 a.m. · Bemidji, MN

LOCATION: Beltrami County Fairgrounds, 2-3/4 Miles North on Hwy. #71

JD TRACTORS: 1941 JD "A", NF, gas, fly wheel start · JD "A", NF, gas, elect.

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE: "Guthrie Post Office" oak pigeon hole sorting desk · Walnut stepback side board with appliance · Carvings (Liverpool England) Oak 33x77" China cupboard w/bottom drw orig glass, carvings · Oak 1/4 sawn drop front desk · 1888 platform rocker w/rope twist spindles · Walnut 3/4 bed · Oak library table · Oak Empire window table (restorable) · Oak 1/4 sawn library table W/pendant pulls & turned legs · Oak 21 drawer 48" filing cabinet

PERSONAL WATERCRAFT: 1993 Seadoo 3 seat 700cc · 1991 Seadoo 3 seat 580cc

FURNITURE & HOME: Note: The following listing of furniture and home items is of exceptional quality. Many of the furniture items are recent purchases and in very good condition! Come see! · Lg. TV armoire (very nice) · Lg. 8ft. triple display unit · Lg. stained glass lamp shade · Stained glass table lamps · Leather sofa & recliner · Queen master bedroom suite · White metal day bed and trundle · RCA big screen TV w/Kenwood surround sound · Matching marble top coffee & end tables · Rococo style end tables · Sofa and chair, Upright freezer · Speed Queen washer & Dryer · Triple dresser, Full-size BR set · Queen upholstered bed w/antiqued carvings · 48" Painted elect. heat fireplace · Wall table w/marble top painted Deacon's bench · Lots & lots of quality home decor and knickknacks too numerous to mention!

SPORT & SHOP: Many various tools · 2 sets of water ski's · Slalom ski, Two knee boards · Lots of fishing tackle · Rods and reels · 3 wet suits · Pressure washer · Set of 33x12.5x15 aluminum rims and tires

TANNING BED: Wolf commercial tanning bed

COLLECTIBLES: Indigenous African blow gun · African stands · Jade figures and book ends · 10 cent Comic books · Carnival glass fluted vase & mont · Carnival rose bowl · Crystal fruit bowl, Hen on nest · Bering Sea Originals Pitcher (Alaskan made) · Blue & White transferware ironstone pieces · Tall Avant garde Mermaids fruit bowl · Hand blown art glass bowl · Various character cookie jars · Signed southwest art pottery

MULTI-PARTY #5

Tammy Reppert - 04-06-002 · Bemidji, MN (218) 766-6607 · TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is. 3% Buyers Premium

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AUCTION Sale

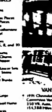
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SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2007



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AUCTION Sale

SALE TIME 12:30 P.M. · LUNCH WITH HOT PORK SANDWICH SERVED AT 11:30 A.M. · LOCATION From Lancaster, MN, 8 Miles North on Hwy #59, 1 Mile West & 1/4 Mile South

SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2007



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HOLY ROSARY CHURCH BENEFIT/CONSIGNMENT

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AUCTION

Jean Petterson, Estate · Thief River Falls, MN

Wednesday, June 6, 2007

TIME – 4 PM • Lunch Served · Location: Pennington Co. Fair Grounds, Hwy 1 & 59 North, Thief River Falls, MN



HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
- Wood dinette table w/3 leaves and 4 chairs
- Oak dining table w/1 leaf and 4 chairs
- China hutch
- Floral sofa
- Green rocker/recliner
- 3 glider rockers
- Wooden rocking chair
- Childs rocking chair
- Mission rocker
- Mission sofa frame
- End tables, lamps, magazine racks, flower stands
- Toshiba color TV
- Symphonic color TV
- RCA color TV
- 3 TV stands
- Magnavox VCR/DVD player
- Fisher VCR
- Realistic AM/FM stereo cassette music system w/speakers, #78 records
- Sitting bench
- Writing desk
- Office desk & chair
- 2 drawer wooden file cabinet
- Wrought iron telephone stand
- Lane cedar chest
- 8 drawer oak dresser
- Mission headboard, frame, full size box spring & mattress, night stand & dresser w/mirror
- Waterfall headboard, frame, full size box spring & mattress & 4 drawer dresser
- Bookcase headboard, frame, full size box spring & mattress
- Wooden night stand
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- Quilt rack
- Mirror w/wooden frame
- Chest freezer
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- Crock pots, coffee pots · Waffle iron
- Roasters, canner, jars
- Whirlpool dehumidifier · Holmes humidifier
- Simplicity 8 series vacuum
- Hoover steam vac · Dishes & utensils
- Sears portable sewing machine
- Cut glass dishes, Princess crystal
- Tupperware, bake ware, cookware
- Table cloths, towels, bedding, rugs
- Afghans & quilts, embroidered pillow cases
- Kodak Easy Share Z650 camera
- Seth Thomas mantel clock (not working)
- Cordless drill and misc. tools
- HP pac 1350 · Plus more misc.

YARD & GARDEN EQUIP.
- MTD Yard Machine 34 in. snow blower, 8hp, electric start, like new
- MTD Yard Machine 3.5hp tiller
- Snapper self propelled push mower
- Barracuda super blower, hand held
- Electra Lite & weed whip
- Chapin hand sprayer · Wheelbarrow
- Stepladder · Fire pit
- Hose, rakes, forks & shovels
- Yard & garden decorations
- Numerous flower pots · Broil King gas grill
- Patio table w/4 chairs · Murray bike
- Landsem cross country skis
- Plus more misc.

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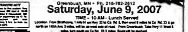
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AUCTION

Leif Hagen Estate, Norma Hagen, Owner · Greenbush, MN • Ph. 218-782-2612

Saturday, June 9, 2007

TIME – 10 AM • Lunch Served



TRACTORS
- Case 2870 four wheel drive, power shift, cab, dual remote, 20.8 x 34 tires w/duals
- Case 930 Comfort King diesel w/PTO & dual remotes, 18.4-38 tires

PICKUPS & TRUCKS
- 1995 Ford F150 XLT, Ext. cab, 4x4, 5.0 engine, auto., w/topper
- 1977 IH Fleetstar 2050A Detroit diesel, V8, Fuller Roadranger RT-6/12 transmission, ps, air brakes, twin screw w/20 ft. steel box & hoist, roll tarp w/3 way end gate, 10.00.20 tires
- 1973 Chevy C60, V8 eng., 5x2 sp., 15 ft. steel box & hoist, 900-20 tires
- 1973 IH Fleetstar 2110 Big Block, V8 eng., gas, 5x2 sp., twin screw, air brakes, equip./w 2 Parker gravity boxes w/hyd. drill fill augers, 10.00.20 tires
- 1968 Olds Cutlass, 2 dr., 2.8 V8 auto.

TILLAGE & SEEDING
- JD 8350 press drill, 4-10 ft. (40 ft.) w/transport & markers
- Melroe 204 press drill, 4-8 ft. (32 ft.) w/transport
- JD #71 3pt. planter, 8 row 30 in.
- Wertigo 8 row 2 pt. Danish tine cultivator
- Flexi-Coil #63 sprayer w/1,000 gal. tank, Centrifugal pump, foam markers equipped w/120 ft. boom w/wind aprons
- 2-1,500 gal. poly water tanks
- 2 in. water transfer pump w/5 hp engine & hoses
- Wil-Rich 42 ft. cultivator center walking tandems equipped w/3 bar harrow
- JD #1000 40 ft. cultivator w/JD harrow (missing some cyl.)
- Case IH #5400 chisel plow, 30 ft. w/walking tandem all around
- Bush-Hog 12 ft. off-set disc
- 2 JD #3200 & bottom auto. reset plows w/double hitch
- Flexi-coil P30 38 ft. coil packer

GRAIN EQUIPMENT
- Case IH 8220 pull-type swather w/20 ft. hume reel (like new)
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- DK Grain Vacuvator w/hoses & pipes, 6"
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- Drill fill augers
- Westfield MK 100-71 auger w/swing out hopper, PTO drive, hyd. lift, 10 in. x 71 ft.
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- Stool · Clock
- Roseau Co. Heritage Books
- Knickknacks · Christmas decorations
- Tool caddy · Kerosene heater
- Buck board flower cart
- Treadle sewing machine
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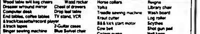
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HOUSEHOLD
- Wood table w/4 keg chairs · Wood rocker
- Dresser w/round mirror · Chest of drawers
- Computer desk · Drop leaf table
- End tables, coffee tables · TV stand, VCR
- 8 track/cassette/record player
- 8 track tapes · 2-Guitar cases
- Singer sewing machine · Blue Swivel chair
- Several wooden chairs · Wood Bar w/4 Stools
- Home Mark sewing machine
- Electric clothes dryer
- Waterbed frame & mattress
- Lg. mirror w/wood frame
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- Saber saw · Sawzall
- Craftsman chain saw · Electric drill
- Sunflower heater · Coleman heater
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- Tap & die set · 3 ton hyd. jack
- C clamps, wood clamps · Radial Arm Saw
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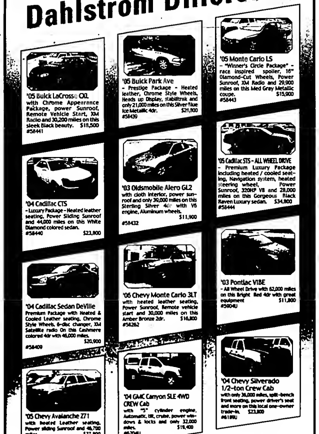
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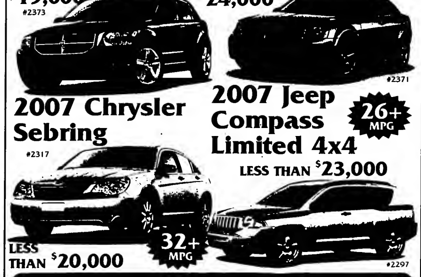
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Young receives Hospice award

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100 other volunteers from around the state who attended the conference along with over 300 hospice employees, including two former First Care staff members, Kay Udey and Debbie Erls, who were key in starting the hospice program at First Care.

The conference featured key note addresses from Father Nick Mezacapa's program, Giving Until it Feels Good, as well as from Dr. Kenneth Doka's program Ethics, End-of-Life Decisions and Grief. "After the very first presentation by Father Mezacapa, one of the volunteers said the whole trip was worth it just hearing his message about the gift of being of service to others," according to Kelly Rogalla, hospice volunteer coordinator for First Care. Participants could choose from a variety of workshops on topics like caring for dementia patients; regulatory updates; Jewish traditions; life stories; spiritual aspects of palliative care; pain management, patients with AIDS; bereavement; music therapy; children and loss; volunteering for hospice; hospice in the nursing home; inheritance decision making, and more.

"The conference was an awesome learning experience that will directly benefit patients and families as staff and volunteers were very inspired, and will definitely apply what they've learned in their work. It was a wonderful highlight to see one of our own volunteers receive the service award this year," said Rogalla.

Hospice volunteers are an important part of First Care's patient care team. Last fiscal year, hospice volunteers provided over 1,200 hours in direct patient care, matching staff hours by 10 percent; along with 500 hours in fundraising and office support.

Hospice provides care and support to terminally ill patients and their family members. Most hospice patients are cared for in their own home, but hospice provides care in nursing homes as well. Hospice care includes visits from nurses, aides, social workers, spiritual care providers, and volunteers as well as on-call nurses 24/7, and all medications, equipment, and supplies related to their terminal illness. Across the U.S., hospice's cost of care is 10 to 20 percent more than Medicare reimbursement, according to the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization.

Funds to send volunteers and staff to the conference were donated by the Goodridge Lions Club, Goodridge Lion Tamers, Plummer Lions, Plummer Lions Too, Fosston/Lengby Lions Club, Warren Lions, Wild Rice Electric and Red Lake Electric.

First Care's hospice offices are located in Fosston, Fertile and Thief River Falls, and the hospice program cares for patients who live within 30 miles of any office. During its last fiscal year, an average of 28 patients were on hospice each day for an average of five months each.

Grief care is provided to family members for a year or longer after the death of their loved one. Over 200 people receive grief care each month which includes one-to-one support, group meetings, mailings of information on coping with loss, volunteer visits, and cards acknowledging difficult days such as the deceased person's birthday or wedding anniversary. Grief support groups are offered free of charge to the public.

If you are interested in learning more about hospice or scheduling a guest speaker, contact Kelly Rogalla at (218) 681-6189 or (218) 435-7670.



The top six students in the Sixth Grade Northwest Minnesota History Contest are first place - Casey Anderson, Warroad; second place - Tyler Fish, Warroad; third place - Nick Corbit, Roseau; and in the back row, fourth place - Justin King, Warroad; fifth place - Matt Sorenson, Fisher; and sixth place - Pat Casserly, Fisher. (Submitted)



First Care Medical Services hospice staff and volunteers recently attended the End of Life Hospice Conference at St. Cloud University. They included (from left) Barb Bohm, St. Hilaire; Jamy Fugisath, Fertile; Oriette Gjerde, Thief River Falls; Kelly Rogella, Thief River Falls; Halan Guldberg, Fosston; Jody Haldl, Lengby; Gloria Cerver, McIntosh. (Submitted photo)

Area students participate in NW Minnesota History Contest

The Northwest Minnesota Sixth Grade Minnesota History Contest was held on May 16 at the Roseau County Museum in Roseau. Seven schools brought their top three students to the contest.

Participating schools included Badger, Fisher, Goodridge, Grygla, Karlstad Tri County, Roseau and Warroad. Students vied for the top six places by taking a Minnesota history test. The top six students received trophies and savings bonds.

Participating students were Tyler Castle, Kelli McCourt and Nolan Kaml (Badger), Hannah Wagner, Matt Sorenson, and Patrick Casserly (Fisher), Khunsa Naik, Chloe Miller and Elliott Long (Goodridge), Daniel Polansky, Justin Kiesow, and Malachi Askeland (Grygla), Danielle Budziszewski, Haley Kujava and Madison Thompson (Karlstad Tri-county), Nick Corbit, Javan Baker and Nathan Huff (Roseau), and Tyler James Fish, Casey Anderson and Justin King (Warroad).

The six student winners are 1st place - Casey Anderson, Warroad; 2nd place - Tyler Fish, Warroad; 3rd place - Nick Corbit, Roseau; 4th place - Justin King, Warroad; 5th place - Matt Sorenson, Fisher; and 6th place - Pat Casserly, Fisher.

Each spring the Roseau County Historical Society sponsors this test. Trophies are awarded from Farm Credit Service of Roseau. The six winners also received savings bonds from Border State Bank – Badger, Greenbush and Roseau, Citizens State Bank of Roseau and Security State Bank of Warroad.

The contest brings together students who love to learn and receive recognition for doing so. Roseau County Historical Society Director Charleen Haugen stated that all schools in Northwest Minnesota are eligible to participate.

Warren Aglow to meet June 16

Warren Aglow will meet Saturday, June 16 at the Warren Community Center in Warren. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m., with the meeting following at 9:30 a.m.

Everyone is invited to hear John McDonald, the fonder of Kingdom Apostolic Network. He is un ordained minister whom the Lord has called from Australia to the USA. John is the father of two Sons and a daughter. He is a graduate of Harvest Bible College in Victoria, Australia.

Rydell to host showing of "Wolves"

On Sunday, June 10 at 2 p.m., Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host a showing of the fascinating documentary "Wolves."

Originally filmed for IMAX, the film explores the world of wolves – by plane, helicopter, on foot and through time. Come to the refuge to learn about these amazing creatures and their connections to the American Indian cultures with whom they co-existed.

To travel to the refuge, take U.S. Highway 2, and travel 3 miles east of Mentor or 3 miles west of Erskine. Turn south onto Polk County Road 210 and go 2½ miles to the refuge entrance. For more information, call 1-800;841-0172.

Embassy to host country music jam

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host its monthly country music jam session on Sunday, June 3, beginning at 1 p.m. All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening, following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m. There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For details, contact the coordinator, Russ Comer, at 218-435-6096

Phil Jore and daughter to perform in Roseau

Phil Jore and his daughter Schatzi return to Roseau on Sunday, June 10, to present an evening concert at Roseau Community Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Some may remember Phil from his lead roles in the Warroad Summer Theater and his concert ministry in area churches. He has completed three recordings, "On Eagles Wings," "Ridin' Along," and "Harmony," and is an accomplished keyboardist, guitar player and accordion player.

Phil's daughter, Schatzi, plays 14 different instruments. She has just finished recording her first CD, a collection of fiddle, guitar, mandolin, flute, cello and singing. Together, they provide a very entertaining and inspiring evening.



Mowing with a smile

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an old Craftsman riding lawn mower, Melvie began maintaining the grounds. "It started out kind of hairy, it was pretty wild," Melvie said, noting that the grass was waist high in spots.

As time went on, Melvie maintained more of the Sportsmen's Club property. Today virtually all of the property, from the entrance on the east side to the dike on the west side is cared for by Melvie.

"I usually try to get out here four times a week, sometimes five," Melvie said. "I can't mow the whole works at one time."

Melvie credits his son, Kjell and other club members for their occasional assistance. He said his wife is also helpful with raking leaves in the fall.

When Sportsmen's Club members presented Melvie with his service plaque, they also gave him a small cash donation that covered some of his previous fuel expenses. It will likely be the only time he accepts any money for doing something he enjoys.

"I've worked outdoors all my life," said Melvie, who used to shoot at the club on occasion. "I am not a hunter. I just enjoy the outdoors.

"I intend to do this as long as I'm physically able."

The Pennington County Sportsmen Club

The Pennington County Sportsmen's Club is a non-profit club that was organized in April 1959. The club's original 27-acre property was purchased in June 1965 and now includes 67 acres that are used by many organizations throughout the year.

Along with 200-yard and 50-yard firing ranges, the club includes a heated club house with indoor plumbing, a snowmobile warming house by the Thief River; two wood storage sheds; an equipment storage shed; four outhouse restrooms, and a self-guided cross country ski trail.

The Sportsmen's Club is the site of law enforcement training for the Thief River Falls Police Department, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, the Minnesota State Highway Patrol, college law enforcement classes and Minnesota game warden training sessions. It is also used by Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for its youth firearm safety program; and for area Scouting events such as the Fall and Spring Camporees, the Winter Klondike Derby, Cub Day Camp, various Eagle Scout projects, Scout service projects, troop and den meetings and Scout training sessions.

Other activities such as business or family picnics; the Little Brother/Little Sister spring party; the Forkhorn picnic; and 4-H shooting sports are also held at the Pennington County Sportsmen's Club. Contact James Counter at 681-1901 or Art Heinze at 681-1624 for more information about membership or use of the facility.

RiverView to offer free speech, language and hearing screenings in RLF

On Wednesday, June 13, the RiverView Speech Language Pathology department will offer free speech, language and hearing screenings to all area children at the RiverView Clinic in Red Lake Falls.

The screening is designed to help parents determine if a hearing, speech or other language problem exists. RiverView speech language pathologists, Marie Johnstad, Andrea Reynolds and Elaine Pyle, will conduct the screenings from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parents or others interested in having a child screened or learning more about the free screening should call 218-253-4606.



While serving as a missionary in the Gambia, Plummer resident Emily Hagen (center) met Catherine (left) and Rose. Catherine, who has a Catholic background, grew in her faith during Hagen's time in Gambia. Rose has been involved in campus ministry in Gambia for a time. (Submitted photo)

Hagen takes a gamble on Gambia

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learn to type on computers while they are attending college. That observation led Hagen to be more appreciative of the educational opportunities she has had in the U.S.

Hagen also observed other differences between the U.S. and Gambia. In Gambia, sons and daughters typically live with their parents until marriage. Once they get married, they move out and live nearby.

Names are also important to Gambians. For Hagen, who has a hard time remembering people's names, it was an adjustment.

Although Hagen observed some differences between life in the U.S. and Gambia, she noticed some similarities, too. She said, "Everyone longs to be loved and accepted."

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Essential Air Service approved for TRF

The U.S. Department of Transportation has decided to extend air service between the cities of Thief River Falls and Minneapolis-St. Paul.

As a result of the decision, Mesaba Aviation will continue to provide air service between the communities with subsidies provided through the Essential Air Service program. Mesaba will provide 12 one-stop round trips per week to Minneapolis-St. Paul from Thief River Falls from now through June 1, 2009.

Under this program, the Department of Transportation determines the minimum level of service required at each eligible community by specifying a hub through which the community is linked to the national network, a minimum number of round trips and available seats that must be provided to that hub, certain characteristics of the aircraft to be used, and the maximum permissible number of intermediate stops to the hub. The Department currently subsidizes commuter airlines to serve approximately 100 rural communities across the country as well as 35 in Alaska that otherwise would not receive any scheduled air service.

"From Arctic Cat to Digi-Key, Thief River Falls is one of our great regional hubs in terms of economic development," said Sen. Norm Coleman. "During my most recent visit to Thief River Falls, I heard firsthand about the critical need for continued essential air service to the Twin Cities. I committed to working on this issue at that meeting, and I am very excited that the Department of Transportation recognized the need for this continued service today."

Last week, Sen. Coleman sent a letter to Dennis J. DeVany, chief of Essential Air Service Division, U.S. Department of Transportation, requesting that the City of Thief River Falls receive "Essential Air Service" designation. Citing the dynamic community and businesses in Thief River Falls, Coleman wrote in support of Mayor Steve Nordhagen's request for additional air service between Thief River Falls Regional Airport and Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport.

Service will be provided with a 34-seat Saab 340 aircraft. Mesaba Aviation has been providing service to the community of Thief River Falls since the 1980's. Mesaba has an agreement with Northwest Airlines that allows passengers from Thief River Falls to make on-line connections to the national air transportation system.

Mesaba had requested a two-year annual subsidy of $1,065,639 to cover 12 one-stop round trips each week to Minneapolis/St. Paul from Thief River Falls.

In the letter, the city asked for more seats than the 34 seats currently allocated to the Thief River Falls market. It also asked for 14 flights per week – two flights per day every day.

Ron Lindberg, public works director, explained that the request didn't mean they were requesting all 34 seats be allocated to Thief River Falls passengers. The "illusion" was that Thief River Falls was supposed to get 15 seats, but there have been times when there have been far fewer seats available to passengers boarding in Thief River Falls.

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Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Demolition of hospital building to be finished

Karlstad - "With the planned demolition of the old hospital and clinic building in Karlstad getting closer to reality, the City Council decided to ask for quotes for the project, which is scheduled to happen this year. Several steps in the demolition have already been completed with the removal of the boiler, asbestos and the floor tiles. Bids have also been accepted for purchase and removal of the useable electrical and plumbing items." - *North Star News of Karlstad, June 7, 2007, by Ardis Hanson*

Alltel looks to build tower in Williams

Williams - Ralph Wyngarden of Faulk & Foster attended a recent Williams General Council meeting to detail Alltel's plans for a tower on the Lundsten property on the west edge of Williams.

"The council agreed to allow a 30-day comment period for all residents to express their views in regards to the tower." - *The Northern Light of Baudette, June 7, 2007*

Transplant recipient sees son's graduation

Warren - "Thanks to the wonders of Internet technology and the willingness of custodians at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School to do some extra work, a recent heart transplant recipient at one of the Mayo hospitals in Rochester was able to watch his son's high school graduation ceremony on live TV.

"The name of the Mayo heart patient is Floyd Kliner of roral Polk County. He is recovering following heart transplant surgery, and his wife, Jeannette, was with him in Rochester. Their youngest child, Patrick, was among graduates." - *Warren Sheaf, June 6, 2007*

Local filmmaker goes national

Winger - "When the title 'filmmaker' is spoken, thoughts of Steven Spielberg, Hollywood and exotic locations might cross one's mind. It could be guaranteed that Winger would never be connected with any project of cinematic worth. However, one farm boy's dream may bring such a distinction to this community of 205 people."

Dean Henney served in the Marines, but early 1992 was a turning point for him. His father, a World War II veteran, died.

"After reading an article concerning another Minnesotan's experiences on Iwo Jima, Henney decided to interview this veteran. He arranged to speak to Chuck Lindberg, one of the Marines who was part of the first group of soldiers to raise the flag on Mount Suribachi during the battle for Iwo Jima.

"This interview eventually spawned several others with veterans of the battle. These conversations eventually developed into a one-hour film documentary that Henney paid for with $10,000 of his own money. He titled it 'Iwo Jima: 50 Years of Memories.'

"Henney's film aired on PBS in 1995 and again in 1996. TLC broadcast the documentary in 1997 as well.

"Wal Mart in Bemidji has tentatively scheduled a special distribution day for the film on Saturday, July 7. Henney will be present." Currently, Henney is working on other film projects. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 5, 2007, by Don Kendall*

Feedlot hearing set for June 20

An ordinance regulating livestock and poultry feedlots in Marshall County will have its final public hearing at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at the Community Center in Newfolden. This public hearing was originally scheduled for June 6.

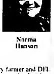
The public hearing comes after a public hearing held last November. At that time, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners decided to appoint a countywide feedlot committee to consider issues and develop a draft ordinance regulating feedlots within Marshall County.

The committee has completed a draft ordinance which will require conditional use permits for feedlots over 500 animal units (1,000 pounds = 1 animal unit). The ordinance will also create setback distances from liquid manure systems to existing homes and public facilities with additional restrictions for those lots over 500 animal units. These

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Hanson inducted into DFL Hall of Fame

The Women's Summit Committee has inducted Norma Hanson of Goodridge into the Women's Hall of Fame as a "Woman of Distinction." The award ceremony, which took place on June 2 at the St. Paul Hotel before more than 250 guests, bestowed honors on nine "Women of Distinction" and seven "Rising Stars" in the Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party.



Norma Hanson

A lifelong dairy farmer and DFL activist, Hanson has tirelessly advocated for farmers, farm women and DFL candidates for decades. Her tenure in the DFL has spanned from running as a House candidate in the 1960s to serving as Marshall County

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Safety Camp ride



Brandi Hannon, 8, exits a passenger car provided by Canadian Pacific Railway for Safety Camp in Thief River Falls.

For the past 10 years, Canadian Pacific Railway has provided children participating in the camp an opportunity to ride on a passenger car. "This is a great service provided by Canadian Pacific," said Tom Supar, Canadian Pacific. "Not many kids get to ride in a passenger car anymore."

This car was brought from Duluth to Thief River Falls. It was built in the 1960s.

A total of 115 children and 26 counselors participated in Safety Camp this year. This was the 13th year for the annual event, which involves demonstrations and presentations by safety experts with many departments in the city and county.

TRF looks at police staffing issues

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy expects his department's budget will be $1,578,747 in 2008. At the Thief River Falls City Council meeting on Tuesday, he faced numerous questions about how his department could save money.

About 79 percent of the proposed budget, or $1,203,295, covers wages and benefits. In terms of benefits, that amount includes Public Employee Retirement Association contributions, FICA contributions, Medicare contributions, health insurance and life insurance.

At the council meeting, Murphy was asked to provide information at a later date on how much money other cities the size of Thief River Falls spend on their police departments and how much of those budgets are dedicated to wages and benefits.

Regarding the Thief River Falls Police Department's proposed budget for 2008, council member Odette Bendickson noted the city would pay about $80,000 for each of its current 15 police department employees. Bendickson, who recently observed one night of work at the police department, noted that she understood the city needs a certain number of police officers for safety. Yet, Bendickson said cost savings would have to come from employees' wages and benefits due to the percentage of the budget dedicated for those things.

Council member Glen Kajewski asked about the budget amounts for other cities about the size of Thief River Falls.

Murphy replied that Thief River Falls' police budget was about the same as budgets for police departments in cities about the same size as Thief River Falls. Murphy added that the department receives more calls for service than other communities about the same size as Thief River Falls. He doesn't know why his department receives more calls for service.

Bendickson raised concerns about the department's 11.7-hour shifts. "I don't personally think it's as safe as a shorter shift," she said.

Murphy replied that he worked an 11.7-hour shift the day before the council meeting. Murphy, who has worked for other law enforcement agencies with shifts around that length, indicated that he doesn't mind working an 11.7-hour shift. He noted he thinks officers and

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PENNINGTON COUNTY RELAY FOR LIFE • JUNE 8-9 IN TRF

Never give in to cancer

by David Hill
Editor

Keep at it. Don't give up. It just takes time. Those are the words of advice Jeff Vacura would share with anyone fighting cancer.

Vacura has been named one of Pennington County's honorary chairpersons of the Relay For Life, June 8 and 9, in Thief River Falls. To all cancer victims, Vacura says it takes a toll on your body and your family. But he also tells them not to give up.

In the second week of March 2006, Vacura went to the clinic for a pre-op exam. He was planning to have surgery done on one of his legs. But an x-ray taken during that pre-op visit revealed a tumor in his lung. His doctor immediately directed him to a specialist, and during that visit in Fargo, N.D., Vacura was told the lump was cancer and that the tumor had to come out.

On March 31, doctors removed the tumor. Vacura said he was in [illegible] for five days. Following surgery he went through four months of chemotherapy in Thief River Falls and nine weeks of radiation in Grand Forks, N.D. During this experience, he lost his hair and 50 pounds and didn't work for 10 weeks. And as he put it, "it took its toll upon my family."

Vacura said he had few side effects from the treatments. [illegible] went away. It was most difficult for his family – his wife Kathy, his daughters Jody Nelson and Jana Nelson. It changes everything, he said, and puts a lot of stress on the cancer patient and his or her family. It's not easy, he said, and "it's something you have to live with" but it changes everything – daily moods, job and job performance, interactions between members of the family, daily activities, and your financial situation.

Vacura is the sole owner and proprietor of Jeff's Barbershop in Thief River Falls. Stepping into the shop takes visitors back in time. There's no telephone; a handmade sign on the wall tells visitors how much [illegible]

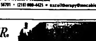
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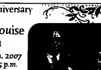
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SOUPÇON



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Summer is well on the way and who has time to fuss with meals? Try some of today's recipes to make delicious meals your family will enjoy:

These sandwiches are like pizza on a sturdy piece of bread - they're quick to fix and your family will love them:

BEEF STROGANOFF SANDWICH
2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 loaf French bread
Softened butter or margarine
2 cups (16 ounces) sour cream
2 tomatoes, seeded and diced
1 large green pepper, diced
3 cups (12 ounces) shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, brown ground beef and onion. Drain. Add salt, garlic powder and pepper. Cut bread lengthwise in half and butter both halves. Place on baking sheets.

Remove meat mixture from the heat. Stir in sour cream. Spoon onto the bread. Sprinkle with tomatoes, green pepper and cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until the cheese is melted. Bake longer for crispier bread. Serves 8-10 people.

Serve this old favorite a different way as a side dish - use that fresh dill from your garden:

CREAMY DILLED CARROTS
4 cups thinly sliced carrots
3/4 cup water
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon sugar
Pinch white pepper
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1/2 cup light cream
2 teaspoons dried dill or 2 tablespoons fresh dill

In saucepan, combine carrots, water, butter, salt, sugar and pepper. Cover and simmer until carrots are crisp-tender, about 10 minutes. Drain liquid into a small saucepan; set carrots aside and keep warm.

Bring liquid to a boil. In a small bowl, combine flour and cream until smooth. Slowly add to liquid, stirring constantly. Simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour over carrots and stir in dill. Cover and let stand 15 minutes before serving. Serves 6-8 people.

Use your first fresh garden produce in this tasty salad that will be great with your fancy sandwich - fresh spinach is good too:

WILTED LETTUCE SALAD
1 bunch leaf lettuce, torn
6-8 radishes, thinly sliced
4-6 green onions with tops, thinly sliced
Dressing:
4-5 bacon strips
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Toss lettuce, radishes and onions in a large salad bowl. Set aside. In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain.

To hot drippings, add vinegar, lemon juice, sugar and pepper. Stir well. Immediately pour dressing over salad. Toss gently. Crumble bacon on top. Serves 6-8 people.

Have you ever wanted to make one of these special German baked treats? Here's a recipe for you - amounts for half of the recipe are in parentheses:

KUCHEN
(GERMAN COFFEE CAKE)
1/2 (1/4) cup water
2 (1) cups milk
1 (1/2) teaspoon salt
3/4 (1/3) cup sugar
1/2 (1/4) cup butter or margarine
2 (1) packages active dry yeast
6 (3) to 8 (4) cups flour (divided)
2 (1) eggs, beaten
Topping
2 (1) cups packed brown sugar
2 (1) cups cream
Ground cinnamon

Heat water, milk, salt, sugar and butter to 120-130 degrees.

In a large mixing bowl, combine yeast, 6 (3) cups flour, eggs and hot liquid. Beat with wooden spoon or electric mixer with dough hook until a soft dough forms, adding more flour as needed.

Knead smooth and elastic and place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours.

Divide dough and place in two greased 9x13 inch baking pans; cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 1/2 hours.

For topping, combine sugar and cream. Poke finger holes 1/2 inch apart over entire dough surface. Divide topping and pour over cakes. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until done. Makes 2 cakes, 15 servings each.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alyce H. Bergdahl, 66

Wadena - Alyce Harriet Bergdahl, 66, of Wadena and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, June 2 at the St. Cloud Hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, June 6 at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with Fr. Donald Wagner and Fr. Thomas Knoblach as celebrants.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leroy R. Johnson, 60

Seattle, Wash. - Leroy Roger Johnson, 60, of Seattle, Wash., and formerly of Strandquist, died unexpectedly on Saturday, May 19, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, June 6, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist, with Pastor Curt Matz officiating. Interment was held at Bethesda Cemetery in Strandquist.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Seeger, 91

Oklee - William "Bill" Seeger, 91, died on Monday, June 4, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 9, (today) at Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Robert Paulson officiating. Interment will be held at Zion Cemetery in Oklee. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Virgil P. Eckstein, 78

Anchorage, Alaska - Virgil Paul Eckstein, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday, May 20, 2007 at his home.

Memorial services were held Friday, May 25 at Zion Lutheran Church in Anchorage, with Rev. Dan Parshall officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Area students named to chancellor's, dean's lists at UMC

Area Students have been named to the 2007 spring chancellor's list and dean's list at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC).

Chancellor's list

To qualify for a place on the chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits, while attaining a 4.0 grade point average.

Karlstad - Kaarina Mae Visness; **Lancaster** - Erin M Weleski; **Red Lake Falls** - Eric Timothy Proulx; **Thief River Falls** - Joseph Allen Field; **Warroad** - ReNae Elizabeth Heppner and Kaci Jo Lawrence.

Dean's list

To qualify for a place on the dean's list, students must complete 12 or more letter-graded (A-F) credits, while attaining a 3.50 grade point average.

Angus - Amanda Jo Smith; **Greenbush** - Jaime Marie Emery; **Middle River** - Ashley Mary Walton; **Plummer** - Shannon Marie Rud; **Red Lake Falls** - Drew Richard Seeger; **Stephen** - Megan Elizabeth Kuznia; **Thief River Falls** - Calissa Christine Harris, Carolyn Nicole Paulson; **Wannaska** - Brittney Marie Skoien; **Warroad** - Adam Mark Genereux.

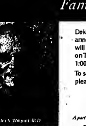
Public invited to hospice volunteer training

Altru Home Services invites the public to attend volunteer training for Altru's Hospice in Warren. The training will be held June 26 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at North Valley Health Center in Warren in the large meeting room, and on June 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Warren Community Center in the small meeting room.

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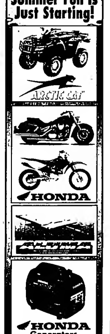
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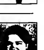


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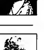

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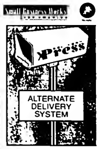


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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Muffin Goes Home



Six months ago, I noted to myself how our dog, Muffin, had gotten old but was still holding her own. A few weeks ago, I told you that Muffin was now sick but still comfortable and happy. Today, I want to tell you that my little daughter-dog (her favorite nickname) has gone home.

I adopted Muffin from the Humane Society of Grand Forks, N.D., in 1994. Muffin was "stuffed animal" cute as a pup. Muffin liked lots of play and measured amounts of affection; she would let me hug her for a little bit but would then push away by making her body curve away from me. She was such a good friend and saw me through bad times, such as the winter spent with frozen water pipes back in 1996, and the good times like when I went from single father to the married version.

When our other dog, Rudy, died it was unexpected and shocking. Muffin's death was telegraphed well ahead of time by her condition and was carried out at a scheduled time. She had quit eating and even worse had quit drinking, so I brought her to the veterinarian for a humane death. Any guilt I might have felt washed when I looked into her sunken eyes. I was tense that last day so I tried to keep busy with routine. I worked around the yard, and stopped to pet Muffin often and tell her things I needed her to know. When it came time to leave, I laid out a quilt in the pick-up and lifted her into the cab. Muffin settled in and relaxed, which surprised me, as lately she fidgeted whenever I took her for a ride. As we left the farm, she kept her nose above the windowsill to take in sights and smells. I kept my hand on her back and softly narrated the life she lived as it passed before her eyes: "See your dog house?" "There's where you used to swim," "Look at the cows." It was comforting to see her drink in the sights and sounds of the place that had been her home, and hearing my own voice kept me from falling apart. The things I said to her seemed like the things my own parents might have said to calm me when I needed to leave home as a youngster (I am a major homebody).

Muffin has always been stoic about life and she faced death the same way. She approached this visit to the veterinarian much more calmly than trips made for less serious reasons. The veterinarian was so kind and explained how Muffin would receive a shot to eliminate any pain, and a second to end her life. I held Muffin's head for several minutes after the first shot and rubbed her ears and talked to her.

These few minutes were so familiar and nice that it was quite lovely. My prayers prior to her death are private but no less fervent than what I'd offer for a human at death. If you ask me how I believe there is heaven for animals I would answer that God cares for everything he creates. I also have faith, which is nothing more than meeting God halfway.

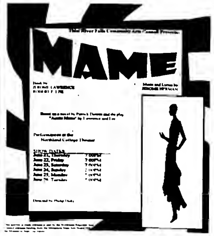
Muffin joined her old buddy, Rudy, and new friend Cooper in our pet cemetery last Friday. Shakespeare spoke of death as sleep Many of his most famous lines reference sleep and death in the same thought. I buried Muffin in that old quilt which previously gave me many nights of good slumber. I know it will do the same for her.

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Midsummer Scandinavian Festival to be held June 17

The Midsummer Scandinavian Festival will be held Sunday, June 17 at the Polk County Museum in Crookston. This event is for the entire family, and it's free.

The festival schedule includes:

• 1:30 p.m. – Parade of Flags and Midsummer Maypole
• 1:45 p.m. – Karen Torkelson Solgard - Hardanger Fiddle Concert
• 2:30 p.m. – Storytelling for children
• 3 p.m. – Scandinavian Style Show
• 3:30 p.m. – Rev. White – Norwegian church service; "Lena" performance
• 4 p.m. – Storytelling for children
• 4 to 6 p.m. – Scandinavian Meal, tickets are $10
• 4:30 p.m. – Eric Bergeson – "Vanishing Churches" program; dance lessons by Karen Torkelson Solgard
• 6 or 7 p.m. – Bonfire

Throughout the afternoon, information booths will be set up for each country. Demonstrations will also be held on rosemaling, hardanger, spinning wheel and woodcarving. Vendors will also be available. Scandinavian delicacies and lefsa packages will be for sale all afternoon with beverages.

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Win-E-Mac runner Travis Planta was tagged out by Red Lake County third baseman Nolan Knott in the third inning of Tuesday's Section 8A high school baseball tournament semifinal game at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Planta was trying to go from first to third on an errant pick-off throw.

Section 8A on TRF diamond

Red Lake County beat Win-E-Mac 6-1 and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River handled Cass Lake-Bena 11-1 Tuesday in the Northland Community and Technical College-hosted 2007 Section 8A high school baseball tournament semifinals at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Results produced a fourth meeting of the year between the winners, this time with a state tournament berth on the line.

Red Lake County, a cooperative between Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer, shattered a 1-1 tie with a five-run fifth inning fueled by Win-E-Mac mistakes.

Both sides scored second inning runs. Earl Moran drew a two-out, full-count bases-loaded walk to give the Patriots a 1-0 edge, but Aaron Deroiser drove a double into the right-center field gap on a hit-and-run for a game-tying RBI in the bottom of the frame.

The standoff continued until the fifth when, with no out and runners at first and third, a high Casey Cardinal fly ball to left field was dropped. That allowed the go-ahead run to cross the plate. Two more runs scored on the play when a throw to second sailed into right field, making it 4-1. A perfectly-placed suicide squeeze bunt by Patrick Johonneck and an error pushed the scoreboard spread to the 6-1 final.

Winning pitcher Jeff Weiss went the distance, giving up just two hits, striking out 10 and walking five.

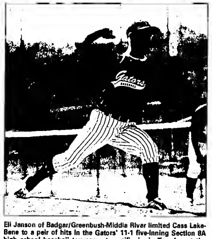
Home runs by Dustin Lorenson and Allan Dostal supplied Badger/Greenbush-Middle River with an early-game advantage, and the Gators coasted into the title contest.

Lorenson hit a two-run shot over the left field fence in the second inning to open the scoring and Dostal's three-run blast the next frame landed in the same area for a 5-0 cushion.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River sealed it with a six-run fourth that ended the game early on the 10-run rule.

Lorenson, a junior catcher, also doubled as part of a 3-for-3 game at the plate.

It was a two-hit pitching performance for the Gators' Eli Jenson, who struck out two and walked five.



Eli Janson of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River limited Cass Lake-Bena to a pair of hits in the Gators' 11-1 five-inning Section 8A high school baseball tournament semifinal win Tuesday at the Multi-Events Center that produced a championship game appearance for the winner.

RLC vs. Win-E-Mac

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Win-E-Mac	010 000 0 -	1	2	4
Red Lake County	010 050 x -	6	5	1

Pitching - (W-E-M) John Morrison-L, Nick Stark; (RLC) Jeff Weiss-W.

Offensive highlights - (RLC) Casey Cardinal 2/4, double, Aaron Deroiser double, 2 RBI; Jeff Weiss double

B/G-MR vs. Cass Lake-Bena

		r	h	e
B/G-Middle River	023 60 -	11	8	2
Cass Lake-Bena	000 10 -	1	2	5

Pitching - (B/G MR) Eli Jenson-W; (CL-B) Mike Hanson-L, Keenan Humphrey

Offensive highlights - (B/G-MR) Dustin Lorenson 3/3, double, home run, 3 RBI, Allan Dostal home run, 3 RBI, Cody Langaas 2 RBI, Tyler Aune 2 RBI

Class A boys state team tennis tournament...

Prowlers win opener

Playing in its fourth straight Class A boys state high school team tennis tournament, Thief River Falls won an opening round quarterfinal match for the first time Tuesday when the Prowlers beat Litchfield 5-2 at Lifetime Fitness in Burnsville.

The Prowlers' victory was fashioned with a pair of wins in singles and a sweep in doubles.

Cody Bottem and Brenden Skime were Thief River Falls singles winners at No. 2 and No. 4, respectively.

In doubles, the Prowlers got points from Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland at No. 1; Corey Horien-Brian Kays at No. 2; and Parker Nessen-Cody Reese at No. 3.

It was the 19th win in 20 dual matches for the Prowlers, the only outstate and public school quarterfinal winner. Other Day 1 winners were Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul, The Blake School of Hopkins and St. Paul Academy and Summit School – Thief River Falls' semifinal opponent.

Class A State Tennis

■ Quarterfinals - Mounds Park Academy 5, Waseca 2; The Blake School 7, Montevideo 0; St. Paul Academy and Summit School 7, Pine City 0; Thief River Falls 5, Litchfield 2.

■ Semifinals - The Blake School 6, Mounds Park Academy 1; St. Paul Academy and Summit School 7, Thief River Falls 0.

■ Championship - St. Paul Academy and Summit School 4, The Blake School 3.

■ Third place - Mounds Park Academy 4, Thief River Falls 3.

■ Consolation semifinals - Waseca 7, Montevideo 0; Pine City 4, Litchfield 3.

■ Consolation final - Waseca 4, Pine City 3.

TRF 5, Litchfield 2

Singles - 1. Brian Ward (Litchfield) def. Jacob Engelstad 6-0, 6-0. 2. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Andrew Tancabel 6-3, 2-6, 6-1. 3. Peter Zender (Litchfield) def. Connor Hutton 6-4, 6-0. 4. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. Michael Pierce 6-4, 7-5.

Doubles - 1. Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland (TRF) def. Calvin Paffel-Patrick Johanson 6-2, 6-0. 2. Corey Horien-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Dominic Devine-Aaron Carlson 6-4, 6-1. 3. Parker Nessen-Cody Reese (TRF) def. Zach Hadke-Brennen Rosenow 6-2, 6-4.

TRF drops Day 2 matches

Thief River Falls ran into a buzz saw Wednesday in the Prowlers' first trip to the Minnesota Class A boys state high school team tennis tournament semifinals.

St. Paul Academy and Summit School posted straight-set wins up and down the line up in a 7-0 victory over the Section 8A champions, playing in their fourth straight state tournament, but a championship round semifinalist for the first time.

The Spartans beat the Prowlers 6-1 in the 2006 Class A state consolation final.

The 10 a.m. match against St. Paul Academy and Summit School was followed by a third place contest at noon against Mounds Park Academy - won by the Panthers 4-3.

Thief River Falls beat the two-time defending Class A state champions at No. 4 singles with Brenden Skime, No. 2 doubles with Corey Horien-Brian Kays, and No. 3 doubles with JD Robson and Lucas Dillon.

It was a 19-3 dual meet campaign for the Corey Thorson-coached Prowlers.

Mounds Park Academy is coached by Lincoln High School graduate Michelle Olson.

St. Paul Academy 7, TRF 0

Singles - 1. John Wight (SPA) def. Jacob Engelstad 6-1, 6-4. 2. Pierce Norton (SPA) def. Cody Bottem 6-4, 6-3. 3. John Hill (SPA) def. Connor Hutton 6-0, 8-0. 4. Zach Mohring (SPA) def. Brenden Skime 6-1, 8-0.

Doubles - 1. Michael Halvorson-Spencer McMillan (SPA) def. Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland 6-3, 7-5. 2. Dillon Tacomb-Evan McMillan (SPA) def. Corey Horien-Brian Kays 6-4, 6-2. 3. Andrew Magne-Hafty

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Mowers – cutting edge of motor sports racing

Four tentative dates have been announced for the 2007 Northwest Minnesota Lawn Mower Racing Series.

The Grasswhackers National will be held Wednesday, July 11, at the Pennington County Fair and the River City Mowdown Showdown will be Saturday, July 14, at the Grand Forks County Fair.

Sunday races will be held at Seven Clans Casino of Thief River Falls Sunday, Aug. 19 and Sept. 16.

Races will be held in two divisions – Stock and Outlaw – and three age groups.

Race promoter Terry BlackLance says the Stock Division will provide entry-level races for those with "little or no budget" to work with. "The intention," he said, "is allow riders to use mow-ready riding lawn mowers for competition with only minor safety changes.

The Outlaw Division, noted BlackLance, will allow for more modifications, with riders using the official United Lawn Mower Racing Association rules covering performance-enhanced machines.

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Bakke Insurance	5	1	0	10
Tony Dom Inc.	5	1	0	10
Old Guido Charters	5	1	0	10
Hunters Outlet	4	1	1	9
American Legion	4	2	0	8
Grygla Sporting Goods	4	2	0	8
Dental Shots	3	3	0	6
Northern State Bank	3	3	0	6
Ruda Construction	2	3	1	5
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	3	1	5
SuperOne Foods	2	4	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	4	1	3
KM Transmission	0	6	0	0
Wilderness Taxidermy	0	6	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	6	0	0

Results - Week 6

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 116-103. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Luther Newton 23-0, Nico Bennett 20-4, Jim Counter 21-2, Brad Johnson 23-1, Grant Wantz 23-0; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-3, Pat Thibert 23-3, Eric Tjelle 22-2, John Holand 8-8.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Dental Shots 115-110. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 20-2, Don Nygaard 19-5, Bruce Kollar 19-5, Roger Schmitz 16-3, Allan Abercrombie 16-8; (Dental Shots) Tim Erickson 22-2, Ian Erikson 19-3, Ben Saylar 16-1, Benji Saylor 20-2, Dan Saylor 23-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Wilderness Taxidermy 117-110 (Bakke Insurance) Luke Novacek 22-0, Dan Lindquist 22-3, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-0; (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 13-7, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 20-3, Jeremiah Hunt 20-2, Rick Vicente 22-0, Tim Benson 15-6.

■ Tony Dom Inc. def. American Legion 116-115. (Tony Dom Inc.) Tony Dom 17-6, Tony Dom Jr. 21-1, Dan Norvorud 23-1, Robin Foster 23-0, Ted Bottin 24-0; (American Legion) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Joel Nelson 21-2, Kurt Ouprae 22-0, Dave Ouproe 25-0.

■ Northwest Grain def. Ruda Construction 118-104. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-2, Kurt Nelson 22-3, Rick Horien 22-0, Jed Nelson 21-4, Dorrin Brain 21-3; (Ruda Construction) Steve Narvorud 22-0, Ken Parnham 24-3, Steve Alby 14-3, Al Newton 22-2, Laura Rude 14-3.

■ Old Guido Charters def. Oil Boyz 119-106 (Old Guido Charters) Bob Beaudry 23-1, Pat Fischer 23-2, Clay Sortoberg 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 22-4, Keith Lainas 23-0; (Oil Bayz) Steve Mostoff 14-5, Brody Brooks 9-8, Mike Brooks 24-3, Nick Hoffard 16-7, Tony Hoffard 15-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. KM Transmission 111-105. (Northern State Bank) Tom Oraalis 22-0, Howard Thorson 22-0, Orrin Bendickson 22-0, Cory Thorson 24-2, Don Haack 17-4; (KM Transmission) Mary Kotas 9-6, Matt Lindquist 14-6, Richard Holand 13-8, Chester Camp 21-4, Ryan Thompson 15-6.

■ Hunter's Outlet tied Sjoberg's Cable TV 114-114. (Hunter's Outlet) Scot Strand 25-0, Conrad Strand 24-1, Earl Strand 20-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Gary Tuenge 21-0; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Orovum 20-1, Dick Sjoberg 21-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Del Christianson 21-2, Jim Carlson 23-2.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Mortlox	10	0
Goodridge Boar Pigs	8	2
Rusty Nail/Oldlimers	7	3
Eri's Market	6	4
Seven Clans Casino	5	5
Tony Dom/Cafe Rhombus	5	5
Blue Eagles	4	6
Kwick Strip II	3	7
Belly's Pizza/Brodin	2	8
Fastlane	0	10

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Boars	7	1
Carpet Care/Walseth	7	3
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	6	2
VFW	4	4
ServiceMaster	3	5
Anderson/Central Boiler	3	7
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	2	6

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yosa's Bar & Grill	6	0
Miller Lite	4	2
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	3	3
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	3	3
Big Swans	3	3
Phillips Iron & Metal	2	4
The Spot	2	4
Dahlen Construction	1	5

Results

■ Tuesday, June 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 13, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 3; St. Hilaire Boars 23, VFW 0, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 24, ServiceMaster 4; (7:30 p.m.) Anderson Power/Central Boiler 15, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 11; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, St. Hilaire Boors 12, ServiceMaster 19, VFW 15; (8:45 p.m.) Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 11, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 5.

Men's, women's softball games set at Clearbrook

Clearbrook Summerfest men's and women's softball tournaments will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 30 and July 1.

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DNR enforcement staff is filled

For the first time since the early 1980s, Minnesota's 152-field conservation officer stations are staffed.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials made the announcement May 1, when 18 conservation officers were sworn into duty after graduating from the 12-week Conservation Officer Academy at Camp Ripley.

DNR Enforcement Chief Conservation Officer Col. Mike Hamm praised the candidates on their successful completion of the Academy, calling them part of the DNR's vanguard of protection for Minnesota's outdoor heritage.

Hamm noted that 131 officers have graduated from the Academy since 1997. They have filled the ranks of officers hired in the 1970s and 1980s who have retired. He said reaching full staffing would not have been possible without the assistance of many people and organizations.

"With this class of graduates, the DNR has a full complement of field officers to uphold the laws and regulations that protect our natural resources," Hamm said. "This would not have been possible without the assistance of Gov. Pawlenty, all of our elected officials, outdoors stakeholder groups and individuals, the media and the people of Minnesota."

A typical conservation officer is responsible for an average patrol area of nearly 600 square miles of Minnesota's natural resources. That responsibility includes general natural resources law enforcement, investigations and education.

Although the DNR Enforcement Division is at full complement, Hamm noted it will be so for only a short time since more retirements are expected in the coming months. Another Academy is tentatively scheduled to begin in May 2008 to meet the shortfall.

In all, new conservation officers study 52 subjects while at the Academy before spending 16 weeks with their field training officer. The field training officer is a veteran conservation officer who will "show them how to do it, assist them in doing it and then evaluating how well they do it," Hamm said.

Upon completing field training, the new conservation officers will receive their initial assignments. These newest conservation officers and their assignments include: Aaron Kahre, Minnetonka; Brent Wiebusch, Spring Valley; Michael Martin, International Falls; Anthony Salzer, Ortonville; Daniel Thomasen, Two Harbors; Matthew Miller, Mora; Edward Picht, Madison; Troy Richards, Roseau; Brent Ihnen, Worthington; Brandon McGaw, unassigned at this time; Brian Dobbick, unassigned at this time; Paul Parthun, unassigned at this time: Jeffrey Denz, Montevideo; Gregory Salo, unassigned at this time; Shane Siltala, unassigned at this time; Troy TerMeer, Babbitt; Daniel McBroom, Silver Bay; and Robert Gorecki, unassigned at this time.

State land will be put up for public auction sale June 15

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will offer 36 parcels of state land for sale to the public at oral auctions on June 11-15.

Included in the auctions will be lands from Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Lake, Marshall, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine and St. Louis counties. Many of the parcels are 40-acre tracts with recreational or development opportunities.

Prospective bidders are urged to obtain full information on properties and sale conditions prior to the auction. No properties offered at oral auction will be sold for less than the minimum bid identified for each property on the property data sheet. The minimum bid consists of the value of the land and any improvements, the timber value and sale costs.

Property data sheets for all parcels are available from the DNR, and contain exact locations, minimum bids, date and location of auction for that property, site description and property condition.

For information about the properties, call the DNR land sale line at toll free at 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367). Information about the land sale is also available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us, or request information by e-mail at landsale@dnr.state.mn.us.

Aquatic hitchhikers looking for rides

With the 2007 boating and fishing season under way, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking boaters and anglers to keep up the good work in minimizing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

"The continuing spread of zebra mussels and the discovery of New Zealand mudsnails in Minnesota have us especially concerned," said Jay Rendall, DNR invasive species program coordinator. "The potential to spread aquatic invasive species increases each year and we need Minnesotans to continue with their high level of action."

Zebra mussels were discovered a few years ago in the Brainerd area and New Zealand mudsnails were recently found for the first time in the Duluth harbor.

By taking a few simple steps when leaving a lake or river, boaters and anglers can do their part to help stop the spread of aquatic hitchhikers such as Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels in the state's water bodies. Those steps include removing all aquatic plants from boats and trailers and emptying water from live wells and bait containers.

Those who leave lakes and rivers the DNR has listed as infested waters need to be especially careful, Rendall said. Anglers who have live bait and want to keep it for another time should drain any infested water from the bait container and replace it with tap or spring water. Signs are posted at public access points to identify infested waters. A complete list of infested waters is available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/ecological_services/pubs_invasives.html

Rendall said boaters should also remember to dispose of unwanted live bait including worms and minnows in the trash rather than dumping them in the lakes and woods.

Last year, DNR biologists found 13 additional waters infested with Eurasian watermilfoil.

Lake of the Woods and Rainy River watercraft inspectors are needed

Department of Natural Resources is seeking watercraft inspector interns to help inform and educate the public about aquatic invasive species. During the boating season, these inspectors are stationed at public accesses on lakes and rivers infested with invasive species such as Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels.

"We're looking for enthusiastic young adults interested in doing important environmental conservation work," said Heidi Wolf, DNR watercraft inspection program coordinator.

Other duties include assisting with access posting, conducting invasive species plant removal and other natural resource projects. These are full-time temporary internships that start in late April and run through the end of October, with flexibility for students still in school.

Positions are available in the Rainy River, Rainy Lake and Lake of the Woods areas. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota driver's license and be eligible to receive school credit for the position.

For more information, or to request an application, contact Heidi Wolf at 651-259-5152.

TRF drops two matches

(Continued from Page 6)

Whitaker (SPA) def. Parker Nessen-Cody Reese 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Mounds Park Academy 4, TRF 3

Singles - 1. Bryan Kelly (MPA) def. Jacob Engelstad 8-4, 6-0. 2. Connor Hart (MPA) def. Cody Bottem 4-6, 6-0, 6-2. 3. Ian Rofkeitz (MPA) def. Connor Hutton 6-7 (1-7), 6-1, 6-3. 4. Brenden Skime (TRF) def. [illegible] 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

Doubles - 1. Nate Egentest-Connor Hart (MPA) def. Jordan Swanson-Chase Haviland 6-1, 6-2. 2. Corey Horien-Brian Kays (TRF) def. Ben Yates-Ian Rofkeitz 6-3, 6-4. 3. JD Robson-Lucas Dillon (TRF) def. [illegible] 7-6 (7-5), [illegible]

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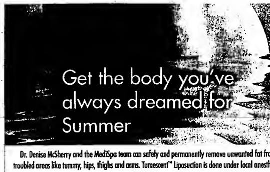
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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The buzz about town is just the mosquitoes

Recent wet weather is sure to benefit the production of mosquitoes - and the spread of West Nile virus. It's not too early to start being concerned. This past week, officials in South Dakota reported their first West Nile case of the season. According to a story in the Aberdeen News on Wednesday, a Hanson County resident in the 30-39 age group was the first confirmed case of 2007.

The story reported that most people who get the virus do not become ill, but West Nile virus can produce encephalitis or meningitis. Three percent to 15 percent of those with the most severe illness die, and death rates are highest among the elderly, according to the Health Department.

Local officials have already started monitoring the mosquito population, and spraying will probably begin in the near future. There are things you can do to protect yourself. In fact, the best protection from West Nile virus is to use insect repellent, wearing clothing that limits skin exposure, and by not going outside during times when mosquitoes are most active.

Area residents may also consider what they can do to limit the mosquito population. People should eliminate sources of standing water on their property, such as old tires, sagging gutters, empty plant trays, fountains or stagnant birdbaths.

West Nile virus is generally not a threat to most people. But, a combination of personal protection and mosquito control programs can go a long way to reducing your threat or exposure to mosquitoes and West Nile virus.

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9th Annual Climax Small Town Saturday to be celebrated

by Anthony De La Garza
Climax Arts Council Writer

The 9th Annual Climax Small Town Saturday is back this year with more events and even with an extra night of fun. Mark your calendars for Saturday June 23.

The bread and butter of the festival, the Bike/Hike/Canoe from Frog Point to the Sand Hill Log Site, once again kicks off the day at 9 a.m. Registration is at the Sand Hill Log Site. Free t-shirts will be given out this year as well. Another annual event is the picnic lunch provided by the Climax Fire Department. The lunch will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The crowd-pleasing Boxing Invitation returns once again to the Spokely Events Center in Climax, located behind the Climax Library. Fights begin at 2 p.m. The Boxing Invitational is sponsored by Golden Eagles and features fighters in a wide range of weight classes from the upper Midwest and Canada. The entrance fee is $5.

For kids, the swing ride, games and activities will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. Brand new to this year's festival will be Storytelling with Heidi Hoks. Hoks will also be featured at the pre-festival bonfire on Friday night at the Sand Hill Log Site from 7 to 9 p.m. Local fiddler Seth Mulder will also be there, leading a singalong of folk songs. The Friday Night Bonfire is a new event at the festival. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Classic Car Show has become a festival staple. Local car enthusiasts work hard preparing their pride and joy, so be sure to get out to Hill Avenue and check them all out. The trophy presentation will follow the show. The Classic Car Show will be going on all afternoon. This year, a 6:30 p.m. parade will feature the classic cars and other vehicles.

On the menu for dinner will be the Grilled Pork Cookout. Running for many years now, it still has all the appeal that it did on its inaugural start. Keeping the mass' hunger in check will be master grill chef Keith Dale. Dinner starts at 5 p.m. The cookout is sponsored by the Sand Hill Settlement Historical Society and takes place at the Climax Community Center. Musical entertainment will be provided by The Auctioneers.

The Climax Small Town Saturday is very pleased to announce a first in the history of the Festival, an all-acoustic music festival, which will feature four local acoustic musicians. The outdoor music fest is called Sardana Fest. It will take place at the parking lot of the Spokely Events Center. The four performers are My Only Chance, which consists of Crookston duo Deborah Halstad and Gareth McNichol-Briggs. They have played at the Minnesota State Fair and bring a soothing harmonizing appeal to the music fest. Grand Forks, N.D., native Jonathan Tweet is the founding member of The Syds, a Grand Forks alternative rock band. Tweet brings superb guitar playing skills. Climax's own recording artist Anthony De La Garza has an acoustic/psychedelic rock style, and he plays original music. He is currently playing headlining gigs in the area. His debut album "Ninastasis" is available through MySpace at www.myspace.com/anthonydelagarzamusic. Sardana Fest headliner Jamie Mulligan of Grand Forks has a minimalist approach to songwriting and has a tremendous vocal capacity with trance-like arpeggios played through her Taylor guitar. Mulligan's music can be listened to on MySpace at myspace.com/jamiemulliganmusic. Music starts at 6 p.m. All ages are welcome to attend. Sardana Fest is an alcohol-free event.

In addition, The Auctioneers will play at the Climax Community Center starting at 7:30 p.m. The Auctioneers feature two members, accordion player Joe Gust and rhythm guitarist, drummer and singer Arvin Sundby. They have played together for 26 years and continue to entertain audiences with youthful enthusiasm. The Spanish Dance will run concurrently this year with The Auctioneers to promote variety amongst the audience. After the music has finished at the Community Center, the general public is once again invited to the Sand Hill Log Site for a nightcap of singalongs at the bonfire.

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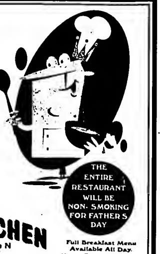
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Car seat safety clinic in Roseau on June 18

Child passenger safety and the correct use of child passenger safety seats have become a leading cause of concern for traffic safety professionals, health care workers, safety advocates, and employers.

In Minnesota, incorrect usage of child safety seats and safety belts has been documented at over 80 percent. Parents, care givers, service providers and advocates are often amazed at the incompatibility problems that exist between safety belt systems, vehicle seats, and child safety seats. Yet, injuries can largely be prevented by correctly using the appropriate child safety seat. In fact, studies have shown that a correctly used safety seat reduces the risk of death or serious injury in a crash by up to 70 percent.

Motor vehicle crashes cost employers more than $50 billion dollars annually in medical care, legal expenses, property damage, and lost productivity. Crashes drive up the cost of health benefits such as Worker's Compensation, Social Security, and private health and disability insurance.

In response to the high rate of misuse, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration developed a child passenger safety curriculum and national certification process. Based on this new certification, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety has developed guidelines for child passenger safety education in Minnesota.

On Monday, June 18, there will be a Car Seat Clinic from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Messiah Lutheran Church, 502 9th Ave. N.E., Roseau. In case of inclement weather, the clinic will be moved to Roseau County Ford. At this clinic, certified passenger safety technicians will check car seats for installation errors, expired car seats/boosters, correct use of the car seat/booster and that children are in the appropriate seat. They will also educate the public that even though Minnesota law only requires children up to the age of 4 to be in car seats/boosters, it is best to keep your child in a car seat/booster until they are 4-feet, 9-inches tall. At that height, the seatbelt will lay properly on a child. Car seat safety is about saving lives.

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society plans Midsommar celebration June 20

Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society will hold its annual Midsommar Festival Wednesday, June 20 at the Lancaster City Park. Activities begin with coffee and goodies provided by members at 2 p.m., followed by decorating the maypole with flowers and greens at 2:30 p.m.

Organizing the event is Lyndon Johnson of Hallock, who requests that people bring wildflowers and green leafy branches. The highlight of the event is raising the maypole, followed by dancing around the maypole to music provided by Stanley Visness, who plays guitar and his daughters, who play violins, from Karlstad. Everyone is invited to join in the ring-dances around the maypole. Johnson will also provide vocal numbers, accompanying himself on the mandolin.

Concluding the afternoon, everyone is invited to the Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster for its annual Swedish smorgasbord, which begins at 4:30 p.m. In Sweden, Midsommar marks the longest day of the year and the first day of summer. Summer in Sweden is short. It starts in May and bursts into life in June. Nights are scarcely dark and in the north of Sweden, the sun never sets. Midsommar is an occasion of large gatherings and celebrations. This heritage will be remembered June 20 in Lancaster.

Rodnes Lutheran Church to host bake sale and rummage sale

Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine will host a bake sale and rummage sale on Saturday, June 23, from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Rummage sale items include household items, collectibles, books, clothing and other items.

Volunteers needed for rare orchid counts

The Minnesota Natural Heritage Program is seeking volunteers to spend one or more days, between July 6-9, helping count western prairie fringed orchids in the vicinity of Crookston, Fertile and Thief River Falls.

Assisting with monitoring crews provides a rare opportunity to see this spectacular native prairie orchid in places that are usually difficult to find on your own.

The western prairie fringed orchid (platanthera praeclara) is a federally threatened tallgrass prairie plant whose largest populations are in northwestern Minnesota, the Sheyenne delta of North Dakota, and southern Manitoba, Canada. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has been keeping tabs on the state's populations of this plant for over 10 years.

Population sizes fluctuate from year to year, depending partly on precipitation during the previous fall. Flowering times typically begin just after the Fourth of July. Plants may flower for less than a week to nearly three weeks, depending on the weather. Volunteer help is crucial in counting a large number of populations in a short time.

The majority of volunteer work is on public lands that are not easily accessible. Volunteers must be over the age of 16, able to invest a full work day, and capable of walking on wet or uneven ground. They can anticipate working as part of a team led by DNR staff or experienced volunteers. Training is in the field at a pre-designated rendezvous site.

For more information or to register for this volunteer activity, contact derek.anderson@dnr.state.mn.us or call (651) 259-5071 by June 29. After that, call (651) 331-8291. Provide your full name, e-mail address if you have one, specific days on which you can commit to be available, and a call back number at which you can most easily be reached during evenings or weekends. Please pre-register for purposes of scheduling and safety. Once you are registered, you are being counted on to help.

For those with a more casual interest in the orchids, a prairie field trip, open to the public, will leave the intersection of Highway 2 and State Highway 32, approximately 16½ miles east of Crookston at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 7.

This trip will go to a site where young people and senior citizens can observe the orchids without a long walk. This trip does not require pre-registration, but it is important to be on time since the site that will be visited is not the meeting place where the trip starts. Wear a hat, bring plenty of drinking water, and don't forget your camera.

Dak-Minn Blood Bank to give away free Sertoma tickets, free gasoline

The Dak-Minn Blood Bank and Sertoma are thanking blood donors this month by helping them celebrate Independence Day in style. Every donor will receive his or her choice of an admission wristband for Sertoma's 4th of July downtown party in Grand Forks, N.D., or a Sertoma raffle ticket for a variety of giveaways. In addition, donors will receive a Dak-Minn Blood Bank lemonade-filled sports bottle. Also, during the month of June, the Blood Bank will be performing free cholesterol checks with every donation.

This summer, blood donors will also be eligible to win gasoline for a year from University Station. One lucky donor will receive a $50 gift certificate for gasoline each month for a year. Additional drawings will be done throughout the summer for free car washes and food from University Station. Stop in and donate blood between June 4 and Aug. 30 to be eligible to win.

Remember when you donate blood at the Dak-Minn Blood Bank, you are helping to save the lives of local people. The Dak-Minn Blood Bank is the provider of blood and blood products to Altru Hospital. Call (701) 780-LIFE (5433) today or e-mail blooddonations@altru.org.

For information regarding hours of operation, donor requirements and more, check out the Dak-Minn Blood Bank online at www.dakminnbloodbank.org.

American Association of University Women to meet June 18

The American Association of University Women will meet Monday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Fodda Haj. Dinner will be served, followed by a discussion of the book "Hot Lights, Cold Steel." The study leader for the book discussion is Ruth Tweet. The hostesses are Fodda Haj and Mary Fomey. AAUW is open to women with a two-year or four-year degree. Any questions should be directed to Elvera Cullen at 681-3136.

Two NW MN students receive degrees from MSU Mankato

Two northwest Minnesota students received degrees from Minnesota State University, Mankato during spring commencement exercises May 12 at the Taylor Center on the Minnesota State Mankato campus.

Travis J. Loeslie of Warren received a B.A. degree in philosophy, summa cum laude; and Rachel A. Swanson of Warroad received a B.S. degree in finance.

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GROUP SALE: 120 St.Paul Ave. South, Friday, June 8th, Noon-6.00 p.m. and Saturday, June 9th, 8.00-2.00 p.m. Patio set, antique kitchen set, mirror, toys, exercise equipment, hunting camper, 18" new tires, 1999 Polaris snowmobile, snow skis, kneeboard, chopper bike, more. 2t46p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: 9-5 Saturday and Sunday, June 9 & 10, corner of Hughes and Maple, 324 Maple Ave. S. Computer, monitor, printers, scanner, Harley helmets (never worn), Harley motor oil, suitcases, table and chairs, table with bar stools and matching butcher-block island, clothes, shoes, knickknacks and more. 2t46p

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 9th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 248 Crocker Ave. N. Women's, girls', boys' and baby clothing, household items and miscellaneous. 2t46p

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GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: 304 Crocker Ave. N. Household, knickknacks, dishes, clothing (teen-adult), lots of miscellaneous items. 7:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 9th. 1t46p

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3-PARTY Garage Sale: 704 LaBree Ave. N. Friday, June 8th, 4.00-7.00 p.m. and Saturday, June 9th, 8.00-2.00. Adult/children's clothing, toys, books, household items, patio fireplace, picture window, pickup toolbox.

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Help Wanted

MLT/RADIOLOGY CERTIFIED OPERATOR: RiverView Health has a position open for a full-time Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)/Radiology certified operator in our Fertile Outreach Clinic. Work as a generalist in a newly equipped clinic lab and computerized x-ray department. This position will provide coverage for the lab and x-ray department. Preferred applicant must be board certified or eligible MLT and a radiology certified operator in the state of Minnesota. Experience is preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and benefits in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota St., Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, fax: 218-281-9298. E-mail: jtaie@riverviewhealth.org. EOE

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PROPERTY MANAGER: Property Management Company is seeking a qualified Property Manager in Thief River Falls. Currently, this is a part-time position. Responsibilities include leasing and marketing apartments, rent collection and maintenance oversight of the property. A 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment can be part of the compensation package. Call 218-637-6093 for more information, submit resume and cover letter to miriam@gvtel.com or fax to 218-637-6094. 4t48c

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NEEDED: A Horticulturist to plant peonies, lily of the valley, etc. in my garden and deck. 218-681-2530. p4t48p

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME RN Inservice Director. Flexible schedule. Pioneer offers a full-time incentive, dental insurance, vacation, paid time off, holiday pay, pension and credit for experience. Contact Curt Jensen, Administrator, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. 218-687-2365. AA/EEO. f2t48c

PART-TIME housekeeping, Hartwood Motel. Apply in person. 5t49c

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FOR SALE: Trailer house at Springsteel. 2 bedrooms, new roof, all good to go. 218-681-7892. 1t46p

For Rent

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties 218-681-... [illegible]

BELMONT APARTMENTS located at 1308 Oale St. is now taking applications for available units. Heat and garage included!! Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For details, call DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

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For Rent

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SLEEPING ROOM for rent with kitchen privileges. 218-681-7630. f44tfc

HERITAGE TERRACE Townhomes in Warren, MN has an opening for three bedroom townhome for July 1, 2007. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. at (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile home on nice country lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 218-465-4413, Plummer. No smoking or pets.

FOR RENT: Large 1 bedroom apartment, $400/month plus electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, non-smoking. Available June 1st. Call 218-681-4478 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Includes garbage pick up. No smoking, no pets, references required. $525/mo. 800-514-0866. p4t49p

FOR RENT: 2 Br apartment, $365 rent, $250 deposit, no pets, non-HUD, call 218-681-2451. 43tfc

TWO-BEDROOM and one-bedroom apartments, NO HUD. References required, no pets. 218-681-6797. 37tfc

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor, Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. 'WE WANT YOU!' 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t49p

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in country, references required, no pets. Call 218-681-1500. 32tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment. All utilities, air conditioning and cable paid. Off-street parking. $350 per month. Call 218-686-1887 or 218-681-8000 ext.1285, leave message. fp4t48p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS
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FOR RENT- Downtown LaBree office space with 3 small adjoining rooms. Front window to the street. 681-6571. 36tfc

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FOR RENT: Mobile home lot, close to Thief River. '85 or newer. $110/mo 800-514-0866. p4t49p

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RETIREMENT NOOK on river. No thru traffic, quiet, private, 2-bedrooms, 1-bath mobil, washer/dryer, stove/fridge, a/c, deck, $510.00 plus utilities, 681-1685. Put in a dock, fish all day. F4t48p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment for over 55 and a two-bedroom apartment at the multi-family site, with a three-bedroom becoming available in July. Amenities include washer/dryer, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water included. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 41tfc

HELP WANTED

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Badger Independent School District #676
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Qualifications desired: Appropriate Minnesota licensure, willingness to coach/or advise extracurricular activities.

Application: Submit a letter of application, college transcripts, resume, including educational background, job experience, application form (available at: www.badger.k12.mn.us) and three (3) letters of recommendation. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota teaching license or credentials to qualify for a Minnesota teaching license.

Gwen Borgen, Superintendent
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Position is open until filled
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Early Childhood Special Education Teacher (Long-Term Substitute)

Effective: Approximately 9/6 - 11/29/07
Location: Challenger Elementary
Requirements: Minnesota certified or certifiable as an Early Childhood Special Education Teacher preferred.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 P.M., Friday, June 22, 2007.

Application Process: Send resume and cover letter to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Independent School District #564
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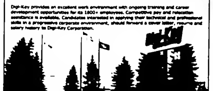


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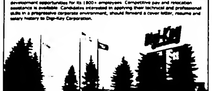
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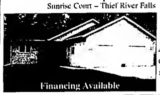


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Sunday, June 24, 2007
TIME – 12 Noon - Lunch Served

REAL ESTATE OPEN HOUSE June 18th 4-8 PM or by appt.
AUCTION ORDER: 12 Noon - Antiques & Collectibles, Furniture, Shop Misc. 2 PM - Real Estate followed by Guns, Vehicles & Equipment.

Location: From Erskine, MN at the intersection of Hwy 59 & 2, go east on #2 1 mile. Will be on north side of road. From Mcintosh 4 miles west on #2. Roads will be marked.

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Parcel A consists of a two story house, shed, and borders the shores of Oak Lake and being a parcel of land being that part of Government Lot 1 of Section 11, and Government Lot 2 of Section 12, all in Township 148 North, Range 42 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Polk County, Minnesota, consisting of 8.46 acres, more or less.
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Charles Fitzgerald, Real Estate Attorney

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- 2 bedroom rambler with new vinyl siding, windows, shingles, furnace, woodwork and flooring. Lovely yard. $79,900
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- Two bedroom newer rambler on large lot with 18 x 28 attached garage, 28 x 34 shop and 12 x 12 shed. Nice big yard. $148,500

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- Solid three bedroom rambler on corner lot with attached 21 x 24 garage and 30 x 44 shed with heated shop. Nice sized yard. $79,900

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- 3-plex on corner lot near downtown with newer vinyl siding & windows. $61,500

Call today for more information or to see these or any of our other listings!

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Real Estate

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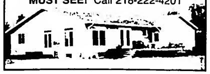


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June 9	10:00 a.m.	Gonvick 2nd Community Consignment, Gonvick	Pete Mosbeck & Eric Mickelson
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Leif Hagen Estate, Greenbush	McMullen Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	George & Millie Hess, Radium	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 9	10:00 a.m.	Floyd Holmstrom Estate, Newfolden	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 10	11:00 a.m.	Harold "Red" Smith, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Reppert
June 10	12:00 p.m.	John Potucek Estate, Warren	McMullen Auctioneers
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Paul & Donna Halverson, Thief River Falls	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
June 10	12:30 p.m.	Holy Rosary Church Benefit, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 14	4:00 p.m.	Annual Boy Scout, Warren	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 16	9:30 a.m.	Rubin Haglund, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
June 16	10:00 a.m.	Melvin Juve, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers, Tammy Reppert
June 16	10:00 a.m.	Robert Muir Estate and Richard Muir, Inkster, ND	Harley J. Camperud
June 17	12:30 p.m.	Larry & Dora Kotula Estate, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 23	11:00 a.m.	Multi-Party Auction, Badger	McMullen Auctioneers
June 24	12:00 p.m.	Floyd Uggen Estate, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
June 30	10:00 a.m.	James and Rita Larter, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura

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After being questioned by Bendickson, Murphy said that some other police departments work 10 -hour shifts and some work 12-hour shifts. He indicated other departments work shifts between those amounts.

Police departments find there is a cost savings when they work a shift longer than eight hours, noted Murphy, who referred to the need for more employees if officers worked eight-hour shifts.

As for his department, Murphy said it saved close to $11,000 in overtime last year with a full staff working 11½-hour shifts. Currently, the department plans to hire two new police officers for vacant positions. (With those two additions, the department will have 10 police officers, two sergeants, a police chief, a deputy police chief, an adult investigator, a juvenile investigator/school liaison officer, a parking attendant/secretary, and a word processing technician.) Since their department is understaffed, officers have accrued overtime to cover shifts.

Bendickson wondered aloud whether shorter split shifts were an option for the department.

Sometimes police officers and investigators work split shifts for special events or during those times when they are only able to interview a person after the officer's normal work schedule, Murphy noted.

"I can't really imagine anyone wanting a split shift," said council member Ken Schmalz.

Bendickson agreed but said it was an option to cover shifts. She also questioned whether the police department could work more closely with the sheriff's department to cover law enforcement responsibilities in the city.

Murphy replied that one or two sheriff's deputies are on duty during the daytime. One of the those deputies may be in court and the other could be transporting inmates or serving civil papers. On a weekend that he worked, Murphy said, deputies weren't in the office but were on call in the event of an emergency. He went on to say that some deputies, such as dispatchers or jail staff, aren't law enforcement-licensed and wouldn't be available to the police department.

In addition to the police department budget, the council also looked at the fire department's proposed budget for 2008. Council members didn't question the amount of that budget or whether the department could save money in terms of labor. For 2008, the budget is expected to be $626,005. Of that amount, $531,650, or 85 percent of the budget, is expected to cover full-time, temporary and premium salaries; contributions to PERA and Medicare; health insurance and life insurance. The department has a staff of seven full-time employees, including the two co-fire chiefs; and 25 volunteer firefighters.

The council approved hiring three volunteer firefighters pending criminal background checks. The new firefighters are Nathan Larson, Wayne Nomeland and Paul Gonsorowski.

Hanson inducted into DFL Hall of Fame

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associate chairperson to her current position of chairperson of Senate District 1.

Hanson founded the Marshall County DFL Women's Club to get more women involved in DFL politics, but her tireless advocacy goes well beyond the DFL extending to farmers and farm women. The first woman to serve as vice president of the Minnesota Farmers Union, Hanson today is vice president of the Marshall County Farmers Union. She was also instrumental in founding Minnesota Agri-Women and establishing the Minnesota Ag-in-the-Classroom program.

State Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and Doug Peterson, MFU president, had high praise for Hanson's contribution to grassroots politics. "Norma Hanson strongly represents the 'F' in DFL and has been a role model and leader for women in this state," they said.

Thank You All

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Feedlot hearing set

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setbacks will vary depending upon the size of the feedlot, and will include setbacks as well for solid manure systems over 1,000 animal units. The ordinance will also create setback distances for all feedlots to cities and public water supplies within the county, and it will regulate a number of other issues dealing with feedlots. All currently operating feedlots in Marshall County are grandfathered in at their existing size and distance to other buildings.

The draft ordinance has been sent to all township officials, current registered feedlot owners and city mayors. The public hearing on June 20 will provide final input to the County Board from all interested parties. After all written and verbal input has been received, the County Board can decide to approve the existing draft, approve the draft with changes or abandon the draft ordinance altogether.

A copy of the draft ordinance is available upon request at the Marshall County Extension Office or the Marshall County Auditor's Office. Anyone wishing input on the proposed feedlot ordinance is strongly urged to attend the public hearing on June 20.

Essential Air Service approved for TRF

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Lindberg said the city has never received a complete explanation as to why, so the letter they submitted stated that the city wanted more seats and more flights. Another concern, Lindberg said, is the timing of those flights. He said he believes that if there were more convenient flights and more flights, more people would fly from Thief River Falls. In fact, it's possible, he said, that it could become profitable, and the city would not need a subsidy.

Thief River Falls Regional Airport has completed a number of improvements to the airport in the past several years. This year, Lindberg said the city has decided to go ahead with the purchase of a high-speed broom, which will help clear the runway for use on a more regular basis.

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Never give in to cancer

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cut costs, and a transistor radio plays country music. It's quiet and peaceful, and simple, and it's just the way Vacura likes it.

Vacura has been a barber for 36 years, and he likes it simple. He also likes straightforward answers. That's probably why he likes his doctor. "He laid it on the line," said Vacura.

Because he was so straightforward, Vacura said he relied on what his doctor told him, adding that his attitude and approach gave him a lot of confidence to face what needed to be done.

Is anybody ever able to answer why they have cancer? There is a history of cancer in Vacura's family; his mother had colon cancer, and his brother died of stomach cancer. Vacura said he only quit smoking about five and one-half years ago, but he doesn't dwell on what caused him to have cancer. He believes everyone has cancer in them, and that something just triggers it.

Vacura said he's very thankful doctors caught his cancer early. "We're all happy it worked out well," he said.

It was a big relief, he said, when they told him that he was cancer free. And while he's feeling better and his hair is growing back, regaining his strength has been a slow process. That's why he encourages people to keep at it and don't give up. Vacura and his family also thank the many people who have been supportive during this hardship.

Roseau cadet receives ROTC award

Army ROTC Cadet Josh A. Magnusson is one of 273 cadets who received the 2007 George C. Marshall ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) Award at the George C. Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Va. The award is named in the honor and legacy of General of the Army George C. Marshall, who served in World War II, and in the post-war era outlined a program of economic assistance and recovery for war-torn Europe.

At the annual seminar, awards are presented to the most outstanding Army ROTC cadet senior students who attend colleges and universities that host ROTC detachments. The students are the best and brightest in the ROTC program who will serve as the Army's future leaders. The cadet is a student at St. Cloud State University. Upon graduation from the host college or university and completion of the ROTC program, the cadet will receive a bachelor's degree and a commission of second lieutenant in the Army.

During the four-day seminar, award winners explore a broad range of national security issues and have roundtable discussions on how these issues affect national security.

He is the son of Doug Magnusson of Roseau and is a 2003 graduate of Roseau High School.

Outstanding Senior Citizens being sought

Nominations from county residents are now being sought for the 2007 Outstanding Senior Citizens of Pennington County. The Outstanding Senior Citizens will be recognized and honored at the Pennington County Fair on Friday afternoon, July 13, during a special program in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

A man and a woman will be selected for this award. Nominees must be 70 by August 1, and whose outstanding community involvement can serve as an example in the county.

The county winners will receive special certificates of commendation from the Governor, and their names will be submitted to the Minnesota Board on Aging for the state selection process for Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens. The winners will be announced at the Minnesota State Fair on Senior Day, the second Thursday of the State Fair.

The deadline for nominations for Outstanding Senior Citizen in Pennington County is June 20. Official nomination blanks can be obtained from Cliff Larson at 681-1190, Norma Hanson, Goodridge, at 378-4380, or the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Selection of Minnesota's Outstanding Senior Citizens is a joint effort of the Minnesota Board on Aging, the State Fair Board, and the Minnesota Federation of County Fair officers.



Richard and Donna Parnow of Goodridge discovered this fawn in their CRP field. Richard said he was out working a fire break when a doe stood up nearby and wouldn't leave. He suspected that she had a fawn nearby and soon discovered he was right. Doe and fawn were left alone and were seen together later.

Pvt. Tim Lund graduates from basic infantry training

Army National Guard Pvt. Tim A. Lund has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewman.

He is the son of Jane Wold and brother of Teri Magnusson, both of Roseau. Lund is a 1994 graduate of Roseau High School.

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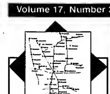
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April Schelnoha

City Council sets response time

Roseau - "It was late in the monthly meeting of the Roseau City Council on Monday when council members discussed the issue that resembled a political football. Just exactly what should be the response time for police personnel?

"The old ordinance had stipulated that police personnel had to live within three miles of the city of Roseau, but similar statutes have been challenged in court in other municipalities, resulting in those ordinances being declared void."

"At the conclusion of the discussion, the council approved a new city ordinance that established a 10-minute response time." - *Roseau Times-Region, June 9, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

County zoning ordinance revised,

Hallock - "Stemming from a request from a district court judge, the Kittson County zoning ordinance was passed with revisions after a public hearing June 4.

"Last month, commissioners viewed the final draft of the ordinance, which has not seen any pencil marks since 1995." Holly Anderson, Kittson County zoning administrator with the Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District, said that the judge requested that the conditional use permit language needed to be clearer. "The variance section is now listed separately, too, to hold up better in court, Anderson explained. Most pointedly, she said was the 'prior ordinance did not grant the Board of Adjustment the power to grant conditional use permits.'" - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 13, 2007, by Louise Money*

Plans for staffing third grade are discussed

Warren - "Plans for teaching the third grade with only one classroom teacher, instead of the two previously assigned, were presented by Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Elementary Principal Kirk Thorstenson at the W/A/O School Board meeting Monday night.

"The ensuing discussion was at times rancorous amid efforts by two board members, Russ Steer and Carole DeMars, to consider hiring a part-time teacher to help with the student load. Their suggestion was stymied by a majority consensus that the matter had already been settled a few months ago." - *Warren Sheaf, June 13, 2007*

Family asks people to read before they get in "over their heads"

Red Lake Falls - "The family of Vincent L. Noah, 49, Champlin, who drowned last July, decided to travel down the path less taken and embarked on a mission to help prevent further loss of life due to recreation on the local waterways.

"With the cooperation of Dick Brunwell, Voyageur's View owner Robert Noah, the victim's brother, led an effort to design and fabricate a warning sign that was installed at the tubing entrance to the Red Lake River." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 14, 2007*



Smilin' Accordion Players

Gene Sadowsky (left) and Marty Steckler learned to play the accordion at young ages – Gene at about age 7 and Marty at 4 1/2. Now, the two North Dakota natives play accordion together with the Little Bohemian Band. They performed May 30 during Lincoln High School physical education classes.

The Waltzing Little Bohemian Band

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Gene Sadowsky took accordion lessons – for one month. In those days, accordion lessons cost 75 cents a week, but Gene's mom couldn't afford them. Gene's dad died when Gene was 4, so there wasn't much money to spare for the extravagance of accordion lessons. But that didn't stop Gene from continuing to learn how to play the accordion.

About 60 years later, Gene was playing the accordion at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. He and his friend, Marty Steckler, were playing for physical education classes as the students danced the waltz and polka.

Like Gene, Marty taught himself how to play the accordion with the help of records. One day, when he was 4½, he just decided to pick up the family accordion and learn how to play it. Since that time, he has performed with many people, including polka king Frankie Yankovic. Marty currently plays a 39-year-old accordion that once belonged to Frankie.

Gene also performed publicly with a band. He met Marty while both men were performing with separate bands at a polka fest in Washington. Four years ago, they decided to form their own band, the Little Bohemian Band, named in part due to Gene's heritage. The bandmates continue to perform together even though Gene lives in Albany, Ore., and Marty lives in Renton, Wash., a distance of about four hours from one another.

They also continue to play the accordion even though neither man reads musical notes. As Marty said, "We play by heart."

Playing by heart has served them well. While performing in Medina, N.D., Marty and Gene met Cathy Erickson of Middle River. Cathy has her own band, the Cathy Erickson Band, and the two bands performed May 28 at the American Legion Club in Middle River. Two days later, Cathy and the Little Bohemian Band were at LHS. The Little Bohemian Band will be back in this area in July, when it performs at the Pennington County Fair in Thief River Falls.

Given the amount of time the two handmates spend together, they know each other fairly well, and they tease each other. Gene was quick to point out that he has no bad habits. Yet, Gene was quick to point out one of Marty's bad habits. "He chews." For Marty's part, he said he'd better not tell a reporter about Gene's bad habits. Gene replied that he doesn't drink or smoke, but he quipped that he might cheat on his wife.



One of Mame's wild parties features guests dressed in their finest. Cast members for the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council Production of "Mame" are completing final preparations for the June 21 through 26 performances.

"Mame" to dazzle audience

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council is inviting guests to "Mame," the first show of the summer season. This delightful musical, directed by Philip Hoks, will be on stage at the Northland Community and Technical College Theater June 21-26 at 7 p.m., except on Sunday, June 24, when a 2 p.m. matinee will be offered.

"Mame" is a Broadway musical written by Robert Lee and Jerome Lawrence, with music and lyrics by Jerome Herman. It is a musical adaptation of the novel and subsequent film "Auntie Mame," which starred Rosalind Russell. Opening at the Winter Garden Theater on May 24, 1966, "Mame" ran for 1,508 performances.

The story revolves around a wealthy aunt (who is really a wild party animal) and her antics while given the responsibility of her only nephew who comes to live with her after his parents have died. Mame's life is in grand style until the stock market crashes and she loses her money, but Aunt Mame is not about to be broken. The audience will be entertained with all of this commotion. The costumes alone are something to behold, with Mame herself having 15 costume changes, and her best friend Vera having nine before the end of the first act.

Philip Hoks has returned to direct this lively musical. Along with the directing cast, Hoks is also acting as his own technical director. His able assistant with the building project, as well as backstage management and collecting props is Ed Mooney. Brianna Geer is the music director, along with the professional expertise of Vanessa Martell who is working with the soloists. The costumer this year is Andrea Thibert, and she has a big undertaking with the multiple costumes that this show requires.

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MDH issues water use warnings

McIntosh and Warroad water systems exceed standard for arsenic

Water systems in the city of McIntosh and the city of Warroad are among 15 municipal water systems that exceeded the standard for arsenic in 2006, according to the Minnesota Department of Health.

This summer, the city of McIntosh will drill two new wells from a water main that doesn't exceed the standard for arsenic. "We should be done by the first of September," said McIntosh City Clerk Teresa Syverson.

In Warroad, the problem has been resolved. "We're fine for arsenic in our community," said Dana Klos, superintendent of utilities. A new arsenic standard took effect on Jan. 1. On that date, the city shut down the well that exceeded the arsenic standard.

Other affected systems included Albany, Blaine, Buffalo Lake, Callaway, Dalton, Darwin, Dilworth, Dumont, Elizabeth, Lake Lillian, Mound, New Auburn and Norcross. Three community water systems also exceeded the standard for arsenic.

A revision to the Arsenic Rule, which was finalized in January 2001, lowered the limit to 10 parts per

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Let's work together as one team

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls City Council member lectured the council about its relationship with city employees during the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday.

"The morale of the city employees is quite low. ... Let's start working together as a team," council member Floyd Erickson said to his fellow council members. Erickson indicated he had heard "uptown" about city employees' low morale.

In the past month, the council has discussed such things as employee breaks, summer hours for employees, and ways that the police department could save money. These issues, along with other matters, have led to some discord between the council and city employees. (In several past editions of The Times, a Planning Commission member, city residents and another person familiar with the city of Thief River Falls wrote letters to the editor in support of city employees.)

In addition to addressing the need for the council to work together with city employees, Erickson also addressed evaluations of city departments. As part of a budget discussion during the June 5 council

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Winger

Wetland gets federal award

The Bob Jacobson Wetland Restoration Project honored

The Minnesota Department of Transportation, in partnership with the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and with cooperation from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, recently won a 2007 Federal Highway Administration Environmental Excellence Award.

In the restoration category it was given the award for the Bob Jacobson Wetland Restoration Project, which is located in Winger and Garden townships in Polk County. The project, formerly called the Wingard Wetland and Grassland Restoration Project, was renamed in remembrance of Jacobson. He was a former wetlands program supervisor with the Mn/DOT Office of Environmental Services, who died suddenly in January.

"Not until now have government agencies in Minnesota undertaken a wetland restoration effort as large as the Bob Jacobson restoration site," said Frank Pafko, OES director. The wetland restoration project is to restore approximately 1,900 acres on a flat expanse of historic Lake Agassiz with one day resembling what the land looked like before it was farmed.

The project was also designated by the FHWA as

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Temporary travel flexibility being allowed at borders

The U.S. departments of State and Homeland Security announced June 7 that U.S. citizens traveling to Canada, Mexico, the Caribbean and Bermuda who have applied for but not yet received passports can nevertheless temporarily enter and depart from the U.S. by air. They can depart by air with a government-issued photo ID and Department of State official proof of application for a passport through Sept. 30, 2007. The federal government is making this accommodation for air travel due to longer than expected processing times for passport applications in the face of record breaking demand.

The Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative was mandated by Congress in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 to strengthen border security and facilitate entry into the U.S. for citizens and legitimate international visitors. WHTI requirements for air travel took effect on Jan. 23, 2007.

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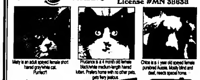
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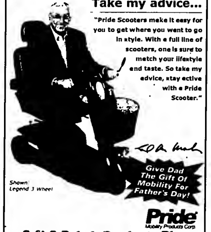
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SOUPÇON

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Easy, taste-tempting summer cooking are what today's recipes are all about:

It's hard to cook for just a couple of people, but here's a yummy dish that tastes just like the big pot roasts, but it's made from beef shanks:

BABY POT ROASTS
2 beef shanks (about 1-1/2 pounds)
3 tablespoons flour, divided
1-1/2 cups cold water, divided
1/2 cup beef broth
1 tablespoon onion soup mix
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon Worcestershire
1/4 teaspoon thyme
1 large potato, peeled and cut into eighths
2 carrots, cut into 2 inch lengths
6 tiny onions or to your taste
Salt and pepper

Sprinkle meat with 1 tablespoon flour. Place in shallow 2 quart baking dish.

Mix 1 cup water, broth, soup mix, garlic, Worcestershire sauce and thyme. Pour over meat. Cover and bake at 325 degrees for 1-1/2 hours. Turn meat, add potato, carrots and onion, cover and return to oven for 30-45 minutes until vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables to platter and keep warm.

To prepare gravy, skim fat from pan juices. Measure 1 cup of juices and place in small saucepan. Combine remaining flour and cold water and stir into juices. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbling, then one minute more. Season with salt and pepper. (Recipe serves 2.)

Another cost-cutting recipe for a main dish - this pepper steak is great to start early in the day and have ready for a hearty supper - and you can use some of that great garden produce to make it:

SLOW COOKER PEPPER STEAK
1-1/2 to 2 pounds beef round steak
2 tablespoons oil
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 cup chopped onion
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
4 tomatoes, cut into eighths (or a 16 ounce can tomatoes with liquid, cut up)
2 large green peppers, cut into strips
1/2 cup cold water
1 tablespoon cornstarch
Cooked noodles or rice

Cut beef into 3x1 inch strips. Brown in oil in skillet. Transfer to a slow cooker. Combine next 7 ingredients and pour over beef. Cover and cook on low for 5-6 hours or until meat is tender. Add tomatoes and green peppers and cook 1 hour longer on low.

Combine cold water and cornstarch to make a paste. Stir into slow cooker liquid and cook on high until thickened. Serve over noodles or rice. (Recipe serves 6-8 people.)

This tart and tasty salad will be perfect with your meal, and it has nutritional info too:

STRAWBERRY-RHUBARB MOLD
1 cup fresh or frozen rhubarb, chopped
3/4 cup water
1 (3 ounce) package strawberry gelatin
1/3 cup sugar
1 tablespoon strawberry jam
1 cup pineapple juice, unsweetened
1 medium tart apple, diced
1/2 cup chopped walnuts, if desired

In saucepan over medium heat, bring rhubarb and water to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 8-10 minutes or until rhubarb is tender. Remove from heat and add gelatin, sugar and jam. Stir until dissolved. Add pineapple juice.

Chill until partially set and add apple and nuts. Pour into 1 quart bowl, mold or bundt pan that has been coated with nonstick spray. Chill until set and top with dollop of mayonnaise or mix mayonnaise with sweetened whipped cream or thawed topping.

Recipe makes 6 half cup servings. Each serving (with sugar-free strawberry gelatin and jam and no nuts or mayonnaise) equals 96 calories, 33 mg sodium, 0 chol, 24 gm carb, 1 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1-1/2 fruit.

A rich, fudgy cake will be the best finish to any meal:

HOT FUDGE CAKE
1 cup flour
3/4 cup sugar
6 tablespoons cocoa, divided
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup packed brown sugar
1-3/4 cups hot water
Whipped cream or ice cream for topping, as desired

In medium bowl, combine flour, sugar, 2 tablespoons cocoa, baking powder and salt. Stir in milk, oil and vanilla until smooth. Spread in ungreased 9 inch square baking pan.

Combine brown sugar and remaining cocoa and sprinkle over batter. Pour hot water over all and bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Serve warm, topped with whipped cream or ice cream (if served warm, don't use whipped topping - it will melt).

Hagge receives master's degree

Sarah Lynn Hagge, of Brooks, received a Master of Arts degree in psychological and quantitative foundations from the University of Iowa during its spring 2007 commencement ceremonies, May 10-13.

THANK YOU
We wish to thank friends and relatives who offered expressions of sympathy for the loss of our Wife, Mother, and Sister,
DALLAS HOLMSTROM MARTI
Thanks to Reverend Raynard Huglen for his comforting message. To Twila Rolf, pianist. To Eric Molskness and Lydia Schneider for their musical contributions. Thanks, also, to the Holmstrom cousins for their song and providing refreshments after the service. A Special Thanks to Barbara Molskness for planning the event.
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DEATH NOTICES

Edwin B. Halvoraon, 85

Trail - Edwin Bertel Hulvorson, 85, died on Wednesday, June 13, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 16 (today) at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be held at Nazareth Lutheran Cemetery in Hickory Township, Pennington County.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

John Qualley, 89

Crookston - John Qualley, 89, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Minnesota Energy Resources seeks customer input

Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation is looking for help from its customers. By completing an online survey at www.minnesotaenergyresources.com/survey, customers will provide the company with valuable input to help design future energy efficiency programs. After completing the online survey, customers will be entered for a chance to win one of 10 free home energy audits (valued at $300). When starting the survey, customers should have their natural gas bills handy since their information is entered via account numbers.

The information gained from the surveys will be used to design energy efficiency offerings and programs that are better suited for MER customers, based on how they use energy.

Five people injured in accident west of Fosston on Monday

Five people were injured after a two-vehicle accident Monday morning west of Fosston.

An unidentified 12-year-old McIntosh boy was transported to First Care Hospital in Fosston and then lifeflighted to Fargo, N.D., according to the Polk County Sheriff's Department. He was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Patricia Thompson of McIntosh. Thompson and a second passenger, an unidentified 9-year-old McIntosh girl, were both transported to First Care Hospital. Two passengers from the second vehicle, Lynette Sundrud of Fosston and an unidentified 6-year-old Fargo boy, were also transported to First Care Hospital. Their conditions were not immediately available from First Care.

At the time of the accident, Raymond Sundrud of Fosston was driving a 2005 Chevy Silverado, and Thompson was driving a 1999 Chevy Silverado. The accident occurred at the intersection of Polk County Road 1 and 300th Avenue Southeast. No further information has been released. The sheriff's department and Fosston Fire Department were dispatched to the scene at 7:13 a.m. Monday. The accident remains under investigation.

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Woman killed after her pickup truck collides with a semi

A woman was killed Wednesday night after her pickup truck collided with a semi two miles south of Erskine.

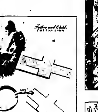
Deborah L. Clark, 41, Gary, wasn't wearing a seat belt, and alcohol was detected in her system, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The report doesn't indicate whether the semi driver, Larry G. Monkman, 57, Salol, had been injured.

At the time of the accident, Clark was driving a 1997 Dodge Ram eastbound on Polk County Road 41. According to the report, she failed to stop for Monkman's 1995 Frue semi, which was northbound on Highway 59. Clark's pickup truck then struck the semi on the left side of the semi tractor. Both vehicles were totalled.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:05 p.m. Wednesday. The Polk County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

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We would also like to thank Pioneer Memorial Care Center, First Care Ambulance, and the Hospital and Staff for the wonderful care they gave him and his family during a very difficult time.

Many Thanks To All!

Thank You
To all the people who came to our retirement party.
Thanks for all the cards and gifts. It was a great 24 years, and I will miss you all.
Thanks to all the kids for the great lunch and all the hard work.
I Love You!
David, thanks, you made my job so much easier.
Marion, thanks for your hard work and great coffee breaks.
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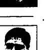
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David Weiland
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Norman & Shirley Baune
60th Wedding Anniversary Open House
Saturday, June 23, 2007
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A two-week "Click It or Ticket" statewide enforcement campaign generated 9,324 seat belt citations.

Last year in Minnesota, 373 vehicle occupants were killed in crashes and more than half – 194 – weren't buckled up. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety estimates half of those killed could have survived had they been wearing seat belts.

Preliminary reports have been filed by 327 law enforcement agencies. The final ticket tally will increase as more agencies submit reports. The Safe & Sober effort included participation from more than 440 law enforcement agencies. The Minnesota State Patrol issued 1,023 seat belt citations.

"A seat belt citation is the most effective tool to change motorist behavior," said Katherine Burke Moore, deputy director of the state's Office of Traffic Safety. "While a majority of Minnesotans do buckle up, unbelted motorists account for about 40 percent of all traffic deaths."

Minnesota's seat belt use rate is 83 percent. Belt use among young motorists – those over-represented in crashes – is 74 percent. Pickup truck drivers have the lowest belt use among all vehicle types at 76 percent compliance. Minnesota's 2007 seat belt use observational survey will be conducted in August.

Ongoing enforcement focusing on speeding and impaired driver behavior is planned throughout the state this summer – the deadliest period on Minnesota roads due to the combination of increased traffic driving at faster speeds and due to a spike in impaired driving.

Safe & Sober is an enforcement and education program funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and designed to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries.

Funding for 2007 EQIP now available

The United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service has announced funding for the 2007 Environmental Quality Incentives Program. EQIP provides cost share funding to install conservation practices and incentive payments for conservation management practices. Practices include crop residue management, conservation tillage, field borders, filter strips, and tree planting. Fences and livestock watering systems can be cost-shared for producers that have a qualifying rotational grazing system. Cost share is also available for the installation of wildlife practices and other conservation practices.

All applications for EQIP receive an environmental benefits score based on national, state and local scoring factors. This score determines which applications are selected for funding and provides the greatest environmental benefit for the dollars allocated. Local scoring factors for the 2007 applications were set at a meeting of the EQIP Local Work Group in October, 2006, convened by the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District.

In 2007, 15 Pennington County residents received contracts totaling $471,745 in cost share and incentive payments. Pennington County originally received an allocation of $100,000 but obtained additional funding because of high program interest in this area and unused funds from other areas. Installation of the conservation practices from these contracts began this spring.

Producers interested in future EQIP signups are encouraged to contact the Pennington County NRCS field office. Contact Kathy Fillmore, district conservationist, at 218-681-1612 to discuss conservation practices that qualify and to start the application process.

Fee to become U.S. citizens increases July 30

Immigrants applying to become United States citizens will pay more than twice as much as they do now under a new plan that takes effect on July 30, 2007. The new fee structure is aimed at speeding up the processing of paperwork, but critics have suggested it could put citizenship beyond the realm of many immigrants. According to the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service, the application fee for citizenship will increase from $330 to $675.

To become a U.S. citizen, a legal immigrant must live in the United States for five years, or be married to a U.S. citizen for three years, after receiving a green card. In addition, an immigrant must be able to read, write and speak English, be of good moral character, and have a basic knowledge and understanding of U.S. history and government.

Free help with the citizenship process is available to qualifying immigrants through the local Adult Education program. For more information, please contact the Thief River Falls Adult Learning Center at 681-2542, or call 1-800-562-4053, ext. 117 for classroom locations.

Meeting Notice

Thursday, June 21, 2007
9-11 a.m.
Middle River Watershed Flood Damage Reduction Meeting at Newfolden Community Center

The Middle Snake Tamarac Rivers Watershed District is requesting the public to attend a flood damage reduction meeting to seek public comments on reducing flooding problems within the Middle River Watershed.

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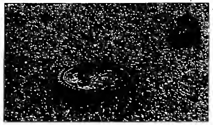


Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.





The Pondless

I've gotten quite a bit of feedback since I wrote about not only collecting rain in a barrel, but employing a hand pump, to pump the rainwater and make the whole project look nice. It seems our number one summer activity is yard work, so I want to tell you about another project you may enjoy.

My latest project has been a pondless water feature. The term "water feature" is deliberately vague as you can use the pondless technique on many different projects. You may also wonder why you shouldn't simply use a standing pool of water as a reservoir for any garden water project. If you go pondless, you avoid creating the Las Vegas of breeding grounds for mosquitos, it's safer for kids as there's no open water in which to drown, less of the water evaporates and you avoid algae. Interested? Read on…

Now there is actually a reservoir with a pondless water feature. I suggest using a small plastic cattle tank or one of those vinyl totes, as they are fairly cheap and much more rugged than a pond liner. Dig a hole the size of your reservoir and make sure you cut out any tree roots as they could eventually wear a hole in your tank or tote. I layered a little wood mulch (you can use sand) at the bottom so making it level was easy. Now here's the magic part of a pondless; you need to find something to place inside your reservoir that can resist rock yet let water pass through it – I would suggest a large diameter, PVC drain field pipe. Set the reservoir/tote/cattle tank/whatever into the hole, then place a piece of drain field pipe, cut to the height of the tote, on end inside the reservoir. You can then dump (gently, please) some kind of clean rock into the reservoir, making sure it's large enough rock so it doesn't pass through the holes of the drain field pipe.

The hard work is done. You can either go rest on your laurels or persist and finish. That's a personal question of character. There is also the question of what kind of pump do you use to make this feature come to life. I chose a solar pump capable of moving one gallon per minute. When you fill your reservoir with rock, there will only be about 20 percent of the volume left for water, so you want a pump that strolls instead of sprints. I placed the pump in the bottom of the drain field pipe, then buried the cable through 15 feet of lawn to the solar panel, which I placed in full sun. I choose to use the pondless as a birdbath, so I placed it in a place where shade was prevalent. Drill a hole in the drain field cap to run a hose and power cord from the pump, place the cap on top of the drain field pipe, then cover everything with rock. In my case, I drilled a hole in the birdbath tub, ran the hose through it, then used some plumber's putty to seal it. I couldn't use the stand for the birdbath, as my little solar pump didn't have the horsepower to pump water that high.

After you fill the reservoir with a hose, you will need sunlight, which is someone "else's" department. As the pump is powered by solar rays, it will draw water from inside the drain field pipe and overfill the birdbath, the water will fall onto the rocks, then to the bottom of the reservoir where it will pass through the drain field pipe and start the whole process once again. The water stays cool due to the below-ground temperature, so it may take time for the birds to acclimate.

Forget safety, forget algae and forget reduced water evaporation. A pondless water feature is plain cool and just a little mysterious. Water rises and overflows apparently from nowhere, run by a pump with no visible means of propulsion, then overflows into a rock bed, which never becomes wet – kind of like a Rubik's Cube for your backyard.

Second audition for "Quilters" being offered

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council announces a second audition for "Quilters," directed by Barb Geer. Auditions will begin at 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, in the Fireside Room of the United Methodist Church of Thief River Falls, located at 104 Horace Ave. N.

Seven female vocalists are needed for the production. Performances will be July 25-27 at the Northland Community and Technical College Theatre.

"Quilters" is the story of a pioneer woman and her six daughters. It blends a series of interrelated scenes into a rich mosaic that captures the sweep and beauty, the terror and joy, the harsh challenge and abiding rewards, of frontier life. Illuminating stories contained in various patches or "blocks" with music, dance and drama, the action depicts the lot of women on the frontier: girlhood, marriage, childbirth, spinsterhood, twisters, fire, illness and death. But, with this, there is also love, warmth, rich and lively humor, and the moving spectacle of simple human dignity and steadfastness in the face of adversity. In the end, when the various patches are assembled into one, glorious, brilliantly colorful quilt, the effect is both breathtaking and magical - and a theatrical masterstroke, which will linger in the mind and memory long after the house lights have dimmed.

"This is not the usual musical comedy," said Geer. "While it is very funny in much of the telling, the underlying drama of the phases of life is very moving. The music has an old-time country flair, but is at the same time challenging, with rich harmonies throughout. If there are women out there who are looking for a challenge, this is the musical for them! We will be working very hard for the next five weeks to bring this tale to fruition, and I'm very much looking forward to getting started."

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4:00	Cathy Erickson Band	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Gospel Music
5:00	Little Bohemian Band	Little Bohemian Band	Cathy Erickson Band	Don and Milo	Gospel Music
6:00	Cathy Erickson Band	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Betti Jo and the Bandits
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Do you understand what a TIF is?

On Tuesday, June 19, the city of Thief River Falls will host a public hearing on a Tax Increment Financing district near Challenger Elementary School. Sixty-six acres of land in that area have already been annexed into the city limits. Initially, it was suggested that Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation would build 75 to 100 homes. The TIF proposal being considered on Monday in front of the Planning Commission and at 4:45 p.m. on Tuesday in front of the City Council, is a proposal for 31 owner-occupied housing for low to moderate income persons. The city believes that this development would not occur but for tax increment financing.

What does it mean and why is it important?

In a TIF, property taxes that would be generated by new development are used to pay for improvements on that property. In Minnesota, that period of time could be for as long as 26 years.

To opponents, that means property taxes that would support many services in the community are deferred for up to 26 years and other taxpayers are left footing the bill. Opponents estimate that if each new home generates about $2,500 in taxes per year, over $2 million in taxes would be deferred each year. Most often, opponents ask why they didn't get a break on the cost of infrastructure when they built or bought their home. It isn't fair to other taxpayers, they say. They also complain that the payback period, which could be as long as 26 years, is too long. Opponents also argue that only a large nonprofit corporation can take on projects like this and smaller developers are left out in the cold, and that hurts local business. Some of these opponents are arguing that a tax abatement, which would defer taxes for three years, would be a better solution because it would offer greater opportunities to more developers.

The city states that the project would not occur "but for" tax increment financing so the fiscal impact on other jurisdictions is $0 (because the homes wouldn't be there but for the TIF). The cost to buy the land, prepare the sites, install utilities, sidewalks and pay for financing is estimated at $3.2 million. The estimated fiscal impact of the TIF on taxing jurisdictions if the "but for" test was not met has been estimated at $80,046. It is estimated that the total amount of tax increment that will be generated over the life of the District is $2.2 million. An impact on police protection is anticipated, but the city does not expect that the proposed development will necessitate new capital investment in vehicles or other capital needs. They also anticipate that the impact on the fire protection will not be significant, and the impact on public infrastructure is expected to be minimal. It is estimated that the impact on the School District, over the life of the TIF, would be $359,736, and the impact on the county would be $1,012,258.

Not every jurisdiction handles TIF proposals the way they are handled in Minnesota. Last May in Aberdeen, S.D., taxpayers were asked to vote on a controversial TIF for downtown Aberdeen. Because the issue came before taxpayers, proponents and opponents had to argue their case to the public, and clearly this seemed to be in the best interest of a public that was being asked to pay for the taxes. It also had the benefit of forcing proponents and opponents to educate the public.

Encouraging Father's Day

In Topics by Norm A. Holen, a regular column located on the History page of The Times, Holen comments that "You may expect to see Dad sporting a new tie next Sunday: it's Father's Day.

It's obvious from the advertisements in local newspapers that people are trying to find that special something for their dad on Father's Day, and many stores have that "something special." Other items high on the list of ideal Father's Day gifts are hammer, wrenches and screwdrivers. Sporting goods is another suggestion.

Since Norm Holen's day, many things have changed. In the past, our homes and workplaces were structured around the idea that the man was in charge. Much has changed. I don't need to tell anyone that the workplace and family structure has changed significantly.

According to the Census Bureau, there were 26.5 million fathers who were part of married-couple families with children younger than 18 in 2006. Among these, 22 percent were raising three or more children younger than 18, and two percent live in someone else's home.

In 2006, there were also 2.5 million single fathers, up from 400,000 in 1970, and 159,000 stay-at-home dads.

Not too many years ago, it would have been easy to pick up a story bemoaning the increasing numbers of fathers who have been neglecting duties and responsiblities of fatherhood. Although still a problem, opinions and attitudes toward the importance of fatherhood seem to be shifting. In recent years, significant efforts have been exerted to impress upon young men the importance of fatherhood. We need to continue to emphasize the importance of fatherhood, and honoring Father's Day is an opportunity to continue that emphasis. Now, about that tie …

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Two people injured in accident Wednesday

Two people suffered minor injuries after an accident Wednesday night west of Karlstad.

Mary P. Olson, 62, Roosevelt, and Raymond J. Palcisko, 76, Baudette, were both treated at the scene, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, Olson was driving a 1994 Ford Escort eastbound on Highway 11. According to the report, she fell asleep. Her car then swerved into the westbound lane, sideswiping a 2007 Toyota Prius driven by Palcisko. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts.

Olson's vehicle was totalled, and Palcisko's vehicle sustained moderate damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:01 p.m. Wednesday. The Kittson County Sheriff's Department assisted at the scene.

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Each year, Thief River Falls hosts a parade during the Pennington County Fair. This event falls on July 14. The registration deadline is noon on Friday, July 13.

Line-up for the parade begins at 8:30 a.m., and the parade will be held at 10 a.m. The parade participants will start at the corner of Brooks Avenue and First Street, proceed down First Street to Knight Avenue, turn north on Knight Avenue and proceed to Fourth Street, where they will turn west and go to the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Six awards will be presented - first, second and third for Crowd's Choice, Best Farm Implement, Best Vintage Car, and Most Original.

Registration forms may be obtained from the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office at 2017 Highway 59 S.E., Thief River Falls. For more information, call 681-3720.

Carnival and picnic June 19 at Northrop Park

Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club will host a carnival and picnic at Northrop Park, 10th Street and LaBree Avenue, Thief River Falls, from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for playground equipment at the park.

There will be fun for all ages at the picnic. There will be music, carnival games, clowning, face painting and prizes. Hot dogs and chips will be served. Freewill donations will be accepted.

Mn/DOT implements new phone system; numbers changed

The Minnesota Department of Transportation has been in the process of implementing a new phone system called Voice over Internet Protocol. The new system uses data network lines rather than phone lines to transmit phone conversations. The change is being conducted under the state of Minnesota's Office of Enterprise Technology and is expected to result in significant savings for the department.

In Mn/DOT's Northwest District, new phone numbers have been assigned to all offices in Bemidji, Crookston and Thief River Falls. Phone numbers in the outlying maintenance buildings will remain the same.

The new main line numbers are:
• Bemidji Headquarters – 218-755-6500
• Crookston Office – 218-277-7950
• Thief River Falls Office – 218-683-8000

Right-of-Way Permits:
• Bemidji – 218-755-6553
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St. Bernard's Catholic Church to host blood drive

Thief River Falls' next blood drive will be held Wednesday, June 27 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. and Thursday, June 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.

Generally, most healthy people who are age 17 or older and weigh at least 110 pounds may donate. There are quite a few people who don't realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills or antibiotics for acne may donate. Insulin-dependent diabetics are also able to donate. There is no longer an upper age limit on who may donate.

Every donor must bring an ID to the blood drive. The ID must include the person's legal name plus one of these: date of birth, Social Security number or United Blood Services blood donor card.

People are ineligible to donate due to the following circumstances:
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• If they took antibiotics within the last three days for an infection
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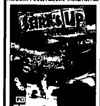
"These qualifications may have some effect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Thief River Falls," said Blood Drive Coordinator Sylvia Jensen. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

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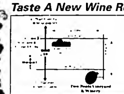
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Special recognition went to five members of Thief River Falls' 2007 high school baseball team during the Prowlers' recent post-season picnic-style banquet. Earning Great North All-Conference honors this spring were, from left, Sean Sorteberg, Michael Benedict, Patrick Barry, and Spencer Johnson, with Cody Conners (right) given all-conference honorable mention status. (Submitted photo).

Thief River Falls baseball streak extended...

Prowlers continue to win

Consistently competitive might best describe Thief River Falls' high school baseball team over the past three seasons.

After finishing above .500 just once over the previous 11 years, the Prowlers have now put together three straight winning records. They were 13-8 in 2005; 16-8 in 2006; and 13-8 again this spring.

That's the best stretch – record-wise – for Thief River Falls baseball since the Prowlers had five consecutive winning seasons from 1982 through 1986. There were four 10-win campaigns and a 12-victory spring during that run.

Part of the Prowlers' recent success can be attributed to a group of eight players who completed their high school athletic careers in 2007: Ben Carlson, Michael Blix, Michael Benedict, Eric Blix, Patrick Barry, Alex Yaggie, Ben Espeseth and Sean Sorteberg.

"Another absolutely tremendous group of seniors," pointed out Shane Zutz, the Prowlers' coach since 2000. "All of our athletic and academic programs have benefitted from having great kids like this in our program."

Thief River Falls went 12-6 during the regular season. The Prowlers' performance in the double-elimination North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament included a 3-1 loss to Moorhead, an 8-3 win over Fergus Falls and a memorable rain-delayed 6-5 defeat at the hands of Brainerd when a flooded diamond needed to be drained and repaired before the final inning could be completed.

"We won some big games, and we let a couple slip away that maybe we should have gotten," mentioned Zutz, "but those things happen in baseball."

The Prowlers hit a below-average .257 as a team. Among the regulars, Benedict led the way with a .356 batting average (21-for-59), followed by junior Sam Mattison at .344 (11/32), Sorteberg .328 (21/64) and junior Spencer Johnson .317 (20/63).

"We saw most teams' best pitchers all year, which shows the respect these guys have earned," explained Zutz. "Offensively we never really hit our rhythm, and that hurt us a bit. Pitching and defense can't always be perfect."

Sophomore Cody Conners was 6-0 with a 2.75 earned run average in 35 2/3 innings of work this spring. Johnson was 4-3 with a 2.90 ERA and 78 strike-outs in 50 2/3 innings.

"Pitching was excellent, and we look forward to more of the same next year," said Zutz.

Benedict was named the Prowlers' most valuable player; Johnson was selected Pitcher of the Year; Conners was chosen Rookie of the Year; and Carlson received the Charlie Cornell Prowler Award.

Earning All-Great North Conference honors were Barry, Benedict, Sorteberg and Johnson, with Conners receiving honorable mention status. The Prowlers were presented with the conference Team Sportsmanship Award.

"The Team Sportsmanship Award is a sense of pride for us," said Zutz. "We feel it reflects on our program and kids. We want to always play and act the right way."

Zutz will continue to work with the younger players this summer as coach of the Thief River Falls VFW 16-year-olds. Courtney Skjerven, the Prowlers' junior varsity coach, is back at the helm of the Legion program.

"Big summer for our juniors and sophomores to improve and work hard to get us ready for next year," mentioned Zutz.

2007 TRF Baseball

■ Batting average - (hits/at-bats) Brad Holtman .500 (1/2), Michael Benedict .350 (21/59), Sam Mattison .344 (11/32), Sean Sorteberg .328 (21/64), Spencer Johnson .317 (20/63), Patrick Barry .250 (16/64), Jordan Espeseth .233 (14/60), Nick Gagner .222 (4/18), Dan Nelson .200 (1/5), Alex Yeggie .194 (7/36), Cody Conners .194 (6/31), Michael Blix .190 (8/42), Jake Collins .188 (3/16); Eric Blix .167 (9/54); Zach Sorenson .000 (0/4), Bryan Rambeck .000 (0/1), Ben Carlson .000 (0/1); Lucas Fornshell .000 (0/1). TRF team totals - .257 (143/556), opponents - .212 (113/532).

■ Doubles - Sean Sorteberg 8, Spencer Johnson 4, Michael Benedict 3, Eric Blix 3, Jordan Espeseth 2, Cody Conners 2, Michael Blix 1, Nick Gagner 1, Patrick Barry 1. TRF team totals - 25, opponents - 13.

■ Triples - Sean Sorteberg 1, Patrick Barry 1. TRF team totals - 2; opponents - 1.

■ Home runs - Spencer Johnson 4, Patrick Barry 1, Eric Blix 1, Sean Sorteberg 1. TRF team totals - 7, opponents - 8.

■ RBI - Spencer Johnson 13, Patrick Barry 12, Sean Sorteberg 11, Michael Benedict 10, Eric Blix 10, Jordan Espeseth 6, Nick Gagner 5, Alex Yeggie 3, Cody Conners 2, Michael Blix 2, Sam Mattison 2, Brad Holtman 2, Jake Collins 1. TRF team totals - 79.

■ Walks - Michael Benedict 12, Spencer Johnson 9, Jordan Espeseth 8, Sean Sorteberg 8, Patrick Barry 5, Nick Gagner 4, Sam Mattison 4, Jake Collins 4, Eric Blix 4, Alex Yeggie 3, Michael Blix 3, Cody Conners 2, Lucas Fornshell 1. TRF team totals - 69, opponents - 60.

■ Hit-by-pitch - Michael Blix 6, Eric Blix 4, Patrick Barry 3, Jordan Espeseth 3, Sean Sorteberg 2, Spencer Johnson 1, Nick Gagner 1. TRF team totals - 20, opponents - 16.

■ Sacrifices - Cody Conners 3, Spencer Johnson 2, Nick Gagner 2, Alex Yaggie 2, Patrick Barry 1, Eric Blix 1, Jordan Espeseth 1, Michael Benedict 1, Sam Mattison 1, Sean Sorteberg 1. TRF team totals - 15; opponents - 9.

■ Stolen bases (steals/attempts) - Michael Benedict 7/9, Jordan Espeseth 4/4, Sean Sorteberg 2/2, Sam Mattison 2/3, Patrick Barry 2/3, Cody Conners 1/2, Jake Collins 1/2, Michael Blix 1/3, Spencer Johnson 0/1, Alex Yaggie 0/2. TRF team totals - 20/31, opponents - 25/28.

TRF Pitching

■ Cody Conners 6-0 record, 2.75 ERA, 35 2/3 innings pitched, 34 hits, 14 runs, 14 earned runs, 25 strike-outs, 20 walks.

■ Spencer Johnson 4-3 record, 2.90 ERA, 50 2/3 innings pitched, 33 hits, 23 runs, 21 earned runs, 78 strike-outs, 26 walks.

■ Sean Sorteberg, 1-0 record, 4.94 ERA, 5 2/3 innings pitched, 7 hits, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks.

■ Nick Gagner 1-0 record, 1.91 ERA, 11 innings pitched, 3 hits, 3 runs, 3 earned runs, 4 strike-outs, 1 walk.

■ Ben Espeseth 1-5 record, 1 save, 4.16 ERA, 32 innings pitched, 28 hits, 22 runs, 19 earned runs, 29 strike-outs, 11 walks.

■ Jordan Espeseth 0-0 record, 0.00 ERA, 2 1/3 innings pitched, 0 hits, 0 runs, 2 strike-outs, 0 walks.

■ Patrick Barry 0-0 record, 1 save, 3.94 ERA, 8 1/3 innings pitched, 5 hits, 5 runs, 3 earned runs, 1 strike-out, 0 walks.

■ TRF team totals - 13-8 record, 3.12 ERA, 143 2/3 innings pitched, 113 hits, 71 runs, 64 earned runs, 143 strike-outs, 60 walks; opponents team totals - 8-13 record, 5.55 ERA, 161 2/3 innings pitched, 143 hits, 98 runs, 92 earned runs, 121 strike-outs, 69 walks.

Bandits split Legion opener against EGF

Season opener for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team resulted in a Monday doubleheader split with East Grand Forks at the Multi-Events Center.

Both games were one-run decisions. East Grand Forks came out an 8-7 winner in Game 1; Thief River Falls took the nightcap 2-1 when Jordan Espeseth was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded and the game tied in the bottom of the seventh.

Thief River Falls Game 2 pitcher Spencer Johnson gave up just two hits, struck out 10 and walked two.

A Wednesday Thief River Falls doubleheader in Crookston was postponed due to rain.

The Courtney Skjerven-coached Post 117 Bandits will play Tuesday at Fergus Falls and will be part of the June 23-24 Perham Invitational before facing Moorhead in a 5 p.m. Wednesday, June 27, doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

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East Grand Forks	103	012	01	-	8	6	3
Thief River Falls	002	101	30	-	7	6	1

Pitching - (EGF) Matt Puente, Alex Christiansen-W; (TRF) Tomas Heaton, Nick Gagner-L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Brad Marek 3/5, Matt Puente 2/5, double, 5 RBI; (TRF) Lucas Genereux 2/3, double; Bryan Rambeck 2/4, Sean Sorteberg 2/5, 2 RBI.

Game 2

					r	h	e
East Grand Forks	010	000	0	-	1	2	4
Thief River Falls	000	001	1	-	2	4	2

Pitching - (EGF) Ross Carlveau-L; (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2/3, RBI, Patrick Barry 1/3, triple, Sean Sorteberg 1/3, double.

Rosters are posted for all-star football games

Complete rosters were announced this week for the 34th annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game, scheduled to be played Saturday, June 30, at Husky Stadium on the St. Cloud State University campus.

It was reported earlier that Thief River Falls' Andrew BlackLance would be a member of the Outstate squad that will meet the Metro team in the 7 p.m. game for 2007 graduated seniors.

Eighty-seven players and 14 coaches representing 81 schools will be involved in the game, operated by the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association.

This is the 28th year the all-star contest will match the Outstate and Metro teams. The Outstate squad has a 14-13 edge in the series, but the Metro group won 34-9 a year ago.

The Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association also selected 12 area players who will fill roster spots for the 34th annual North Dakota Shrine Bowl Saturday, July 21, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. The group includes Alex Yaggie of Thief River Falls.

Until last year, the Shrine Bowl featured North Dakota players only. However, the Kem Shrine Temple in Grand Forks and the El Zagal Shrine Temple in Fargo, in an effort to enhance the Shriner's mission, now include players from their respective Shrine areas in northwest Minnesota.

The Shrine Bowl offers two games in an East-West format. The 11-Man game will start at 4 p.m., the Nine-Man contest begins at 7 p.m.

BlackLance will play football at Northern Iowa; Yaggie will play the sport at North Dakota State University.

Minnesota Outstate Roster

■ Quarterbacks - Dan Dobson, Mankato West; Spencer Ohm, Blooming Prairie.

■ Running backs - Tony Awoleye, Marshall; Nick Paur, Hawley; Jon Hoese, Glencoe-Silver Lake; Chris Moritz, Springfield; DeAngelo Brackins, International Falls; Zach Lundquist, Pelican Rapids; Alex Bendickson, Braham.

■ Wide receivers - Tim Peterson, Minnesota Valley Lutheran; [illegible]; Duluth Central; Aaron Fruth, St. Cloud Tech.

■ Tight ends - Sam Kavanagh, Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg; Matt Veldman, Becker.

■ Offensive linemen - Matt Theis, Eden Valley-Watkins; Tom Grossell, Deer River; Aaron Field, Pelican Rapids; Major Hopp, Milaca; Drew Schultz, New York Mills; Craig Roberts, Luverne; Richard Polley, Albert Lea; Andrew BlackLance, Thief River Falls.

■ Defensive linemen - Matt Ulrich, Rushford-Peterson; Adam Wheeler, St. Cloud Tech; Matt Reger, Jordan; Wil Lutmer, Adrian; Steve Herold, Sartell-St. Stephen; Nick Nadeau, Aitkin; Drew Penz, Rochester Mayo; Dusty Drager, Maple River; Kevin Hughes, Mankato East.

■ Linebackers - Tyler Wekseth, Barnum; Hans Carlson, Northfield; Erik Helland, Le Center; Dean Bauers, Duluth Central; Jake Harmon, Triton.

■ Defensive backs - Lucas Armstrong, Wheaton; Cody Sukalski, Blue Earth Area; Kolby Gullickson, Fertile-Beltrami; Kent Johnson, Litchfield; Anthony Rutjes, Mankato East; Ryan Hoelscher, Browerville; Zach Rudolph, Sauk Rapids-Rice; Mike Bonynge, New London-Spicer.

■ Coaches - (head coach) Terry Bahlmann, Marshall; (assistant coaches) Wayne Petermeier, Browerville; Wally Kostich, Mt. Iron; Randy Schwegel, Pine River-Backus; Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes; Randy Kuchenmeister, Blue Earth Area; (honorary coach) Buzz Rumrill, Silver Lake.

Minnesota Metro Roster

■ Quarterbacks - Charles Bruchu, Hill-Murray; Joe Springer, Cretin-Derham Hall.

■ Running backs - Tim Saxton Jr., Minneapolis Patrick Henry; Nick Vighato, Roseville; Chris Atkins, St. Paul Johnson; Jon Walsh, Rosemount; Ben Wartman, Prior

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Red Lake County divides first-day contests at state

First day of the 2007 Minnesota Class A state high school baseball tournament resulted in a win and a loss for Red Lake County.

The Section 8 champions from Red Lake Falls, Oklee and Plummer opened with a 3-2 Thursday morning quarterfinal victory over Maranatha Christian Academy from Brooklyn Park, then dropped a 6-0 afternoon semifinal decision to Sleepy Eye St. Mary's, the defending champion.

The 20-6 Red Lake County squad was scheduled to finish the season with a Friday afternoon third place match-up against Wabasso.

Thursday/Friday Class A state tournament games were scheduled at the Chaska Athletic Park and the Mini-Met in Jordan; Class AA at Dick Putz Field and Joe Faber Field in St. Cloud; Class AAA at Dick Siebert Field on the University of Minnesota Campus in Minneapolis and Midway Stadium in St. Paul.

Class A

■ Quarterfinals - Red Lake County 3, Maranatha Christian Academy 2; Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 6, Sebeka 0; Wabasso 7, Wabasha-Kellogg 6, Royalton 2, B-E-S-T Beavers 1.

■ Championship semifinals - Sleepy Eye St. Mary's 6, Red Lake County 0; Royalton 1, Wabasso 0.

■ Consolation semifinals - Maranatha Christian Academy 7, Sebeka 6; Wabasha-Kellogg 7, B-E-S-T Beavers 3.

■ Finals Friday, June 15 - (championship) Sleepy Eye-St. Mary's vs. Royalton; (third place) Red Lake County vs. Wabasso, (consolation) Maranatha Christian Academy vs. Wabasha-Kellogg.

Class AA

■ Quarterfinals - Glencoe-Silver Lake 7, Park Rapids Area 1; Pipestone Area 6, Kenyon-Wanamingo 7; Jordan 14, Triton 1; St. Cloud Cathedral 9, Hinckley-Finlayson 7.

■ Championship semifinals - Glencoe-Silver Lake 10, Pipestone Area 1; St. Cloud Cathedral 5, Jordan 1.

■ Consolation semifinals - Park Rapids Area 11, Kenyon-Wanamingo 0, Triton 10, Hinckley-Finlayson 0.

■ Finals Friday, June 15 - (championship) Glencoe-Silver Lake vs St. Cloud Cathedral, (third place) Pipestone Area vs. Jordan; (consolation) Park Rapids Area vs. Triton.

Class AAA

■ Quarterfinals - Dassel-Cokato 4, Maple Grove 0; Eden Prairie 3, Hastings 0, Cretin-Derham Hall 2, Hill-Murray 0, Duluth East 4, Rocori 3 (8 innings).

■ Championship semifinals - Eden Prairie 11, Dassel-Cokato 8, Cretin-Derham Hall 6, Duluth East 0.

■ Consolation semifinals - Hastings 11, Maple Grove 3, Rocori 3, Hill-Murray 2.

■ Finals Friday, June 15 - (championship) Eden Prairie vs. Cretin-Derham Hall, (third place) Dassel-Cokato vs. Duluth East. (consolation) Hastings vs. Rocori.



Displaying the championship trophy won during the Coca-Cola Classic AAA Hockey Tournament held over the weekend at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls was the Thief River Falls 1995 Hornets, a 6-2 winner title game winner over Roseau. Members of the team include, front row from left, Tom Hajicek, Logan Ose, Marco Marolt, Clint Lewis, Adam Pancoast; back row, Nate Peltier, Isak Bergland, Jared Schaefer, Ian Lund, Landon Sanders, Chris Sanders, Tim Knudson and Murphy Fallman. The coaches are Patrick Marolt (back left) and Tim Bergland. (Submitted photo).

EGF sweeps VFW twinbill from TRF

A low-scoring opener and a high-scoring nightcap both resulted in one-run East Grand Forks wins over visiting Thief River Falls Monday in VFW baseball, 2-1 and 11-10.

It was the 2007 season opener for the Phantoms, the Thief River Falls Baseball Association program for 16-year-olds.

Cody Conners, who was 6-0 as a sophomore starter on the Lincoln High School pitching staff this spring, was a tough-luck loser in the opener, allowing just two hits while striking out 13 and walking only two in six innings.

The Phantoms had just two hits themselves, scoring a single run in the fourth when Zach Sorenson drew a walk, advanced on a passed ball and scored on a single by Derek Lunde.

"Cody picked up right where he left off this spring," said Thief River Falls VFW coach Shane Zutz, who is also the Prowlers' head coach. "We need to improve offensively to be successful."

In Game 2, East Grand Forks scored seven times in the first inning, then overcame a Thief River Falls comeback by scoring twice in the bottom of the seventh to complete the sweep. The game featured 20 walks – 11 issued by East Grand Forks pitching and nine by the Phantoms' staff.

Thief River Falls' game-long rally was capped by a bases-loaded triple into the right-center field gap by Jordan Anderson that put the Phantoms up 10-9 in the sixth inning.

But four walks and a single produced East Grand Forks' tying and winning runs in the seventh.

"Not a pretty game by any means," reported Zutz. "We expect a lot of improvement by Friday," he said, referring to a scheduled doubleheader against Perham that was moved to Red Lake Falls due to the Thief River Falls Elks Invitational.

The Phantoms will also have a twinbill in Fergus Falls Monday and will play in the Grand Forks Montgomery Invitational June 22-24.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	000	100	0	-	1	2	0
East Grand Forks	100	100	x	-	2	2	2

TRF pitching - Cody Conners-L, 6 IP, 2 hits, 2 runs, 13 strike-outs, 2 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Derek Lunde 1/2, RBI, Cody Conners 1/3.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	405	0	-	10	5	3
East Grand Forks	700	110	2	-	11	10	1

TRF pitching - Ben Thorstad 1/3 IP, 7 runs, 2 hits, 4 walks; Myles Keefe 4 2/3 IP, 2 runs, 7 hits; Jordan Anderson-L 2 IP, 2 runs, 1 hit, 5 walks.

TRF offensive highlights - Jordan Anderson 1/3, triple, 3 RBI.

Jeremy Anderson to headline June 22-23 TRF wrestling camp

Jeremy Anderson will be the featured clinician for the 2007 Prowler Championship Wrestling Camp, planned for June 22-23 at the Lincoln High School wrestling room.

Anderson, a 2003 LHS graduate, is the 2007 NCAA Division III national champion for the Augsburg Auggies, two-time national finalist, 2003 Minnesota state high school champion, three-time state place winner and four-time state qualifier. He will be joined by Augsburg teammate Freddie Vigil, a California state champion, and Dan LeDuc, a four-time state qualifier and career wins leader for the Prowlers, who competes for Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Students in kindergarten through fourth grade will meet Friday, June 22, from 10 a.m. to noon and Saturday, June 23, from 9 a.m. to noon. Middle school and high school wrestlers will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. Friday, June 22, and 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 23.

Youth camp cost is $10 for Takedown Club members and $20 for non-members. Varsity camp cost is $35 for club members and $40 for non-members. Contact Jona Bernier at 681-2701 for more information.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Marflex	12	0
Goodridge Boar Pigs	9	3
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	9	3
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	7	5
Erl's Market	6	6
Seven Clans Casino	5	7
Kwick Strip II	5	7
Blue Eagles	4	8
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	3	9
Fastlane	0	12

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	11	1
Carpet Care/Walseth	8	4
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	8	4
VFW	6	6
Anderson/Central Boiler	4	8
ServiceMaster	3	9
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	3	9

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yoee's Bar & Grill	8	0
Miller Lite	6	2
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	5	3
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	4	4
Big Swens	3	5
Phillips Iron & Metal	2	6
The Spot	2	6
Dahler Construction	2	6

Results

■ Tuesday June 12 (6:20 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 17, ServiceMaster 2; St. Hilaire Bears 8, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 2; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, Anderson Power Central Boiler 8; (7:30 p.m.) Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 26, ServiceMaster 13; Anderson Power Central Boiler 6, VFW 8; St. Hilaire Bears 2, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 0; (8:45 p.m.) VFW 11, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 1.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Final week of First Half Season shooting in the Thief River Trap League will be completed Monday, June 11.

First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northwest Grain	7	0	0	14
Bakke Insurance	6	1	0	12
Old Guide Charters	6	1	0	12
Tony Dorn Inc	5	1	1	11
Hunters Outlet	5	1	1	11
American Legion	5	2	0	10
Grygla Sporting Goods	5	2	0	10
Dental Shots	3	4	0	6
Northern State Bank	3	4	0	6
Rude Construction	2	3	2	6
SuperOne Foods	3	4	0	6
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	4	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	5	1	3
KM Transmission	0	7	0	0
Wilderness Taxidermy	0	7	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	7	0	0

Results - Week 7

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Oil Boyz 117-113 (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 19-4, Luther Newton 25-0, Nico Bennett 20-4, Jim Counter 19-2, Brad Johnson 23-1, (Oil Boyz) Brady Brooks 14-8, Mike Brooks 24-3, Nick Hoffard 20-6, Aaron Muetzel 15-5, Tony Hoffard 15-8.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Wilderness Taxidermy 117-114. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 21-1, Tom Fisher 20-3, Bruce Keller 20-4, Roger Schmitz 19-5, Allen Abercrombie 19-6, (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 19-6, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 18-3, John Bohnenkamp 19-4, Jeremiah Hunt 22-2, Rick Vicente 22-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Sjoberg's Cable TV. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Dan Lindquist 22-3, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-2, Stan Sjoberg 22-0, Del Christianson 22-3, Brady Hanson 24-0, Jim Carlson 24-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc tied Rude Construction 119-119 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr 24-1, Tony Dorn III 21-3, Dan Narverud 23-1, Robin Foster 24-0, Ted Bettin 23-0. (Rude Construction) Steve Nererud 25-0, Ken Pemham 22-2, Steve Alby 21-6, Al Newton 21-1, Laura Rude 19-6.

■ Northwest Grain def. Dental Shots 117-108 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 23-1, Rick Horien 22-0, Jed Nelson 22-3, Darrin Brein 21-3, (Dental Shots) Tim Erickson 13-2, Ian Erikson 22-4, Ben Seyler 16-2, Benji Seyler 19-2, Don Seyler 25-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. KM Transmission 113-107 (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 20-0, Pat Fischer 24-2, Clay Sorteberg 22-0, Mark Abercrombie 21-3, Keith Laines 23-0, (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutensky 10-8, Mary Kolas 10-8, Matt Lindquist 19-6, Chester Camp 20-3, Ryan Thompson 21-8.

■ American Legion def. Northern State Bank 115-113 (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 21-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 21-0, (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 19-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Corey Thorson 23-1, Ev Ault 19-6.

■ Hunter's Outlet def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-115 (Hunter's Outlet) Conrad Strand 25-0, Earl Strand 22-1, Bradley Strand 22-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Gary Tuenge 24-0, (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-3, Pat Thibert 23-2, Eric Tjelle 22-1, Mike Ramstorff 22-0, Christian Anderson 17-5.

Annual Elks Invitational scheduled this weekend

Play started Friday and will wrap up Sunday in the 2007 Thief River Falls Elks Invitational baseball tournament for 13-15-year-olds.

Teams from Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Kittson Central, Bemidji, Roseau, Crookston, Warroad, Stephen-Argyle and St. Paul are playing games at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

Rosters are posted for all-star football games

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Lake.

■ Wide receivers - Dennis Carter, Spring Lake Park; Benjamin Zachary, Burnsville; Delano Saporu, Blaine.

■ Tight ends - Collin McGarry, Stillwater; Danny Kane, Hopkins.

■ Offensive linemen - Matthew Schwartz, Forest Lake; Jason Haugen, New Prague; Ryan Wynn, Maple Grove; Nick Baumann, Mahtomedi; Scott Horvath, Eastview; Zach Buchner, Coon Rapids; Matt Manion, Totino-Grace; Andrew Kersten, Minneapolis Washburn; Ryan Orton, Eden Prairie.

■ Defensive linemen - Broderick Binns, Cretin-Derham Hall; Dirk Wilkens, Lakeville South; Brett Borowse, White Bear Lake; Garrett Johnson, Chaska; Eric Zingeman, Andover; Ross Bees, [illegible]; Paul Cornick, Orono.

■ Linebackers - Curtis Herzberg, St. Agnes; Brad Kelly, Coon Rapids; Sean [illegible], Roseville; Danny Fehlberg, Champlin Park; Adam Graeber, Gemuenden, Chisago Lakes; Jason Graeber, Minnetonka; Max Dennis, Apple Valley.

■ Defensive backs - Joe Stormont, [illegible] Stillwater; Mike Tice, Edina; DeAngelo Anderson, St. Paul Central; Tony Kubes, New Prague; Matt Griswold, Totino-Grace; Matt Hansmann, Forest Lake; Zach Debeltz, Anoka; Brody Scheff, Waconia.

■ Coaches - (head coach) Mike Fritze, Apple Valley; (assistant coaches) Kim Nelson, Edina; Dave Frisell, Bloomington Kennedy; Dave Enge, Anoka; Pat Foley, Waconia; Rick Swanson; (honorary coach) Roger French, Minneapolis Patrick Henry.

Minnesota N.D. Shrine Picks

■ Nine-Man East - Alex Kuzma, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart; Blake Screpenau, Stephen-Argyle; Jesse Sundby, Stephen-Argyle.

■ 11-Man East - Cody Giesken, Crookston; Seth Schmitz, Red Lake Falls; Alex Yaggie, Thief River Falls.

■ Nine-Man West - Troy Amundson, Ulen-Hitterdal; Chase Ashmore, Ulen-Hitterdal; Jeff Courtright, Norman County East.

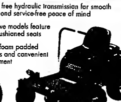
■ 11-Man West - David Juhnke, Hawley; Tyson McArthur, Mahnomen; Alex [illegible], Detroit Lakes.

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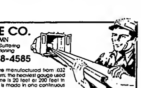
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U of M to hold plot tours in this area

A series of five plot tours to review the University of Minnesota's Red River On-Farm Yield Trials and Wheat Fungicide Research will be held July 9-16 at locations throughout Minnesota's wheat-growing region. These tours/workshops are free.

Locally, plot tours will be held at the following locations:

• July 9 at 9 a.m. at the Ray Swenson Farm Plot, four miles south of Oklee along Highway 92. The plot is west of the curve.

• July 10 at 9 a.m. at the Gerold Olsonawski Farm Plot near Hallock. Travel four miles north of Hallock on Highway 75, then travel west for four miles on County Road 65. The plot is on the north side of the road.

• July 10 at 1 p.m. at the Jim Kukowski Farm Plot near Strathcona. Travel one mile north of Strathcona on Highway 32 and then travel three miles west on County Road 6. The plot is on the north side of the road.

Jochum Wiersma, University of Minnesota Extension small grains specialist, will review the small grain variety performance evaluations conducted at local farm plots. "The plots include side-by-side comparisons of the most common wheat and barley varieties, in addition to the newest varieties available to growers. The 2007 trials have a record number of entries of both private and public breeding programs," Wiersma said.

Charla Hollingsworth, University of Minnesota Extension small grains plant pathologist, will also be on hand in Oklee and Fergus Falls to discuss her latest research on fungicide use and timing. Hollingsworth's research focuses on whether fungicide applications can be selectively tailored to optimize yield and quality using popularly grown wheat varieties based on their disease management.

Finally, Ian MacRae, University of Minnesota Extension entomologist, will provide an update on insects to watch for in your crops and how to control them if they become a problem.

These tours/workshops are sponsored by the Minnesota Extension Service with support from the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council's wheat check-off program.

Candidates for rural beautification award sought

The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District is seeking nominations for the Rural Beautification Award. The area this year covers Cloverleaf, Smiley, Kratka and Highlanding Townships. Qualities to consider when making your nomination are the general overall yard appearance, painted buildings, and the use of flowers, trees, and shrubs.

Nominations can be made by contacting the Pennington SWCD at 683-7075 by June 22.

Bertilrud receives MSN degree from UW-Eau Claire

Desiree Bertilrud of Middle River received a Master of Nursing and Health Sciences degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire during the spring commencement exercises held Saturday, May 19 at Zorn Arena. A total of 1,170 students received degrees during the ceremony, with masters degrees being awarded to 100 students.

Free northwest Minnesota grazing tour offered

The Pembina Trail Resource Conservation and Development Association, in cooperation with area partners, will be offering a free grazing tour in the Greenbush area on Tuesday, July 10. The free tour starts at 9 a.m., with busses loading at the Greenbush Legion Park. A free lunch will be served. The tour bus will return at approximately 3:30 p.m.

This workshop is designed to give producers and agriculture professionals a better understanding of pasture management. Presenters include Mark Hayek, grazing specialist, and Donny Hagen, DVM. Topics include prescribed grazing systems, livestock water, drought management and anthrax vaccinations. There will be three farm stops to view various grazing systems along with a watering pipeline installation demonstration. Pasture sticks and Rancher's Guidebooks will be given away.

To reserve a seat on the bus and to get a count for the lunch, organizers ask that interested people pre-register by July 5. For more information or to register, call the Pembina Trail RC&O at (218) 253-2646, extension 103, or e-mail your information to mnredlakef-rcd@one.usda.gov.

Sponsors for the workshop are Minnesota Association of Resource Conservation and Development, Roseau Soil and Water Conservation District, Pembina Trail RC&O Association Inc., Natural Resources Conservation Service, Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative, Northwest Stockman's Association and Border State Bank.

Altru Health opens medical equipment store in Roseau

Altru Home Services is opening a Durable Medical Equipment store in the lower level of Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, 715 Delmore Dr., Roseau. In celebration of the store's opening, Altru Home Services will conduct a grand opening from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 26. Visitors are asked to use the hospital's business office entrance.

For more information about the products and services offered by Altru's DME store in Roseau, call 218-463-4774.

Fosston designated a 'Governor's Fit City'

Fosston has been designated a "Governor's Fit City." The city earned the recognition by making a commitment to support and encourage its residents to be more physically active and to improve the overall health of the community.

"The leaders of Fosston have made a strong commitment to provide physical activity opportunities for people in their city," Gov. Tim Pawlenty said. "This commitment will help keep Fosston citizens healthy for years to come."

Fosston achieved its designation by completing an application with the Minnesota Department of Health. The application asks cities to indicate their commitment to promoting physical activity, according to several criteria. Those criteria include whether a city has created inviting places to walk; whether a city has adopted a value statement affirming the importance of fitness; whether a city has sponsored at least one fitness activity; and whether a city has developed recreation areas that encourage fitness.

Fosston is committed to implementing a number of strategies for promoting physical activity, including:

• Developing and maintaining a cohesive system of parks and trails, incorporating accessible neighborhood parks

• Supporting recreation programs that encourage active living

• Ensuring that physical activity facilities (youth/senior centers, trails, etc.) are accessible and affordable.

• Introducing active living issues, such as walkable communities, into public dialogue.

• Increasing measures for pedestrian and bicyclist safety.

"Physical activity improves nearly every aspect of a person's health and contributes to better health overall for communities," said Dianne Mandernach, Minnesota commissioner of health. "We encourage all cities to become Governor's Fit Cities."

Fosston will receive a plaque from Pawlenty, and Mandernach and may also choose to have "Governor's Fit City" signs placed on roadways entering the city.

The "Governor's Fit City" initiative is part of an overall push by Pawlenty to encourage fitness. The governor declared 2005 "The Year of Fitness" in Minnesota and created the "Governor's Fitness Challenge." More information about the Governor's Fit City program can be found at www.health.state.mn.us/fitcity.

NW Community Action Board to meet

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, June 21 at 6 p.m. in the Badger office.

RLC Red Hatters host luncheon and vintage style show June 28

The Red Lake County Red Hatters will be hosting a luncheon and vintage style show on Thursday, June 28. The style show will be presented by Andrea Thibert from Thibert's Theatrical. Registration will begin at 11:30, with the luncheon and style show to begin at noon for $10.

Entertainment will be provided by Sherry Knott and the Red Lake County Red Hatters. This will be held at the Oklee Community Center as part of the Red Lake County Fair, June 28-30. Pre-registration is requested by June 15, by calling Joyce Rock at 218-697-4246 or e-mail joycerock@wiktel.net.

MDH issues water use warnings

(Continued from Page 1) billion. The new standard took effect in 2006. Previous testing indicated that approximately 40 community water systems in Minnesota had arsenic levels that would exceed the revised standard. Working with MDH, these water systems studied alternatives, and more than 20 of these systems reduced their levels to under 10 parts per billion prior to the new standard taking effect. They did this by adding treatment processes, replacing existing wells, or connecting to other water supplies.

Although water supplies are generally in very good condition, the aforementioned systems and other systems in Minnesota are exceeding newly revised standards for naturally occurring contaminants. Those are among the findings in the 2006 annual report on the status of drinking water in the state released Tuesday by MDH.

Minnesota's public water supply systems are tested on a regular basis for bacteria, nitrate and other inorganic chemicals, radiological elements, and up to 118 different industrial chemicals and pesticides. The MDH annual report is based on the results of monitoring under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act for the past year.

The water supply systems that are exceeding the new standards have developed compliance agreements with MDH as they remedy the situation and have been in regular contact with their residents regarding the situation.

"People who get their drinking water from a public water source can be assured that it is tested more thoroughly and regulated more closely than water from any other source," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "On those occasions when a problem is detected, the Health Department works with the water system to make sure corrective actions are taken. These actions always include notification of the residents affected by the problem."

In addition to contaminants regulated by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, MDH performs sampling of water for other substances that may be of concern. One issue that has arisen, as also noted in the annual report released in 2006, is the discovery of perfluorochemicals in several municipal wells in the eastern Twin Cities. The 3M Company produced PFCs at its Cottage Grove facility from the late 1940s until 2002.

MDH has been reviewing ongoing research on PFCs to determine health-based values to ensure that its guidelines reduce exposures and protect public health. Health-based values reflect levels of a chemical that MDH considers safe for human consumption over a long period of time up to a lifetime.

In addition to its research on the health effects of PFCs, MDH has been working with the affected communities and their residents, as well as 3M Company, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, to find remedies for the situation.

The drinking water annual report includes test results for 726 city water systems throughout the state. Also included were 237 non-municipal systems that provide drinking water to people in their place of residence—in locations such as manufactured home parks, apartment buildings, housing subdivisions, colleges, hospitals, prisons, and child care facilities.

Among the other findings in the report:

• Only one of the systems exceeded current federal or state standards for pesticides or industrial contaminants. Water samples from those systems were subjected to more than 19,000 separate tests for more than 100 potential contaminants. The city, Bayport, is building a new water treatment plant that will remedy the problem and has been issuing public notices to its citizens regarding the situation.

• Detectable levels of coliform bacteria were found in 14 community water systems, including nine municipal systems. While not all coliform bacteria cause illness, they provide an indicator of possible contamination in the system. Systems with coliform problems are routinely disinfected, flushed, and retested to ensure that the contamination is gone before being returned to normal service. The process typically takes less than a week. All but one of the affected systems served fewer than 1,000 people. The municipal systems that tested positive for bacterial contamination were De Graff, Dumont, Gibbon, Holloway, Marble, New Munich, St. Augusta, St. Cloud, and Watson.

• Two community non-municipal water systems exceeded the standards for nitrate or nitrite in 2006.

• Thirteen municipal systems exceeded standards for naturally occurring radiological contaminants in 2006. The affected municipal systems are Andover, Anoka, Brook Park, East Bethel, Glenville, Goodview, Harris, Isanti, La Crescent, Medford, New Brighton, New Market and Norwood Young America.%

NCTC Management Education Scholarship recipients named

Four students have been selected to receive $250 Management Education Scholarships. Contributions to the Northland Community and Technical College Foundation by NCTC Management Education employees fund the awards. To be eligible for consideration, recipients must be a dependent of an NCTC Management Program enrollee, accepted to attend NCTC, and enrolled full-time (at least 12 credits) during the semester the award is received.

The recipients are:

• Nathan Peters of Goodridge – He received a diploma in auto body from NCTC. He is the son of Galen and Jodi Peters.

• Daniel Rolf of McIntosh – Rolf received a diploma in welding technology. He is the son of Paul and Darlene Rolf.

• Sarah Rice of Roseau – Rice received an A.S. degree in Practical Nursing, and plans to return in the fall to complete the Registered Nursing program. She is the daughter of Sheldon and Lorraine Rice.

• Erin Wesolowski of Angus – Wesolowski received an A.A.S. degree in accounting from NCTC. She plans to continue her education and obtain a master's degree in Accounting. Erin is married to Nathan Wesolowski.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships and support of NCTC. For more information on how to establish a scholarship, contact the NCTC Foundation at (218) 681-0777.

Area students receive degrees from UMC

The Office of the Registrar at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) recently announced its list of Spring 2007 graduates. Area students accounted for 12 of 100 students to receive degrees. They include: **Fosston** - Betty Larson, B.S. degree in business management; **Greenbush** - Maureen Langaas, bachelor of manufacturing management degree; and Tammy Wahl, bachelor of manufacturing management; **Grygla** - Gretchen Smeby, B.S. degree in animal science; **Hallock** - Dion Turgeon, B.S. degree in natural resource management; **Kennedy** - Jamie Ingeman, B.S. degree in agricultural business; **Plummer** - Shannon Rud, B.S. degree in accounting; **Roseau** - Brannon Anderson, B.S. degree in agronomy, plant industries management; Anthony Brateng, B.S. degree in agronomy, plant industries management; Penny Erickson, bachelor of manufacturing management; **Warren** - Lisa Stalboerger, bachelor of manufacturing management; **Warroad** - ReNae Heppner, bachelor of applied sciences degree in respiratory care.

Wetland gets federal award

(Continued from Page 1) a 2006 Exemplary Ecosystem Initiative, in recognition of outstanding transportation projects, processes, and people who incorporate environmental stewardship into planning and project development using FHWA funding sources.

Two other Minnesota Department of Transportation/public partnership initiatives also received FHWA Environmental Excellence Awards. They included:

• The Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, in partnership with Mn/DOT, won an award in the scenic byways category for the Minneapolis Grand Rounds Wayfinding Program. The initiative is an interpretive program that provides residents and visitors to the Minneapolis Grand Rounds National Scenic Byway with the tools to understand and use the byway.

• Mn/DOT's biomound process for reuse of petroleum-contaminated soil won in the recycling category. The process is a low-cost, low-maintenance composting technique that makes it possible to reuse contaminated soil rather than send it to a landfill.

Thirteen projects and initiatives in 12 separate categories were chosen from 174 entries submitted from around the nation to win 2007 FHWA Environmental Excellence Awards. For more information, go to www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/eea2007/index.htm.

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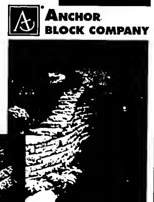


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Northwest Manufacturing, Inc. is now accepting applications in our Research and Development Department for a **Full-Time Lab Technician**

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Send your resumes to
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600 Polk Avenue Southwest,
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
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IMMEDIATE OPENING;

Come join our growing team of mental health professional staff! Northwestern Mental Health Center is looking for Community Mental Health Specialists to serve adults with serious and persistent mental illness in Kittson and Marshall Counties. Preference will be given to candidates with a Bachelor's or Master's degree in psychology, social work, education or other human service field, but consideration will be given to candidates with significant experience working with people with serious mental illness.

Duties Include: Treatment planning, crisis management, skills training, assistance with daily living skills, benefits assistance, and a variety of other individual and group mental health services.
• Must be willing to work a flexible schedule, including weekends and evenings
• Competitive salary and benefits • Candidates may be required to live in counties served.

Send or email resume by June 25th to:
Denise Gudvangen, Adult Community Services Coordinator,
Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603
dgudvangen@awmhc.org EOE

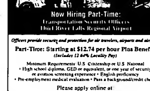
POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start is looking for a full time Head Start teacher for our Middle River classroom. This position will teach Head Start children ages, 3-5, in our center in the Middle River School building three full days/week. Additional time is utilized for prep. and home visits.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and licensure in Early Childhood. Applicants with a related teaching license or other related Bachelor's degree and experience may be considered. This position is a full-time, school year, permanent position.

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
Mark Carlson
Northwest Head Start
312 N. Main St • Box 67 • Badger, MN 56714
800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227 or mcarlson@nwcaa.org.
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Help Wanted

COMPASSIONATE HOMECARE is looking for RNs and LPNs for a pediatric client and other homecare opportunities. Competitive wages. 701-730-0482.

PROPERTY MANAGER: Property Management Company is seeking a qualified Property Manager in Thief River Falls. Currently, this is a part-time position. Responsibilities include leasing and marketing apartments, rent collection and maintenance oversight of the property. A 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment can be part of the compensation package. Call 218-637-6093 for more information, submit resume and cover letter to miriam@gvtel.com or fax to 218-637-6094. 4148c

FULL-TIME RN Inservice Director. Flexible schedule. Pioneer offers a full-time incentive, dental insurance, vacation, paid time off, holiday pay, pension and credit for experience. Contact Curt Jonson, Administrator, Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, MN. 218-687-2365. AA/EEO. f2148c

HELP WANTED - Part-time waitress, must be available some days and weekends. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Doc's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N, TRF. 17tfc

SEASONAL WORKER for underground cable construction. Trudell Contracting 218-201-0733. 4151c

FT/PT BARTENDER/COOK at OW's Dining· Goodridge. Applications taken after 5:00, no phone calls. 3150c

SEASONAL FARM help wanted. Tim Szymanski, 218-378-4119. p4148p

PHN POSITION open: North Valley Public Health has a part-time opening for a Registered Nurse to work in Public Health in Marshall County. Must have an RN license with PHN certificate preferred. Must have one year of experience as an RN. Position requires travel throughout Marshall County. For more information or on application, contact: Gail Larson, Director, North Valley Public Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN, 56762. f2150c

ADMISSIONS CLERK: RiverView has an opening for a part-time Admissions Clerk. Position involves interviewing incoming patients, assembling surgical charts, recording information and entering data into computer. Position requires good people and computer keyboarding skills. Prefer someone with similar experience or education as a Health Unit Coordinator. The position will work 48 hours every two weeks, and includes working every third weekend and some holidays. Shifts will rotate between 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. If interested, please contact: Human Resources, RiverView Health, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. jtate@riverviewhealth.org. 2148c

"COMMUNITY · DEVELOPMENT Secretary", City of Thief River Falls: The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of Community Development Secretary. This position performs a variety of diverse and complex secretarial, administrative support and bookkeeping tasks to facilitate the administrative processes of the Community Development Department, Building Official and Thief River Falls Jobs, Incorporated. Experience with computer functions required. Must be able to meet and direct the public. The position is part-time (32 to 35 hours per week). The position is classed as a Grade Level 4, with a starting hourly salary of $12.87. Note that after one year of employment, employees are eligible for pro-rated benefits. Applications will be accepted until Friday, June 29th, 2007 and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form, which may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed application forms must be submitted to the WorkForce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. f2150c

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Salon 209 is now taking applications for a Massage Therapist. This is a new position. Please apply in person or send resume to Salon 209, 209 2nd St. E., Thief River Falls. p4150p

HELP WANTED (Best Western)
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Pickup an application at the front desk
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HELP WANTED on farm and custom harvest operation. Call 218-686-8206 4148c

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HELP WANTED

• Part-time mature and dependable concession worker. Must be available evenings and for Saturday Matinees.

• Part-time projectionist. Must be mechanically inclined and available evenings and weekends.

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RN COORDINATOR: RiverView Health has an opening for a full-time RN Clinic Coordinator. This position will assist with all aspects of the daily management and operation of RiverView Clinics; this includes all locations- East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Fertile. The coordinator will assist the clinic manager who is accountable for overall operations, including policy/procedure development, business and fiscal management, marketing and community relations and human resource management. This position requires a current MN nursing license. Bachelor's degree, clinic nursing and management experience is preferred. Personal attributes for this position include: A positive attitude, flexibility and the ability to work as a member of the team with many different people. Requires excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills as well as problem solving abilities. Computer skills and proficiency required. Human Resources, RiverView Health, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. (218)281-9409. Email: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. 2148c

INTERESTED IN earning extra money? The Times is looking for carriers to deliver the Northern Watch Fridays after school. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls. 42 tfe

HELP WANTED: Part-time dishwasher, must be available some weekends. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave. N. No phone calls, please. 45tfc

55 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. Light maintenance, groundskeeper, receptionist and kitchen prep. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579. f10156c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

Garage Sales

823 CROCKER Ave. S Saturday, June 16th, 8 a.m. Desk, filing cabinets, tools, small entertainment center, boys' toddler clothes, girls' clothes to size 4, name brands, teen and adult clothes.

GARAGE SALE: 305 Cardinal Ave. Saturday, June 16th, 7:00-1:00 p.m. Nice name brand girls' and boys' clothing, sizes 4T-12. Little Tykes toys, bikes, books, electronic keyboard, exercise machine, lots of misc. 2148p

GROUP SALE: 1314 Arnold Ave. N on Friday, 3-6 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Lots of kids' clothes and toys. Maternity and women's clothes. Kids' bikes, gas grill, home and Christmas decor. 1148p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Friday, June 15th, from 3-7, and Saturday, June 16th, from 7:30-12 Noon. 1003 Greenwood St. E. Many household items, garden items and some perennials, many sizes of name brand clothing, rubber stamps and craft supplies, lots of misc. 2148p

CRAFT FAIR, Saturday, June 16th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Floyd B. Olson Park (across from Arby's and Taco John's), TRF. 1148c

5-PARTY Sale: Saturday, June 16th, 8:00-1:00, name brands, girls' 12-juniors 3, boys 10-14, women's plus, men's, 10 new Hush Puppies, misc. 701 Pamham St. (Trailer Ct. end of Kendall Ave. S.) 1148p

SATURDAY, JUNE 16th, 8:00-2:00. 206 Merriam Ave. N. Many items added- bike stroller, kitchen island, wedding gown, bouncer seat, children's clothing, custom wheels, Barbies, much more 2148p

GARAGE SALE: 903 Oakland Park Rd. and 902 Oakmont Drive. Saturday, June 23rd, 8-2. Kitchen, teen girls' clothing, Christmas decorations and a large variety of other items. 2149p

742 LENMARK Lane, Badger: Baby gear, Tupperware, tools, clothes. June 21st, 4-7. June 22nd, 8-11. 1148p

GARAGE SALE: In alley of 829 Tindolph Ave. S. June 15 & 16 Friday: Noon to 5 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Household items, glassware, dishes, furniture, musical instruments, clothing for adults and children, antiques. 1148p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale: 944 Duluth Ave. N. June 15th, 12:00-7:00, June 16th, 7:00-12:00. Furniture, clothing, toys, misc. 1148p

RUMMAGE/CRAFT SALE: New towels, baby blankets, doll clothes, flowers and evergreens. Lots of cheap material. Miscellaneous bird houses, clothes and wooden cut-outs. Friday, June 15th, 3-5, and Saturday, June 16, 7-5. 605 Gleason Ave. N., north of fairgrounds. 1148p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, June 16, 7:30-2:00. 304 Sherwood Ave. N. Men's and women's clothing, boys' and girls' clothing, beige patio drapes with red- asking $200. Toys and misc. items. 2148p

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, 8-4 p.m. 205 Spruce Ave. N. Lots of tools, hardware, men's work clothes. Good items, no junk. 2149p

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, June 15th, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 16th, 8:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. 412 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad. Across from golf club. Adult and children's clothes, toys, golf clubs, dryer and other household stuff. f2148p

YARD SALE: Saturday, June 16th, 8 a.m.- 3 p.m. 1208 Stephen St., Countryside Trailer Court. Old Navy, Gap clothing, boys' size 5-8, girls' size 4-6, juniors' size 1-3, nursing uniforms, toddler bed, girl's bike, toys and much misc. 1148p

GARAGE SALE: 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, June 15th. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, June 16th. Lots of kids' stuff, baby clothes, all sizes, exercise equipment, TV, misc. 120 Markley Ave. N. 1148p

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 16th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. 812 Alice Drive. Household, furniture, clothing, decor, misc. 2148p



School Social Worker

Opening for a full-time School Social Worker for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota serving Kittson Central, Lancaster and Tri-County School districts.

Starting Date: August 28, 2007.
Requirements: Must have current MN School Social Worker licensure or be able to obtain that license.
Travel between school district required.

Send a letter of application, resume, credentials and references to:

Tammy Nielson, Director of Special Education
Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC)
PO Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56737
For More Information Phone: 218-874-8215
Apply by June 20, 2007

NCTC, with campuses in EGF and TRF, is seeking applicants for part-time, temporary positions in the following disciplines for the 2007-2008 academic year:

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Gwen Borgen, Superintendent
Badger School
110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714
Position is open until filled
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or call 218-683-4198 for application
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EOE/AA

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
ELEMENTARY TEACHER

Effective: 2007-2008 School Year
Location: Challenger
Requirements: Minnesota Elementary Education license required
Preference given to: Applicants with Literacy Collaborative background and Responsive Classroom knowledge as well as qualifications for and willingness to coach/advise extracurricular activities
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract
Application Deadline: 4:00 PM, Friday, June 22, 2007
Application Process: Send resume and cover letter to

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Independent School District #564
230 LaBree Avenue South,
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Help Wanted

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

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HELP WANTED: Full-time position available to work in a grain elevator. Duties would include dumping trucks, taking samples, loading trucks, working in our agronomy department during the spring busy season and other misc. duties. Apply in person at Northwest Grain in Stephen, Minnesota, or call 218-478-3521 and ask for Robert for more details.

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls 54tfc

For Rent

GREENWOOD TERRACE of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for available units. These apartments are designed to meet the needs of those 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled. For details call DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853 x120 or e-mail wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 Br apartment, $365 rent, $250 deposit, no pets, non-HUD, call 218-681-2451. 43tfc

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FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment with garage in quiet 8-plex. $460/month plus electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, no smoking building. Available June 1st. Call 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 218-681-4478. 48tfc

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment for over 55 and a two-bedroom apartment at the multi-family site, with a three-bedroom becoming available in July. Amenities include washer/dryer, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water included. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 41tfc

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. 'WE WANT YOU!' 1-800-450-5051. 8p32149p

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BELMONT APARTMENTS located at 1308 Dale St. is now taking applications for available units. Heat and garage included!! Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For details, call DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

TWO-BEDROOM and one-bedroom apartments, ND HUD, References required, no pets. 218-681-6797. 37tfc

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Real Estate

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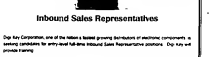
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June 16	10:00 a.m.	Robert Muir Estate and Richard Muir, Inkster, ND	Harley J. Camperud
June 17	12:30 p.m.	L & D Kotula Estate, Mark and Carol Moerman, TRF	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 19	4:00 p.m.	Roger & Bev Swanson, St. Hilaire	McMullen Auctioneers
June 23	10:00 a.m.	James and Rita Larter, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
June 23	10:00 a.m.	Willie Good estate, St. Hilaire	Mickelson Auctions
June 23	10:00 a.m.	Vehicle Consignment and Collector Fishing, EGF	Total Auction Company
June 23	11:00 a.m.	Multi-Party Auction, Badger	McMullen Auctioneers
June 24	12:00 p.m.	Floyd Uggen Estate, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
June 30	10:00 a.m.	James and Rita Larter, Roseau	Northstar Auctioneers, Morris Vacura
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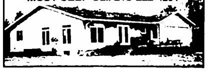
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In this scene, Patrick is sending Peter with Mame to India. Kari Mooney, Mame, shares a moment with Alex Conwell, as Matt Smith and Kristen Underdahl look on. In the background, Cole Bylander, carries a heavy load of baggage. Cast members for the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council Production of "Mame" are completing final preparations for the June 21 through 26 performances. Reserved seating tickets are now on sale at Kezar Music. The box office will be open at the theater before each performance, but seating is limited, so it is advisable to buy tickets early.

Let's work together as one team

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meeting, council member Ddette Bendickson raised several questions related to cutting costs within the Thief River Falls Police Department. She indicated cost savings would have to come from employees' wages and benefits due to the percentage of the budget dedicated for those things. (Wages and benefits are set by labor contracts negotiated by the Law Enforcement Labor Services bargaining unit and the council's Ad Hoc Labor Committee, which includes two council members.)

At that council meeting, Police Chief Kim Murphy was informally asked to provide information at a later date on how much money other cities the size of Thief River Falls spend on their police departments and how much of those budgets are dedicated to wages and benefits.

During the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Erickson told his fellow council members that if the council evaluated the police department's budget in this way, then it needed to do the same thing for all department budgets – from Administration and down to the other city departments. "If there are any red flags out there, we can deal with those issues at that time," he said.

Three council members will work on clarifying the recent resolution regarding summer hours for city employees. Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, and council members Emery Lee and Ken Schmalz will work on clarifying the resolution, which the council approved at its May 15 meeting. At that meeting, Lee presented the resolution that states " ... all departments will remain open during core work hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... and that the City Council authorizes division directors to set work schedules" within several parameters. The resolution passed by a vote of 5 to 2, with Erickson and council member Elvera Cullen voting in opposition. Council member Glen Kajewski was absent from that meeting. While the resolution was being discussed, Utilities Director Arlo Rude indicated his dissatisfaction.

Nordhagen said the intent of the resolution will stay the same; however, clarification was needed. He went on to say that "talking with some departments" Tuesday led to that realization. (At least two council members – Nordhagen and Schmalz – met with Rude about summer hours on Tuesday.)

Nordhagen, Lee and Schmalz will present their clarification at the next council meeting, which is scheduled Tuesday, June 19 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

"Mame" to dazzle audience

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The cast of over 20 has been rehearsing for some time and the elaborate set on stage is taking shape. Hoks reports that rehearsals are going well and he expects this show to be a "smash hit." Everybody, he said, loves a light musical such as this, which is set in the wonderful era of the Roarin' 20s.

Cast members include: Alex Conwell, Kristin Redd, Jean Larson, Kari Mooney, Matt Smith, Cody Knutson, Scott Pream, Cole Bylander, Eva Bruggeman, Kayla Redd, Caitlin Browning, Dane Jenson, Kristen Underdahl, Alice Conwell, Matt Smith, Rob Conwell, Courtney Bruggeman, Shanielle Peterson, Meghan O'Connell.

Reserved seating tickets are on sale now at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls. All tickets are $10. The box office will be open at the theater before each performance, but seating is limited, so it is advisable to buy tickets early.

The second musical performance in the Arts Council's schedule is "Quilters," a musical drama that will take stage at the NCTC Theater on July 25-27.



Finger dexterity and heavy lifting are part of the job while playing the accordion. Here, Gene Sedowsky played a waltz for Lincoln High School physical education students May 30.



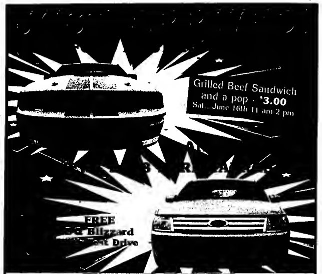
As Marty Steckler and Gene Sedowsky played their accordions May 30 at Lincoln High School, Rebecca Stenseth and Travis Paralta waltzed. LHS students waltzed and danced the polka during their physical education classes.



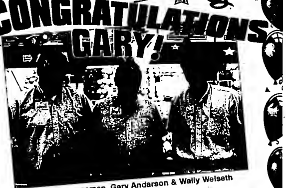
Lincoln High School physical education students danced their classtime away May 30. They danced to music performed by (from left) Johnnie Philipp, Cathy Erickson, Gene Sedowsky and Marty Steckler.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Minnesota WWII veterans recognized

Warroad - "The long-awaited Minnesota World War II Veterans Memorial was dedicated June 9 at the Capitol Mall in downtown St. Paul. An estimated 22,000 people gathered on the lawns to honor those who served and remember those who lost their lives. Attending the ceremonies and receiving medallions of recognition were Warroad residents Eugene Battles, Vic Dumais, Don Hanson, Beno Kofstad and Dean Thompson. Roseau County Veterans Service Officer Jeff Parker, who also attended, was impressed with the well-organized event.

"The names of the 6,462 Minnesotan World War II casualties were read one-by-one during a roll call throughout the day." - *The Pioneer of Warroad, June 20, 2007, by Nancy Heppner*

Civil War exhibit visits area

Erskine - "Docents Tad and Rachelle (Bursheim) Campbell, representing The Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War and its Auxiliary, presented an exhibit of artifacts and clothing, along with the history of their organization at the home of Dean and Cheryl Bursheim on Friday and Saturday.

"The SUVCW is the descendant group of the Grand Army of the Republic, which was the first organized group of veterans. This group was the precursor to the current VFW.

"The GAR held national conventions, or encampments, every year from the forming of the group, in 1866 until 1949. In August 1949, there were only six of these veterans at the final meeting, and it was decided to disband the group. In 1956, the last surviving Union Army veteran, Albert Woolson of Duluth, died at the age of 109." - *McIntosh Times, June 20, 2007*

Breakfast on the Farm goes organic

McIntosh - "An event that has become a summer hallmark is returning this year to its original hosts. Mark and Joan Lee of rural McIntosh have hosted Breakfast on the Farm for 12 of the last 13 years."

"Breakfast on the Farm will be held this Saturday, June 23 (today) from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Lee Farm north of McIntosh. However, things will be a little different for 2007. Event goers will get the opportunity to see a certified organic farm in operation. The Lees' operation received the designation officially on May 24 and shipped their first load of organic milk June 7." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 19, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

North Star News featured on "The Tonight Show"

Karlstad - "North Star News and Kittson County were in the national spotlight, if only for a moment, last week."

"'The Tonight Show with Jay Leno' featured an item from the Kittson County Sheriff's Report during the June 11 'Headlines' segment.

"The featured item was printed in the May 17 edition of the North Star News on page 6. Leno read the following on the air, 'On April 11 at 9:18 p.m. received a complaint from an individual in Lake Bronson that a neighbor is continually hollering at him 'Get a job.'" - *North Star News of Karlstad, June 21, 2007*

Hospital Association to vote on affiliation with MeritCare

by David Hill
Editor

The board of directors for Northwest Medical Center has called a special meeting of the Northwest Medical Center Association membership for Wednesday, June 27. During that meeting, members of the Association will be asked to vote on a measure that amends the hospitals articles of incorporation and bylaws, which effectively affiliates the hospital with MeritCare Health System.

The special meeting begins at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, in the Northwest MeritCare Clinic waiting area, which is located on the first floor of the hospital. Hospital board of directors and staff along with representatives from the MeritCare Health System will be in attendance to present the changes to the membership.

Wally Sparby, chairperson of the board is expected to present the board's recommendation, and Roger Gilbertson, president and CEO for MeritCare Health System will present "MeritCare's vision for the future." Following a period during which members can ask questions, members will be asked to vote on the question being presented to them.

The question being presented to voting members of the association is whether to accept or reject the resolution along with the amended and restated articles of incorporation, and the amended and restated bylaws of Northwest Medical Center.

The amended and restated articles of incorporation of Northwest Medical Center, indicate that the name of the corporation will remain Northwest Medical Center, and that it will be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes.

Chris Harff, chief executive officer at Northwest Medical Center, said meetings with employees had been conducted during the past week. If approved, the official date of transition would be November 1, 2007, although Harff doubts that anyone will notice the difference between Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. The hospital will remain under local management and employees will not have to go through the hiring process.

The most significant change becomes apparent in Article VII, which states that "MeritCare Health System, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation, shall be the sole voting member of this corporation."

Under section 2.1 (Membership) of the bylaws, MeritCare is identified as being the sole member of this corporation. However, the next section states that it will not have any right, title or interest in the real or personal property of this corporation. Because, however, there is only one member of the corporation, there shall not be any requirement to hold an annual or any other membership meetings.

Harff noted that the Northwest Medical Association Foundation will remain intact and independent. The Pathfinders group home and Northern Lights Book Store will be incorporated into the new affiliation.

Harff said the overall goal of the affiliation with MeritCare is to stabilize the hospital. This is not a buyout and no currency has been exchanged, but Northwest Medical Center hopes to benefit from the relationship. Northwest Medical Center will remain a Critical Access Hospital.

Harff said physicians with Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls have been included in the discussions, and are aware of what is taking place.

Northwest Medical Center has undergone some tremendous changes in an attempt to return the hospital to profitability. As a result of the many changes that have taken place, Harff said she anticipates finishing the fiscal year with a balance of over $2 million. So, she said, the hospital is really entering this affiliation in a strong position. That said, Northwest Medical Center is facing some difficult challenges - primarily a failing physical plant. Harff said MeritCare has agreed to capitalize a new hospital or significant upgrades within seven years. All of the options of where it could be built, are still available to the hospital.

Doug Vang, senior executive of regional health services for MeritCare, said that in discussions with the board of directors, Northwest Medical Center is seen as a regional center of care - a hub, just as it is a hub for industry and commerce.

He said MeritCare appreciates that Northwest Medical Center has made great strides in establishing its current position. The question MeritCare is asking is how can it achieve stability at Northwest Medical Center, and how can MeritCare make it stronger.

He said MeritCare does not have any intention of closing Northwest

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MeritCare

MeritCare Health System is an integrated healthcare delivery system headquarted in Fargo, N.D. It was founded in the early 1900s as Fargo Clinic and St. Luke's Hospital.

The MeritCare service area spans 250 miles west to east: from Jamestown, N.D. to Bemidji.

- It is the largest private employer in North Dakota
- It employs 6,583 individuals; 5,749 full-time equivalents
- has 17 locations in Fargo/Moorhead/West Fargo
- 17 regional clinics in Minnesota
- 9 regional clinics in North Dakota

Northwest Medical Center

- A Critical Access Hospital (CAH) with 25 beds non-governmental, not-for-profit, 501c 3 status, community hospital.
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- The only hospital in the community of Thief River Falls, Minnesota.
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Century Farm



Purebred guernseys were among many animals raised at the Woolson/Soranson family farm in rural Thief River Falls. The family will receive the Century Farm plaque and certificate Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The presentation will be held as part of the Pennington County Fair. (Submitted photo)

Woolson/Sorenson family farm to be honored

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

It's fitting that the Woolson/Sorenson family farm will be honored with the Century Farm plaque and certificate at the Pennington County Fair. After all, its founder, Harry C. Woolson, was a member of the Pennington County Fair Board. His daughter Natalie was married at the fair, and his granddaughter Sherry Sorenson is a current member of the Pennington County Fair Board.

The Woolson/Sorenson family will receive the award Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The presentation will be held after the 4-H Fashion Revue during the Pennington County Fair.

The farm

Harry Woolson homesteaded the farm property on June 24, 1904. The 22-year-old Ohio native rode horseback from Texas and Oklahoma to Thief River Falls. He found land that he wanted about four miles east of what is now the city of Thief River Falls. He bought 160 acres for $7.60 an acre.

Harry built a "log claim shack" to qualify for his property. For extended periods of time, he left his property to work in Thief River Falls. He worked as a night clerk at the "Ogahmah" Hotel and also served as a guide and photographer for hunting parties that stayed at the hotel. While working there, he met Julia Nelson, who worked as a cook at the hotel. The two married on June 30, 1909. That same year, the couple moved to Baudette with a team of horses. They logged timber on their property, earning $2,000 to build a barn and outbuildings on their Pennington County property.

In March 1910, Harry and Julia moved back to their Silverton Township property, where they raised their four daughters, Natalie Thomson, Bernice Sorenson, Raca Howard and Dorothy Chapman.

Harry was instrumental in encouraging his children's hobbies. Harry and Pennington County Agricultural Agent J. McCann started the first 4-H club in Pennington County, the Silverton 4-H Club. His daughter Natalie and Lawrence

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County denies security request

Pennington County denies Kick'n Up Kountry request

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Ardell Larson was seeking a contribution from the Pennington County Board of Commissioners that she would use toward the security budget of her annual country music festival Kick'n up Kountry, when she came before the Pennington County Board of Commissioners Wednesday. The fourth Annual Kick'n up Kountry music festival has been scheduled for Aug. 31-Sept. 2, and Larson was hoping commissioners would approve a similar working arrangement that she says Kittson County used during the three years the country music festival was based in Hallock.

Larson told commissioners that security was provided by the Roseau County Mounted Posse, and costs were defrayed by contributions from the city of Hallock ($5,000) with the remaining subsidy, approximately $10,000, being covered by Kittson County. Kittson County Auditor-Treasurer Marilyn Gustafson was unavailable for comment Thursday or Friday to substantiate Larson's claim.

Larson gave a brief presentation about Kick'n up Kountry and the economic benefits to Thief River Falls retail businesses, hotels and restaurants. She said the [illegible]

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Feedlot feedback heard at hearing

Marshall County Board may consider feedlot ordinance at July 3 meeting

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The final public hearing for a proposed Marshall County feedlot ordinance was held Wednesday at the Newfolden Community Center. Given the number of meetings held about the proposed ordinance, the half-hour meeting wasn't as contentious or as long as the first meeting held in September about an ordinance to regulate feedlots. The Marshall County Board may take action on the proposed ordinance at its July 3 meeting.

The board will take a little feedback from Warren Mayor Bob Kliner back to its meeting. Kliner raised a question regarding the registration requirements for feedlots. Currently, the proposed ordinance indicates that registration is required if a feedlot has more than 50 animal units, or it has more than 10 animal units and it is within 1,000 feet of a lake or 300 feet of a river. (One animal unit equals 1,000 pounds.) All new feedlots or current feedlots that plan to expand are required to obtain a conditional use permit if they are located within one mile of a city.

Kliner asked, "I wonder if the 50 animal units could be reduced, so a conditional use permit could be required for less than that?" Referring specifically to the distance between feedlots and cities, he wondered if it would be possible to decrease that amount to 10 animal units.

"I think we can make it more restrictive," replied County Attorney Mike Williams.

Other highlights of the proposed ordinance include:

- Current feedlots are grandfathered in at their current size and distance from other buildings. "You can't make any feedlots shrink or go away with this ordinance," said Marshall County Feedlot Officer Howard Person. However, existing feedlots are required to obtain a conditional use permit if the owners expand their operations and/or if they change the species of animals

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Peterson, Ihle families recognized by PCHS

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The historic Pennington County families of Clarence and Emma Peterson of Silverton Township and Ole L. and Anna Ihle of Thief River Falls will be recognized as Pioneer Families during the 2007 Family Festival at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. Family Festival is set for Saturday, June 30, with the recognition ceremony beginning at 2 p.m.

Each year, the Pennington County Historical Society honors Pioneer Families of Pennington County. The selection criteria simply states that the family has lived in Pennington County for many years, with family members remaining here today.

The Peterson and Ihle families will join the families of Noper, Muzzy, Mosme, Christensen, Asp, Benn, Lee, Engelstad, Narverud, Tinkelson, Wennberg and Hanson as Pioneer Families.

DMC Motorsports race at Seven Clans

DMC Motorsports will present two motocross races in Thief River Falls on Saturday, June 30 and Saturday, July 14. Both events will be held at Seven Clans Casino, Thief River Falls. DMC Motorsports will return to Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls Sept. 8-9 to conclude its season.

Practice runs begin approximately [illegible] prior to races. Racing begins at 10 a.m. Bike classes include [illegible] Quad race classes are Mini Quad 1, Mini Quad 2, Quad Sport, 250 B, 250 A, Quad Open B and Quad Open A.

All DMC Motorsports events conclude with a $1,000 dash for cash that is open to racers qualifying in the 125 A, 250 A, Open A and veterans race classes. For the four Seven Clans events, the casino is contributing an extra $500 to the dash for cash, for a purse total of $1,500, and $500 for a separate quad dash for cash that is open to all qualifying A class quads.

DMC Motorsports is also hosting motocross events in Greenbush on July 4 and in Hallock on July 6. For more information on these races and a complete season schedule, visit www.dmcmotorsports.com

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Roseau Area Hospitals & Homes joins Choices by Medica

Medica members in the Roseau area now have a new opportunity to improve their health and save money. Effective June 1, 2007, Lake Therapies – A Department of Roseau Area Hospitals & Homes, Inc. has joined Medica's Fit Choices by Medica network.

The program is designed to help members improve their health and save membership and health care dollars. Fit Choices by Medica members get a $20 monthly membership credit just for exercising at a participating health club eight or more days per month.

"We are delighted to partner with Lake Therapies," said Dr. Ted Loftness, M.D., Medica's vice president of regional health services. "This is an important addition to the Fit Choices by Medica program because it provides easy access to our members in the Roseau area. Lake Therapies is very supportive of our mission to engage our members in greater amounts of physical activity and fitness programs."

"We're thrilled with the partnership and the opportunity this program provides our members to increase their level of fitness and improve their health. The program has proven to be a great motivator to get people started on a fitness routine and keep them active," said Jessico Kuznia, director of Lake Therapies – A Department of Roseau Area Hospitals & Homes, Inc.

Studies show that helping people stay healthy not only saves lives, it controls health care costs. An estimated 70 percent of all illnesses are due to lifestyle-related causes such as obesity and physical inactivity, and one-half of all medical costs are attributable to illnesses that could be prevented. Fit Choices by Medica is now a standard component of Medica's offerings to fully insured employers and is being offered as an option for self-insured groups.

Missions service scheduled at Roseau Community Church

A special missions service is scheduled at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Wednesday, June 27, beginning at 8 p.m. The guest speaker will be Troy Scott, missionary to Thailand. Scott will be sharing about his work with the people of Thailand. Lunch will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rustan receives degree from UMM

Gustav E. Rustan of Oklee received a Physics B.A. degree in chemistry and mathematics with distinction during the 44th Commencement ceremony of the University of Minnesota, Morris. Over 300 students received degrees during the spring commencement ceremony.

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3/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
1-1/2 cups sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
3 egg yolks
1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon cocoa
1/2 cup flour
3 tablespoons oil
3 tablespoons water
3/4 cup finely chopped pecans
3 egg whites, at room temperature
1/8 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/8 teaspoon salt

Royal Glaze

8 ounces (blocks) semi sweet baking chocolate, broken into pieces (or 1-1/3 cups semi sweet chocolate chips)
1/2 cup heavy or whipping cream

To make cake, line bottom of 9 inch spring form pan with foil. Butter foil and side of pan. Set aside.

Combine 3/4 cup melted butter, sugar and vanilla in large mixing bowl. Beat well. Add egg yolks, one at a time, beating well after each.

Blend in cocoa, flour, oil and water and beat well. Stir in chopped pecans.

Beat egg whites, cream of tartar and salt in small mixer bowl until stiff peaks form. Carefully fold into chocolate mixture. Pour into prepared pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until top begins to crack slightly. Cake will NOT test done in center. Cool 1 hour, cover and chill until firm. Remove side of pan.

To prepare glaze, combine chocolate and cream in small saucepan. Cook over very low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted and mixture is smooth. Do not boil! Remove from heat and cool, stirring occasionally, until mixture begins to thicken, 10-15 minutes. Makes 1 cup of glaze.

Pour glaze over cake, allowing it to run down sides. With narrow metal spatula, spread glaze evenly on top and sides. Allow to harden and garnish with extra pecan halves, if desired.

These cookies are some of the best ever - great for Christmas - but good for a special treat anytime. And these are made easy in the microwave:

CHOCOLATE CRACKLES

10 tablespoons butter or margarine
6 tablespoons cocoa
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Confectioner's sugar

Microwave butter until melted. Add cocoa and blend well. Beat in sugar, baking powder, salt, eggs and vanilla. Stir in flour and nuts. Refrigerate at least 8 hours or until firm.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and roll in confectioner's sugar. Cover micro-proof plate with waxed paper and place 8 balls 2 inches apart in circular shape on waxed paper. Microwave on medium for 1-1/2 to 2 minutes or until surface is dry but cookies are soft when touched. Cool completely on waxed paper on countertop.

Repeat with remaining dough. Before serving, sprinkle with additional confectioner's sugar.

What's better than a chocolate pie? Make this one in minutes with a prepared crumb crust, or make your own delicious chocolate crumb crust. I make this pie often for holidays and every female in my family loves it - of course we are all chocoholics, wouldn't you know:

MICROWAVE CHOCOLATE BAR PIE

1 (8 ounce) milk chocolate candy bar, broken into pieces
1/3 cup milk
1-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Chocolate Crumb Crust:
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1-1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
6 tablespoons cocoa
1/3 cup confectioner's sugar

To make crust, grease micro-safe 9 inch pie pan. In small bowl, microwave butter for 1 minute or until melted. Stir in graham cracker crumbs, cocoa and confectioner's sugar until well blended.

Press on bottom and up sides of prepared pie pan. Micro an additional 1 to 1-1/2 minutes until bubbly. Do not overcook! Cool completely before filling.

To make filling, combine chocolate bar pieces, milk and marshmallows. Micro on high for 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 minutes, or until chocolate is softened and mixture is melted and smooth when stirred. Cool completely.

Whip cream stiff and fold into cooled chocolate mixture. Spoon into crust. Cover and chill several hours or until firm. Garnish with sweetened whipped cream.

What a treat! Chocolate chip pancakes will make everybody smile:

CHOCOLATE CHIP PANCAKES

2 cups buttermilk baking mix (Bisquick)
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1/2 cup mini, semi sweet chocolate chips

Combine baking mix, milk and eggs in medium bowl. Beat with wooden spoon until smooth. Stir in chips.

For each pancake, pour 2 tablespoons batter onto hot lightly greased griddle. Cook until bubbles appear, turn and cook other side until lightly browned. For thinner pancakes, add 1 tablespoon milk to batter. Pancakes should be at least 1/4 inch thick. Serve warm with butter or margarine. Sprinkle with confectioner's sugar or top with syrop. (How about topping with chocolate syrup? Decadent!)

Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's receives grant

Polaris Industries has announced the third round of TRAILS grant recipients, with grants totaling $105,320 for a grand total of $500,458 granted to national, state and local all-terrain vehicle clubs since the program was launched in 2006. In this latest round, Polaris issued grants to 12 organizations in 12 states. One local ATV club, the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsman's Club, was among the grant recipients. To date, Polaris has assisted 59 ATV organizations in 35 states.

The grants ranged from $3,000 to the maximum $10,000, and will be applied toward land acquisition, trail mapping, marking and maintenance; trail development, stabilization and reforestation; bridge building; and Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Forest Service and state forest ride area enhancements and trail mapping projects.

"We continue to be overwhelmed with the response we've had from ATV clubs and organizations," said Mike Dougherty, general manager of the ATV division at Polaris. "Our continuing dedication to this program sets Polaris apart in the industry, showcasing our commitment to living the ride experience and working tirelessly to make it better."

The TRAILS program makes funds available to not-for-profit national, state and local organizations in the U.S. to ensure the future of ATV riding. TRAILS stands for trail development, responsible riding, access, initiatives, lobbying, safety.

For more information on the TRAILS grant program or an application form, visit the Polaris Web site (www.polarisindustries.com) and click on "Riders" and then select "Right to Ride."

Grant applications are reviewed two times per year – in March and in October, with corresponding submission deadlines of March 1 and Oct. 1. Organizations may apply for a maximum of two grants per year, and all organizations must have 501(c)3 501(c)7 or nonprofit organization status. Project funding or matching funding are important when TRAILS grants are being considered.

UMD announces dean's list for spring 2007 semester

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its dean's list for spring semester 2007. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Area dean's list students include: **Argyle** - Meghan M Kuznia, Beth C Radeke; **Badger** - Jessica L Lee; **McIntosh** - Evan L. Johnson; **Middle River** - David R. Simmons; **Roseau** - Jenny M. Erdmann, Tessa M. Kvidt, Amanda K. Massaro, Alicia E. Manson; **Salol** - Leif K. Eidsmoe, Jacob L. Waterworth; **Thief River Falls** - Kayla A. Loe; **Wannaska** - Joseph K. McDonnell, Kyle W. Verbout; **Warroad** - Katie L. Bendickson, Stephanie A. DeMars, Kala J. McKinnon, and Evan B. Wilmer.

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Advance tickets for the midway and grandstand now being sold

Advance tickets are now on sale for the midway and grandstand attractions scheduled during the 2007 Pennington County Fair, which will be from July 11 through 15, at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

This year's midway attractions will be provided by Todd Armstrong Shows. Games, food, prizes, rides and shows are all a part of the Todd Armstrong Shows Carnival. Advance sales specials include the Day Pass for $15, and the popular Mega Ride Pass for $35. Advance sale tickets are available until noon on Wednesday, July 11, at the following locations: Arnold Avenue Store, Erl's Market, Pennington Square, BP Amoco 24, Kum & Go, Pennington Main, Goodridge Cenex, Kruse In, Petro Pumper, SuperOne Foods and Hugo's.

• Grand Passes which admit the holder to the attractions taking place in front of the grandstand may also be purchased in advance. The advance ticket price for adults is $40, and $20 for children, age 12 and under. The Grand Pass is good for admission to all six grandstand events, including the ever-popular Thunder on Hooves. Other grandstand attractions this year include: the Pennington County Grass Wacker Nationals Lawnmower Racing on Wednesday, a concert by Back Behind the Barn Boys on Thursday, Thunder on Hooves on Friday and Saturday, and the St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby on Sunday.

Advance Grandstand Pass tickets can be purchased at Pennington Square, Pennington Main, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market in Thief River Falls, the Kruse In in St. Hilaire, Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls, and Goodridge Cenex in Goodridge, or call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

Hospital Association to vote on affiliation with MeritCare

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Medical Center, and it will not become a suburb of Fargo, N.D.

Harff and Vang believe that Northwest Medical Center will be able to benefit from its relationship with MeritCare, and MeritCare will be able to benefit from its relationship with Northwest Medical Center.

Vang said MeritCare is interested in the affiliation with Northwest Medical Center because MeritCare has a huge infrastructure. Secondly, an evolution of networking or integration has taken over in the healthcare industry. He explained that earlier in its nearly 100-year history, MeritCare was built around specialization. Today, with technology, more can be done in a safe environment because of technology. So, with a larger, integrated system, the healthcare system is able to leverage its size for the benefit of the patient. Affiliation also eliminates barriers to caregiving and makes MeritCare more competitive.

If approved, the new bylaws establishes the makeup of the board of directors to not less than eight, nor more than 13 persons. Up to two of the directors shall be "MeritCare directors," and up to two of the directors shall be "physician directors." Up to nine of the directors shall be "community directors."

Harff noted that the size and makeup of the board of directors ensures that the hospital remains committed to patient healthcare and service in Thief River Falls.

Harff said that after meeting with employees, people are excited about it as a whole.

Feedlot feedback heard at hearing

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that they have at their feedlots. If the owners decide to sell their feedlots, the new owner is not required to obtain a conditional use permit unless the feedlot expands or the species change.

• Odor management plans are required for liquid manure storage systems at new or expanding feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units.

• As part of the conditional use permit application, manure management plans are required for new or expanding feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units.

• Setbacks are required for feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units. Those feedlots with 1,000 or more animal units will be required to follow federal guidelines. As a result, the county is only asking that the feedlots notify the county if they plan to expand or build in the county.

• Documentation is required if a nearby landowner allows a feedlot owner to build a liquid manure storage facility closer to the neighbor than the setback requirements. That documentation must be filed with Person. The Marshall County Board will work on creating that form. If a person wishes to build a new home closer than the setback requirements allow, the feedlot owner will be able to approve or disapprove of that construction.

• "Setbacks for liquid manure apply to all liquid systems regardless of size," according to a handout Person provided to the 24 people who attended the public hearing. There are also setbacks for solid manure application; however, there are no setback requirements for solid manure surface spreading near schools, parks, churches, public roads, residences or subdivisions.

• Setbacks are also "required for new and existing manure stockpiles." In addition, according to the proposed ordinance, "Manure may not be applied at any rate greater than the maximum recommended agronomic rate for the crop to be planted and the time of application."

• Manure from feedlots with 500 or more animal units that is transported into Marshall County must have a manure management plan approved.

The proposed ordinance resulted from a special meeting in September after some neighbors voiced their opposition to the reopening of Excel Dairy in Excel Township. (Excel Dairy has since reopened.) At that time, the board voted against an interim law that would have regulated feedlots. Instead, it appointed a committee to study whether the county should have a permanent ordinance to regulate feedlots.

DEATHS

Wayne Brown, 64

Greenbush - Wayne Brown, 64, died Saturday, June 16, 2007, at Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20 at United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush, with Pastor Alvin Sather officiating. Interment was held at Bethlehem Lutheran Cemetery of rural Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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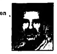
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County denies security request

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posse can control an event very well, because it has a strong presence. During the previous three years with the mounted posse providing security, the show has seen very little trouble.

Larson told commissioners that she had met with Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby about using deputies for security in addition to the mounted posse. She said that the Sheriff's Department would charge $25 per hour, per deputy on site.

Larson detailed other expenses, like a large stage, stage set-up, the cost of various licenses, utility costs and paying the performers. She said paying the performers has already cost her $150,000 in guaranteed payments. She added that ticket sales do not cover all of the operating costs.

Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla asked Larson why a for-profit corporation would enter something like this at a loss.

Larson responded, " I believe in this – I have my retirement [invested] in this." She added that she's been to WE Fest since day one and has seen how long it took for that country music festival to become profitable.

Commissioner Don Jensen asked Larson if she opens her books to businesses she seeks contributions from. Larson responded that she does not, but all contributing parties are repeatedly mentioned between performances throughout the weekend.

Commissioner Bob Carlson asked, "So you've taken a kickin' up in Hallock?"

"We've moved on to a bigger area – the people who've been there, loved it," Larson replied. She added that Hallock is her home and that is why it was chosen in the first place, but the city is too small to accommodate the type of festival she wants to create.

Commissioner Charles Naplin was the first commissioner to express doubt as to the ethicality of the county board contributing money to a for-profit organization. "I don't know if we can use taxpayer dollars to contribute money toward a for-profit organization," he said.

Board Chairman Oliver "Skip" Swanson told Larson the board would consider her request and discuss it with the sheriff. He said there may be some options that could be worked out, one of which could be a fair board contribution (the Pennington County Fair Board receives some of its funding from Pennington County) for security.

Larson said that any contribution would be appreciated. WE Fest took seven years to become profitable, she said. No action had been taken when Larson left the meeting. Discussion continued later in the meeting with Hruby.

Hruby said that hiring security is Larson's responsibility. He said the sheriff's department doesn't hire security, though the mounted posse has been pleasant to work with in the past.

Hruby explained that it was his understanding that Larson is able to use the grandstand and restrooms without a rental fee, in exchange for the profits from heer gardens operated by the Pennington County Fair Board. He said, whether the board gives a contribution directly or through the Pennington County Fair Board, it would be perceived as county government giving tax payer dollars to help a for-profit organization.

Carlson asked for his fellow commissioners' wishes regarding Larson's request.

Naplin again responded that the county board is not legally allowed to give money to a for-profit organization.

Hruby's response was that his department would back up the Thief River Falls Police Department. He said Larson would be allowed to hire sheriff deputies at $25 per hour, but the Sheriff's Department would not be staffing the event with deputies.

"If you get a riot situation out there, we're going to respond," Hruby said. "Then it's not a security question, it's a crime in progress. We will provide public safety functions – we will not provide security."

A motion denying Larson's request was unanimously approved. The motion also called for a letter to be sent to Larson, explaining the board's decision.

Larson also met with city of Thief River Falls representatives in November 2006, in what was then the Administrative Service Committee, where she presented a formal request for a $15,000 or in-kind service contribution. That request was tabled and is still awaiting action.

Woolson/Sorenson family farm to be honored

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Letnes were the first two members of the club. Natalie and Lawrence both showed cattle at the fair.

Natalie wasn't the only Woolson family member to show animals. Julia showed her chickens and produce at the fair. The family's cattle herd was shown at county fairs throughout Minnesota and Iowa in the 1920s. Dorothy recalled showing her lamb during a Thief River Falls stock show parade in the 1920s. Not more than 8 years old at the time, she led the stock show parade with her bell-toting lamb. A bull walked behind them. Harry told Dorothy that if the bull became angry, she was to hide in a nearby parked car.

Dorothy and her sisters grew up on a farm with 30 purebred Guernsey heifers, hogs, some purebred Shropshire sheep and hundreds of chickens. In October 1918, the family's barn was destroyed. The cattle were saved, but the family's calves and hogs died in the fire. All of Harry's tools were destroyed. The family rebuilt the barn.

For her part, Julia raised hundreds of chickens. Some of her chickens would end up in the family's stew on Sundays. Harry would give Julia a day off and prepare the stew with his daughters every Sunday.

In addition to parting with some of her chickens, Julia sold eggs to Thief River Falls residents. Julia also sold cream, butter and buttermilk. One Thief River Falls woman bought buttermilk by the gallon since she bathed in it.

Julia was also industrious when it came to canning. That hobby began after her daughters encouraged her to get out of the house. "We girls ganged up on her and sent her to Crookston," said Dorothy, who noted they sent Julia to what is now the University of Minnesota, Crookston. "She never would leave home. She thought we girls had to have her there. She was a homebody." Julia learned how to can fruit in Crookston. She later taught canning to other women as part of what would later become the Silverton Learning Circle.

While Julia canned fruit and sold farm products, Harry raised his cattle and other animals. He also grew experimental plots of grains and legumes for the University of Minnesota. "I'm very proud of that," Dorothy said. Harry also tried growing various types of fruit, finding success with plums.

Plums weren't the only types of produce that Harry raised. During the Depression, his family was able to keep the farm by raising 60 acres of White Rose or Burbank potatoes. The cash crop was sent to Zuckerman Brothers of California.

While Harry may have been ahead of the times in many regards, there was one thing he never purchased – a tractor. He didn't like tractors, so he did his farm work with Percheron horses. Harry also didn't believe in chemical fertilizers. Instead, he used manure.

Even though much of their time was spent working on their farm, Harry and Julia still found time to relax and enjoy their family. In 1932, their eldest daughter, Natalie, was married at the Pennington County Fair. At the time, the Pennington County Fair Board held a contest to entice more people to the fair. The contest prize: A free wedding with free gifts. The winning couple withdrew from the contest. Harry, who served on the Fair Board, was asked if Natalie wanted to get married at the fair. Natalie, who was planning to marry her first husband around that time, agreed. Natalie and Frank Johnson were married Aug. 6, 1932, during a revue at the fair. Her sisters weren't able to be bridesmaids. Instead, revue participants were in the wedding party.

Besides weddings and other special events, the family also found time to spend together at its annual summer reunion. "In summer, my dad would take our old Ford and get our grandma and grandpa and our aunt and uncle," recalled Dorothy, who noted Harry would make five trips to Thief River Falls to pick up assorted relatives. Her family continued that tradition for many years – even after Harry's death in 1952.

After Harry's death, his daughter Bernice and her husband, Vernon Sorenson, moved to the farm. They lived with Julia and Julia's sister Carrie at the farm. Vernon and Bernice's daughters, Sherry and Marie, were born while the family lived there.

Bernice's sister Dorothy and her family lived across the road from the farm where Bernice and Dorothy grew up. Sherry and Marie would hop on their bicycles and ride to their cousin Iris' house every chance they got.

Their grandmother Julia passed away in 1963, and Carrie passed away a year later. After Julia's death, Bernice and Vernon purchased the farm, buying out shares of the farm belonging to Bernice's sisters.

Like Bernice's parents before them, Bernice and Vernon operated the farm. They raised 50 purebred Shropshire sheep, one Guernsey cow and 30 chickens. Vernon also worked as a beekeeper. He constructed a storage warehouse for his bees, siding the structure with tin plates from The Thief River Falls Times. He sold his honey to Sioux Bee.

Over the years, some changes have occurred at the farm. Bernice and Vernon eventually tore down the house where Bernice grew up. But first they moved it 40 feet off of its foundation. The family continued living in the older home – without running water – until the new home was constructed. At that time, in 1973, Sherry and Marie were teenagers, and Sherry was about to graduate from high school. Given that their new home wasn't ready, Sherry's high school graduation party was held at her cousins' home in the city of Thief River Falls. In October 1974, her family moved into its new home. Along with their old home, their barn was torn down.

Thirteen years later, in 1987, Bernice died from cancer. Vernon passed away from cancer in 1999. Their daughters Sherry Sorenson of Thief River Falls and Marie Bregier of Fargo, N.D., now own the farm. The sisters rent the farmland and house to other people.

While she may no longer live at the farm, Sherry keeps close to her roots. She serves on the Fair Board, just like her grandpa did many years ago.


Harry C. and Julia Woolson were married after Harry purchased 160 acres of land about four miles east of what is now the city of Thief River Falls. Their family's farm will be honored with the Century Farm plaque and certificate on Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The presentation will be held as part of the Pennington County Fair. (Submitted photo)


After the death of Bernice's parents, Bernice (seated) and Vernon Sorenson operated the Woolson/Sorenson family farm in rural Thief River Falls. Their two daughters (standing, from left) Sherry Sorenson and Marie Bregier, now own the farm. Their family will receive the Century Farm plaque and certificate Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The presentation will be held as part of the Pennington County Fair. (Submitted photo)


This is the Woolson/Sorenson family farm as it looks today. The farm, which has been in the Woolson family since 1904, will be honored with the Century Farm plaque and certificate Sunday, July 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. The presentation will be held as part of the Pennington County Fair (Submitted photo)

Johnson accepted into UMD Medical School

Benjamin Johnson, a 2003 graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, has been accepted into the University of Minnesota, Duluth Medical School. Johnson is the son of Lynae Johnson and Keith Johnson, both of Thief River Falls.

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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Letter to my brother Dave

This correspondence starts out with a conundrum as my letters to you are normally much better when I have been busy, but lately I have been too busy to write you a letter. I'm sure this concept has something to do with the philosophical question of whether a falling tree makes noise when there is no one present to hear it or if the light stays on when you close the refrigerator door, but I would quickly get in over my head if I tried to answer either question.

First let's talk a little about farming. Most farmers around here are smiling when they're not too busy paddling. We needed rain, but in some cases, we received a little too much. I feel bad for farmers when I can see muddy tire tracks in fields of green, as they try to spray before the next rain. I think the inconvenience is well worth it when you consider our former lack of subsoil moisture. There has been little moisture in the air this week, which makes for cool nights and warm days. That plays right into that whole "corn should be thigh high by the 4th of July" gem from the Farmer's Almanac.

OK, you now have a window into the conversation currently served at local cafés. Let's move onto something with a bit more weight. I know we rarely talk about this subject, but I think I must make a point of bringing this topic to your attention - adhesives, particularly their use in duct tape. Lisa brought home something from work that delighted me, with its practicality - duct tape bandages. I have often been frustrated at the performance of band aids when I work outside and have used duct tape to splint my finger so duct tape bandages made by Nexcare made perfect sense; I just wish I'd thought of it. I haven't had any recent cuts or injury to my fingers so I itched a mosquito bite until I could justify covering it with a duct tape bandage. It was an experience greater than any I have ever had with an adhesive coupled with cloth and gauze.

I understand you guys had a good time at the Marshall County Relay For Life. I saw the pictures of our family and I can't believe what a good looking bunch we are when I am not included in the picture. I had to work that night, but maybe next year I will be able to spare some vacation time for the event. I heard our sister (sweet, insane) Deb brought her walking sticks (kind of like ski poles) along. She told me that they make walking more enjoyable, and also give her upper body a good workout. Considering this is our sister, I would guess there is a placebo effect going on here, but if it makes her happy, who am I to say otherwise? At least it's not one of those electric belts people wrap around their middles to allegedly tone their abdominal muscles.

Philosophy, agriculture, a creative use for duct tape and all the family news that's fit to print, this has been a sort of one-stop, convenience store type of letter. I hope you enjoyed it, and you find yourself well in Carrington, N.D. Say hi to the wife and kinder.

Roseau County plans August 10 Relay For Life

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Roseau County is just around the corner. Roseau's 2007 theme "Champions for a Cure" reflects the determination and goal for all those who participate in the Relay.

The Roseau County Relay For Life is Friday, Aug. 10 at the Roseau Park. The evening will begin with registration at 6 p.m. The survivor's lap will start the Relay that will continue until Saturday 6 a.m.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, businesses, civic organizations, and the public are invited to take part in this exciting team event. Teams from families, companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations and can win individual and team prizes for their efforts.

Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Roseau Park Relay site, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

NEW teams are encouraged to join with the "Champions for a Cure" teams to fight cancer. There is a team captain's meeting scheduled for June 26 at the Pizza Ranch at 5:30 p.m. Team contact Micky Hulst will be on hand to help team leaders with registration and answer any question they may have.

Roseau Area Community Fund welcomes new member

At its June monthly meeting, the Advisory Committee of the Roseau Area Community Fund (RACF) welcomed new member Elizabeth Kvien. Out-going committee member Rob Larson has served since 2005. RACF is a component fund of Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

RACF's objective is to raise money in an endowment fund so that the earnings can be given to various Roseau-area nonprofit groups and public entities, both city and rural. These groups can use the money given to them for a purpose they've identified and that meets specific criteria.

No injuries reported after accident Wednesday

No injuries were reported after a one-vehicle accident two miles south of Lancaster on Wednesday night.

Georgine M. Irving, 68, Seattle, was driving a 2007 Chevy Coupe northbound on a curve on Highway 59, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Her car then hit the shoulder, and Irving over-corrected. Her car then went into a sideways skid off of the road and rolled. Irving was wearing her seat belt. Her car was totalled.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 9:29 p.m. Wednesday. The Kittson County Sheriff's Office assisted at the scene.

Area athletes compete in Grandma's Marathon

Several area athletes competed in the 31st Annual Grandma's Marathon in Duluth on June 16. Over 9,000 people registered for the event and nearly 7,000 completed the event.

Spectators descibed the weather for the event as pleasant, but for runners the black flag was out. Hot and humid conditions warranted the black flag for runners. For this particular race, such a designation served as a warning to runners that conditions were difficult and that they needed to remain well hydrated while out on the course.

This year's overall winner was Wesly Ngetich, 29, Kenya, who finished in a time of 2:15:54, and Mary Akor, 30, Gradena, Calif., who finished in a time of 2:35:40.

Area participants included the following:

Newfolden: Kent Warne, 38, 3:57:21, and Lori Warne, 38, 4:07:59.

Roseau: Russsell Sorenson, 48, 3:25:52, and Kristi Glassmann, 25, 3:27:17.

Mentor: Carmen Fore, 47, 4:35:38, and Zachary Fore, 46, 4:35:38.

Thief River Falls: Patrick Brickson, 38, 3:52:20, and Beth Iliff, 43, 5:01:03.

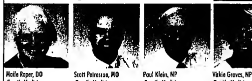
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Continue to support Dairy Day

Years ago, Dairy Day was a huge event encompassing more than 100 cows and many more young exhibitors. During the intervening years, changes in farming and the dairy industry resulted in fewer cows and exhibitors. A dozen years ago or so, there was some serious talk about whether or not to continue Northwest Dairy Day. The response of those involved in the industry was an immediate and unequivocal ... nothing doing. Dairy Day will continue!

Northwest Dairy Day should continue and here's why. Northwest Dairy Day Judge Conrad Kvamme was impressed by the quality of abilities of the young exhibitors at the show in Thief River Falls June 16. His comments at the event sum up what many other judges have said about the event. Kvamme stated, "Northwest Dairy Day set the mark in '49 and has continued to be a 'first rate' Dairy Day with its top quality cattle and youth. What a great accomplishment and role model that northwest Minnesota can be proud of."

Kvamme also said he would place the cattle and exhibitors from northwest Minnesota up against any in the United States.

I'm sure the young exhibitors would be good ambassadors for northwest Minnesota. During the show in Thief River Falls on Saturday, their attitude, hard work and dedication were obvious and speak volumes about northwest Minnesota.

In spite of the difficult changes that were thrust upon dairy producers, it may also be said it had a positive impact on the industry. The quality of the cattle found in northwest Minnesota could be the result of changes in the industry. Unable to compete against large farms, surviving producers focused on doing what the big farms can't - quality stock.

Many others have contributed their efforts to the success of Northwest Minnesota Dairy Day and the surviving dairy industry. Continued support by its committee - Lew Wallace, Dale Rupprecht, Norma Hanson, Sherri Rupprecht, Mike Phillips, Mark Lehmann, Sue Cloose, and many other committee volunteers - and the many local and area businesses that provide financial assistance, continues to provide dairy producers an opportunity to share information, skills and focus. Being a dairy producer during significant change in the industry has not been easy. But what remains of the industry in northwest Minnesota is the cream of the crop.

One organizer added that efforts like this could have unknown and far-reaching impacts on the rest of our community and economy.

We extend our congratulations to all the young exhibitors, parents, and supporters within our community. You represent your industry and northwest Minnesota well.

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Huge oak, spruce and other trees were twisted and snapped near their bases by a storm that swept through northwestern Minnesota early Monday, June 18. On the Nancy Jensen farmstead six miles north of Plummer, over 20 trees were damaged. There also was some damage to their house and a shed.

It was so loud you could feel it in your chest

After last Sunday's storm, reports from rural residents are filtering in. Carrie Jensen, who lives on the Nancy Jensen farmstead six miles north of Plummer near the Hazel elevator, reported that over 20 trees on their property had been damaged by the storm.

Jensen said the family was asleep Sunday evening when her mother woke them up and told them to take their three children, ages 9, 7 and 6, to the basement. "It was so black outside you couldn't see a thing," said Jensen.

Although they couldn't see anything, they could hear what Jensen described as freight trains come down their driveway. "The sound was so loud, you felt it in your chest," she said.

The next morning they went outside and surveyed the damage. Jensen said there were about 20 trees on the ground facing many different directions. There was a little damage to the house and a shed also was damaged.

Jensen said many of her neighbors also reported damage. One, she said, reported that over 30 trees on their property had been damaged by the storm.

Jensen said an insurance adjuster surveyed the damage and said the damage could not have been caused by straight-line winds.



Brandi Jensen, 9, surveys damage to a tree on the Nancy Jensen farmstead, six miles north of Plummer. Early Monday, June 18, a severe storm swept through the area causing extensive property damage.

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NCTC releases president's list for spring semester

Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks has released its president's list for the spring semester.

Students with at least 12 earned credits and no incomplete grades as of the last day of the semester are eligible for the academic achievement lists. A semester grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the president's list. Listed by hometown, local students include:

From Badger – Caleb Johnson; **from Erskine** – Cassie Jax; **from Goodridge** – Angela Kiesow and Joshua Tharaldson; **from Greenbush** – Jordan Duray and Benji Emery; **from Grygla** – Kevin Byklum and Robert Hendrickson; **from Hallock** – Karen Backlund and Brant Johnson; **from Holt** – Allison Rantanen; **from Karlstad** – David Johnson and Matthew Thompson; **from Kennedy** – Kayla Wagner.

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From Brooks – Janel Mercil and Paulina Snegirev; **from Erskine** – Jami DeBoer; **from Fosston** – Nicole Storrusten and Erica Weatherford; **from Goodridge** – Sara Rindahl; **from Greenbush** – Dexter Dvergsten; **from Grygla** – Brittany Loberg; **from Lancaster** – Ashley Stewart; **from McIntosh** – Nathan Stark; **from Middle River** – Daniel Taus; **from Newfolden** – Shantel Magner, Karla Underdahl and Rebeka Winter.

Also, **from Red Lake Falls** – Adam Flage, Lisa Hagl, Ashley Johanning, Colin Kenfield and Brian Rystad; **from Roseau** – Sara Desrosier, Jonathan Grugal, Anna Krause, Nicole Reed and Heidi Sourdif; **from Strathcona** – Michael Hickey; **from Thief River Falls** – Jordan Burstad, Diane Compeau, Scott Demmerly, Brent Elseth, Marissa Hanson, Crystal Hoffart, Tyler Holen, Erica Hougard, Joshua Jimenez, Kristin Johnson, Jonathan Kays, Benjamin Larson, Jessica Molstad, Constance Morris, Michelle Noreen, Amy Saydee, Patrick Shafer, Sarah Shafer, Heather Sunsdahl and Cody Walseth; **from Trail** – Dilmurod Yulchiev; **from Viking** – Anissa Lauer; **from Wannaska** – Deidre Tweten; **from Warroad** – Andrena Olson; and **from Winger** – Fevrusa Masaligin.

Red Lake Falls Airman graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Lucas S. Haugan has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

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38 volleyball teams...

TRF host to Jr. Olympic tournament

Thirty-eight teams were paraded through the two Lincoln High School gyms for the June 19-20 Thief River Falls Invitational Junior Olympic volleyball tournament.

Tuesday competition featured 12 teams in the 12U age group and eight in the 18U bracket.

Wednesday, it was a 10-team field for 14U and eight in the 16U division.

Northern Freeze won 12U and 14U titles; Roseau took the 16U crown; and Ada was a champion in 18U.

Thief River Falls had seven tournament entries in the four age groups, with four of them finishing as medal round qualifiers.

TRF J.O. Invitational

■ 12U champion - Northern Freeze. Participating teams: Bagley, Northern Freeze (2), Roseau (2), Thief River Falls (3), Red Lake County Control, Arctic Blast, Ada, Kittson Bearcats.

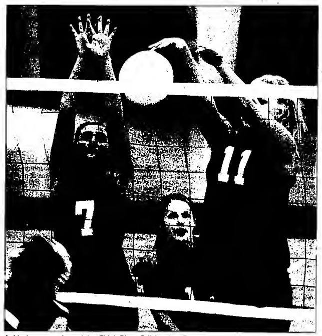
■ 14U champion - Northern Freeze. Participating teams: Bagley, Northern Freeze, Roseau, Ada (2), Thief River Falls (2), Kittson Bearcats (2), Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

■ 16U champion - Roseau. Participating teams: Bagley, Northern Freeze, Arctic Blast, Ada, Thief River Falls, Roseau, Red Lake County Control, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

■ 18U champion - Ada. Participating teams: Bagley, Northern Freeze, Arctic Blast, Kittson Bearcats (2), Thief River Falls, Roseau, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.



The ball was driven past a Roseau defender by Thief River Falls hitter Haley Tala (2) during the 18U portion of the Junior Olympic volleyball tournament held Tuesday and Wednesday in the Lincoln High School gym.



A block was registered by Thief River Falls' Brittany Wieeth (11) in an 18U volleyball match against Roseau during Tuesday's Junior Olympic tournament action. Brittany Guzak (7) and Beth Marban (1) were also in position to help on the play. The two-day event in the Lincoln High School gym featured play in four age groups: 18U and 12U on Tuesday; 14U and 16U on Wednesday.

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Marv Jorde receives award

■ TRF native honored at USA Hockey banquet

Thief River Falls native Marv Jorde received the Ironman Award from USA Hockey during a June 6 awards banquet in Colorado Springs.

Jorde was one of several individuals receiving special recognition during the USA Hockey 2007 convention, a five-day event that provides the group's various committees, districts and employees the opportunity to come together for a series of forums, workshops and award ceremonies intended to improve the organization and honor those who have contributed to its success.

Award winners included Jorde, who now lives in Woodbury, USAdult Ironman of the Year; Julie Chu (Fairfield, Conn.), Bob Allen Women's Player of the Year; Jeff Petry (Farmington Hills, Mich.), Junior Player of the Year; Jeremy Smith (Brownstown, Mich.), Dave Peterson Goalie of the Year; Jeff Lerg (Livonia, Mich.), College Player of the Year, and Erica Mitchell (Chicago), Disabled Athlete of the Year.

The 71-year-old Jorde has been associated with hockey as a player, coach, general manager, team owner, trainer, referee and USA Hockey Adult Council member for over five decades.

After missing his sophomore and junior seasons of high school hockey due to a knee problem, Jorde was on the ice as a senior and helped lead Thief River Falls to a 20-0 state championship 1953-54 campaign when he led the Prowlers in scoring with 18 goals and 14 assists to earn all-state honors.

A two-goal performance in the Prowlers' 4-1 state championship game win over Eveleth helped secure a scholarship offer from University of Minnesota coach John Mariucci.

He also played for the U.S. national team.

After playing semipro hockey for more than 10 years, a 35-year-old Jorde became the player/coach/general manager of the St. Paul Parkers, an amateur team that would win 12 state championships and seven national titles. He played more than 900 games over 25 seasons with the Parkers and never missed a game despite a long list of injuries.

Jorde began working as an off-ice official for the Minnesota North Stars in 1967 and remained with the club for 26 years until the team left the Twin Cities for Dallas.

During his long hockey career, Jorde played with teammates like Herb Brooks, John Mayasich, Jack McCartan, Reed Larson and Bob Johnson, and played against Gordie Howe.

Now, Jorde's physical activity and competitive nature is nurtured by golf, although he still skates in non-checking hockey games.

Bandits split twinbill against Fergus Falls

Second outing of the 2007 season for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team produced another doubleheader split for the Bandits during a Tuesday trip to Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls lost the opener 2-1 when Fergus Falls broke a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the seventh. The Bandits bounced back to win a 9-8 eight-inning nightcap.

Results mirrored a June 11 twinbill at East Grand Forks, where Thief River Falls lost an 8-7 eight-inning opener before winning Game 2 by a 2-1 margin.

With Game 1 tied at 1-1, Fergus Falls started the home half of the seventh with two singles. An intentional walk loaded the bases, then Erik Rohlfs singled for the win.

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Receiving awards at the 2007 Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team banquet were, front row from left, 2008 captains Jacob Engelstad, Brian Kays and Chase Haviland; back row, Alex Thomas, most improved; Corey Horien, Prowler Award, most doubles wins, 2007 captain; Lucas Dillon, Rookie of the Year; Cody Bottem, most combined singles and doubles wins, 2007 captain, 100-Win Club; Brandan Skima, most singles wins; and Jordan Swanson, 2007 captain, 100-Win Club. (Submitted photo).

Section 8A champions honored

Thief River Falls' Section 8A champion boys high school tennis team capped its 2007 season with a June 14 banquet.

Senior Corey Horien received the Prowler Award; sophomore Lucas Dillon was named Rookie of the Year; and freshman Alex Thomas was selected as the most improved player.

Based upon 2007 season statistics, special recognition also went to eighth grader Brenden Skime, most singles wins; Horien, most doubles wins; and senior Cody Bottem, most combined singles/doubles wins.

Bottem and senior Jordan Swanson both joined the program's 100-Win Club this year. Bottem completed his high school tennis career with 104 wins (76 singles, 28 doubles), while Swanson wound up with 103 wins (17 singles, 86 doubles).

Horien, Swanson and Bottem served as the Prowlers' captains this spring and received plaques. The captain's role will be handled in 2008 by the three juniors on this year's squad: Jacob Engelstad, Brian Kays and Chase Haviland.

Joining Swanson, Horien, Bottem, Engelstad, Kays, Haviland, Dillon and Skime as athletic letter winners this year were sophomores Parker Nessen, JD Robson, Cody Reese and Tyler Peterson, along with eighth grader Connor Hutton.

The Corey Thorson-coached Prowlers went 19-3 in dual meet competition this spring. They won 19 of their first 20 decisions before losing to St. Paul Academy and Summit School in the Class A state tournament semifinals. The campaign ended with a loss to Mounds Park Academy in the state tournament third place match.

Thief River Falls has won four straight Section 8A team titles – the first two with Troy Hanestad as head coach and the last two under Thorson. The Prowlers are 63-14 in dual meet competition the past four years, with eight of those losses coming in the state tournament.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half Season shooting has been completed in the Thief River Trap League.

Scores turned in for Monday, June 18, league competition finalized the First Half qualifiers for the post-season team shoot.

Teams with the top eight scores guaranteed themselves a spot in the shoot-offs, where they will be joined by the Second Half Season qualifiers.

First Half top-eight numbers were turned in by Northwest Grain, Bakke Insurance, Tony Dorn Inc., Hunters Outlet, Old Guide Charters, Grygla Sporting Goods, American Legion and Northern State Bank.

Final First Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northwest Grain	7	1	0	14
Bakke Insurance	7	1	0	14
Tony Dorn Inc.	6	1	1	13
Hunters Outlet	6	1	1	13
Old Guide Charters	6	2	0	12
American Legion	6	2	0	12
Grygla Sporting Goods	6	2	0	12
Dental Shots	4	4	0	6
Northern State Bank	4	4	0	6
Rude Construction	2	4	2	6
SuperOne Foods	3	5	0	6
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	5	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	5	1	5
KM Transmission	0	6	0	0
Wilderness Taxidermy	0	6	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	6	0	0

Results - Week 8

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. KM Transmission 119-105. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 19-5, Nico Bennett 20-3, Jim Counter 23-2, Brad Johnson 23-1, Grant Wentz 24-0. (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutansky 10-8, Mary Kotas 7-6, Matt Lindquist 20-7, Chester Camp 24-3, Ryan Thompson 20-7.

■ Dental Shots def. Wilderness Taxidermy 116-116. (Dental Shots) Tim Erickson 19-3, Ian Erikson 21-3, Ben Sayler 24-5, Benji Sayler 20-3, Dan Sayler 25-0. (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 16-7, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 20-3, John Bohnenkamp 16-5, Jeremiah Hunt 24-2, Rick Vicenle 23-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 114-107. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Gjorkman 21-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Pat Thibert 17-1, Eric Tjelle 22-1, Mike Ramstorf 22-1, Christian Anderson 16-5, John Holand 14-6.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Northwest Grain 116-114. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 16-5, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 21-3, Robin Foster 25-0, Ted Bettin 23-0. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-1, Kurt Nelson 21-0, Jed Nelson 22-2, Joel Rude 23-1, Gerrin Brain 21-1.

■ Northern State Bank def. Rude Construction 116-107. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 21-1, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Corey Thorson 22-1, Don Heeck 20-5. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Pernham 20-1, Steve Alby 17-4, Al Newton 17-1, Laura Rude 20-5.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. SuperOne Foods 116-112. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-1, Dick Sjoberg 25-1, Stan Sjoberg 22-0, Del Christianson 22-3, Brady Henson 21-0. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 17-1, Don Nygaard 16-5, Bruce Keller 19-4, Roger Schmitt 19-5, Allen Abercrombie 16-6.

■ American Legion def. Old Guide Charters 119-116. (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Joel Nelson 22-1, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-1, Pat Fischer 21-0, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Mark Abercrombie 21-2, Keith Leines 24-0.

■ Hunter's Outlet def. Oil Boyz 117-106. (Hunter's Outlet) Scott Strand 23-0, Earl Strand 22-2, Bradley Strand 23-2, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Gary Tuenge 22-0. (Oil Boyz) Steve Mosloff 17-6, Mike Brooks 22-1, Nick Hoffard 15-5, Aaron Muetzel 19-6.



Defensive effort by Thief River Falls' Mercedes Kim (15) greeted a Roseau hitter at the net during the Tuesday 12U competition in the Junior Olympic volleyball tournament at Lincoln High School.

TRF splits Legion games

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The teams were tied at 4-4 through regulation seven innings in the second game. Thief River Falls shattered the deadlock by scoring five times in the top of the seventh, then had to hold on as Fergus Falls answered with a fourth-run ninth and had the tying run at first base when the game finally ended.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Marlex	12	2
Goodridge Boer Pigs	11	3
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	11	3
Erl's Market	6	6
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	7	7
Seven Clans Casino	7	7
Kwick Strip II	6	6
Blue Eagles	4	10
Belly's Pizza/Brodin	3	11
Fastlane	1	13

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	13	1
Carpet Care/Walseth	10	4
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	6	6
VFW	7	7
Anderson/Central Boiler	5	9
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	4	10
ServiceMaster	3	11

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	9	1
Miller Lite	7	3
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	7	3
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	5	5
Big Swens	4	6
Phillips Iron & Metal	3	7
Dahlen Construction	3	7
The Spot	2	6

Results

■ Tuesday, June 19 - (6:20 p.m.) VFW 20, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 7. Anderson Power/Central Boiler 21, ServiceMaster 16. Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 17, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 14, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 2. Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 11, VFW 9. Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 12, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9. (8:40 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 14, ServiceMaster 9.

■ Thursday, Jan. 21 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 19, The Spot 4. Big Swens 5, Yose's Bar 3. Yellowbook/Star Tribune 17, Miller Lite 13. Dahlen Construction 16, Phillips Iron & Metal 1. (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 1[illegible], Big Swens 4. Yose's Bar 12, The Spot 7. Phillips Iron & Metal 16, Yellowbook/Star Tribune 5. Miller Lite 5, Dahlen Construction 4 (9 innings).

TRF SOCCER

Girls U10

■ Saturday, June 2 - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes No. 3 1. Thief River Falls 2, Bemidji 1.

■ Saturday, June 16 - Detroit Lakes No. 1 4, Thief River Falls 1. Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes No. 2 1.

Boys U18

■ Saturday, June 2 - Thief River Falls 3, Minnewaska 0. TRF goals: Gerardo Guerrero (2), Ethan Redd 1.

■ Monday, June 4 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 0.

Boys U12

■ Saturday, June 2 - Thief River Falls 2, Detroit Lakes 1. Alexandria 8, Thief River Falls 3. Blake Kuzma scored [illegible] goals in each game.

■ Tuesday, June 12 - Thief River Falls No. 1 10, Fergus Falls 0. Reed Bohm, Blake Kuzma and Layne Nelson scored two goals each.

■ Saturday, June 16 - [illegible]

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Roseau Area Community Fund recently awarded three grants to area organizations. A $575 grant given to Oakcrest Senior Housing helped purchase patio furniture. Shown are residents Elsie Thompson, Elizabeth Skime and Doris Bicker enjoying a beautiful morning. Other grant recipients are Wanneske Lions ($975) and Roseau Tennis Camps ($250). Any gift to the RACF endowment fund will allow RACF to further expend its grant-making capabilities. (Submitted photo)

81 nursing students receive pins from NCTC

Eighty-one nursing students received the Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls, nursing pin during a May 17 ceremony.

The students are part of the Associate Degree Nursing Program that has several sites, including Bemidji, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen and Thief River Falls. These students participated in clinical sites at Roseau, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Crookston, Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

The nursing pin is unique to each nursing school and has been the symbol of nursing programs. The college perceives this tradition as a meaningful and important rite-of-passage into the profession of nursing.

Students pinned were: Elizabeth Engum of Bemidji, Aaron Kelly of LaPorte, Kaylee Koscielak of Pengilly, Tessa Oyrdahl of Leonard, Elizabeth Johnson of Walker, Tracy Weber of Bemidji, Mark Asmus of Browerville, Bethany Salmonson of Blackduck, Jeana Schwinghammer of Belgrade, Mya Ganssle of Grand Forks, N.D., Nancy Lopez of Grafton, N.D., Pam Krueger of Grand Forks, N.D., Jessica Yarbrough of Bemidji, Nicole Pink of Grand Rapids, Kim Kovarik of Bemidji, Kim Eull of Buffalo, Angela Nelson of Baudette, Anna Johnson of Badger, Andrea Beste of Sauk Centre, Sarah Rasset of Annandale, Karly Engebretson of Leonard, Heidi Daniels of Grand Forks, N.D., Deann McDonald of East Grand Forks, Katie Pierce of Grand Forks, N.D., Rebecca Kreis of Grand Forks, N.D., Mali Blade of Grand Rapids, Heather Eichstodt of Pinewood, Amy Jackson of Fosston, Billie Jo Klasse of Clearbrook, Krista Magnuson of Champlin, Chris Nelson of Nevis, Ryan Ohnstad of Bemidji, Erin Olander of Nevis, Heather Umthun of Nevis, Britney Hicks of Spokane, WA, Nicole Broten of Roseau, Jeff Huerd of Warroad, Lindsay Heath of Wannaska, Lindsey Roseen of Thief River Falls, Shailynn Shipley of International Falls, Peggy Erickson of Fenile, Nikki Summerville of Grand Forks, N.O. AFB, Kayla Dion of Grand Forks, N.D., Kristina Harper of East Grand Forks, Jennie Allrich of Grand Forks, N.D., Shelby Vedbraaten of Fergus Falls, Ashley Johanning of Red Lake Falls, Megan Suko of Thief River Falls, Brittany Olson of Shelly, Joyce Benoit of Crookston, Desiree Bartholomew of Grand Forks, N.D., Angie Johnson of Winger, Christina Hultin of Hillsboro, Sheila Dukes of Grand Forks, N.D., Crystal Rice of West Fargo, N.D., Shauna Weber of East Grand Forks, Rachel Stirling of Red Lake Falls, Kayla Pokrzywinski of Grand Forks, N.D., Sarah Gudvangen of East Grand Forks, CanAnn Dahlquist of Grand Forks, N.O., Rose Lindsey of Fargo, N.O., Stephanie Jacobs of Rogers, Allyson Torstveit of St. Hilaire, Heidi Jung of Thief River Falls, Nicole Fisher of Detroit Lakes, Crystal Richey of Bemidji, Diane Lee of Thief River Falls, Russ Anderson of Thief River Falls, Samantha Collins of Bemidji, Tara Jevne of Warren, Diana Whaley of Warroad, Imelda Ocampos of Thief River Falls, Markus Carlsan of Thief River Falls, Megan Kilian of Wasilla, AK, Nichole Kearns of Grand Forks, N.D., Luanna Flaaen of Zumbrota, Stephanie Swanson of Thief River Falls, Kalie Andersan of Kennedy, Marisa Nelsan of Larimore, Michaun Shetler of Grand Forks, N.O., and Deborah Haugstad of East Grand Forks.

MSUM releases spring semester dean's list

The following local students have been named to the Minnesota State University, Moorhead dean's list in recognition of academic achievement for spring semester 2007. Students must maintain a 3.25 or higher grade point average and carry 12 graded credits to qualify for the honor.

The students are listed by their high school alma maters. **From Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School** – Melody Andersan of Alvarado, and Jordan Aakre, Jennifer Kuzel and Holly Lavecchia, all from Angus, and Jesse Larson and Emilee Torgerson; both from Warren; **from Stephen Argyle/Central High School** – Tyson Kuznia of Argyle, Gretchen Omdahl of Robbinsdale, and Rachel Sang of Stephen; **from Roseau High School** – Heather Donarski of Badger, Laura Glassmann, Michael Hass, Sereena Olson, Eva Parrill and Julie Przekwas, all from Roseau, and Kody Eidsmoe of Salol; **from Badger High School** – Sean Sather of Badger and Mark Wierschke of Borup; **from Oklee High School** – Angela Paquin and Chelsey Paradis, both of Brooks, Jeremiah Smith of Fargo, N.D., and Elizabeth Dulka of Trail.

Also, **from Lincoln High School** – David Olson of Fargo, N.D., Christina Stumpf of Plummer, Briana Knott of Red Lake Falls, Lara Adair, Daniel Christensen, Justine Erickson, Jared Iverson, Benjamin Johnson, Amanda LeTourneau, Christopher Mickelson, Chelsey Osborne, Katherine Pribula, Leah Tronsivet and Ryan Johnson, all from Thief River Falls.

Also from **Fosston High School** – Jennifer Johnson, Amanda Nyhus and Melinda Rustad, all from Fosston, **from Goodridge High School** – Marie Dahlen, Dustin Kotrba and Jonathan Miller, all from Goodridge, **from Kittson Central High School** – Christopher Failing and Amanda Yaunggren, both from Hallock, and Kelsey Oziengel of Kennedy; **from Tri-County High School** – Joshua Heath of Karlstad, Christina Kalinowski and Danielle Langehaug, both from Lake Bronson, and Katherine Larson of Strandquist; **from Win-E-Mac High School** – Adam Jore and Kayla Schimanski, both from McIntosh; **from Greenbush/Middle River High School** – Shannan Olson of Moorhead.

Also, from **Warroad High School** – Naomi Turman of Moorhead, Tabitha Hunter of Roosevelt, and Casey Ganyo, Nathan McMillin and James O'Donnell, all from Warroad; **from Marshall County Central High School** – Ashley Peters and Kameron Peters, both of Viking, and Trever Magner and Kristen Underdahl, both from Newfolden, and **from Lafayette High School** – Angela DeHaan of Red Lake Falls.

Mn/DOT closes portions of two highways in Marshall County

The Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation is alerting the public to the temporary closure of Highway 317 in Marshall County and that portion of Highway 220 between Marshall County Roads 4 and 5 due to flooding.

According to Steve Hufnagle, Mn/DOT northwest sub-area maintenance supervisor, the road will be closed until further notice. The area has advanced warning signs and is barricaded, and motorists should not attempt to drive around the barricade.

For information on road construction and conditions around the state, call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

Bertilrud receives MSN degree from UW-Eau Claire

Desiree Bertilrud of Middle River received Master of Nursing and Health Sciences degree from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire during the spring commencement exercises held Saturday, May 19 at Zorn Arena. A total of 1,170 students received degrees during the ceremony, with master's degrees being awarded to 100 students.

2007 Lake Bronson Woodcarver's Festival planned

The 2007 Woodcarvers Festival will be held at Lake Bronson State Park Friday, Aug. 3 through Sunday, Aug. 5. Competition will be held at the Visitors Center and displays will be in open air. A picnic table or space for a vehicle display (limited number) will be provided. There is no charge for displays or for competition, but state park vehicle permits are required.

Campsites can be reserved by calling 1-866-85parks, or internationally, 1-605-718-3030. Phones are open 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. Reservations can be made immediately, but must be made at least three days prior to the event.

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HAVE AN opening for Babysitting (Daycare) in my home. Would like to fill spot as soon as possible. Have lots of TLC and one on one care, filled with plenty of different activities, such as: quiet time, snacks, breakfast, story times, arts & crafts, will go to the park when nice out, nap times, dinner, do a fun day, whatever the child would like to do, will do evenings if needed and weekends are fine. For more information, please call me at 218-681-4514. If no answer, please leave a message and I'll return your call A.S.A.P. Thank you! p4t53p

LICENSED DAYCARE with nursing degree has one full-time opening for ages two and over, fenced in yard. Call 218-681-7813 p4t53p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED — Best Western — Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays. DINING ROOM: PM Servers. BAR: Security Personnel; DJ. Pickup an application at the front desk. Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls, Highway 32 South. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

SEASONAL WORKER for underground cable construction. Trudell Contracting. 218-201-0733 4t51c

HELP WANTED: Johnson's Riverside SLS, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for (1) full-time and one part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aid certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training is provided. For more information, call: 218-681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4t51c

RN: RIVERVIEW Health has a temporary part-time (for the months of July, August and September) position open for a RN to work in our Emergency/Same Day Surgery Department. Position will work 64 hours every two weeks, which includes working day and evening shifts and every other weekend. Prefer previous ICU/Emergency Department/Same Day Surgery experience or 3-5 years of acute care experience, but will train the right candidate. We'll get you started with a competitive salary in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax 218-281-9296. E-mail jtale@riverviewhealth.org EOE. 2t50c

"COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Secretary", City of Thief River Falls: The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of Community Development Secretary. This position performs a variety of diverse and complex secretarial, administrative support and bookkeeping tasks to facilitate the administrative processes of the Community Development Department, Building Official and Thief River Falls Jobs. Incorporated Experience with computer functions required. Must be able to meet and direct the public. The position is part time (32 to 35 hours per week). The position is classed as a Grade Level 4, with a starting hourly salary of $12.87. Note that after one year of employment, employees are eligible for pro-rated benefits. Applications will be accepted until Friday June 29th 2007 and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form which may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota WorkForce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed application forms must be submitted to the WorkForce Center 1301 Highway No. 1 East Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. f2t50c

Help Wanted

THE KARLSTAD Healthcare Center currently has a part-time RN staff nurse position open. Potential for full-time hours are available. Benefits could include loan repayment program, PTO, ESL, holiday pay, dental insurance, health insurance, shift differential and flexible scheduling. Shifts would consist of primarily days and PMs. This position will include every other weekend and holidays. Contact Laura Dunning, DNS at 218-436-2181 or e-mail laura.dunning@laalwoodcc.com. Karlstad Healthcare Center is an EOE. 8t55c

Thief River Ford is seeking **Service/Parts Helper** • Full Time Position • Motivated Individual. **Thief River Ford Offers** • Competitive Pay Plans • Health Insurance • Retirement Plan • An Opportunity To Work In An Exciting, Friendly Atmosphere. Applications available at the front desk. **Thief River Ford**, 802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls. (218) 681-2660 or 1-800-295 FORD

HELP WANTED: Part-time nurse to fill patient bed machine once a week. 218-681-3364 or 218-689-4957. 2t51p

HELP WANTED: Part-time dishwasher, must be available some weekends. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave. N. No phone calls, please. 45tfc

HELP WANTED: Full-time position available to work in a grain elevator. Duties would include dumping trucks, taking samples, loading trucks, working in our agronomy department during the spring busy season and other misc. duties. Apply in person at Northwest Grain in Stephen, Minnesota, or call 218-478-3521 and ask for Robert for more details. 48tfc

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RN: RIVERVIEW Health currently has part-time and on-call openings for RNs on our Inpatient Unit and Emergency Department. These positions will work various shifts to cover for vacations, high census, etc. Current Minnesota RN license is required if interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. jtale@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t50c

PROPERTY MANAGER: Property Management Company is seeking a qualified Property Manager in Thief River Falls. Currently, this is a part-time position. Responsibilities include leasing and marketing apartments, rent collection and maintenance oversight of the property. A 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment can be part of the compensation package. Call 218-637-6093 for more information, submit resume and cover letter to miriam@gvtel.com or fax to 218-637-6094. 2t51c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

Help Wanted

PRODUCTION WORKERS Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

KICK'N UP KOUNTRY needs volunteers to cover several positions during the music festival August 31-September 2. Volunteers receive one free ticket for the show. For more information, contact Kick'n Up Kountry at 877-542-5687 or fill out application on our website, www.kicknupkountry@wiktel.com. fp4t56p

COMPASSIONATE HOMECARE is looking for RNs and LPNs for a podiatric client and other homecare opportunities. Competitive wages. 701 730-0482.

Help Wanted

INTERESTED IN earning extra money? The Times is looking for carriers to deliver the Northern Watch Fridays after school. Stop at The Times, 324 Main Ave. N, Thief River Falls. 42 tfc

HELP WANTED - Part-time waitress, must be available some days and weekends. No phone calls please. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 811 Atlantic Ave N, TRF. 17tfc

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED • Part-time projectionist. Must be mechanically inclined and available evenings and weekends. Galaxy Twin, Hwy 59 NE, Thief River Falls

Garage Sales

RUMMAGE SALE: Antiques, tools, small engines, building materials. Saturday, June 23, 10-4 p.m Mentor, MN, at laundr-o-mat. 1t50p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23, 7 a.m.-noon. 1509 & 1510 Meadowlark Court. Brand name girls' 12 months-size 8, infant boys'-3T, women's, juniors' and men's clothing. Bassinet, infant tub, Queen-size comforter, Home interior, kids' rollerblades, tool chest, air conditioners, more. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23, 7:00-3:00. 318 Cardinal Avenue. Furniture, cookware, Cake items, books, clothing, microwave, air cleaner, old phones, lots of misc. 1t50p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale: Hwy 59 North, 1 1/4 miles north of Petro Pumper. Firetruck toddler bed, highchair, baby clothes, household misc., push lawnmower, toys, women's clothes, baby equipment. Saturday, June 23, 7-12 noon. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: 312 Markley Ave S., Friday, June 22, 3-7 p.m. and Saturday, June 23, 8-1 p.m. Nice boys' clothes, sizes 8 months-4T. Men's/women's clothes, entertainment center, car seat and miscellaneous decor. 1t50p

TWO FAMILY RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23rd, 9-4 and Sunday, June 24th, 9-Noon, weather permitting. Lots of kids' toys and clothes, Step 2 wagon with door and cup-holders, some furniture items, bike trailer, tons of household and miscellaneous items. 1017 Duluth Ave. N. 2t50e

2-PARTY Garage Sale: 310 Conley Ave. S., 7:00 a.m. Furniture, household, infants to plus-size clothing, movies, hunting camo, snowcat jacks, too much to mention. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23rd, at 1019 Horace Ave. N., in the alley, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Electrolux vacuum, mower, yard goods, quilting material, Wayne 1/2 hp ports-pump, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE: Baby clothes, teen and woman's clothes, newer Arctic suit, picture frames, lots of misc. 415 Horace Ave. N. Saturday, June 23, 7-2.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, June 22, 4-7 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 8-2 p.m. 140th St. NE (Smiley Bridge road) to (2+ miles E) 190th Ave. NE. Miscellaneous stuff- some old, some new. Nearly new cookware pieces, next to antique dresser, bed pillows, dishes, men's shirts-M. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE: 330 Crocker Ave North. Friday, June 22nd, 12 p.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Girls' clothes, toddler to 7. Women's clothes, small. Men's clothes, toys, household, misc. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: 2 miles east on Smiley Bridge Road. Friday, June 22, 4-7 p.m., Saturday, June 23, 8-2. Exercise equipment, Arctic Cat clothing, Tharmaa grill, Home Interiors, Beanie Babies, mountain bike, name brand teen clothes, tons of miscellaneous. Items priced to sell. 2t50p

TWO GARAGE Sales: Friday, June 22nd, 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. 436 Merriam Ave. S. Girls' size 0-2T, girls' teen clothes. Sunroom is full, garage is full and there's another sale across the alley. Lots and lots of misc. 1t50p

3-PARTY Rummage Sale: Saturday, June 23, 8:30 a.m. 109 Tindolph Ave. N. Come and see. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 23, 8:00-4:00. Drive the newly tarred Hwy. 32. From the bowling alley, go 2 miles south. Turn west on County Road 7, also tarred, and go 1 1/4 miles. Matching bed sets, 3 matching light fixtures, computers, printers, clothing for men and women, young and old, lots of misc. 2t50p

6-PARTY Rummage Sale, June 23rd, 7:30-5:00 at 1007 Dewey Ave. N. Boys' clothes 12 months to size 12. Girls' clothes 0 to 5T. Women's and men's clothes, all sizes. Lots of knick-nacks, boys' and girls' toys, lots of kids' and adult DVD movies, new printer, keyboard, scanners, computer games, greeting cards, photo CDs and lots of stuff for the computer. Windows 98 Computer. Stereo/dual cassette/CD/radio. Golf balls, sporting goods, two 7-ft. Christmas trees and decorations, black recliner chair/rocker with ottoman, grill, lots of picture frames in all sizes. Way too much to mention. 1t50p

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Saturday, June 23rd, 7:30-2:00. 247 Merriam Ave. N. Big man's clothing, dishes, seasonal decorations, lots of misc. items. 1t50p

GIRLS' BASKETBALL Team Rummage Sale: Friday and Saturday, June 22nd and 23rd, 7-4:30. Clothes, toys, shoes, bikes, misc. Lincoln High School new gym. 2t50p

GARAGE SALE on Friday, June 22, noon-6 p.m. and Saturday, June 23, 7:30-noon. 3 blocks north on Dewey Ave., follow signs. Women's designer clothing, size S-3X (business close-out), cash register with scanner (new), upright piano, lots of other items. Something for everyone. 1t50p

GARAGE SALE: 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday, June 22, 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 23. 318 Tindolph Ave. S. Kitchen items, furniture, running boards, grill, vacuum, men's and women's clothing, fishing items and more! 2t50p



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RN/LPN: RIVERVIEW Health has openings for full- and part-time staff RN and LPN positions in RiverView Care Center. These positions will work rotating shifts and every other weekend. Positions require a current RN or LPN license in Minnesota and previous work experience in long-term care is preferred. Must be certified in CPR. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. jtale@riverviewhealth.org. EOE/AA. 2t50c

MASSAGE THERAPIST: Salon 209 is now taking applications for a Massage Therapist. This is a new position. Please apply in person or send resume to Salon 209, 209 2nd St. E., Thief River Falls.

FT/PT BARTENDER/COOK at OW's Dining- Goodridge. Applications taken after 5:00, no phone calls. 3t50c

HELP WANTED on farm and custom harvest operation. Call 218-686-8206. 4t52c

Help Wanted

PHN POSITION open: North Valley Public Health has a part-time opening for a Registered Nurse to work in Public Health in Marshall County. Must have an RN license with PHN certificate preferred. Must have one year of experience as an RN. Position requires travel throughout Marshall County. For more information or an application, contact: Gail Larson, Director, North Valley Public Health, 109 South Minnesota St., Warren, MN, 56762. f2t50c

For Rent

NORTHLAND VILLAGE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS 3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month. 2 Bedroom Apartment $520/month. 1 BR Apartment $438/month. Efficiency Apartment $340/month. • All utilities included in rent • Newly remodeled • Hardwood floors. *Income restrictions apply.* Contact Croix Management at 651-465-6841. Equal Housing Opportunity

SKYLITE APARTMENTS – HUD subsidized one-bedroom ground floor units with utilities paid. Large commons, gazebo and beauty shop available. Elderly and disabled preference. Applications for future housing may be picked up at 415 South Arnold Ave., Thief River Falls between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. An equal opportunity housing facility. 31tfc

BELMONT APARTMENTS located at 1308 Dale St. is now taking applications for available units. Heat and garage included!! Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For details, call DW Jones Management, Inc. 218-547-3307 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

HERITAGE TERRACE Townhomes in Warren, MN has an opening for three bedroom townhome for July 1, 2007. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. at (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. f100tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile home on nice country lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, laundry room with washer/dryer. Call 218-465-4413, Plummer. No smoking or pets. p4t51p

2 BEDROOM house by river, newly remodeled in March. $425 plus utilities. References required/no pets. 218-681-8797. 48tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, 1 bedroom house, non-HUD, no pets. Deposit/references/lease. 218-681-2863. p4t51p

For Rent

FOR RENT- MUST SEE! Large office space, move-in ready. Call 681-6571. 36tfc

BANK FORECLOSURES! 4 BR $37,900! Only $301/mo. 3 BR $40,000! $318/mo. 5% down, 20 years at 8%. For listings 800-619-3853 ext. 5738. 1t50c

FOR RENT: Large mobile home lots in a country setting, close to Thief River. '85 or newer. $110/mo. 800-514-0888 p4t53p

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t49p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy: 1 bedroom apartment for over 55 and a two-bedroom apartment at the multi-family site, with a three bedroom becoming available in July. Amenities include washer/dryer, refrigerator, range, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water included. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 41tfc

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management: Call 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO. 16tfc

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath trailer, quiet neighborhood. No HUD, smoking or pets. References/deposit, $430 plus utilities. 218-681-1665. fp4t54p

FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom apartment in TRF, all appliances included, washer and dryer on-site. Heat, electric and garbage included in rent. $400 a month, call 218-689-5658 or 218-463-9721. 2t51p

FOR RENT- Downtown LaBree office space with 3 small adjoining rooms. Front window to the street. 681-6571. 38tfc

FOR RENT: Studio apartment above Hunter's Outlet, 206 Knight Ave. North, TRF. $400/month, includes utilities. New carpet, appliances. Non-smoking, non-HUD, no pets 218-681-3030. 49tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home in country, references required, no pets. Call 218-681-1600. 32tfc

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4586. 74tfc

For Rent

GREENWOOD TERRACE of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for available units. These apartments are designed to meet the needs of those 62 years of age or older, handicapped or disabled. For details call DW Jones Management, Inc 218-547-3307 or 1-800-810-2853 x120 or e-mail wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, HUD approved, heat paid, 218-681-7354. 8t57c

FOR RENT: Two bedroom apartment with garage in quiet 8-plex. $460/month plus electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, no smoking building. Available June 1st. Call 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 218-681-4478. 46tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT + CAR PLUG-IN Laundry Facilities. No Pets. Within walking distance to Wal-Mart, Dakota Clinic & AmericInn Motel. HUD Approved. **COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS (218) 681-3370**

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house in Warroad with garage and shed. $500/month- includes washer/dryer, AC, clean. 218-242-2482. fp4t56p

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Thief River CARE CENTER. **LPN's, RN's & Registered Nursing Assistants** May apply in person or send resume to 130 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls or call 218-683-4198 for application. e-mail: jgregoire@trcc.sfhs.org. EOE/AA

Teaching Position Open

Marshall County Central School District has a full-time teaching position open for the 2007-2008 school year.

This position is mainly for reading class size reduction, and the teacher will work with 10-14 students, grades 4-6 with some work with reading improvement for 7th graders. This teacher will also work with the Accelerated Reader Program and will oversee the library for grades 4-6.

Requirements: Licensure in Elementary Education, with specialization or strong background in Reading.
Preference: Additional licensure, grades 5-8.
Salary/Benefits: As per negotiated contract.
Application: Send letter, resume, and credentials to: Principal James Hodny, Marshall County Central Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738.
Deadline: July 6, 2007
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Westaff/Polaris Industries is currently hiring 1st and 2nd shift production employees. 1st shift hours are 6:45 a.m.- 3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2nd shift is 3:45 p.m.-12:15 a.m., Monday-Friday. All positions are full-time temporary June- Dec, regular full-time employment maybe possible for the right individuals. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.74/hr for day shift and $11.24 for 2nd. For more information, please contact Shirley Danielson at Westaff, 218-463-4418. POLARIS

SMALL ENGINE SERVICE TECHNICIAN Needed at busy John Deere dealership. Excellent wage, benefit and incentive program. Please call 888-681-1131, ask for Brent or Scott, or apply in person at Evergreen Implement in Thief River Falls, MN.

Badger Independent School District #676 is soliciting applications for a **Dean of Students**

Application: Submit a letter of application, resume, three (3) letters of recommendation, college transcripts, application form (available at: www.badger.k12.mn.us) and copy of Minnesota teaching license to

Gwen Borgen, Superintendent, Badger School, 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714
Position is open until filled
Badger Independent School District is an equal opportunity employer

MDV Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc. **SHIFT MAINTENANCE**

Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc. located in Fosston, MN has two shift maintenance positions available. The positions include being able to lift 50-100 lbs., working on gear boxes, drive pulleys and shafts, conveyor belts, cutting equipment, performing preventive Maintenance, and completing work orders. Applications are available at www.mdvcorp.com and 915 Oakland Ave N., Fosston. For more information on the position, call 218-435-1997.

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MEDIA SPECIALIST/LIBRARY 1.0 FTE Media Specialist/Library combination w/other licensure/s preferred. For application and information contact: Galen Clow, Superintendent, Goodridge Public School, P.O. Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725. Phone: (218) 378-4133, email: gclow@goodridge.k12.mn.us. *Open until filled.*

POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start is looking for a full time Head Start teacher for our Middle River classroom. This position will teach Head Start children ages, 3-5, in our center in the Middle River School building three full days/week. Additional time is utilized for prep. and home visits.

Qualifications include a Bachelor's degree and licensure in Early Childhood. Applicants with a related teaching license or other related Bachelor's degree and experience may be considered. This position is a full-time, school year, permanent position.

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT Mark Carlson, Northwest Head Start, 312 N. Main St • Box 67 • Badger, MN 56714. 800-568-5319 or 218-528-3227 or mcarlson@nweaa.org. POSITION OPEN UNTIL FILLED. *We are an Equal Opportunity Employer*

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FULL-TIME MANAGER TRAINEE: Thrifty White Pharmacy has an excellent opportunity for a FT Store Manager Trainee to be trained by our current manager in our Thief River Falls, MN Store. Retail supervisory experience is helpful and ability to relocate is required. Store hours in Thief River Falls are M-F 8-6, Th 8-8, Sat. 8:30-5:30. Please call Shannon Kadlec at 800-816-2887 ext. 4355 with any questions or fax resume to 763-201-3290 or apply online at www.thriftywhite.com or stop in our Thief River Falls store and ask for Brett. Join a progressive employee-owned chain of 70+ stores. We offer a competitive wage, medical, dental, life insurance and 401(k). Employee Stock Ownership Program, paid holidays and vacations and Employee discount for you and your family members. THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY, 201 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls

HELP WANTED Industrial Engineer: Duties include but are not limited to designing new, and improving existing products, drafting and quality control. Applicants should be mechanically inclined, self-motivated and possess time management skills. Auto Cad experience is helpful. Benefits include a competitive compensation package, 401(k) and profit sharing. Please obtain and submit applications to: Forsbergs, Inc., 1210 Pennington Avenue, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or E-mail a resume to loren@forsbergs.com. FORSBERG INC. SEPARATION SYSTEMS

Badger Independent School District #676 is soliciting applications for a Full-time **High School Special Education Instructor with LD and/or DCD licensure** for 2007 - 2008 School year

Qualifications desired: Appropriate Minnesota licensure, willingness to coach/or advise extracurricular activities.
Application: Submit a letter of application, college transcripts, resume, including educational background, job experience, application form (available at www.badger.k12.mn.us) and three (3) letters of recommendation. Applicants must have a valid Minnesota teaching license or credentials to qualify for a Minnesota teaching license.
Gwen Borgen, Superintendent, Badger School, 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714
Position is open until filled
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, MN

ASSISTANT TO DISTRICT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR

Location: District Wide
Effective: As soon as possible – 200 days year
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JD 8520T '04 1525 HRS	$137,500	$125,000
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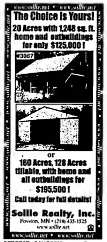
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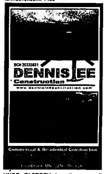
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June 30	10:00 a.m.	Willie Good estate, Rural Trail	Mickelson Auctioneers
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July 7	10:00 a.m.	Ed and Rilou Sprecher, Roseau	Ron McKercher Auctions
July 23	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
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Downed trees blocked the driveway to the Selmer Holen farmstead near Grygla after last weekend's storm knocked down 15 to 20 trees. A chainsaw and tractor were used to clear the road.

Storm damages rural Grygla farmstead

After Richard called, Selmer Holen and his wife, Helen, decided they had better drive home from the Bible camp where they were working and check out the damage their son had told them about.

Thankfully, the home they had occupied together since 1969 was intact. Many of the trees around the rural Grygla farmstead, however, were laying on the ground.

That morning Richard Holen's morning routine changed. When he came out of his house to go to work, he stopped. His truck was under a tree.

"He slept right through the storm," said Selmer. When he woke up in the morning, he discovered his pickup, undamaged, but under the branches of a tree. He also had to use a chainsaw to cut up downed trees that lay across their road to County Road 28, and then a tractor to push them off the road so that he could go to work.

Selmer is now putting that chainsaw to good use. He estimated that 15 to 20 trees on his property had been taken down by the storm. He hadn't heard anything from his neighbors, so he doesn't know if they had similar problems.

Most of the trees will probably end up as firewood, but Selmer had his eyes on a couple of large trees that he just might take to a lumber mill. Who knows, it might give him an excuse to make something in his wood shop.



Selmer Holen takes a chainsaw to a large poplar tree on his farmstead near Grygla. Between 15 and 20 trees were knocked down by last weekend's storm. There was also some damage to a shed and some smaller trees.

Foundation adds its support for Minnesota Thrive Initiative

When Minnesotans concerned about early childhood education and health issues get together, big things begin to happen. The Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative is encouraging action in the area of early childhood mental health; many are now taking note and joining in with Greater Minnesota coalitions.

The Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP Foundation for Education, Public Health and Social Justice has added its support for the Minnesota Thrive Initiative with a grant of $100,000.

The overarching goal of the Thrive Initiative is to create seamless systems or networks of local services that support the healthy social and emotional development of Minnesota's youngest children ages 0-5, with a special emphasis on the 0-3 population.

The foundation grant will advance the implementation of the strategic action plans of the six pilot communities. Resources from the foundation will be used for local activities focused on the social and emotional development of young children and their families. The MTI is a project of the Minnesota Initiative Foundation.

"We are pleased to be able to offer support to the Minnesota Thrive Initiative. The Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Foundation for Education, Public Health and Social Justice places a strong emphasis on education and health issues and we recognize that we need to do what we can to make a difference. These children are our future," said Michael V. Ciresi, board president and chairman of the foundation and chairman of the executive board for the law firm.

An urgent and compelling need has emerged through data collected over the past four years by coalitions in the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative, also funded in part by Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. Communities across Greater Minnesota voiced a need for stronger resources in support of early childhood mental health, which is synonymous with the social and emotional well-being of infants, toddlers, preschoolers and their families. Communities all over the state made it known that young children and their families need more and better resources for the prevention of behavioral and emotional problems and appropriate therapeutic intervention when problems occur.

The MTI – a statewide effort promoting the healthy social and emotional development of the youngest children, was designed to address this need. One pilot site in each of the six MIF regions has initiated an action team made up of local individuals caring for and caring about young children and their families. Each team's work is to develop local networks of services that support the healthy social and emotional development of young children. The planning and development stage has been funded by a generous grant from the Bush Foundation.

According to Lin Backstrom, the early childhood development specialist with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. has been a powerful partner in the MIF's Early Childhood Initiative.

Backstrom said, "Now, we welcome their presence in our work with the Minnesota Thrive Initiative. Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. funds are directed to the strategic action plans of each unique pilot site. As communities develop a particular continuum of care for their young children, Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. will be there with them."

In addition to the local teams, a statewide network made up of representatives from the six pilot site teams, the MIF Central Coordination Team and a group of statewide early childhood mental health agency partners are being developed. This statewide learning community will share best practices, provide training and contribute to early childhood mental health system-building efforts in Minnesota.

Through the MTI, communities across Greater Minnesota will become better equipped to nurture the social and emotional well-being of their youngest citizens. This effort will involve a broad array of local citizens, representing organizations that serve young children and their families, in creating a local network of community support and services focused on the social and emotional well-being of young children.

For more information, visit www.nwmf.org or contact Lin Backstrom, NMF early childhood development specialist at 1-800-659-7859 or e-mail linh@nwmf.org.

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Wally Sparby, Northwest Medical Center board chairperson, explained the proposed affiliation agreement.

NWMC Association members approve affiliation agreement with MeritCare



Dr. Roger Gilbertson, president and chief executive officer of MeritCare Health Systems, answered questions Wednesday evening.

TRF hospital, MeritCare join forces

by David Hill
Editor

The long journey for Northwest Medical Center paused at another major intersection Wednesday evening. Would it continue to struggle alone, or would its association members decide to become an affiliate of a much larger corporation and travel together on this path?

Northwest Medical Center was in need of emergency care itself - it has been hemorrhaging money to the tune of about $1 million per year. Wally Sparby, chairman of the Northwest Medical Center Association, said it was obvious this trend couldn't continue. During the long journey to turning that around, he said, they hired Chris Harff as the hospital's chief executive officer, and she has been able to turn things around. But, Sparby said, with impending major improvements needed to the hospital facilities, the board knew it needed to find a partner with deep pockets. The board also made no secret of its desire, having issued several news releases indicating their desire to find a new partner. After months of negotiations and many meetings, Sparby said the board had reached an agreement with MeritCare Health Systems.

As part of this new agreement, Northwest Medical Center would continue to exist as a separate and distinct Minnesota nonprofit corporation with its own board of directors and employees, as well as its own assets and liabilities. However, NWMC would be required to change its bylaws to reflect MeritCare as the sole corporate member of NWMC. The current members of NWMC will become nonvoting members of the NWMC Foundation.

What does Northwest Medical Center and community get out of this agreement?

MeritCare has committed to several things in consideration for becoming the sole corporate member. Sparby outlined two major commitments - a kidney dialysis unit, and one of three capital investment options - either construct a new facility on the Dakota Clinic site, construct a new facility on a new site, or make significant additional upgrades to the existing NWMC facilities. This would take place within a four and one-half to seven-year timeframe.

In addition to these commitments, a summary of the agreement provided at the meeting stated that MeritCare had agreed to the following:

• that all NWMC assets shall be used for the purpose of advancing and providing healthcare services in the service area of NWMC;

• that MeritCare shall provide management support and other services to NWMC;

• that there will be no change in the status of NWMC medical staff (no layoffs);

• that MeritCare shall use good faith efforts to craft relationships with the local physicians of the Thief River Falls community;

• that assets of the NWMC Foundation will remain assets of the NWMC Foundation;

• that MeritCare administration shall use its best efforts to secure the election of a resident of the Thief River Falls service area to the MeritCare board of Trustees for a three-year term of office;

• that there will be no changes to the NWMC Charity Care Policy without the approval of the NWMC board of directors; and, other considerations as stated in the agreement.

What does MeritCare get out of this agreement?

Dr. Roger Gilbertson, president

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

County says "no new deputy" to Karlstad

Karlstad - In May, a group of Karlstad city representatives appealed to the Kittson County commissioners for "some added law enforcement coverage of Karlstad, which no longer has a city police officer. The Karlstad group had talked with Sheriff Ken Hultgren, and they decided to request a new full-time deputy and share that deputy with the city of Karlstad, which is willing to pay half of the costs.

"A discussion was held at that county meeting, and the commissioners turned the matter over to the Kittson County Personnel Committee. That committee met June 5, and Amb reported the results to the City Council at its June 18 meeting. He said the city was informed by the county that the committee decided not to hire an additional full-time deputy but said they feel the Kittson County Sheriff's Department and the city of Karlstad could draft a contract that would satisfy the needs of both parties." - *North Star News of Karlstad, June 28, 2007, by Ardis Hanson*

Title of Miss Marshall County awarded

Stephen - "A tardily discovered problem with the minimum age requirement for participation in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant meant that a 16-year-old Warren girl had to relinquish the crown a few hours after winning it Sunday.

"Meghan Davis, who competed as Miss Warren in the pageant at the Stephen Community Arts Center, was understandably devastated by the turnaround, as was her entire family, according to her stepfather, Jeff Bauer, who brought word of the pageant mix-up to the Sheaf.

"Jan Anderson of Stephen, a member of this year's pageant committee, reported later Monday morning the title of Miss Marshall County 2007 was awarded to the pageant runner-up, Katie Hamness, who represented Strathcona. Discovery of the unintentional breach of the age requirement also resulted in the designation of Allie Kuznia, representing Stephen, as pageant runner-up, replacing Hamness." - *Warren Sheaf, June 27, 2007*

Greenwald to start outreach ministry

Plummer - Nora Greenwald of White Bear Lake, also known as the former Worldwide Wrestling Entertainment professional wrestler Molly Holly, has organized a nonprofit outreach ministry for young adults in Red Lake County called "The Gathering." Every Tuesday evening through July, it will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the former Catholic church in Plummer.

"From the various locations Greenwald has traveled to during her former wrestling career and the time she has spent volunteering at the Minnesota Teen Challenge, she has found young adults ages 18 through 30 are less likely to stay involved in faith-based activities. ... Her goal is to try to create more of an interest in the Christian faith in younger generations.

"The program is for people, regardless of their religious preference. The atmosphere will be more like that of a coffeehouse than that of a church, with new guest speakers, singers and movies weekly." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 27, 2007, by Carmen Dahl*

A gaggle of geese



It's amazing how quickly they grow. This time of year, family groups tend to flock together. The goose population in Thief River Falls is beginning to increase.

Fourth of July celebrations planned in area

Residents and vacationers will have the opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July since several local communities have activities planned that day.

GREENBUSH

A parade will be held at 11 a.m. July 4 in Greenbush. The Town and Country will sponsor a meal after the parade and until 1 p.m. at the City Shelter along Main Street. Motocross races will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Kiddie games will start at 1 p.m. at the Community Center along Main Street. Open swimming will be available at the Greenbush Community Pool at the Greenbush School site from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Duck races are scheduled at 3 p.m. on Main Street.

MENTOR

A D.J. with karaoke will be at the Mentor liquor store July 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

PLUMMER

Many activities are planned in Plummer on July 4. A flea market will be held at City Park at 10 a.m. A silent auction will be held at that time at the new museum. At 1 p.m., a parade will be held. After the parade, the Classic Car Show will be held on Main Street, and an antique tractor/machinery show will be held at the museum. At 2 p.m., free musical entertainment will be at the museum. Performers include Heart of Worship, an inspirational vocal group with Sherri Knott. Members of Crookston Bible Baptist Church will perform old-time gospel music as well.

At 5 p.m., a pork roast will be held at the museum. An hour later, a gun raffle drawing will be held at the museum. From 7 to 9 p.m., there will be bingo at the Plummer American Legion Club. From 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., attendees will be able to dance to music by 4-Wheel Drive at the museum. There will be food, a beer garden, a ping-pong ball drop, face painting, horse-drawn wagon rides, kiddy barrel rides and a dunking stand at the celebration. The celebration is sponsored by the Tri-River Pioneers.

THIEF RIVER FALLS

There will be a fireworks display at dusk on July 4 at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park in

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Ditch assessment dispute heats up

"We want the state to be a good neighbor"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Department of Natural Resources held a series of public hearings this week on proposed rules governing drainage projects that impact state-owned lands in Consolidated Conservation (Con-Con) Areas in Aitkin, Beltrami, Marshall and Roseau counties. A DNR Web site notice states that the DNR intends to adopt rules that govern the criteria and procedures for determining drainage benefits to state-owned lands in Con-Con areas administered under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84A.

Representatives from northwest Minnesota counties want to know what's wrong with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103E (previously known as 106 and 106A), the statute that governs all drainage authorities, providing the structure to maintain drainage systems for all state-owned and private land.

Northwest Minnesota counties say that rules that are already in place (103E) are fine and that the DNR owes more than $3 million for unpaid ditch tax assessments and interest since 1993. Roseau County claims that DNR owes $785,000, including interest for past assessments. In Marshall County, the total is $379,000.

"Our problem, is everybody else pays their taxes – we're asking the DNR to do the same," said Gary Kiesow, commissioner of Marshall County's fifth commissioner district (most of the county's Con-Con land is in district five). "If they don't pay their fair share, other landowners are stuck paying the bill."

Kiesow is happy that the DNR is taking action, but he feels the rule (84A) should be scrapped. "We have rules in place and the system works where everybody pays."

Con-Con lands were created by the Minnesota Legislature in Beltrami, Lake of the Woods and Koochiching counties in 1929; Aitkin, Mahnomen and Roseau counties in 1931; and Marshall County in 1933.

The majority of Con-Con lands in Roseau and Marshall counties came from tax-forfeited property. The land had been drained to produce better agricultural land, but in some cases, the land was unable to support agriculture and many farming operations failed.

In 1984, the state of Minnesota stopped paying ditch assessments on state-owned land in the Con-Con area, following the creation of conservation law, Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84A. The wording of the proposed rule can be found in Minnesota Statutes Chapter 84A.55, subdivisions nine and 11. "The commissioner (of the DNR) may make necessary investigations and surveys for and may undertake projects for the drainage of state-owned lands within a game preserve, conservation area, or other area subject to this section so far as the commissioner determines that the lands will benefit from the project for the purposes for which the area was established. The commissioner may pay the cost of drainage projects out of

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Kick'n Up Kountry president responds to concerns

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Ardell Larson said she had a good feeling about her request of the Pennington County Board to help cover the costs of security.

Larson left last week's meeting under the impression that commissioners would discuss the matter and find some way to help an event that could bring thousands of consumers to Thief River Falls and Pennington County. Using the Pennington County Fair Board for funding had been mentioned as an option, but to Larson's surprise, commissioners felt there was nothing they could or were willing to do that would benefit Kick'n Up Kountry.

Larson came to The Times/Northern Watch Office Tuesday to share her view of the Pennington County Board's decision. Larson said she is hurt by the impression that she's out to turn a profit using taxpayer dollars. "For them to think that I'm just going to get donations isn't fair," Larson said.

Larson also clarified the working relationship between Kick'n Up Kountry and the Pennington County Fair Board. She said Kick'n Up Kountry is leasing the Pennington County Fairgrounds' grandstand with a $500 deposit which could be returned if the grounds are kept in good shape and a $500 lease for the event. [illegible] in full Kick'n Up Kountry and the Pennington County Fairboard will share profits from the beer gardens. Nine food vendors will also be on hand and the Elks Lodge of Thief River Falls will serve VIP meals.

Following last week's Pennington County Board meeting, The Times learned that the nonprofit and volunteer based Roseau County Mounted Posse has not received any contributions from Kick'n Up Kountry during the previous three years it provided security for the country music festival. Despite the lack of previous cash donations, Max Cole of the Roseau County Mounted Posse said posse members plan to continue providing security at Kick'n Up Kountry if they are again invited.

Larson said she plans to make a contribution to the Roseau County Mounted Posse and she plans to make up for past contributions once funding is available. She said members of the Roseau County Mounted Posse did receive free tickets and souvenirs for their volunteer efforts.

Larson said she would welcome the Roseau County Mounted Posse for security, but that arrangements need to be made by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

Why sponsorships are needed

Larson said she has been unable to attract investors to Kick'n Up Kountry and during the first three years the country music festival did [illegible] sell enough tickets to cover operating costs including the suggested $5,000 contribution to the Roseau County Mounted Posse. Larson said that is why she is seeking sponsorships to help cover the event's operating expenses.

Most of the event's cost, $150,000, will come from cashiers checks paid to the artists. "I need to have that cashiers check in hand when [the artists] arrive," Larson said. "I can't count on liquor or ticket sales to cover it ... that money needs to be in the bank."

Also contributing to the cost is a large stage ($15,000 – artists won't perform on a smaller stage), sound and lighting equipment, advertising, printing of tickets, electricity, water

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5 p.m. Pork Roast at Museum
6 p.m. Gun Raffle drawing at museum
7 - 9 p.m. Bingo at the Plummer American Legion
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Get ready for that July 4 get-together with some new recipes.

Make this yummy dish to serve with your barbecued hamburgers, chicken, brats or even plain hot dogs. Make it ahead without cheese, then reheat in the oven for a quick side dish:

ZIPPY SKILLET RICE
1 cup uncooked long grain rice
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 cans (about 15 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained
1/2 cup diced pimentos
1 teaspoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon turmeric
1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese

In large skillet, sauté rice in butter for 5 minutes until golden brown, stirring constantly. Add green pepper, onion and garlic and stir and cook 2-3 minutes until vegetables are tender. Add tomatoes, pimentos, chili powder, salt, pepper and turmeric. Mix well.

Cover and simmer 20-25 minutes until rice is tender. Sprinkle with cheese and serve immediately. Serves 6.

Grilling out is great and here is something yummy to make with that leftover grilled steak. You can also make it plain for a side dish or use chicken or pork or all three to make a delicious main dish meal:

STEAK SALAD
1/3 cup oil
2 tablespoons cider or red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 garlic clove, minced
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
Dash of Worcestershire
1/2 cup crumbled blue cheese
2 steaks (about 8 ounces each)
6 cups torn salad greens
1 medium tomato, thinly sliced
1 small carrot, thinly sliced
1/2 cup thinly sliced onion
1/4 cup sliced stuffed olives

In small bowl, combine oil, vinegar, lemon juice, garlic, salt, pepper and Worcestershire. Mix well and stir in blue cheese. Cover and refrigerate.

Grill steaks or slice slightly warmed leftovers. On serving platter, arrange lettuce, tomato, carrot, onion and olives. Top with steak and pour dressing over.

Serve this delicious meat with your rice dish - your guests will rave:

PORK LOIN ROAST
1 boneless whole pork loin roast (4-5 pounds)
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/3 cup chopped celery
1 garlic clove, minced
1 teaspoon oil
1 can condensed tomato soup, undiluted
1/3 cup water
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Place roast on rack in shallow roasting pan. Bake, uncovered, at 325 degrees for 1 and 1/2 hours.

In skillet, sauté onion, celery and garlic in oil until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients. Spoon 1 cup sauce over roast and bake 45-55 minutes longer, until meat thermometer reads 160 degrees. Let stand 10-15 minutes before slicing. Serve with remaining sauce on the side. Serves 8 or more.

Make this special bread in your bread machine for a tasty accompaniment to that holiday meal:

CRACKED PEPPER BREAD
1-1/2 cups water (70-80 degrees)
3 tablespoons olive oil
3 tablespoons sugar
2 teaspoons salt
3 tablespoons chives, minced
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon cracked black pepper
1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 cups bread flour
2-1/2 teaspoon active dry yeast

In bread machine, place ingredients as suggested by manufacturer. Select basic bread setting. Bake according to directions, checking dough after 5 minutes of mixing to see if 1-2 tablespoons of water or water is needed. Recipe makes one (2 pound) loaf.

And we certainly must have a delicious dessert. They'll be begging for seconds when you make this large cake that looks and tastes just like a German chocolate one:

COCONUT CHOCOLATE CAKE
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter or margarine
1 cup water
1/4 cup cocoa
2 eggs
1/2 cup buttermilk
1 teaspoon vanilla
Topping:
1 can (12 ounces) evaporated milk, divided
1-1/4 cups sugar, divided
20 large marshmallows
1 (14 ounce) package coconut
2 cups slivered almonds, toasted, divided
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1 cups semisweet chocolate chips

Combine flour, sugar, soda and salt. In saucepan, combine butter, water and cocoa. Cook and stir until butter is melted. Add to dry ingredients.

Combine eggs, buttermilk and vanilla and add to chocolate mixture and mix well. Pour into greased jelly roll pan and bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

Meanwhile, in saucepan, combine 1 cup evaporated milk, 3/4 cup sugar and marshmallows. Cook and stir until marshmallows are melted. Remove from heat and stir in coconut. Immediately sprinkle 1 cup almonds over cake and then spread with coconut mixture. Sprinkle with remaining almonds. (Pan will be full.)

In saucepan, combine butter with remaining milk and sugar. Cook and stir until butter is melted. Remove from heat and stir in chocolate chips until melted. Drizzle over almonds. Cool. Serves 35.

TRF City Council meeting date moved to July 10

The Thief River Falls City Council will not meet July 3 as originally scheduled. Instead, the council meeting will be held Tuesday, July 10 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. After that time, the next council meeting will be held July 24 at City Hall at 5 p.m. The Committee of the Whole will meet July 17 and 31 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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DEATH NOTICES

Cliff Swanson, 70

Thief River Falls - Cliff Swanson, 70, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at his residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. on Monday, July 2, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 1, at Zion Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert Balstad, 81

Fosston - Robert "Bud" Balstad, 81, of rural Fosston, died on Wednesday, June 27 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, July 2 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston with the Rev. John Dalen officiating. Interment will be held at Kingo Lutheran Cemetery, Fosston. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, July 1 at the Carlin-Hoialmen Funeral Home in Fosston. There will also be review-al for one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Milton Brodahl, 79

Warren - Milton "Lindy" Brodahl, 79, of Warren and formerly of Thief River Falls and Oslo, died on Tuesday, June 26, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 30 (today) at the DuBore Funeral Home in Warren. Visitation will be one hour before services. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Oslo.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gladys Erickson, 92

Thief River Falls - Gladys Erickson, 92, of Thief River Falls and formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, June 26, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Services will be held on Sunday at 2 p.m. at Grace Evangelical Church in Strathcona. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday (today), with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush and one hour before services in church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

James C. Hughes, 85

Tucson, Ariz. - James Craighton Hughes, 85, formerly of Thief River Falls, died April 23, 2007 in Tucson, Ariz.

A memorial service was held at the Wood Mortuary in Greer, S.C., on Saturday, June 23.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Janie Kezar, 64

Thief River Falls - Janice Kezar, 64, died Thursday, June 28, 2007 at Thief River Care Center, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. on Monday, July 2, at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will follow at First Lutheran Cemetery, Middle River.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, July 1, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior the funeral service Monday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arnold Schmitke, 74

Palo - Arnold F. Schmitke, 74, of Palo, formerly of Stephen and Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, June 12 at St. Mary's Medical Center in Duluth.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 18 at Emmanuel Baptist Church in Virgina, Minn., with Rev. John Cowan and Rev. Brian Birk officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

LaVerne Hamre will be guest speaker for July 3 Kiwanis meeting

LaVerne Hamre of the County Fair Board will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, July 3 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).

Early deadline for July 7 Watch

Due to the Fourth of July holiday, early deadlines are necessary for the July 7 edition of the Northern Watch. The deadline for classified and display advertisements will be 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 3.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Delay of passport requirements comes as welcome relief

Area legislators, and most notably Sen. Norm Coleman, have been fighting for citizens concerned about the Western Hemisphere Transportation Initiative, which would, among other things, implement a requirement that all citizens possess passports to travel to and from the United States, even crossing land borders. The warnings about what would happen was so dire, and noise about the requirement so loud and broadly repeated in the media that it's hard to imagine anyone not getting their passport needs addressed months ahead of any planned trip or vacation. Nevertheless, it came as a surprise to many citizens. The number of passports being processed jumped from 11 million to 17 million per year. Passport backlog has been a headline in the national news for the past couple of weeks, so the decision to delay implementation of the rule should come as a relief to many.

Recently, officials decided to back off on the requirements. In a press release from Sen. Coleman's office, Coleman praised the decision to delay implementation of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative land and sea rule and to give citizens the option of alternatives to passport documents such as passport cards. The decision will permit land travel between Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean with a driver's license *and* birth certificate until at least the summer of 2008, instead of the original January 2008 deadline. In addition, Coleman sent a letter to Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice requesting the creation of a local passport processing office in Minnesota.

"The rule issued today should, at least for the moment, bring some relief to Minnesotans worried about what will happen in January of next year for land border travel," Coleman said.

It seems obvious that the new rule shall eventually be implemented. Notwithstanding objections to the loss of privacy and a "Big Brother"-like appearance, the new rule will be implemented because our society is demanding more security at the border. Our question remains - will this help catch people illegally entering this country or will it just cause more hassles for its citizens?

Coleman has decided that if you can't beat them or change the rules, maybe we can take advantage of the new rule, help constituents and create some jobs; too.

Since March, Coleman's office alone has helped more than 2,300 Minnesotans secure passports. "For Minnesotans, the closest regional passport agency is in Chicago, which is several hours' drive from the Twin Cities. As an air travel hub and border state, Minnesota will continue to be greatly impacted by WHTI requirements. An office in the Twin Cities would be of tremendous assistance to my constituents."

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Pembina Trail RC&D seeks project proposals

The Pembina Trail Resource Conservation & Development Council is requesting proposals within Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties for landowners and/or producers interested in establishing conservation crops as part of the Productive Conservation on Working Lands pilot project.

The PCWL initiative is a crop establishment incentive opportunity offering Minnesota landowners and/or farmers a chance to receive up to 50 percent reimbursement towards the establishment of productive conservation crops (not to exceed $150 per acre), as well as marketing and research services. Crop selection will be farmer initiated; some examples would include hybrid poplar trees, switchgrass, willows, cuphea, hazelnuts, and other alternative energy or non-conventional crops.

The PCWL initiative is available statewide through local RC&D councils and is administered at the state level by the Three Rivers RC&D Council headquartered in Mankato. This project is possible through cooperation with USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service and funded through an Environmental Quality Incentives Program Conservation Innovation Grant. A statewide technical advisory panel will review and rank each application and examine project feasibility. Funding recommendations will be forwarded to the Minnesota Association of RC&Ds' executive board for final funding decisions. Submission deadlines for PCWL applications are July 25, 2007, and January 6, 2008.

Those who would like to be involved in an innovative conservation program that provides sustainable economic opportunities and farm diversity are encouraged to apply. Participants must be residents of the state of Minnesota, be EQIP program eligible producers according to USDA criteria, and complete a "PCWL Producer Request for Services" application. To ensure proper planning time and to obtain application materials, contact the Pembina Trail RC&D office for more information at (218) 253-2646, extension 4.

Bethlehem Annual Service planned for July 1

The annual service of the Bethlehem of New Solum (rural Newfolden) will be held on Sunday, July 1 in conjunction with the Nelson Cousins Reunion. There will be a potluck dinner at 12:30 p.m. The church service will follow at 2 p.m. Special music will be provided by Garth and Debbie Phillipsen of California. Debbie is the daughter of Henry and Mildred Schnathorst. Everyone is welcome.

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WIC clinics to be offered

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of July.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of July:

• Monday, July 2 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Tuesday, July 3, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Thursday, July 5 and Friday, July 6 at the Warroad Community Center.
• Thursday, July 5, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Monday, July 9, through Thursday, July 12, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, July 16, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, July 17, at the Karlstad Community Center.
• Wednesday, July 18 and Thursday, July 19, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Tuesday, July 10, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact H.O.P.E office at 218-437-8431.
• Friday, July 13, at the Grygla Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-294-6915.
• Friday, July 20, at the Warren Good Samaritan Apartments, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-745-5154.
• Monday, July 23, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Joyce Sather at 218-695-0935

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

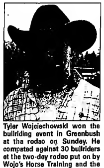
Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

TRF Family Readiness Group to hold meeting

The Thief River Falls Family Readiness Group will hold its next meeting Sunday, July 8 at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. This will be the last meeting of the group, and everyone is invited to attend.

Attendees will decorate a float for the Pennington County Fair Parade in Thief River Falls. They will also make welcome home signs for Bravo Company. Participants can feel free to bring something for potluck.

The TRF FRG is a group of family and friends of service members who are deployed overseas. Anyone is welcome. If you have any questions, contact Cassie Wilson at (218) 874-2799 or lifetimechic@hotmail.com



Tyler Wojciechowski won the bullriding event in Greenbush at the rodeo on Sunday. He competed against 30 bullriders at the two-day rodeo put on by Wojo's Horse Training and the community of Greenbush. Wojciechowski also competed in team roping. (Submitted photo)

Horse riding program seeks exhibitors

The Bagosendaan Horse Riding Program, a nonprofit group, is holding a show for charity at the Mahnomen County Fair. This is a grandstand event scheduled for Thursday, July 26, at 7 p.m.

The group is seeking exhibitors to show off their special horses. Design a rhythm riding event; showcase your horse's abilities; demonstrate beauty, precision, speed, control, or showmanship; present a serious or humorous skit; exhibit alone or with friends. Call (218) 935-2964 or (320) 980-4278 for more information or to reserve your spot.

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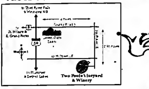
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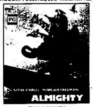


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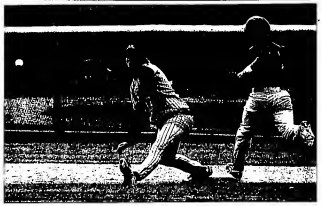


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Reaching the bag just before the ball hit the glove of Moorhead first baseman Matt Penner, Thief River Falls runner Spencer Johnson beat out an infield hit in the first game of Wednesday's Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. The Blues swept the Bandits 19-8, 7-3.

Moorhead sweeps Legion doubleheader...

Bandits feeling a little Blue



Sliding into the tag of Moorhead third baseman Andy Stone, Thief River Falls' Lucas Genereux was called out as he tried to advance on a pitch that got away from the catcher during the first inning of Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader nightcap. The visiting Blues won both games, 19-8 and 7-3.

Coming off a title-winning showing during a weekend tournament in Perham, members of the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team had a little extra bounce in their step heading into a Wednesday Ninth District match-up with Moorhead. But the Bandits limped off the Multi-Events Center diamond after being swept by the Blues 19-8, 7-3.

Kyle VanDyke hit two home runs and drove in five runs to lead the visitors in a Game 1 slugfest that featured 30 hits and 27 runs.

The eight runs and 10 hits accumulated by the Bandits will win most games. But not when you give up 20 hits and are charged with nine errors.

Thief River Falls chopped an early six-run first game deficit to 10-8 through four innings, but couldn't contain the Blues, who pushed nine more runs across the plate in their next two at-bats to end the game after six innings due to the 10-run rule.

Moorhead also had a finishing kick in Game 2 to secure the sweep.

Tied at 3-3 going into the seventh, the Blues turned five walks and a two-out, two-strike, two-run single by No. 9-hitter Scott Petry into a four-run, game-winning frame.

Two of those walks were intentional – the first one to set up a potential inning-ending double play, and the second one to avoid pitching to VanDyke with one out and runners at second and third. However, the next two batters also drew free passes as first-game starters Tony Emmench and Matt Penner both picked up a free RBI in pinch-hitting roles.

Petry, who sat on the bench in Game 1 and was 0-for-3 to that point, then came through with a shot up the middle to score two runs and pretty much seal the deal for the visitors.

Thief River Falls started the nightcap with a 2-0 first inning lead on an RBI single by Michael Benedict and a run-scoring double to center by Lucas Genereux.

A triple by Michael Weiss into the right field corner and a sacrifice fly by VanDyke put Moorhead on the board in the top of the second. Thief River Falls got that run back in the bottom of the inning on a walk, passed ball, infield hit and error combination.

The Blues did lose one runner at the plate in the fifth, but pulled even on a run-scoring single to right by Andy Stone and a wild pitch.

Thief River Falls tried to break the tie in the sixth when an inning-opening two-base error and a sacrifice bunt put a runner at third with one out. But a missed bunt attempt on a suicide squeeze resulted in an out at the plate.

The Bandits took a 5-4 record into a weekend tournament at East Grand Forks. The Bandits will host Crookston Monday at 5 p.m. to open a string of five straight home doubleheaders. The run at the Multi-Events Center will also include games Sunday, July 8, vs. Roseau; Monday, July 9, vs. Detroit Lakes; Thursday, July 12, vs. Perham and Friday, July 13, vs. Bemidji.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Moorhead	253 045	-	19	20	2
Thief River Falls	042 200	-	8	10	9

Pitching - (Moorhead) Michael Bormann-W 4 IP, 8 runs, 8 earned runs, 3 strike-outs; Paul Roers 2 IP 0 runs, 1 strike-out; (TRF) Tomas Heaton-L 4 1/3 IP, [illegible] Espeseth 1 2/3 IP, 6 runs, 5 earned runs.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Kyle VanDyke 3/4, 2 home runs, 5 RBI; (TRF) Lucas Genereux 3/3, RBI, 3 runs; Eric Bix 1/2, 3 RBI; Patrick Barry 1/3, 2 RBI, 2 walks.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Moorhead	010 020 4	-	7	8	3
Thief River Falls	210 000 0	-	3	4	4

Pitching - (Moorhead) A.J. Johnson 5 IP, 4 hits, 3 runs, 1 earned run, 4 walks, 4 strike-outs, Andy Stone-W 2 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 2 strike-outs; (TRF) Sean Sorteberg 5 IP, 7 hits, 3 runs, 2 earned runs, 2 walks 0 strike-outs, Ben Espeseth-L 2 IP, 1 hit, 4 runs, 4 earned runs, 5 walks, 1 strike-out.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Michael Bormann 2/3, double; Scott Petry 2 RBI. (TRF) Michael Benedict 2/3, 1 RBI; Lucas Genereux double, 1 RBI

Fontes signs with D-II North Carolina school

Brandon Fontes, a 2007 graduate of Northland Community and Technical College, has signed a national letter of intent to play NCAA Division II basketball for Pfeiffer University in Misenheimer, N.C.

Fontes, a Grand Forks (N.D.) Central graduate, was a two-year starter at Northland. He averaged 11.1 points, 3.7 assists and 2.1 steals per game as the lone sophomore on the Pioneers' team that reached the 2007 National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament championship game in Delhi, N.Y.

A Minnesota Community College Conference All-Northern Division and All-MCCC pick, Fontes was selected to play in the NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association National All-Star game in April at Kilgore, Texas.

Pfeiffer, a church-orientated school that stresses community service among its students, has approximately 1,000 undergraduates. Misenheimer, with a population of 2,818, is located in the Southern Piedmont of North Carolina, less than an hour northeast of Charlotte.

The Falcons are part of the 12-team Conference Carolinas, along with fellow North Carolina schools Barton College, Belmont Abbey College, Lees-McRae College, Mount Olive College, Queens University of Charlotte and St. Andrews Presbyterian College, plus five schools from South Carolina: Anderson University, Coker College, Converse College, Erskine College and Limestone College.

League member Barton is the defending NCAA Division II champion – the team that snapped Winona State's NCAA Division II record 57-game winning streak in the 2007 national finals.

Pfeiffer finished 17-11 last year, a dip for 11th-year head coach Dave Davis, whose team had averaged 25 wins per year over the previous four years when the Falcons were billed as "the fastest team in college basketball" while leading the nation in scoring four straight seasons.

Fontes and the Falcons will get a taste of the big time on Nov. 11 when they play NCAA Division I power North Carolina in an exhibition game at the Dean Dome. Last year, Pfeiffer had a 15-point second half lead before losing to Purdue of the Big Ten.

TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Season shooting began Monday in the Thief River Trap League.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Wilderness Taxidermy	1	0	0	2
SuperOne Foods	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Bakke Insurance	1	0	0	2
American Legion	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
Hunters Outlet	1	0	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	0	0	1	1
Dental Shots	0	0	1	1
Grygla Sporting Goods	0	1	0	0
Rude Construction	0	1	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	1	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	1	0	0
KM Transmission	0	1	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	1	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	1	0	0

Results - Week 1

● Wilderness Taxidermy def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-112 (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 18-7, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 19-4, John Bohnenkamp 18-5, Jeremiah Hunt 23-1, Rick Vicente 23-1, (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 22-1, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Del Christianson 19-1, Brady Hasson 22-0, Jim Carlson 23-0.

● SuperOne Foods def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 115-108 (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 19-4, Don Nygaard 18-5, Tom Fisher 19-6, Bruce Keller 18-4, Roger Schmitz 19-4, (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Pat Thibert 18-2, Eric Tjelle 23-1, Mike Remstorf 21-1, Christian Anderson 13-5, John Holland 18-8

● Northern State Bank def. Northwest Grain 120-115 (Northern State Bank) Tom Greeke 24-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Corey Thorson 24-0, Don

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NCTC softball team signs four players

Three players from Thief River Falls and one from Roseau have signed letters of intent to play softball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2008.

Pioneers coach Kathy Huschle reported that Shawna Rogalla, Kelly Hanson and Brittni Johnson, all 2007 Lincoln High School graduates, will be moving across town to continue their education and athletic careers. They will be joined by Carissa Erickson of Roseau.

Signing the Thief River Falls trio

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Winning the annual Baker Cup Memorial race during the Wissota Modified competition June 23 at the Greenbush Race Park was Dan Gregoire from St. Anne, Manitoba, Canada. The prize is named in memory of racing fan/promoter Elliot Baker. The 2007 prize was presented by Elliot's niece and nephew, Desiree Baker and Elliot Dahlen from St. Hilaire. (Submitted photo).

Baker Cup awarded at Greenbush

Canadian driver Dan Gregoire of St. Anne, Manitoba, was presented with the 2007 Baker Cup after winning the June 23 Wissota Modified feature at the Greenbush Race Park.

The Baker Cup Memorial Race is named in memory of Elliot Baker of St. Hilaire, an avid race fan and promoter before his death. Gregoire received the trophy from Elliot's nice and nephew, Desire Baker and Elliot Dahlen of St. Hilaire.

Gregoire, who races at several tracks in Canada and Minnesota, has been running at Greenbush since 1996. He raced in the Street Class before going to Super Stocks in 2000 and B Mods in 2003. His resume added Late Models in 2005 before starting with the Wissota Modifieds this summer.

The Baker Cup victory was Gregoire's second feature win of 2007 at Greenbush.



Thief River Falls shortstop Patrick Barry tried to pull the ball out of his glove in an effort to make a throw to first base for a double play after forcing Moorhead runner Tony Emmerich at second in Game 2 of Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. The Spuds swept the host Bandits.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Marflex	13	3
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	13	3
Goodridge Boar Pigs	12	4
Erl's Market	10	6
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	9	7
Seven Clans Casino	8	6
Kwick Strip II	6	10
Blue Eagles	4	12
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	3	13
Fastlane	2	14

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	14	2
Carpet Care/Walseth	12	4
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	10	6
VFW	8	8
Anderson/Central Boiler	6	10
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	4	12
ServiceMaster	3	13

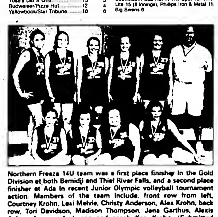
Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	13	3
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	12	4
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	10	6
Miller Lite	8	8
Big Swens	6	10
The Spot	6	10
Dahlen Construction	5	11
Phillips Iron & Metal	4	12

Results

● Tuesday, June 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 34, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 22, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, St. Hilaire Bears 12, VFW 20, ServiceMaster 5, (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 9, ServiceMaster 7 (8 innings), Arctic Cat/RV Sports 17, VFW 7, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 21, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 19, (8:45 p.m.) Anderson Power/Central Boiler 25, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 17

● Thursday, June 28 - (6:20 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 16, Dahlen Construction 7, Yellowbook/Star Tribune 9, Yose's Bar & Grill 4, The Spot 13, Big Swens 4, Miller Lite 11, Phillips Iron & Metal 7, (7:30 p.m.) Yellowbook/Star Tribune 14, Dahlen Construction 11, Yose's Bar & Grill 9, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, The Spot 19, Miller Lite 15 (8 innings), Phillips Iron & Metal 11, Big Swens 6



Northern Freeze 14U team was a first place finisher in the Gold Division at both Bemidji and Thief River Falls, and a second place finisher at Ada in recent Junior Olympic volleyball tournament action. Members of the team include, front row from left, Courtney Krohn, Lexi Melvie, Christy Anderson, Alex Krohn, back row, Tori Davidson, Madison Thompson, Jena Garthus, Alexis Aakre, Arianna Anderson and coach Ken Krohn. (Submitted photo)

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather/Eagles	9	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	7	3
Zoomies	6	4
Ridgerunners/Petro/Black Cat	4	6
Sheldon's Auto/Seven Clans	2	8
Legends Sporting Goods	2	8

Results

● Wednesday, June 27 - Legends Sporting Goods 27, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law/Eagles 12; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 15, Sheldon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 9, Zoomies 18, Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4, Legends Sporting Goods 10, Sheldon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 2, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law/Eagles 6, Zoomies 5, Terry's Service/ Eagle Square 17, Ridgerunners/ Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7

NCTC softball recruits

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will help alleviate the Pioneers' biggest problem of 2007 when a pitching thin team struggled through a 6-20 season. All three pitched for the 20-4 Prowlers.

"I am extremely excited that Shawna, Kelly and Brittni have decided to join our team next season," said Huschle in a school news release. "All three can pitch a great game, but when they aren't pitching, they do an outstanding job in other positions. They are each very athletic and will greatly contribute to the program."

Erickson is also expected to contribute. "Carissa is a solid infield player and will be a great asset to the team next season," said Huschle.

Rogalla will be a multi-sport athlete at Northland. Pioneers coach Guy Finstrom announced Rogalla's basketball signing earlier.

TRF Trap League results

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Haack 22-4, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-1, Kurt Nelson 22-1, Jed Nelson 24-1, Joel Rude 22-2, Darrin Bendickson 21-2

● Bakke Insurance def. Oil Boyz 118-110 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 22-1, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 22-2, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, (Oil Boyz) Steve Moisloff 19-6, Brady Brooks 13-8, Mike Brooks 17-0, Nick Hoffard 19-6, Aaron Muetzel 21-7

● Tony Dorn Inc. tied Dental Shots 117-117 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 19-6, Tony Dorn III 21-3, Dan Narverud 24-2, Robin Foster 23-0, Ted Bettin 22-0, (Dental Shots) Tim Seyler 19-5, Tim Erickson 20-3, Ian Erickson 20-2, Ben Seyler 21-4, Benji Seyler 21-3

● Old Guide Charters def. Rude Construction 119-113 (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-4, Bob Beaudry 22-1, Clay Softeberg 25-0, Mark Abercrombie 22-1, Keith Lewis 24-0, (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 22-0, Ken Parnham 18-1, Steve Alby 19-6, Al Newton 22-3, Laura Rude 22-5

● American Legion def. Grygla Sporting Goods 118-114 (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lamert 24-1, Joel Nelson 19-2, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 18-4, Luthern Newton 24-0, Nico Bennett 19-3, Brad Johnson 22-0, Grant Weintz 24-1

● Hunter's Outlet def. KM Transmission 119-100 (Hunter's Outlet) Conrad Strand 22-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Bradley Strand 24-1, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Gary Tuenge 24-0, (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutansky 15-3, Matt Lindquist 18-5, Chester Camp 16-1, Ryan Thompson 15-4

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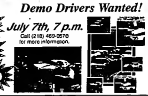
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Maple Lake Improvement District Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2007. The meeting will be at the Mentor Community Center. Coffee, rolls and fruit will be served at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

Election of 2 board members will be held at this time. Steve Swenson and Roger Paradis' terms are expiring. Candidates for the positions are Roger Paradis, Ron Bergman and Cynthie Tyler. The 2007-2008 budget will also be approved at this time.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Ice Road Truckers

"Just take a blow torch and turn it on frozen eggs until the shells blow off, and man, that's pretty good eating." Obviously what you just read is not a recipe for gourmet food; however, it is a recipe for survival in the Northwest Territories according to John Denison. This is a name you'll become familiar with in a little bit, but first let me give you some background.

Recently, the History Channel has been featuring a series on "Ice Road Truckers." This is a group of men, who deliver supplies via tractor trailer convoy, from the city of Yellowknife in the south, to the diamond mines in the north of the Canadian Northwest Territory. The series covers a period of the eight coldest weeks each year when the ice that makes up the ice road is thickest. At 27 inches, the ice should be safe; however, the semi loads that cross weigh up to 50 tons so sometimes, the trucks break through the ice and sink in water up to 280-feet deep. In a recent episode of "Ice Road Truckers," a deep-sea diver reported that he'd recovered the remains of 39 truck drivers who'd gone down with their trucks. The series has all the characters you'd expect; young and innocent, brash and cocky. One of the men is even a part-time minister. I recommend the series for the education, the entertainment value and because it's a nice way to take a break from summer's heat on Sunday nights.

I've followed, and written about, the ice road truckers since before this series was created. In the series, it's claimed the ice road has been in existence for 26 years when in reality, tiny settlements in the Northwest Territory have existed since the 1930s, when uranium was mined for the first nuclear bomb. There wasn't always a formalized road, but supplies were dragged north by sleds pulled by crawler tractors in the winter. In the television series, John Zigarlik is introduced as the "father" of the ice road and has managed its creation for the last 26 years. If Zigarlik is the father of the ice road then John Denison is its grandfather. Denison created the first organized ice road in 1964 at a time when Zigarlik was the manager of a mine on Echo Bay in the Territories. Denison and Zigarlik knew each other and discussed the road as it was in their best interest. However, Denison was the man behind the wheel. Denison created the first ice road with comparatively few men and machinery under brutal conditions. His efforts were documented by Edith Iglauer in the book "Denison's Ice Road." While today's ice road builders benefit from technology and science, Denison's crew felt their way across nearly 400 miles of ice road and muskeg (like a peat bog) with their wits and by the seat of their pants. Even with advanced technology, today's ice road is no less dangerous, and the men who drive it no less brave in their efforts to earn a living.

If you, like me, crave a little paid adventure and dream of driving the ice road then please continue dreaming; they only employ Canadian drivers. There are no work visas for temporary truck drivers on the ice road and it's probably just as well if you, like me, enjoy home and family and have no interest in taking a swim in 280 feet of freezing water.

Coronary health project will be held this summer

Thief River Falls CHIP (Coronory Health Improvement Project) will conduct a summer class beginning July 15. CHIP is a video-based lifestyle improvement program that can help dramatically reduce health risks associated with heart disease, hypertension, diabetes and obesity. The four-week program will be facilitated by a team of community volunteers, Northwest Medical Center Lab personnel, and CHIP graduates like local resident Jill Hall.

Hall enrolled in the CHIP class last October. She and her classmates had two Heart Screen assessments, one at the beginning of the program and another at the end. She attended 16 sessions, which included scientifically sound video presentations by Dr. Hans Diehl, class activities, and heart healthy food. At the conclusion of the program, Hall was delighted with her results. Her cholesterol dropped 49 points and her triglycerides went down 44 points. She lost six pounds during the month and since then has continued to lose another 23 pounds.

"It is easy when you can experience the results in just four weeks. It's impressive, especially seeing the change in the blood profile at the end of the course. It makes you want to keep going," said Hall.

And just like the Energizer Bunny, Hall keeps going! She continues to make wise food choices, and she exercises in a variety of ways: walking outdoors, going to Curves, using the treadmill, and working out with Dick Nunas, who hosts an exercise program on 3ABN TV.

"Whatever you find that works for you," she observes, "you have to keep doing it."

Since graduating from CHIP, Hall has served as president of the Thief River Falls CHIP Alumni Association, which meets monthly to provide support, recipes, and fellowship for CHIP alumni.

And Hall has found that is what CHIP is about: supporting people as they make healthy lifestyle choices and then continuing that support. Such was the vision of Diehl, a cardiovascular epidemiologist from Loma Linda, Calif., when he founded CHIP almost 20 years ago. According to Diehl, the mission of CHIP is to "empower people to enjoy optimum health through education and motivation."

Would you like to learn more about CHIP and achieving optimum health? Free information sessions will be conducted in the meeting room of the Thief River Falls Public Library at the following times: Monday, July 2 at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 6 p.m.; Tuesday, July 3 at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Monday, July 9 at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. For further information, please call Thief River Falls CHIP Director Marilyne Sayler, RN, MS at 681-1776 or 689-3276

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Two morning tours, each 1½ hours long, will begin at 8:30 a.m. Following a short refreshment break at 10 a.m., both tours will be repeated.

Topics will cover such things as sugar beets, soybeans and wheat. Following a complimentary noon lunch, the following tours will be available beginning at 1 p.m. Topics will include such things as weed control related to wheat and soybeans. Following a short refreshment break at 2:30 p.m., these tours will be repeated.

Dr. Carlyle Holen, IPM specialist, will hold a pest identification clinic during the Crops and Soils Day. Bring in your samples of weeds, diseases and insect problems for identification.

In case of rain, a modified program will be presented, and the speakers will be available for questions. For more information, contact Dr. Jochum Wiersma, small grains specialist at NWROC. Wiersma can be contacted at (218) 281-8629 or (218) 280-0123.

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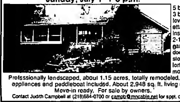
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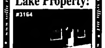


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Kick'n Up Kountry president responds to concerns

(Continued from Page 1) includes portable toilets and shower costs), security, music and campground licensing, three RV rentals for artists, clothing and souvenir items, all of which must meet the Minnesota Department of Health requirements. Larson is unsure of the total estimate for expenses.

A full $15,000 sponsorship includes advertisement benefits as each business' logo will appear on the stage banner and Kick'n Up Kountry Web site, and appear or be mentioned in all radio, TV and newspaper advertising for the event. The full sponsorship also includes free booth space during the event, 30 general seating tickets and 12 VIP tickets.

Additional sponsorship packages are $7,500, $5,000, $2,500 and $1,000. All five sponsorship packages include some form of advertisement at the event, advertisement in the program guide and at least eight general seating tickets. More information on the various sponsorship packages is available at kicknupkountry@wiktel.com.

Kick'n Up Kountry gives back

Kick'n Up Kountry is seeking sponsorships to cover the enormous operating cost, but Larson says that hasn't kept her country music festival from giving back to the various communities of northwest Minnesota. She said Kick'n Up Kountry has given promotional tickets to the Hallock Bowling Group, Two Rivers Golf Course, the Brent Otto Benefit in Greenbush, the Thief River Golf Club for its motel promo, "Kick'n Out Cancer," the Relay for Life Event in Argyle," the Beth Pridday promo in Detroit Lakes and the Argyle HOPE program.

"I have not said no one time, to anybody who's asked me for tickets," Larson said.

Kick'n Up Kountry also teams with KEM Shriners of Grand Forks to help children with terminal illness and disability needs. KEM Shriners will host a 10 a.m. parade Sept. 1, featuring the Mattracks Extreme Team. She also teams with KEM Shriners to offer a free screening for children with disabilities at Northwest Medical Center. A similar clinic was held in Hallock during the 2006 edition of Kick'n Up Kountry. It found nine new patients that were treated at the Shriners Hospital in Minneapolis. Go to www.shrinershq.org or call 1-888-293-2832 or 612-596-6100 for information on this year's screening.

Larson also reports that Kick'n Up Kountry is working with the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, MeritCare Foundation, Altru Hospital and Rainbow Society in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to offer a VIP package for children with life threatening illnesses. That program, known as Hopes, Dreams and Smiles, will allow several children with life threatening illnesses to attend Kick'n Up Kountry as VIPs.

Nine children have already been selected to participate in Hopes, Dreams and Smiles. Each child will attend a special reception; receive free hotel lodging; have limousine transportation to and from Kick'n Up Kountry; receive VIP tickets, with a back stage pass; meet Neal McCoy and potentially other artists; and receive a gift bag with a camera, photo album and Kick'n Up Kountry T-shirts.

Kick'n Up Kountry and its Hopes, Dreams and Smiles program has been well received in the Bemidji area. Bemidji's Southside Restaurant will be holding several fundraisers with ticket give-aways during the month of August, during which 98.3 RB Broadcasting in Bemidji will have three remote broadcasts from the restaurant.

Early bird special nears end

Kick'n Up Kountry is set for Aug. 31-Sept. 2 at the Pennington County Fairground's Grandstand. Early bird ticket prices through June 30 (today) are $90 for three-day general, $110 for three-day reserved, $250 for three-day VIP, $80 for single-day general and $90 for single-day reserved. From July 1 to the beginning of the event, those prices increase to $100, $120, $300, $90 and $100, respectively.

Peterson sponsors meetings for manufacturers

U.S. Rep. Collin Peterson will sponsor two meetings to provide information to manufacturers about the availability of federal resources. Representatives from federal and state agencies will explain programs that include assistance in exporting goods and services that are available to assist if a qualifying company has been adversely affected by imports.

The meetings will be held on Tuesday, July 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Sahlstrom Conference Center – Brown Dining Room, University of Minnesota, Crookston, and Wednesday, July 18 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Broadway Ballroom, 115 30th Ave. E., Alexandria.

There is no charge to attend these meetings. Lunch (optional) will be available for a separate charge, payable at the door. RSVP by calling Peterson's Detroit Lakes District Office at (218) 847-5056 or by contacting his senior economic adviser, Toni Merdan, by e-mail at Toni.Merdan@mail.house.gov.

Ditch assessment dispute heats up

(Continued from Page 1) funds appropriated and available for them. If the commissioner finds after investigation that a project for the construction, repair, or improvement of a public ditch or ditch system undertaken by a county or other public agency as otherwise provided by law will benefit the lands for those purposes, the commissioner may cooperate in the project by joining in the petition for the project or consenting to or approving it on any conditions the commissioner determines. ... ."

The DNR was to have established criteria for determining benefits to Con-Con lands by Jan. 1, 1986. That timeline was not met, but the Minnesota Court of Appeals ruled that an agency's failure to act within a statutory timeframe does not bar subsequent action, unless the statute specifically directs that result.

In 1992, the state advised the counties that it would not pay pending assessments until a joint review of benefits was conducted. In 1993, it ceased paying assessments on Con-Con lands for which redetermination of benefits had not taken place. Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84A.55 upheld both decisions.

In 2001, Marshall, Beltrami and Roseau counties sought a ruling that the DNR is responsible to pay ditch assessments on Con-Con lands. The Minnesota Court of Appeals instead ruled that ditch authorities may not compel the DNR to pay assessments on Con-Con lands. The ruling also backed Statutes, Chapter 84A, allowing the DNR commissioner to determine the benefits of drainage systems.

The DNR began writing its rule in 2002 and this week's meetings were the next step, as DNR officials heard comments from county officials and residents.

Marshall County Auditor Scott Peters argues that the DNR's 23-year wait in determining the benefit value of its land has left other landowners with the responsibility of funding the maintenance of ditches in the Con-Con land area. In many cases, he said, 80 percent of the landowners are paying 100 percent of the assessments.

Peters says the DNR commissioner has a right to pay assessments, but he has chosen not to, and Peters argues that it would cost the DNR less to follow the 103E rule than to pay past assessments.

His fear with the DNR's proposed rule is that it is giving the authority to determine benefits to one person and not a third party, like 103E outlines. He added that many ditch systems located in the Con-Con lands are in a fragile financial state.

"We assess across the base," Peters said. "The DNR wants to be able to go by a project to project basis, where they will look at positive and negative impacts. They will set their benefit value base on those perceptions."

A prime example of a ditch that is in a fragile state is Marshall County Ditch 11. Peters said 22.8 percent of the land benefited by CD 11 is Con-Con land, and because the state of Minnesota has not paid its share of assessments, CD 11 is more than $50,000 in debt.

"Are they (DNR) being a good neighbor if they don't pay their bill?" Peters asks. "They're not working with the people, they're working completely against them."

"Our hope is that the state will pay their bill. We hope that the state will change their policy and continue under the 103E rule. We don't believe that 84A is a fair law, providing power to one person. It's not fair taxation. We don't want to tell them how to manage their property – that's their right. A ditch system is just a system that benefits all land within that system.

"We're going to try to work with them to get their bill settled. We will also work with them on this rule, we hope that they will take our offer on that."

Public hearings were held Tuesday in Aitkin; Wednesday at Hobson Union, Bemidji State University and Grygla High School; and Thursday at Warroad Middle School. Each meeting was mediated by Administrative Law Judge Barbara Nielson and followed a similar format, beginning with an opening statement by DNR officials on the proposed plan and a time for public comment on the plan. Written comments will be accepted for a 20-day period ending July 18. Rebuttal comments will also be accepted during a five-day rebuttal period from July 19-23.

Nielson will issue a report on the proposed rules following the close of the hearing record.

Fourth of July celebrations planned

(Continued from Page 1) Thief River Falls.

WARRDAD

Numerous activities are planned July 4 in Warroad. Food will be available all day at the food booths. A chili cook-off will be held from 12 to 5 p.m. Nickel registration for children ages 12 and under will be held from 12 to 1 p.m. Children who sign the register receive nickels and a free ice cream cone. A basketball hoop shoot, and kids' games and plinko will be held from 12 to 8:30 p.m. Kids' races for kids ages 1 to 100 will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Art in the Yard will be held from 12 to 6 p.m. at Northern Borders, 1007 Lake St. Area artisans will display and sell their works.

From 2 to 4 p.m. and again from 5 to 8 p.m., inflatable games and water games will be available. People will be able to dunk their favorite law enforcement officer, firefighter or teacher from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m. at the dunk tank. Law enforcement will be available at the Law Enforcement Community Appreciation Booth from 2 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be given away, and the rollover simulator will be at the booth.

From 1 to 6 p.m., attendees can try their luck at bingo. At 3 p.m., an airplane paper plate drop will be held. Hundreds of prizes will fall from the sky as part of that drop. From 4 to 5 p.m., the parade will be held. Immediately following the parade, the public is invited to sample and vote for their favorite chili. The cost is $5 per person to sample all the chili prepared by the chili cook-off participants. All competition awards will be presented at the band stage. From 6 to 10 p.m., Night Riders will provide music. At 9:30 p.m., a lighted boat parade will be held on the Warroad River. Cash prizes and trophies will be awarded. At dusk, fireworks will be displayed over the Warroad River at Kakaygeesick Bay.

TRF hospital, MeritCare join forces

(Continued from Page 1) and chief executive officer of MeritCare Health System, said they were not only excited about being a part of the community but humbled by it. He said Thief River Falls was a long way from Fargo-Moorhead and urged those in attendance not to think of the agreement as creating a new suburb of Fargo-Moorhead. Rather, he said, think of MeritCare as a large regional healthcare provider, and Thief River Falls as a hub for healthcare in this part of the region.

Gilbertson said MeritCare is committed to making NWMC stronger and expanding its services. He said they recognize that the hospital is an important healthcare provider to many people in the region, and an economic development driver, too. With the construction of a hospital, and the structure of the agreement it should be obvious that MeritCare intends to be in this community for the long-term.

Gilbertson noted that the current trend in healthcare is in integrating healthcare throughout the region. MeritCare, he said, delivers more rural healthcare than any other system.

"MeritCare," said Gilbertson, "sees a great opportunity for integrating healthcare in the region."

At the conclusion of a question and answer period, the members of the association in attendance were asked to vote on whether or not to accept the agreement. The final vote tally was 94 votes in favor of the agreement and nine in opposition to the agreement. A total of 103 votes were cast.

The effective date of affiliation is Nov. 1, 2007. There will be changes, but officials with MeritCare and NWMC said not to expect any major changes on Nov. 2.

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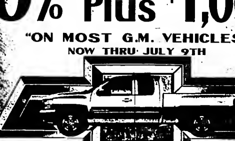
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Local bull dies of anthrax

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health confirmed Thursday that one bull from a Marshall County farm died last week of anthrax. It was the first anthrax case of 2007 and follows the second worst year for anthrax deaths in Minnesota in 2006, when 91 animals died on 28 northwest Minnesota farms. The herd will remain under quarantine for 30 days from the day the bull died.

After the dead bull was discovered out on the pasture, a blood sample was collected and sent to the North Dakota State University Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory in Fargo. Tests confirmed that the sample was positive for anthrax. The herd hadn't been vaccinated for anthrax this year and has since been taken off the pasture where the infection occurred.

Anthrax is a naturally occurring disease caused by the bacteria Bacillus anthracis. All warm-blooded animals are susceptible to the disease, but cattle, sheep and goats are the most commonly affected. In rare cases, humans can contract anthrax after handling or eating infected products.

In Minnesota, approximately 260 farms have had animals diagnosed with anthrax since it was first reported in the state in 1909. Animals are most likely to be affected by anthrax in the summer while out on pastures. Cases typically occur in areas where animals have previously died of anthrax. Anthrax is not spread by animal to animal contact.

"Anthrax spores have been known to survive for many years in the soil," said BAH Senior Veterinarian Dr. Linda Glaser. "The animal that died was on pasture in northwest Minnesota, an area that has seen anthrax in recent years, so it important that other northwestern Minnesota livestock producers seriously consider anthrax vaccinations for grazing animals." Information on vaccinating animals can be obtained by contacting a veterinarian.

Any animal that dies suddenly of an unknown cause in northwestern Minnesota should be treated as an anthrax suspect. Producers should contact their veterinarian immediately, so blood samples can be submitted for testing. If anthrax were confirmed, any remaining animals should be vaccinated and treated. Autopsies shouldn't be performed on suspect carcasses as the procedure can result in contamination of surrounding soil. All suspect cases of anthrax must be reported to the BAH at (651) 296-6831.

For more information on anthrax and steps farmers can take to protect their cattle, visit the BAH Web site (www.bah.state.mn.us) and click on Anthrax under the Hot Topics menu.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Kittson Central School Board talks about Kennedy campus

Hallock - "Kittson Central School Board members have been doing their 'homework' over the past four months on whether to close the Kennedy school building and add onto the high school."

"On June 25, the board met for its monthly meeting, and chairman Mike Sugden reported that they had two committee meetings with about 20 local residents. Of the meetings, Sugden commented that he felt the public left well-informed."

"A motion to reconfigure the Kittson Central School District by closing the Kennedy campus and pursuing a building project was made with the entire board agreeing to get started as soon as possible. This way, board members concurred, bids could be let out in January, when contractors are setting up jobs for the coming season or summer. To date, the next step is for Superintendent Bruce Jensen to submit a feasibility form for the Minnesota Department of Education to review and comment on. This process will take 60 days."

"The Kittson Central School Board will have community meetings and other informational events. Now, it will be up to the voters to decide how much is spent and where." - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 4, 2007, by Louise Money*

Early Monday morning fire destroys restaurant in Fosston

Fosston - "An early morning fire gutted a popular family restaurant in Fosston on Monday.

"According to Deputy State Fire Marshal Kevin Mahle, firefighters were notified of the blaze at Uncle Bob's Family Restaurant at 3:54 a.m. The cause of the fire, which completely destroyed the business, remains under investigation." - *The Erskine Echo, July 5, 2007*

City postpones hospital demolition

Karlstad - "City Clerk Wayne Ruud told Karlstad City Council members they needed to discuss some issues concerning the planned demolition of the old hospital building. He said he had received a cost estimate from Forest River Colony and Salvage in the amount of $41,000. He said the estimate needed to be clarified because it's not clear what is included in it."

"Following further discussion, the council voted to put the hospital demolition project on hold for the remainder of calendar year 2007. Ruud said he would keep the issue on the agenda, so they could discuss it and make sure they have the information they need to be able to begin the project again in early spring 2008." - *North Star News of Karlstad, July 5, 2007, by Ardis Hanson*

Art in the Park set for July 15

Roseau - "Friends, neighbors and all you art aficionados out there near and far, that time of year has rolled around again to celebrate the various art forms and craftsmanship of our area artists."

Art in the Park will be held Sunday, July 15 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Pioneer Farm and Village located west of Roseau. It is sponsored by the Roseau Area Arts Association. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 30, 2007, by Al Buffum*

Patriotism on Parade



Wait, wait ... here it comes, we're about to get wet! The Class of 1987 provided some relief from the heat Wednesday during Plummer's July 4th Celebration Parade. The Tri-River Pioneers sponsored the celebration. More photos from the parade will be in the next edition of The Times.

Pennington County Fair is next week

The 106th Pennington County Fair will be July 11-15 at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Bus rides

Free bus rides to and from the 2007 Pennington County Fair will be offered once again this year. Tri-Valley Buses will run every hour from 4 to 11 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, and from 1 p.m. to midnight on Friday, and Saturday. On Sunday, buses will run from 1 to 11 p.m.

Bus stops on the route this year, include: Floyd B. Olson Park, the Heritage Community Center, Wal-Mart, SuperOne, Hugo's, and the front door of the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Dogs at the fairgrounds

Fairgoers are no longer allowed to bring their dogs to the fair. The only dogs that will be allowed on the fairgrounds are those that are participating in a dog show or are part of an exhibit or are service dogs. All other dogs are to be left at home.

Lawn mower racing

This year's new additions include the Pennington County Grass Wackers Nationals Lawn Mower racing at the grandstand on Wednesday, and lots of fun and entertainment.

The Grass Wacker Nationals Lawn Mower Racing involves just what readers might expect - racing riding lawn mowers.

Terry BlackLance, official spokesman for the Midwest Dirt Racing Association, which is sponsoring the event, said lawn mower racing was popularized in the South, and it has slowly moved its way north. BlackLance said their organization decided to give it a shot because they thought it might be a good way to introduce people to racing. He also said the fair board was looking for a grandstand attraction for Wednesday evening.

The event will have two basic divisions - stock lawn mowers, and "Outlaw" or modified lawn

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Get your exhibits ready

It's that time of year again – time to get your exhibits ready for the Pennington County Fair. Here is some information regarding some changes and additions at the fair this year.

Exhibitions

This year's dog show will be held Wednesday at 5 p.m. The goat show has been moved to Thursday at 7 p.m. The horse show on Sunday, which is open to anyone, will only be the horse show games this year. Registration is at 9 a.m. with show time at 10 a.m. Games will include keyhole, poles, barrels, egg and spoon, ride a buck, sack race, cloverleaf barrels, and rescue race.

Livestock exhibitors are reminded of the health regulations for TB testing.

Exhibitors who enter their sewing and flowers projects will have a chance to win some special awards. The champion adult sewing, champion quilt and champion children sewing projects will each receive a gift certificate from Cloud 9 Quilt Shoppe. In the Flower Department, special awards will be given to champion arrangement, sweepstakes award, champion youth cut flowers, champion youth potted plant, champion youth floral arrangement and overall champion youth exhibit from the Minnesota State Horticultural Society, Nature Belles Garden Club, Moccasio Garden Club and Phillip's Quality Gardens.

Hostas can be exhibited in the Flower Department. An exhibit consists of three leaves. Small leaves are under two inches, medium leaves are two to five inches, and large leaves are more than five inches. How do you measure a leaf? Lay a leaf on a ruler. Measure it at the widest part of the leaf. Hosta leaves need to be conditioned for an exhibit. To condition a hosta leaf, cut the leaf in the early morning or late evening, when the leaves are full of water. Immediately put the leaf in hot water (about or up to 110° Fahrenheit). Then put the leaf in a cool place – a basement or a refrigerator. Let the leaf set for 12 to 24 hours to cool down. This will "harden" the leaf, so it will last longer in a display or arrangement. Hostas are judged on form, size, color and pattern, texture, condition and grooming, and substance. If you know the variety of your hosta or any of your other floral

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Sen. Norm Coleman learns about NCTC's partnerships Monday

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

On Monday, Sen. Norm Coleman learned about partnerships between Northland Community and Technical College and local businesses. The Thief River Falls visit was part of a broader effort to learn about concerns that northwest Minnesota communities may have.

"You're blessed in this portion of the state to have some of the most innovative, forward-thinking companies in this region of the country," Coleman said to the 12 people who attended the meeting.

Coleman heard about a program between NCTC, Alexandria Technical College, Hennepin Technical College, Arctic Cat, Machinewell, Dayton/Rogers, ITW/Heartland and Toro. As part of that program, a total of 140 incumbent workers receive 120 hours of training, according to Jim Retka, manufacturing specialist with the college's Center for Outreach & Innovation.

Arctic Cat has enjoyed working with the college, said Dennis Buckley, an Arctic Cat employee who attended the meeting.

Rick Trontvet, who works in human resources at Digi-Key, detailed the company's relationship with NCTC. Digi-Key employees are able to earn electronics technology degrees at the college. They are paid for the time they spend in class.

Andrew Dahlen, an electronic technology/automated systems instructor, told Coleman about Robo Storm, a summer technology camp the college hosted for middle school and high school students. NCTC teamed up with Bemidji State University and six other technical colleges for the camp through a project called 360°. Machinewell, Arctic Cat, Digi-Key and Dean Foods contributed to the camp. "It's just been really nice to have these business partners," Dahlen said.

The challenge is now to leverage the partnerships that NCTC has with Arctic Cat and Digi-Key, and expand those partnerships, said Keri Hanson, vice president of academic affairs and student services.

NCTC President Dr. Anne Temte said the college plans to assemble a team this summer to study the marketing of NCTC to schools outside of this region. She said NCTC is running out of students from this region that would be able to attend the college. Temte anticipates that the marketing team will look into web-based promotions and that NCTC will speak with its business partners about promotional efforts.

It's a challenge to find funding for innovative, new programs, said Temte, who noted instructors and cutting-edge equipment cost money. Referring to possibilities for new programs at NCTC, Temte added that there is an interest in wind energy in this region and Worthington.

Coleman congratulated the college and its business partners on their work so far. "You have some

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Space ... the New Frontier

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

"Space ... the Final Frontier. These are the voyages of the starship Enterprise. Its five-year mission: To explore strange new worlds, to seek out new life and new civilizations, to boldly go where no man has gone before."

Shelley Steva and Gary Taylor didn't go on the starship Enterprise, but they did explore strange new worlds while attending space camp at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in June.

"I've always wanted to be an astronaut, and I just love the idea of further exploration into space, going to Mars," said Taylor, a Lake Bronson resident who teaches life science at Tri-County School in Karlstad.

"I would recommend that other teachers do it," said Steva, a Thief River Falls resident who teaches life science, earth science, environmental science and biology at Red Lake County Central School in Oklee.

The two teachers participated in Honeywell Educators at Space Academy in Huntsville, Ala. Steva participated in what could be considered to be a beginner program, and Taylor participated in the advanced program as he attended the beginner program last year. When selected for the camps, teachers receive full scholarships. Students are also able to participate in a similar program designed for them. Taylor won the opportunity to send one of his students, Carrie Engen of Karlstad, to that program this year.

In order to be selected for the beginner program, Steva wrote a 500-word essay on how she would incorporate what she learned at the camp into her classes. For his part, Taylor filled out a questionnaire describing how he applied what he learned at last year's camp to his

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Wilson prepares for Miss America Outstanding Teen competition

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The spotlight has never bothered Chantal Wilson.

Wilson made her performing debut at the young age of 3. She was singing "Sun, Sun, Mr. Golden Sun," and her grandfather came on stage in an attempt to ease any stage fright. But even at that age, Wilson was comfortable in front of a crowd and she kindly told her grandfather "Get off my stage, I'm OK grandpa."

Today, the 16-year-old Greenbush Middle River High School junior enjoys performing in front of a crowd. Whether it's dance, piano or pageant competition, the latest stage-grabbing endeavors, she enthusiastically enjoys performing in front of any sized crowd.

Wilson won the 2007 Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen Competition that was held June 13-14 in Minneapolis. It was just her third pageant, and the win took her by surprise.

"There were girls down there that had been in close to 15 pageants," Wilson said. "I went down there for the experience – I never thought about winning. There are so many amazing girls down there competing."

Wilson's duties as Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen mirror those of Miss Minnesota and Miss America. She will promote her platform, literacy, and she will participate in a series of public engagements, such as speaking at elementary schools and promoting the Bike for Books and Story Time programs. She is also preparing for the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition Aug. 7-11 in Orlando, Fla.

The Miss America Outstanding Teen competition series is the sister scholarship pageant to the Miss America Organization. It promotes scholastic achievement, creative accomplishment, healthy living and community involvement for America's teens.

To prepare for the national competition, Wilson has been practicing her stage walking and she is fine tuning her interview skills through mock interviews. Otherwise, she is taking her new role and the upcoming competition in stride. "I just want to go down there and be me and make Minnesota proud," Wilson said.

Wilson holds a 4.0 grade point average and keeps busy with Girl Scouts, Student Council, Friends of the Library, drama and her main performance passions, piano and dance. Outside of school, she also enjoys playing basketball or golfing with friends. "I'm just not that good at shooting," Wilson said.

She started playing piano 12 years ago and for the past four years she has studied under Marcia Knutila of Thief River Falls. Wilson gives Knutila a lot of credit

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Miss Minnesota's Outstanding Teen 2006, Natalie Davis, crowns Greenbush resident Chantal Wilson as Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen 2007 (Submitted photo)

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More chocolate recipes today. It must be the weather, but something chocolates tastes so good in the summertime. Here are some old favorites for you to try again:

If you like pudding, you'll love this:

COCOA CREAM TAPIOCA
2 3/4 cups milk
6 tablespoons chocolate ice cream syrup
1/4 cup quick cooking tapioca
3 tablespoons sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
Sweetened whipped cream

In medium saucepan, bring milk to a boil. Stir in chocolate syrup, tapioca, sugar and salt and cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Cool, stirring occasionally, about 30 minutes or until bottom of pan is cool to the touch. Place in individual serving dishes and press waxed paper directly on top surface. Refrigerate. To serve, garnish with whipped cream. Recipe serves five people.

Summertime is ice cream time. Make this delicious hot fudge sauce to pour on your favorite flavor and top with whipped cream, cherries and nuts for a glorious treat:

HOT FUDGE SAUCE
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
2/3 cup evaporated milk
1/3 cup light corn syrup
1/3 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine sugar and cocoa in medium saucepan. Blend in evaporated milk and syrup. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils. Boil and stir for 1 minutes, remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Serve warm. (You can refrigerate if desired. Reheat in saucepan over very low heat, stirring constantly.)

(Sherry says I pour mine in micro-safe pitcher and reheat in microwave.)

Oh, go ahead and make a pan of that old-time favorite. There's nothing like sitting there with the delicious smell of fudge wafting up while you stir it with a wooden spoon:

RICH NUT FUDGE
3 cups sugar
2/3 cup cocoa
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 teaspoon vanilla

Butter 8 or 9 inch square pan (we used to use a pie pan at home in the olden days). Set aside.

Combine sugar, cocoa and salt in heavy 4 quart saucepan. Stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full rolling boil. Boil without stirring to soft ball stage (234 degrees on candy thermometer), or until syrup, dropped into very cold water, forms a soft ball that flattens when removed from water with fingers.

Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. DO NOT STIR. cool at room temperature to 110 degrees, lukewarm. Then beat by hand until fudge thickens and loses some of its gloss. Quickly add 1 cup walnuts, pecans or almonds and spread in prepared pan. Cool and then cut and enjoy.

No matter what recipe you use for chocolate chip cookies, bake them until barely browned and then let them stand on the sheet for about 3 minutes before removing to racks to cool fully. It took me about 30 years to learn how to make delicious chocolate chip cookies. I've also learned to not use a mixer - just a wooden spoon - and not do anything extra fancy. Here's a good recipe for you:

GREAT AMERICAN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs
2 1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups semi sweet chocolate chips
1 cup chopped nuts, if desired

Cream butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Add eggs and beat well. Combine flour, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture. Beat and then stir in chips and nuts.

Drop by teaspoonfuls onto parchment paper and bake at 375 degrees 8 to 10 minutes, until barely browned. Remove from oven and let stand on sheet for about 3 minutes, then remove to rack to cool. Sit down with a cold glass of milk and enjoy!

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DEATH NOTICES

Lorraine A. Slade, 86

Leesburg, Fla. - Lorraine Amundson Slade, 86, of Leesburg, Fla., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Interment services were held at Arlington National Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helen Cullen, 85

Mesa, Ariz. - Helen Bertha Cullen, 85, died peacefully on Thursday, May 17, 2007 in Mesa, Ariz.

A funeral mass was held on May 21, in Mesa, Ariz., and another will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Goodridge at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 16. Interment will follow at Poplar Grove Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur Nelson, 81

Strandquist - Arthur Nelson, 81, of Strandquist, died Wednesday, July 4, 2007 at his home in Strandquist.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 10, at Bethesda Lutheran Church in Strandquist. Interment will follow at Westaker Cemetery in Newfolden. Military honors will be provided by the Middle River American Legion Post.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Doris Pahlen, 77

Halstad - Doris Pahlen, 77, died on Monday, July 2, 2007 at her residence in rural Halstad.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 7, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Reed, 80

Thief River Falls - Dorothy Reed, 80, died Thursday, July 5, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Street Wizards Car Club announces upcoming events

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls is announcing several activities for area car enthusiasts for the week of July 9-14.

The first event of the week will be Tuesday, July 10, and will be an evening cruise followed by a joint potluck supper with other area car clubs. Local cruisers are asked to meet at the K-Mart parking lot at 6:30 p.m. and will leave promptly at 6:45 p.m., for a cruise to TG Design in Greenbush.

Troy Gjovik will host the event and will provide grills. The meal time is 7:30-8:30 p.m., with a car display ending about 9 p.m. Attendees are asked to bring their item to grill and a dish/item to pass. Clubs and enthusiasts are invited from northwest Minnesota, including clubs from Thief River Falls, Warren, Hallock, Roseau and Warroad. After the meal there will be a garage tour and return to TRF.

The second event of the week will be on Thursday, July 12, with a special interest car display in conjunction with the Pennington County Fair in the area between the Huck Olson and Ralph Engelstad arenas in TRF.

The event is being held jointly by both the Street Wizards and the Prairie Schooners Car Clubs. Cars are asked to arrive from 6 to 6:45 p.m. The event is free to both participants and spectators.

The third event of the week will be on Saturday, July 14, with "Leonard's Car Club Invitational Cruise-In to the Drive-In" at the Warren Drive-in on Highway 1, on the west edge of Warren.

All car enthusiasts from the area are invited to attend and encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and lawn chairs. The drive-in will be opening at about 6 p.m. for a supper, social, and a car display. The movie will follow at dusk. There will be a reduced admission for special interest cars. You must have an FM radio in your car or with you to hear the audio. Local enthusiasts will be meeting at the Thief River Falls Subway at 5:45 and will leave at 6 p.m. for the drive to Warren.

These events are open to all antique, custom, classic, collector, convertible, muscle car and street rods. Participants do not have to be club members to attend and all area car enthusiasts are invited. Questions on any of these events should be directed to Randy at 1-218-681-7073 or Jason at 1-218-681-5452.

Roseau Co. Fair Parade set for July 17

The Roseau County Fair Parade, sponsored by the Roseau Women of Today, will be held Tuesday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. Organizers would like to see a wide variety of representation from throughout the county. They encourage all businesses, non-profit organizations, event committees and organizations that may be interested to bring a float and enjoy the fun. It is a great way to get exposure in the county.

Float line up begins at 4 p.m. at Highway 89 and Third Street on a first come, first serve basis. No pre-registration is required. Judging will begin at 5 p.m., and the top three floats will receive trophies. The parade begins at 5:30 p.m. Organizers won't register the floats, so entrants are asked to put as much information as they can on your floats. If you have any questions, contact Karen Crudden at (218) 463-9420.

Kjersten earns degree from UW Stevens Point

Wendy L. Kjersten of Badger received a master of science in communicative disorders degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point during the 2007 spring commencement ceremony in May. More than 1,150 students participated in the ceremony.

UW Superior names Warroad student to dean's list

Mirand Morrison of Warroad has been named to the dean's list for academic achievement in the spring semester of the 2006-07 academic year. To be named to the dean's list, students must have completed 15 semester credits and achieved at least a 3.50 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Rydell to host SWCD program

On Sunday, July 15 at 2 p.m., Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will present a program, "Get to Know the West Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District." Nicole Bernd and staff from the SWCD will talk about what the district can do to help private landowners in Polk Co. conserve and protect soil and water resources while also protecting their ways of life.

To get to the Rydell NWR, travel three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 about two-and-a-half miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. For more information, contact Rydell NWR at 1-800-841-0172 or (218) 687-2229.

"Tom's Coats for Kids" accepting kids' coats

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Scams continue to proliferate despite warnings.

Get rich scams have been around for centuries, but as Minnesota Attorney General Lori Swanson points out, due to advancements in inexpensive technology, financial scams are proliferating.

According to the United States Postal Inspection Service, U.S. citizens lose over $120 million per year to the foreign lottery scam and over $100 million per year to the Nigerian Advance Fee Fraud. According to the Federal Trade Commission, identity theft, which may include forms of phishing, fake check scams, foreign lottery scams and advance fee fraud, costs Americans over $50 billion per year.

Hardly a week goes by that The Times doesn't receive one or more (usually more) variations on several scams. In fact, the one I received on June 27 from Mr. Jide Offor, says I have been chosen to be their foreign partner, and that they will transfer the sum of $20 million into my back account if I cooperate with them. For my wonderful service, I will be given 30 precent of the total money. All I have to do is call the telephone number they provided at the bottom of the notice.

These offers always end up in the trash but apparently that doesn't always happen in other homes and businesses. I suspect people fail to identify these proposals as scams because they are naive, inexperienced Internet users, or are just unaware of the types of scams out there.

To help us out, Swanson identified the following "Top Five" scams: Foreign Lottery/Cashier's Check Scam, in which the victim is told they won a foreign lottery and need only to send a cashier's check for a certain amount to receive their winnings; the Excess Cashier's Check/Purchase Scam, in which the scam artist agrees to purchase an item from the victim, sending them a counterfeit cashier's check in an amount in excess of the purchase price; the Advance Fee Loan Scam, in which the consumer is asked to pay a "deposit," typically representing 10 percent of a purported loan, but once the scam artist receives the deposit, he or she is never heard from again; The "Nigerian" Scam, in which a victim is told that a Nigerian official needs to get money out of the country and offers to pay the victim a percentage for serving as an intermediary; and Phishing Scams, in which the scam artist poses as a legitimate company with which the victim has a relationship in order to dupe the victim into supplying Social Security numbers, bank account numbers and other information, which is then used to commit identity theft.

Recently, we received a press release from the Roseau County Sheriff's Department warning residents of a scam in which a resident received a letter in the mail saying he had won $50,000. It was a typical lottery scam.

As the Roseau County Sheriff's Department says, "Do not get involved in these get rich quick scams, they become rich and you don't."

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Paulose visits with FBI, Red Lake Tribal Council

by Michael Meuers

On Tuesday, June 26, recently appointed U.S. Attorney Rachel Paulose visited with the Red Lake Tribal Council in the council chambers. Also visiting were FBI agents Ralph Boelter and Tom Jones.

Paulose not only came to the meeting to introduce herself but to hear from the Tribal Council about its concerns about alcohol and drug abuse, violence and gangs on the Reservation. She was also told how a lack of housing and unemployment affect these issues. One council member was concerned that there does not appear to be an option for long-term treatment for relatives and friends who may have a serious or life-threatening drug or alcohol problem.

Council members asked why there weren't more prosecutions for drug trafficking, sexual misconduct, violent crimes and gang activity. The council also wanted to know how Paulose and the FBI intended to address this problem.

Paulose said that, in spite of her short tenure, prosecutions are up in American Indian country and cited the most recent rounds of drug busts. "We are going after the drug organizations, the top of the chain," said Paulose. She also pointed out that although she has been a U.S. attorney for only a short time, she has more than 20 years of experience in prosecutions related to gun and drug trafficking, and she has worked in the Civil Rights Department.

Boelter, a lead FBI agent, said that the FBI headquartered in Bemidji has given a priority to Indian Country. "We are committed to investigating violent crime and drugs," said Boelter. He then pointed out the recent significant indictments.

Boelter encouraged the Red Lake Tribal Council to reconsider joining the Gang and Drug Task Force made up of federal, tribal and state law enforcement. Boelter agreed that council's concerns of sovereignty are legitimate, saying, "I assure the council that any state or other law enforcement officials are deputized as federal agents before ever entering Red Lake." Boelter also pointed out that "the only way to make an impact is to have a steady drug enforcement, that the more money drug traffickers make, the more power they have, and high unemployment provides fertile ground."

Several Tribal Council members present felt that they should indeed take another look at joining the Gang and Drug Task Force with assurances regarding sovereignty.

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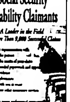
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You never know what kind of weather fans are going to encounter when attending baseball games in northwestern Minnesota. High temperatures and humidity blanketed the area until June 27 when a Thief River Falls vs. Moorhead American Legion doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center forced spectators sitting in their lawn chairs to don jackets and wrap themselves in blankets.

Bandits shut down Crookston offense

Thief River Falls and Crookston originally planned to play 14 innings of baseball Monday. However, with both teams coming off a Friday-through-Sunday pitching-draining appearance at the East Grand Forks Classic, they agreed to turn the American Legion doubleheader to a single game – a contest shortened to five innings when the host Bandits won a ten-run rule 10-0 decision.

Cody Conners, brought up from the VFW 16-year-olds, pitched a two-hit shutout in his Legion debut. He struck out four and did not walk a batter.

"Cody got the job done in his first start of the summer," said Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven.

Thief River Falls reached double figures in the run column by combining eight hits with eight walks and two hit batsmen.

"Their pitcher had a lot of trouble throwing strikes," mentioned Skjerven. "We came up with hits when we needed them."

Spencer Johnson and Michael Benedict both had two-hit games for the winners, while Lucas Genereux hit a two-run home run as Thief River Falls' record climbed to 10-5.

The Bandits had a chance to catch their breath with a five-day schedule break before taking on Roseau in a rare Sunday match-up. The 3 p.m. twinbill begins a stretch of four doubleheaders in six days for the Bandits, who will also host Detroit Lakes Monday at 5 p.m.; Perham Thursday at 5 p.m.; and Bemidji Friday at 4 p.m.

It will be a busy regular season-ending month of July for the Bandits, who play 10 doubleheaders – 20 games – in a 19-day span before the 2007 Ninth District Legion tournament begins Aug. 1 in Roseau.

"It will be nice to have a few days off to rest up after a long weekend," acknowledged Skjerven. "We play a lot of games in the next three weeks."

Scoring/Innings

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Crookston	000 00 -	0	2	2
Thief River Falls	204 13 -	10	8	0

Pitching - (Crookston) Rainer Simmon-L 5 IP, 10 runs, 8 hits, 8 walks, 2 hit-batsmen; (TRF) Cody Conners-W 5 IP, 0 runs, 2 hits, 4 strike-outs, 0 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 2/3, double, 3 RBI; Michael Benedict 2/3, walk, RBI, 2 stolen bases; Jake Collins 1/1, 2 walks, stolen base; Lucas Genereux 1/2, home run, 3 RBI, walk, hit-by-pitch, stolen base; Dan Nelson 1/3.

Bandits duplicate Perham championship at East Grand Forks...

Back-to-back titles for TRF Legion

Sunday wins over area rivals East Grand Forks and Red Lake County sewed up a second straight weekend tournament title for the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team.

The Courtney Skjerven-coached Bandits, coming off a championship performance at the June 23-24 Perham Wood Bat Invitational, edged Red Lake County 3-2 in the finals of the June 29-July 1 East Grand Forks Classic.

Thief River Falls beat North Dakota's Midway-Minto 2-0 and Grafton 10-3 and dropped a 4-1 decision to Canadian entry St. Boniface, Manitoba, in the Friday-Saturday pool play portion of the tournament.

Those results earned the Bandits a spot in the Sunday championship round semifinals, where they outscored host East Grand Forks 14-13.

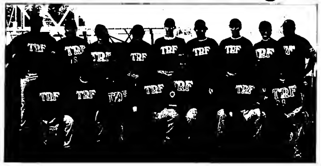
That produced a title game showdown with Red Lake County, a 13-0 semifinal winner over St. Boniface.

Spencer Johnson was 2-for-3 at the plate and Lucas Genereux drove in two runs in the Bandits' championship game win. Three first inning runs gave Thief River Falls starting pitcher Thomas Heaton an early lead that he protected in a route-going, four-hit performance.

Red Lake County, staffed by players who were members of the Section 8A high school champion Red Lake County baseball team, gained a championship round semifinal spot with pool play results that included wins over Park River 18-3, Crookston 14-11 and Munich 7-4, along with a 10-0 loss to East Grand Forks.

A Thief River Falls run in the top of the seventh broke a 13-13 tie in a wild semifinals game against East Grand Forks. Michael Benedict,

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Championship hardware was collected by Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117 in back-to-back weekend baseball tournaments at the June 23-24 Perham Wood Bat Invitational and the June 29-July 1 East Grand Forks Classic. Pictured following the Perham title game were, front row from left, Sam Mattison, Jorden Espeseth, Michael Benedict, Patrick Barry, Sean Sortaberg, Tomas Heaton, Lucas Genereaux, Ben Espeseth; back row, coach Courtney Skjerven, statistician Drew Kjono, Michael Blix, Spencer Johnson, Nick Gagner, Bryan Rembeck, Dan Nelson, Eric Blix and coach Duane Kjono. (Submitted photo).

Seven Clans motocross race results announced

Results have been announced for the June 30 DMC Motorsports Inc. motocross races at the Seven Clans Casino & Waterpark of Thief River Falls.

Race Results

50cc oil - 1. Josh Kofstad; 2. Zak Bennett; 3. Brayden Fossell; 4. Gunner Koland.

50cc (4-8) - 1. Josh Kofstad, 2. Michael Guls.

50 cc (7-8) - 1. Cole Dekoninck; 2. Darryl Burney; 3. Bailey Forst; 4. Nathan Wright.

65cc (7-9) - 1. Donald Fossay; 2. Tyler Headworth; 3. Aaron Port; 4. Aaron Lindell; 5. Cole Dekoninck.

65cc (10-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton; 2. Logan Swanson; 3. Darius Sikorski; 4. Kent Navitka; 5. Cody Swenson.

65cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton; 2. Logan

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Seaversons compete in Idaho Ironman Triathlon

Marc, John and Erin Seaverson were in Idaho June 24 to compete in the fifth annual Ford Ironman Coeur d' Alene Triathlon.

The gruelling event features a 2.4-mile swim, 112-mile bike and a full 26.2-mile marathon run.

Marc and John, who are Lincoln High School graduates, competed in the male 30-34-year-old age group. Marc's time was 12 hours, 27 minutes, 48 seconds. Older brother John came in at 12:37.11.

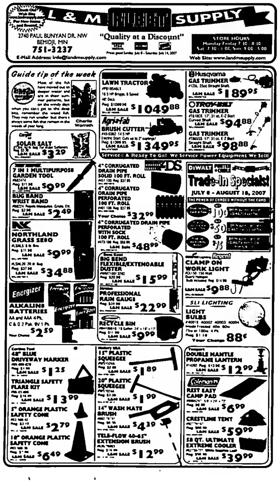
Erin, Marc's wife, went 13:44.23 in the women's 30-34 age group.

It was the second Ironman competition for Marc and Erin and the first for John.

The Coeur d' Alene race had 2,197 finishers.

Ironman competition was introduced by a group of Navy Seals in Hawaii in 1978 when 15 entries tested their endurance and fitness. Today, word-wide Ironman events draw 22,000 athletes.

Entries have 17 hours, from 7 a.m. to midnight, to finish the event.





License application deadline July 27 for prairie chicken hunt

Hunters who wish to apply for one of 182 permits for the 2007 Minnesota prairie chicken season must do so by July 27. Applications are available wherever hunting and fishing licenses are sold.

The five-day prairie chicken season, which will begin on Oct. 20, is open to Minnesota residents only. Hunters will be charged a $4 application fee and may apply individually or in groups up to four. Prairie chicken licenses cost $20.

The hunt will be held in 11 prairie chicken quota areas in west-central Minnesota between Warren to the north and Breckenridge to the south. Up to 20 percent of the permits in each area will be issued to landowners or tenants of 40 acres or more of prairie or grassland property within the permit area for which they applied.

The season bag limit is two prairie chickens per hunter. Licensed prairie chicken hunters will also be allowed to take sharp-tailed grouse while legally hunting prairie chickens. Sharptails and prairie chickens are similar looking species and the general closure on taking sharp-tailed grouse by small game hunters in this area is to protect prairie chickens. Licensed prairie chicken hunters who wish to take sharptails must meet all regulations and licensing requirements for taking sharp-tailed grouse.

Minnesota's prairie chicken population has increased substantially and now stands at more than 1,760 adult males. The DNR expects more than four times that number of birds in the fall population. Prairie restoration and protection programs have helped stabilize the bird's population in recent years. The restoration of a regulated prairie chicken hunting season has helped build awareness and support for protecting and enhancing prairie and grassland habitats, according to the DNR.

Application worksheets and maps of permit areas are available on the at www.dnr.state.mn.us. Successful applicants will be notified by mail and must purchase their permit at an ELS vendor.

Junior golf tournament is scheduled July 23 at RLF Oak Knolls course

Junior Golf tournament will be played Monday, July 23, at the Oak Knolls Golf Course in Red Lake Falls.

Competition will be held in four age groups for boys: 10-under, 11-12, 13-14 and 15-17. Number of entries will determine the age brackets for the girls.

Ages 10-under will golf nine holes. Other age groups will golf 18 holes. All groups will compete in medal play format. Prizes and trophies will be awarded.

Entry fee for the nine-hole group will be $5. Entry free for the 18-hole competition will be $10. Entry fee includes lunch.

Tournament officials urge golfers to register by noon Sunday, July 22. However, golfers can still register on golf day before 8:45 a.m. Tee-off time is 9 a.m.

Send entries to Steve Philion, 518 Champagne Ave., Red Lake Falls, MN, 56750. For additional information call him at 218-253-2499.

The event is co-sponsored by the Holy Family Knights of Columbus Chapter of Red Lake Falls for the benefit of area youth.

Motocross race results

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Swanson, 3. Darius Sikorski, 4. Kent Navitka, 5. Cody Swenson

85cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swanson, 3 Donald Fossay; 4 Cole Lian, 5 Aaron Port.

85cc (12-15) - 1 Hunter Hougard, 2. Trevor Bastian, 3 James Johnstad, 4. Jake Ness, 5 Ryan Erickson

85cc open (10-15) 1. Jacob Eaton, 2 Trevor Bastian, 3. Hunter Hougard, 4 James Johnstad, 5 Cole Lian.

Women's open (12-over) - 1 Tamie Burney; 2 Stacey Olson, 3. Jerica Olson, 4 Shea Macgreor; 5 Gisele Dekoninck.

125 C - 1 Dylan Mollot, 2 Lance Efteland, 3 Ethan Braaten, 4 Derek Port; 5 Kyle Amb

125 B - 1. Jared Trepanier; 2 Johnathon Eaton, 3 Luke Perreault, 4 Dyllon Liechynski, 5 Tommy Skadeland.

125 A - 1 Adam Knutt, 2 Nick Dunn, 3 Steven Navitka, 4 Randy Reverson, 5 Casey Schrock.

250 C - 1 Brandon Rowland, 2 Gary Wylot, 3 Glen Arland, 4 Kent Sikorski, 5 David Rolf

250 B - 1 Bruce Sylvester; 2 Brian Perreault, 3 Harold Kobbe, 4 Ben Bauer; 5 Michael Scheley

250 A - 1 Richard Wuori, 2 Jered Mikkelson, 3 Steven Navitka, 4 Casey Schrock, 5 Mike Lemke

Vet - 1 Richard Wuori, 2 Jered Mikkelson, 3 Justin Buls, 4 Mike Lemke, 5 Chad Lian

Open C - 1 Kyle Amb, 2 Dylan Mollot, 3 Andrew Galegher, 3 Joel Anderson, 5 Ethan Braaten

Open B - 1 Jonathon Eaton, 2 Bruce Sylvester, 3 Dyllon Liechynski, 4 Jered Trepanier, 5 Luke Perreault

Open A - 1 Nick Dunn, 2 Jamie Kennedy, 3 Chase Lock, 4 Jacob Peterson, 5 Mike Lemke

Mini Quad I (4-8) 1 Brennen Sather

Mini Quad II (6-12) 1 Parker Janicke

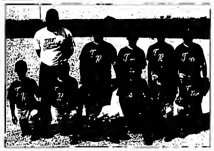
Quad 250 B - 1 Adam Anderson, 2 Jeffrey Tweet, 3 Brandon Lane, 4 Keegan Moen, 5 Chuck Converse

Quad 250 A - 1 Cody Lindland, 2 Lynn Sather, 3 Randy Larson

Quad Open B - 1 Brandon Lane

Quad Open A - 1 David Gordon, 2 Lynn Sather, 3 Cody Lindland

Dash for Cash - 1 Nick Dunn, Richard Wuori, 3 Adam Knott, 4 Casey Schrock, 5 Jered Mikkelson



It was a third place finish for the Thief River Falls Cal Ripken 10-year-olds during the Thief River Falls Invitational over the weekend. Members of the team include, front row from left, Andrew Johnson, Keaton Huot, Kyle Keefe, Skylar Peterson, Tye Anderson, Grant Stewart; back row, coach Bob Huot, McLain Stannes, Austin Hanson, Chris Sanders and Austin Audette. (Submitted photo).

Elk hunt license deadline July 13

July 13 deadline to apply for the 2007 Minnesota elk hunt is approaching. The hunt is being held to reduce the elk population, located in a zone around Grygla from the present level of 55 animals.

There will be no bull permits offered this year as there were six bull elk mortalities documented in 2006. Two of the bulls were legally taken during the 2006 season, one was taken mistakenly during the antlerless season, one died presumably of brain worm and the remaining two were found dead from unknown causes.

Hunters may apply at any of the 1,800 statewide locations where hunting and fishing licenses are sold. Paper applications will not be accepted. Hunters may apply individually or in parties of two. There is a non-refundable application fee of $10 per hunter. Successful applicants will be notified by mail, and must purchase an elk license for $250. Each party will be authorized to harvest one elk.

The antlerless elk hunt seasons are Sept. 15-23 and Dec. 1-9. Applicants interested in the early hunt should select Area 10 while applicants choosing to apply for the late hunt should select Area 20. The early hunt will be a good opportunity to try calling a bull then taking a cow from the harem. During the late season, elk should be congregated in larger groups with snow on the ground, making tracking and trailing easier.

All successful applicants will be required to attend an orientation session at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters prior to the hunt, and will be required to register any elk harvested at this location.

Some biological information relative to elk physical condition will be collected at the check station and elk will be tested for chronic wasting disease as and bovine tuberculosis as part of Minnesota's wild cervid surveillance program.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

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Wilderness Taxidermy	2	0	0	4
SuperOne Foods	2	0	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	0	0	4
Bakke Insurance	2	0	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	0	0	4
American Legion	1	0	1	3
Hunters Outlet	1	0	1	3
Dental Shots	1	0	1	3
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	0	1	1	1
Rude Construction	0	2	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	2	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	2	0	0
KM Transmission	0	2	0	0
Oil Boyz	0	2	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	2	0	0

Results - Week 2

■ Wilderness Taxidermy def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 117-102. (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 21-5, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 16-4, John Bohnenkamp 19-5, Jeremiah Hunt 25-0, Rick Vicente 24-0. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Pat Thibert 21-4, Mike Ramstorf 23-1, John Holand 20-8.

■ Bakke Insurance def. KM Transmission 122-100. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-1, Dan Lindquist 23-2, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 25-2. (KM Transmission) Jessica Mustansky 14-8, Matt Lindquist 15-4, Chester Camp 20-2, Ryan Thompson 18-4.

■ Dental Shots def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-118. (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 21-5, Ian Erikson 23-2, Ben Sayler 25-3, Benji Sayler 21-3, Dan Sayler 23-0. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-0, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Del Christianson 22-2, Brady Hanson 24-1, Jim Carlson 24-0.

■ American Legion tied Hunter's Outlet 123-123. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0, Eric Huseth 16-8. (Hunter's Outlet) Scott Strand 23-1, Conrad Strand 25-1, Earl Strand 24-0, Bradley Strand 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Northwest Grain 118-115. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-3, Bob Beaudry 25-2, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sorteberg 22-0, Keith Llanes 23-0. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-2, Kurt Nelson 22-1, Rick Horien 21-3, Jed Nelson 21-0, Joel Rude 21-2.

■ Northern State Bank def. Tony Dorn Inc. 119-117. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 25-2, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Corey Thorson 24-0, Don Haack 19-3. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Tony Dorn III 23-2, Dan Narverud 21-1, Robin Foster 24-0, Ted Bettin 25-0.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Oil Boyz 119-116. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 24-4, Don Nygaard 19-8, Tom Fisher 20-5, Bruce Keller 21-4, Roger Schmitz 19-4. (Oil Boyz) Steve Mosloff 17-7, Mike Brooks 24-2, Nick Hoffard 16-5, Aaron Muetzel 18-5, Tony Hoffard 19-8.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Rude Construction 120-114. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 19-4, Luther Newton 25-0, Nico Bennett 21-3, Jim Countar 22-2, Grant Wentz 24-0. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 22-0, Ken Parnham 23-3, Steve Alby 23-4, Al Newton 23-3, Laure Rude 17-3.

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U16 Girls

■ Thief River Falls 4, Minnewaska 2.

U10 Girls

■ Thief River Falls 3, Detroit Lakes 1, Bemidji 5, Thief River Falls 1.

TRF wins back-to-back tournament titles

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Nick Gagner and Genereux had two hits each for the winners in a contest that featured 21 hits and 13 errors. The pitching win went to Jordan Espeseth.

TRF vs. Midway-Minto

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Midway-Minto	000 010 0 -	1	5	0
Thief River Falls	010 001 x -	2	6	1

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Benedict 1/3, double

TRF vs. Grafton

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Grafton	120 000 0 -	3	6	2
East Grand Forks	046 000 x -	10	7	3

TRF pitching - Ben Espeseth-W 6 strike-outs

TRF offensive highlights - Lucas Genereux 2/4

TRF vs. St. Boniface

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Thief River Falls	000 001 0 -	1	7	4
St Boniface	001 120 x -	4	6	3

TRF pitching - Spencer Johnson-L

TRF offensive highlights - Spencer Johnson 2/3, double, Nick Gagner 2/3, stolen base

TRF vs. EGF

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Thief Rvr. Falls	014 053 1 -	14	11	6
East Grand Forks	001 165 0 -	13	10	4

TRF pitching - Jordan Espeseth-W

TRF offensive highlights - Michael Benedict 2/2, Lucas Genereux 2/4, RBI, Nick Gagner 2/4, RBI

TRF vs. Red Lake County

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Red Lake County	001 001 0 -	2	5	1
Thief River Falls	300 000 x -	3	4	1

TRF pitching - Thomas Heaton-W

TRF offensive highlights - Spencer Johnson 2/3, double, RBI, Dan Nelson 1/2, Lucas Genereux 1/2, 2 RBI

EGF Classic

■ Friday, June 29 - (Pool A) East Grand Forks 11, Park River 2, East Grand Forks 7, Munich 4, Red Lake County 18, Park River 3, Red Lake County 14, Crookston 11, Munich 16, Crookston 9 (Pool B) Thief River Falls 2, Midway-Minto 0, St Boniface 13, Grafton 6

■ Saturday, June 30 - (Pool A) Munich 17, Park River 2, Park River 22, Crookston 13, Red Lake County 7, Munich 4, East Grand Forks 6, Crookston 7, East Grand Forks 10, Red Lake County 0, (Pool B) St Boniface 13, Midway-Minto 8, Thief River Falls 10, Grafton 3, Midway-Minto 7, Grafton 0, St Boniface 4, Thief River Falls 1

■ Sunday, July 1 - (championship semifinals) Red Lake County 13, St Boniface 0, Thief River Falls 14, East Grand Forks 13, (consolation semifinals) Midway-Minto 19, Park River 11, Grafton 10, Munich 7, (championship) Thief River Falls 3, Red Lake County 2, (consolation final) Grafton 17, Midway-Minto 6

Horse trail pass needed to ride on state trails, lands

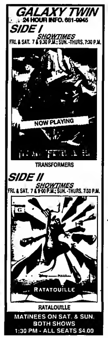
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Embassy to host Rusty Chords on Sunday

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will host the Rusty Chords in concert Sunday, July 8 at 3 p.m.

The gospel trio consists of Marilyn Lee and Dr. Noah Chelliah, both of Grand Forks, N.D., and Cecil Malme, a radio announcer over KROX radio from Shelly. The trio performs a variety of gospel music with solos, duets and a trio. The trio has appeared in many different venues in Minnesota and North Dakota.

This is the Embassy's monthly gospel singalong. The event will include a devotional, an attendance gift and potluck refreshments following the concert to allow for a time of fellowship.

Wallestads to present program Sunday

Paul and Ruth Wallestad will present a special missionary program Sunday, July 8, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Roseau Community Church. Everyone is invited to attend.

For the past several years, the Wallestads have ministered in Mexico. They will share about their work there. The Wallestads are formerly from the Roseau area.

Ken Danielson, newly appointed missionary to the Northwest Angle, will speak at the 11 a.m. service Sunday, July 8 at the church. He will minister to the American Indian people at the Angle.

Gustafson receives degree from Gustavus Adolphus College

Brock Gustafson of Hallock received a bachelor of arts degree in economics from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter. Gustafson participated in the college's commencement ceremony on May 27.

Local students named to MSU Mankato honor lists

Area students have been named to the academic high honor and honors lists at Minnesota State University - Mankato. Academic high honor roll students achieved a grade point average of 4.0, while honor students earned a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.99. Area students named to the lists include:

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3:00	Little Bohemian Band	Little Bohemian Band	Cathy Erickson Band	Don and Milo	Gospel Music
4:00	Cathy Erickson Band	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Gospel Music
5:00	Little Bohemian Band	Little Bohemian Band	Cathy Erickson Band	Don and Milo	Gospel Music
6:00	Cathy Erickson Band	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Magic By Nick	Betti Jo and the Bandits
7:00	Beats Working	Impulse	Knight Rider	Eagle Creek	Betti Jo and the Bandits
8:00	Beats Working	Impulse	Knight Rider	Eagle Creek	Betti Jo and the Bandits
9:00	Beats Working	Impulse	Knight Rider	Eagle Creek	Betti Jo and the Bandits
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11:00	Beats Working	Impulse	Knight Rider	Eagle Creek	

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1:30 - 2:00	Community Church	3:30 - 4:00	Belto Family
2:00 - 2:30	Trockman Family	4:00 - 4:30	Trinity Trio
2:30 - 3:00	Lois & Lois	4:30 - 5:00	Wood Picks

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch

The clothes I wear

I am not a flashy dresser although I am particular about the clothes I wear. Clothing and I have a relationship built mainly of practicality and type of fabric, finding something comfortable to wear. I will explain.

I have read that Einstein wore the same type of clothing every day, his closet had many sets of the same pants, jacket, tie and shirt. I never want to find out if this is true or not because I use it as an excuse for my own choice of clothing, which is a t-shirt and jeans. My wife picked up on this early in our marriage and soon I found what I would term "Sunday t-shirts" she'd purchased for me in our closet. These t-shirts normally have little or no printing on them and come in colors other than my favorites, white or black. Lately, Lisa has branched out into other areas of clothing for me to include underwear. It appears to be my own failing that my mother passed the baton of purchasing my underwear directly to my wife without my knowledge that there was even a race. Perhaps it's best as most of my underwear have tags that say "underoos" on them. (An obvious lie. I never wore children's clothing. I went from diapers directly to the husky and short aisle.) I really appreciate that Lisa looks out for me and buys me nice things, the only exception to this is her latest purchase of a blue, horizontally-striped t-shirt, which makes me look like a back-up singer for Elton John.

I will wear almost anything as long as it meets my wife's approval for looks and my approval for material. I rarely wear anything but cotton. I check each tag on all clothes and will reject anything that includes polyester – even if it's just a little to keep the collar nice. The one fly in this ointment is the uniform I wear at work. It's funny, we've made so many advances in life yet polyester is still the Holy Grail of uniforms. Polyester is the only fabric guaranteed to keep you hot in summer and cold in winter. At the last fitting for uniforms, I asked the salesman if I could have a cotton blend to which he puffed out his chest and replied, "I've been selling clothes since 1975 and there's nothing better than lycra." I love a little conflict (especially with haberdashers who act macho), so I moved a little closer to him (so he could clearly hear me) and replied, "Well I've been wearing clothes since 1965 and I like cotton." Apparently, none of his prior customers had challenged his lycra "gambit," so he was a little dumbfounded. I let him off the hook and asked to see what he had in a "short and husky."

Formal ceremonies cause fear deep inside my person. I have no problems speaking in front of a crowd, but I dread finding clothes for the occasion. Dress clothes are still built in proportions based on the men who never received proper nutrition during the time of the Depression. I have received plenty of proper nutrition, so in order for my pants to fit my legs, I need large pants. I normally split the seams on dress pants, so when I wear them, I sit and move carefully like I know I'm not going to actually win the Miss America pageant, but I'd really like to get Miss Congeniality.

In the end, it's not so much the clothes on the outside as it is the person on the inside. I think the bolt of cloth from which your character is cut trumps that which your clothes are cut from any day of the week, unless that material is polyester; godless, man-made, itchy, hot and cold polyester.

Entrants sought for the Marshall County Fair Talent Contest

Singers, musicians, comedians and entertainers of every age are encouraged to put their talents before a live audience by taking part in the annual talent contest at the Marshall County Fair on July 28 at 3 p.m on the new free stage. The Marshall County Fair will be held July 25-29 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren. The registration deadline for the talent show is July 13.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners in each category. All first place winners at the county fair level have the opportunity to advance to the Minnesota State Fair County Fair Amateur Talent Contest at the Minnesota State Fair, which is held Aug. 23 through Labor Day, Sept. 3.

For talent contest information or to receive an entry form, interested parties may call or e-mail Linda Johnson at (218) 449-3041 or eljohns@wiktel.com, or Wendy Blazejewski at (218) 874-2351 or blaze@wiktel.com; or log onto www.marshallcountyfair.org.

Local students named to NDSU dean's list

Local students were among the 2,357 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the university's spring 2007 dean's list. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

The local students included: **from Angus** – Brittany G. Johnston and Zachary B. Maruska; **from Argyle** – Alison M. Borowicz; **from Fosston** – Ruth E. Fonder, Lee H. Hanson, Derek K. Larson, Amanda J. Nord and Patrick J. Nord; **from Halma** – Kayla J. Gullicks; **from Karlstad** – Kaleb R. Kalinowski; **from Kennedy** – Sarah M. Gubbels; **from Middle River** – Ashley R. Filpula; **from Red Lake Falls** – Grace E. Johnson and Kristopher Proulx.

Also, **from Roseau** – Adam C. Guy, Jeremy A. Honl, Katie R. Ingeman, Erin R. Rice and Jeffrey M. Rudebusch; **from Stephen** – Brent Aakre, Krista G. Field, Braden F. Sczepanski and Lisa A. Widner; **from Strathcona** – Katie M. Hamness; **from Thief River Falls** – Beth L. Aandal, Eryn R. Clow, Dustin J. Gagner, Jessica E. Gustafson, Kyle W. Johnson, Evan R. Jones, Kyle L. Lunke, Sara Niemela, Cole R. Rupprecht, Jacob J. Snyder, Amanda S. Strutz, Corey M. Thorstad and Matthew T. Wold; **from Warren** – Brianna L. Johnson, Chad M. Larson and Adam N. Sedgeman; **from Warroad** – Susan M. Gaddie; and **from Wlager** – Kayla M. Espeseth.

Local students graduate from NDSU

Local students were among the 1,373 students to graduate from North Dakota State University in May.

They included: **from Angus** – Kyra M. Kobetsky, Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles, Jeffrey R. Larson, B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics, and Zachary B. Maruska, B.S. degree in Civil Engineering; **from Argyle** – Brian C. Robertson, B.S. degree in Mathematics Education; **from Fosston** – Eric D. Dally, B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering, Lee H. Hanson, B.S. degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Derek K. Larson, B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering; **from Gatzke** – Peter E. Polansky, graduated with honors, B.S. degree in Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering; **from Greenbush** – Danielle J. Efta, Doctor of Pharmacy degree; **from Grygla** – Garrett M. Anderson, Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

Also, **from Lancaster** – Krystal G. Peterson, B.S. degree in Family and Consumer Science Education; **from Roseau** – Katie R. Ingeman, B.S. degree in Child Development and Family Sciences, Peter E. Karlsson, Master of Science degree in Natural Resources Management, and Jeffrey M. Rudebusch, graduated with honors, B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering; **from Thief River Falls** – Levi B. Kraft, B.S. degree in Political Science, and Amanda S. Strutz, B.S. degree in Microbiology; **from Warren** – Derek D. Peterson, B.S. degree in Agribusiness; and **from Warroad** – Susan M. Gaddie, graduated with honors, B.S. degree in Interior Design.

Donations sought for Oklee Area Veteran's Memorial

During this week in which Independence Day was celebrated, local residents are reminded of the service of all military veterans. To date, donations have totaled $9,132.56, and the goal for the project is $15,000.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to the Veteran's Memorial may do so by sending the donation to Oklee Veteran's Memorial, Security State Bank, Box 69, Oklee, MN 56742. Construction of the memorial is expected to be completed for the Oklee Centennial 2010.

It's time to control CRP weeds

The Kittson County Farm Service Agency reminds all Conservation Reserve Program participants of the importance of the timely control of weeds (thistle and other undesirable plants) on acreage enrolled in the program. To comply with noxious weed and cover provisions, CRP participants must control or eradicate weeds prior to the plant maturing.

Cover maintenance is allowed during the primary nesting season (June 1 - Aug. 1). Weed control measures completed during the nesting season should be limited to spot treatment of acres infested. The intent of spot treatment is to minimize damage to nesting wildlife and habitat.

Historically, a high majority of producers completed CRP maintenance with mowing. Last year, two new broadleaf chemicals for weed control on CRP were introduced. Many producers sprayed CRP to control broadleaf weeds. The chemical weed control results were excellent and much improved over the traditional chemicals used for weed control in the past. University of Minnesota weed control test plots have found the new chemicals are providing over 90 percent reduction in thistles. With increases in fuel and a limited number of vendors providing mowing services, more producers appear to be electing chemical weed control options. The Kittson County Farm Service Agency office has the U of M test result for CRP chemical test plots. If you would like to review the information, feel free to stop by for a copy. CRP participants interested in chemical weed control should visit with a local agronomist regarding chemical selection and application. As with any chemical, timely and proper application are critical for effective control. Chemicals used for weed control on CRP will also impact any covers, alfalfas, forbs, and flowers.

CRP participants should be aware that inspections this year will begin in late July and continue through September. The timing of 2007 inspections will not allow for weed control warnings to be provided. The inspections are done for compliance purposes; if an inspection finds mature weeds that will go to seed, a violation notification will be issued.

Cover/weed violations will result in either termination of the contract or assessment of a CRP payment reduction. The Minnesota FSA Committee recently announced that the payment reduction for CRP weed violations in the state would be $30 per acre. The County Committee has responsibility to review all CRP weed/cover to determine good faith or lack of good faith. If good faith is determined for a violation, the standard $30-per-acre payment reduction will be applied on the acres determined in violation. If good faith cannot be determined, the CRP contract acreage in violation would be terminated. Termination requires refunding of all previously issued payments on the contract with interest, plus liquidated damages.

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MAPLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Maple Lake Improvement District Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2007. The meeting will be at the Mentor Community Center. Coffee, rolls and fruit will be served at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

Election of 2 board members will be held at this time. Steve Swenson and Roger Paradis' terms are expiring. Candidates for the positions are Roger Paradis, Ron Bergman and Cynthia Tyler. The 2007-2008 budget will also be approved at this time.

All Maple Lake property owners are encouraged to attend.

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Wilson prepares for Miss America Outstanding Teen competition

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for her success.

"Marcia Knuttila is an excellent teacher and she is one of my favorite persons in the world," Wilson said. "A piano lesson with her is not only a piano lesson, but a lesson in life."

Wilson will again play piano for the talent portion of the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition. She will perform Frederic Chopin's Ballade in A-Flat Major.

Wilson said the 10-minute piece had to be cut to two minutes to fit into the time allotted for performances. Wilson and Knuttila composed a two-minute version that Wilson says is perfect for her talent performance. "It starts slowly and softly, and finishes fast and driving."

Talent accounts for the largest portion, 35 percent, of each contestant's score. Other areas contributing to a contestant's overall score are interview, 30 percent; poise in evening gown, 15 percent; athletic wear, 10 percent; academics, 5 percent; and on-stage question and answer, 5 percent.

The athletic wear competition replaces the traditional swimsuit competition. Wilson said it is more than just wearing fitness apparel. Each contestant's fitness wear should appropriately match the activity in which she is participating. A volleyball player would wear volleyball shorts and shirt. For Wilson, that means wearing a tutu and pointe shoes to represent her activity, en pointe ballet and professional dance study.

Along with her musical background, Wilson has danced for 12 years and dancing was her talent when she won her first pageant, the Miss Greenbush Centennial Pageant in 2005. She enjoys both performing arts.

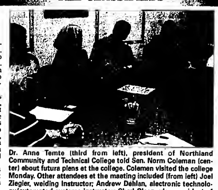
Besides preparing for the Miss America Outstanding Teen competition, Wilson is continuing her fine arts studies and she is taking Spanish 3. She plans to take post-secondary class at Northland Community and Technical College starting in the spring semester of 2008.

She is the daughter of Ward and Dawn Wilson of Greenbush and she is set to graduate from Greenbush-Middle River High School in 2009. Following high school, she plans to attend college and later, law school. She still has two years to choose a school, where she currently plans to major in political science, and possibly minor in music performance.

During her reign as Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen, Wilson hopes to help the northwest Minnesota communities that have helped her get where she is. She has already started planning a way to implement the national platform, the "Dream Academy," by creating a mentoring program in area high schools that connects high-school students to elementary students.

She is also encouraging area girls to participate in scholarship pageant programs like Miss Minnesota Outstanding Teen.

"Any girls who are considering this program should go for it," Wilson said. "Even if you don't win, it's still a lot of fun and it is an extremely positive experience – it has been for me."



Dr. Anne Temte (third from left), president of Northland Community and Technical College told Sen. Norm Coleman (center) about future plans at the college. Coleman visited the college Monday. Other attendees at the meeting included (from left) Joel Ziegler, welding instructor; Andrew Dahlen, electronic technology/automated systems instructor; Shari Olson, vice president of planning and administration services; and Dennis Buckley, an Arctic Cat representative.

Get your exhibits ready

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exhibits, put the name on the entry tag. This makes it more interesting for everyone as they view exhibits.

Do you enjoy setting a table with unique accessories for a special event? Now, you can enter a table setting at the fair. Entries will be taken in the Needlework Department. An entry is one place setting with a centerpiece set up by the exhibitor on 30 inches of a long table. A tablecloth, placemat or napkin should be used. Candles, flowers and objects may be used to enhance the appearance. Flatware is optional. Exhibits will be judged on originality, theme, appearance and balance. Exhibitors may enter one table setting in each lot. Lots are child's birthday, patriotic, Christmas, other holiday or any other.

Photos of grand champion winners

Each year, staff for the Thief River Falls Times takes pictures of winners at the Pennington County Fair with their grand champion awards. This year will be no different.

If not taken during the actual event, photos will be taken at the following times and places:

Photos of 4-H exhibit grand champion award winners in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, will be taken at 4 p.m. on Thursday, July 12. 4-H livestock division photos will be taken during the event, if possible. Make-up photos for individuals unable to be at the arena during the time scheduled for the photograph will be at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center.

Photos of open class exhibit grand champion award winners will be taken at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 14. Photos of open class livestock grand champions will be taken during the event, if possible.



Should I pick up this piece of candy? It was a question that some kids may have asked themselves Wednesday during Plummer's July 4th Celebration Parade.

Pennington County Fair is next week

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mowers.

BlackLance said lawn mowers in the stock lawn mower division could be used to mow lawn in the morning and race in the evening. The only modifications involve securing the lawn mower's deck so it doesn't fall off, and for safety reasons, removing the blades.

The "Outlaw" division involves anything modified in any way, such as changing the carburetion, gears or anything that will make it faster. In this division, the United States Lawn Mower Racing Association rules are followed.

Racers participating in Grass Wackers National Lawn Mower Racing will be racing around an oval, and a Le Mans-style course. Depending upon the division and the lawn mower, BlackLance said the speeds could range from 25 to 75 miles per hour.

To insert a little more interest and fun into the event, local celebrities will be participating in drag racing with lawn mowers.

No prize money is awarded in the Grass Wackers National Lawn Mower Racing. The idea behind lawn mower racing is to keep it inexpensive so there is no prize money, said BlackLance. Winners will receive trophies and bragging rights. There will be trophies for all six divisions.

It should be interesting. He said he has watched lawn mower racing before. They can be seen on ESPN 2. BlackLance said lawn mower racing has taken place in Park Rapids.

BlackLance said he and his youngest son built a lawn mower racer. He said they bought it on a Thursday, and worked on it on Friday and Saturday. They also put decals on it to make it look sharp. It took a little work, he said, but it was fun. In all, he said they put about $200 into it.

Their lawn mower racer will be on display at Pennington stores this week (depending on weather), and hopefully other stores in the community in the near future to generate more interest in the event. At the display, rules and information about the race will be distributed. Rules can also be found in the Pennington County Fair Premium

BlackLance said he has received a lot of telephone calls regarding the event. He said he has also been told there has been a run on older riding lawn mowers, lately.

The entry for racers is $10 per division or $20 on day of race. Spectators can either purchase a Grand Pass, which allows spectators to attend all of the grandstand events, or pay at the gate.

It will be a free for all death match Thursday, July 12 during the Pennington County Fair Frag Fest '07, a Halo 2 tournament, will be held that evening from 6 to 9 p.m. at Ralph Engelstad Arena. Halo 2 [illegible] an Xbox game features a genetically-engineered super soldier that fights the Covenant in an attempt to save humankind. Young and old are welcome to compete in the tournament.

Andrew Cardinal, 15, is organizing the tournament with the help of his parents, Bob and Anita. Andrew worked on a similar tournament last year in Marshall County with Scott Peters. "I thought I might as well try it here in Pennington County," said Andrew, who noted the tournament went well in Marshall County.

At the tournament, no motion detectors will be allowed, and all maps will be on original Halo 2. The winner will be the best player of three matches. Games will be 12 minutes in length with 30 kills. The player will have random weapons. Players and spectators will refrain from swearing. Players can bring controllers. Players must try to be friendly to others and the press. Player rules will be posted.

Prizes will be awarded in the form of t-shirts, a GameStop gift card and a first place trophy.

Grandstand attractions

The 106th Annual Pennington County Fair promises to thrill and entertain spectators.

Grandstand attractions this year include the Pennington County Grass Wacker Nationals lawn mower Racing starting at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, a concert by Back Behind the Barn Boys starting at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Thunder on Hooves Professional Bull Riding at 7 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, and the St. Hilaire Lions Demolition Derby at 5 p.m. on Sunday. (More information about the bullride will be available in the next edition of The Thief River Falls Times.)

This year's midway attractions will be provided by Todd Armstrong Shows. Games, food, prizes, rides and shows are all a part of the Todd Armstrong Shows Carnival.

Grand Passes, which admit the holder to the attractions taking place in front of the grandstand, may be purchased in advance. The advance ticket price for adults is $40, and $20 for children, age 12 and under. The Grand Pass is good for admission to all six grandstand events.

Advance Grandstand Pass tickets can be purchased at Pennington Square, Pennington Main, Petro Pumper and Erl's Market in Thief River Falls, the Kruse In in St. Hilaire, Eagle Square in Red Lake Falls, and Goodridge Cenex in Goodridge, or call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

On the midway, advance sales specials include the Day Pass for $15, and the popular Mega Ride Pass for $15. Advance sale tickets are available until noon on Wednesday, July 11, at the following locations: Arnold Avenue Store, Erl's Market, Pennington Square BP, Amoco 24, Kum & Go, Pennington Main, Goodridge Cenex, Kruse In, Petro Pumper, SuperOne Foods and Hugo's.

Rides for kids under 38 inches

Last year at the Pennington County Fair, there were a few rides available for the children under the height of 38 inches. Carla Hruby and Deb Howe felt a need to have something special set up for this population in the air-conditioned Ralph Engelstad Arena. These women wanted to make this a priority for the 2007 fair. Conducting research, this team found a business in the Fargo, N.D., area that specializes in providing giant, inflatable, indoor activity centers for children of all ages.

Since this activity had not been included in the 2007 fair budget, letters were sent to area businesses seeking financial support. For this to be an all family affair Hruby and Howe felt the need to provide safe, age-appropriate activities for this age group. The Thief River Falls Lions Club was first to respond to the request. After hearing the proposal for the project, the Lions Club elected to sponsor this event. Thus, Lions Park at the Fair was born. Northwest Beverage and the Thief River Falls Eagles Club also gave generous donations to assist in this project.

Lions Park at the Fair will be in operation Friday, July 13 through Sunday, July 15 from the hours of 12 to 5 p.m. The daily cost for each child will be $5. Children can participate in these activities from either one to five hours for that cost. A parent signature will be expected when his or her child/children enter and exit the activity center. Additional assistance will be provided by Lincoln High School National Honor Society students.

Bandshell entertainers

A highlight of the Pennington County Fair is the free entertainment provided to spectators at the bandshell. This year's lineup promises to keep everyone entertained.

The line-up includes The Cathy Erickson Band, the Little Bohemian Band, Magic By Nick, Knight Rider, Impulse, Beau Jo and the Bandits, and Beats Working.

A complete schedule of when these performers will be on the stage appears in the 2007 Pennington County Fair Premium list.

To spectators, the entertainment is free, but the events are really subsidized by sales of the annual Pennington County Fair Raffle. For a $10 donation, ticket holders have a chance at a 2008 Arctic Cat Prowler, a 50-inch HD television and much more. The drawing for this event will be conducted at 9:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 15.

Fireworks display

A huge fireworks display will light up the northern skies over Thief River Falls and Pennington County on Saturday, July 14. The annual fireworks display, which is sponsored by the Todd Armstrong Shows and Pennington County Fair Board, will take place at about 10 p.m.

Parade

The theme of the 2007 Pennington County Fair is "Our Fair Feels Like Heaven in 2007." Parade spectators might look for how floats in this year's parade matches up with the theme. They might also be looking for originality or excellence. If interest is anything like it has been in past years, this year's parade promises to give spectators a large choice of floats.

Line-up for the parade begins at 8:30 a.m. and the parade begins at about 10 a.m. The parade participants will start at the corner of Brooks Avenue and First Street, proceed down First Street to Knight Avenue, turn north on Knight Avenue and proceed to Fourth Street, where they will turn west and proceed to the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Six awards will be presented - first, second and third for Crowds Choice, Best Farm Implement, Best Vintage Car, and Most Original.

Wall of Shame

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Turn in Poachers Program will display a Wall of Shame. This display will feature mounts of illegally taken wild game, mainly deer. The display can be seen July 12, 13 and 14 in the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

LSS seeks adoptive parents

Have you, or someone you know, ever considered expanding your family through adoption? Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota will hold a free adoption information meeting on Monday, July 16 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in room 4 of the Clay County Family Service Center, 715 N. 11th St., Moorhead. The orientation is open to anyone interested in learning more about adoption. Walk-ins are welcome.

LSS staff will be on hand to describe the adoption process, the costs involved, and the children available through all of its adoption programs. LSS places children from Minnesota as well as from many countries around the world, to include Guatemala, Colombia, Vietnam and China.

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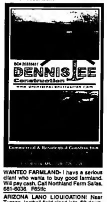
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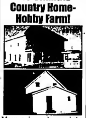
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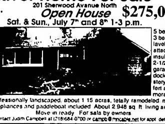
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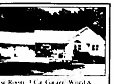
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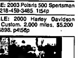
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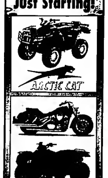
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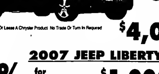
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classes. He also had to describe how he tried to promote the program to his fellow teachers. Taylor did a good job promoting the camp because Steva learned about the program from him.


Shelley Steva

Steva learned more about being an astronaut during her portion of the program. Participants were divided into teams. Each team of about 16 campers ate and socialized together, much like real-life astronauts do. Steva's team was called Team Inspiration. Her team members ranged in age from 22 to 72. Steva was one of three team members from Minnesota.

"We did two missions," said Steva. "In other words, we were flying the space shuttle." They simulated launching and landing the space shuttle, conducting space walks, and working on experiments on the space station. Steva's time was spent in mission control and conducting experiments in the space station.

There were a few moments when Steva probably questioned why she decided to participate in the camp. For one activity, the teachers were suspended by ropes above a lake. "While it's perfectly safe, you're saying in your head, 'You're 50 feet above [the water],'" recalled Steva, who noted the teachers were then splashed into the water to simulate a landing that could occur.

For another activity, they were placed in what Steva described as an open container. Camp officials then intentionally sunk the container. Team members then had to swim out of the container in order to be rescued.


Gory Taylor

"I was concerned," said Steva. "The physical aspect was almost scary for me."

Steva said the space camp was fairly realistic; however, real-life astronauts train for three years. Steva and her team members had a 1½ hour orientation before each of their two missions.

The teachers were also given information about space and learned how they could use that information in their classes. For one lesson, the teachers had to try to find a way to raise food on the moon. "Basically, what's nice about it is they're not telling you what to do," said Steva. "You're using a lot of problem-solving skills and things you'd like your students to be able to do as well."

Steva enjoyed herself and may apply for the advanced program in the future. She may learn more about that program from Taylor. While Steva went through the beginner program June 18-29, Taylor was participating in the advanced program.

Teachers who participate in the beginner program are eligible for the advanced program; however, they have to be selected for that program after filling out questionnaires. Taylor was among 35 teachers from across the world who participated in the advanced program in late June. They underwent training for four days at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida. The remainder of their training was held at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville.

"My favorite part is we did underwater scuba training like the astronauts do," said Taylor, who described it as both invigorating and scary at the same time. "We did engineering and design work. We had to design and program robots, Lego robots."

The teachers also designed a heat shield system and wrote science fiction stories. They talked to a few astronauts about their experiences in space as well. Taylor especially enjoyed listening to former aerospace engineer Homer Hickam.

Throughout his time at the camp, Taylor learned many lessons that he could use in his classroom. As he put it, one of his students could go to the moon or to Mars.

Calli Adamson will be guest speaker for July 10 Kiwanis meeting

Calli Adamson will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, July 10 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).

Sen. Norm Coleman learns about NCTC's partnerships Monday

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really unique things going on here," he said. Coleman added that the U.S. needs more productive, better trained workers to compete with other countries.

In addition to Thief River Falls, Coleman visited Hallock, Warren, Warroad and Red Lake Falls this week. Rep. Collin Peterson and Sen. Amy Klobuchar were also in Hallock this week to provide an update on the Farm Bill.

Students attend first annual ROBO Storm Camp

Twenty-two middle-school-aged students from throughout northwest Minnesota attended the first annual ROBO Storm Camp at Northland Community and Technical College on June 20 and 21.

Each student participant was required to enter a technology fair exhibit, which was then judged. The winners of the Technology Fair were: first place: Kyle Thibert from Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls; second place: Megan Coltom, a Strathcona resident who attends Badger High School; and third place: Anthony Martin from Franklin Middle School, Thief River Falls.

During the ROBO Storm camp, participants learned how to assemble robots, worked the various sensors in tandem, and then used computer programming skills to enable the robot to function.

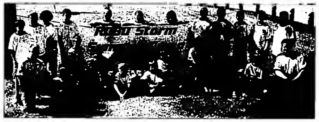
Andrew Dahlen, a camp director, said the kids did a phenomenal job. "This camp was all about getting young people interested in math and science," said Dahlen, an automated systems instructor at NCTC. Dahlen believes that in the future, math and science skills will become more important. He said, "The careers and jobs that will be available to these students, will all be based on the skills they used these past two days at the camp."

In addition to presenting technology fair exhibits, building and programming and competing with Lego Mindstorm Robots, the students also toured the Arctic Cat factory to see its automated equipment and learn more about its highly specialized careers.

Event sponsors included NCTC, Bemidji State University and six community and technical colleges that teamed together as part of a Center of Excellence in Manufacturing and Applied Engineering, also known as 360°. The goal of 360° is to provide new educational routes for students to pursue while bringing industry and education together to help the country stay competitive on a global scale. For more information about 360°, log onto www.360mn.org.

NCTC thanks the local businesses and organizations that contributed to the success of the summer camp and technology fair: 360° – the Center of Excellence in Manufacturing and Applied Engineering that helped fund the camp; Machinewell of Grygla and Digi-Key Inc. of Thief River Falls for setting up booths and donating door prizes; Dean Foods for its donation of prizes; and Arctic Cat for giving a tour of the robotics equipment in the plant.

Dahlen and Joel Ziegler, faculty members of the Automated Systems program, did a phenomenal job facilitating the camp and keeping students engaged in the robotics projects. The staff from the Center for Outreach & Innovation (David Jobe, Lisa Krause, Kirsten Melby and Jim Retka) coordinated the camp, chaperoned evening activities, judged the Technology Fair, and involved businesses in the event.



Twenty-two students attended the first annual ROBO Storm Camp on June 20 and 21 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. They included (front row) Anthony Martin, Matthew Griggs, Marcus Langevin, Ein Cilbum, Garrett Anhom, Megan Coltom, Robert Rogalla, Zach Vollen; (middle row) Jim Retka (NCTC), Bradley Sustad, Logan Alten, Nicholas Wilson, David Erickson, Denny Godin; (back row) Ryan Hutton, Anthony Lorenson, Willie Nikunen, Blake Sustad, Joel Ziegler (NCTC), Lisa Krause (NCTC), Kirsten Melby (NCTC), Andrew Dahlen (NCTC), Joey Zavieke, Jackson Lindom, Taylor Johnson, Kyle Thibert and Daniel Weege. (Submitted photo)



Once a year, a worship service is held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Terrebonne. This year's service was held Sunday. Father Tim Bushy was the celebrant.

SUPER HERO'S
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Sunday, July 15th-Wed., July 18th
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Minnesota Historical Society

It's Fair Time



Children from throughout the region gathered on the Midway at the 2007 Pennington County Fair Thursday. The fair is scheduled to run through Sunday. The Roseau County Fair begins on Sunday, July 15; and the Marshall County Fair is scheduled for July 25-29.



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

DNR and Kittson County to discuss legal drainage

Hallock - A meeting will be held Tuesday, July 17 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock to "discuss possible wetland violations which may have occurred during a legal ditch maintenance project on State Ditch 72 in 2006." The meeting will be held in the upstairs meeting room. It is open to the public.

"In 2006, the State Ditch 72 Joint Ditch Authority cleaned out portions of three laterals on the SD 72 system in Kittson and Roseau counties. The work involved the removal of beaver dams, cattails and brush from these ditches. Spoil was placed within the ditch right of way. The original grade and cross sections were not altered.

"The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has indicated that this work possibly affected some adjacent wetland and this could be a Wetland Conservation Act violation." - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 11, 2007*

County Board slates hearing on new dryer at MarKit Grain

Warren - "A public hearing on a conditional use permit for adding a grain dryer at the MarKit County Grain facility north of Argyle was set for 1 p.m. Tuesday at the Marshall Co. Courthouse. Before setting the hearing, the Marshall Co. Board of Commissioners heard a presentation Tuesday, July 3 about the facility expansion from Dwight Spear, North Dakota regional operations superintendent for Archer Daniels Midland Company." - *Warren Sheaf, July 11, 2007*

Fosston native climbs Mt. Kilimanjaro

Fosston - "For most people, the ingredients for an ideal vacation usually include comfortable accommodations surrounded by beautiful scenery, entertainment and/or relatives and friends. The main focus is rest and relaxation.

"In December 2006, Fosston native Kerri (Manecke) Kolstad and her husband, Dave, left their comfortable home in White Bear Lake and headed to the rough accommodations of a Tanzanian mountain base camp. ... They climbed the largest free-standing mountain in the World – Kilimanjaro." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, July 10, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Anni Daedlow named "Outstanding Alumnus"

Warroad - At this year's Warroad High School Alumni Banquet July 3, the Warroad High School Outstanding Alumnus Award was presented. "This year, the Warroad Alumni Association presented the Class of 1967's Anni Daedlow with this award – and it came as quite a shock to the recipient." - *Warroad Pioneer, July 11, 2007, by Holly Harrison*

North to Alaska with the Roseau biker

Roseau - "If he were a mountain climber, Randy Olson, 49, would make every attempt to scale Mt. Everest. Reaching the peak isn't necessary. Making the climb is, but climbing mountains isn't his game. Riding bike is.

"The owner of Step Ahead Therapy in Roseau flew to Anchorage, Alaska, on May 26, planning to pedal all the way back to Roseau. He didn't complete his mission, but it was quite the journey." - *Roseau Times-Region, July 7, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

TRF Council takes a look at REA budget

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

More events are being held at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen repeated that message several times to the Thief River Falls City Council on Tuesday night.

"It's been very busy, and it's honestly, I know, an expensive building. We are trying our very, very best to make things go in a positive direction, but it costs a lot to maintain," Vigen said.

Vigen spoke to council members about the proposed 2008 budgets for REA, the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, and parks and recreation. She said she recently learned that Section 8AA will host two semifinal basketball games at REA in 2008. REA will also host the Prowler Wrestling Invitational in 2008. Both events were held elsewhere in 2007. Arctic Cat is currently contemplating the possibility of holding a nine- or 10-day dealer event at REA in 2008.

The proposed 2008 budgets list $834,895 in expenses for REA, which is a decrease of $4,154 from the 2007 budget, and $108,550 in expenses for the HOMCC, which is a decrease of $595 from the 2007 budget. Proposed revenue for both buildings is listed at $599,483, which is an increase of $70,372 from the 2007 budget. Revenue for the Imperial Room is listed at $13,000.

REA is an asset to Thief River Falls, noted council member Odette Bendickson. She added that if the arenas broke even financially, the council would be delighted.

Council member Elvera Cullen said REA brings people to Thief River Falls and those people, in turn, spend money in Thief River

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Two charged after transporting body

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Two people have been charged with willful disturbance of a dead body after they allegedly placed a dead child's body into a plastic tote and transported the 2-year-old to Minnesota in February.

The child's mother, Jody Lynn Weaver, 38, Grand Forks, N.D., was charged Wednesday in Grand Forks County District Court with two felony counts of abuse and neglect of a child, and one count each of willful disturbance of a dead body and failure to report a death.

The latter two charges are Class A and Class B misdemeanors, respectively. The two counts of felony abuse stem from Weaver's alleged failure to "provide proper parental care or control as required by law, or other care or control necessary for the physical, mental or emotional health of two minor children, by allowing a deceased body to decompose in the minors' dwelling for approximately two weeks," according to a press release from the Grand Forks County State's Attorney's Office.

Weaver's boyfriend, Clarence Roger Smith of Grygla, has been charged with a Class A misdemeanor of willful disturbance of a dead body and a Class B misdemeanor of failure to report a death.

"It's unlikely [that other charges will be filed]," said M. Jason McCarthy, an assistant Grand Forks County state's attorney, on Thursday. He added that Destiny Weaver's cause of death couldn't be determined.

An initial investigation found that Destiny Weaver had "flu-like symptoms in the days prior to her death," according to a press release issued by the Grand Forks Police Department in February.

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Roseau Co. Fair starts Sunday

The 101st Roseau County Fair starts on Sunday, July 15

The Roseau County Free Gate Fair begins on Sunday, July 15 with the traditional Church Night at the Fair. This year, the Rose and Spruce Free Lutheran Churches are hosting Church Night at the Fair, starting at 7 p.m. in the Grandstand. The event will feature a women's quartet called Sweetwater Revival. One of the members of the quartet is a Roseau High School graduate, Tami (Fugleberg) Osweiler, and her parents are Tom and Julie Fugleberg of Roseau. Information about the group is available at www.sweetwaterrevival.com. Providing a short message that evening is Jeremy Erickson. He is the son of Buddy and Debbie Erickson of Roseau. Various awards will be presented prior to the program that evening. For more information about Erickson, go to www.jeremyerickson.com.

On the fairgrounds Monday, July 16, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. will be the 4-H horse pleasure classes and games.

Get your 4-H and Open Class exhibits ready for Entry Day on Tuesday, July 17. Premium lists are available at the Extension Office, Citizens State Bank, Border State Banks in Greenbush and Badger and also on our website. The VFW Mini-Stage free performances start Tuesday afternoon, with performances every afternoon through Friday. The Roseau Women of Today Parade is at 5:30 p.m. on Main Street in Roseau. The float line-up begins at 4 p.m. at Highway 89 and Third Street, just show up with your float and get in line!

The carnival contracted is the Stephen's Amusement Shows. Carnival rides will begin Tuesday night after the parade. Advance sale ride tickets are on sale locally until noon Tuesday, July 17.

At 7 p.m. Tuesday, the tractor pull will be held in the Grandstand. Admission is $5. All children 6 and under receive free admission to all Grandstand events at the Roseau County Fair.

Country music artist, Michael Peterson (www.michaelpetersonmusic.com) will perform Wednesday,

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Marshall Co. Fair starts July 25

What better way to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Marshall County Fair than to load up on a lot of free entertainment? And, it's true, the fair, lined up for Wednesday-Sunday, July 25-29, at the fairgrounds in Warren, features such a huge variety of entertainment on the free stage that everyone will be giving a big thumbs up to this year's theme, "A Century of Family Fun!"

Planning for the centennial fair started well over a year ago. When fair board members asked each other what they would most like to see, the consensus was improvements to fairground buildings, said Dwight Anderson, secretary of the fair board. As a result, what most visitors to this year's fair are likely to notice first are two new buildings, one for horses and the other for swine, sheep, goats, poultry and rabbits.

In keeping with the centennial theme, the fair board feels very fortunate to be hosting the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard, which is attached to the U.S. Army 1st Infantry Division at Ft. Riley, Kan. This cavalry unit made up of specially assigned active duty soldiers uses 1860s period dress. Its historical array includes an 1871 wagon pulled by mules. In addition to free performances at 8 p.m. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 5 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. Sunday in the horse arena, the Commanding General's Mounted Color Guard will lead this year's fair kickoff parade from downtown Warren to the fairgrounds, starting at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Many Free Acts

The fair's free stage has been very popular in the past, and this year, Anderson said, it has continued to get better, even expanding to the grandstand. Top acts in the line-up of free entertainment this year are two grandstand events: the comedy team of Williams & Ree at 8:30 p.m. Friday, preceded by Monroe Crossing, the Midwest's premiere bluegrass and gospel quintet, at 6

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Environmental group sues Kittson County

The Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy (MCEA) alleges in a lawsuit that Kittson County, its Board of Commissioners, and Glenn Anderson Construction illegally drained some wetlands and filled others in the Beaches Lake Wildlife Management Area (WMA), even though they had none of the proper permits from state and federal agencies to do so.

Roger Malm, Kittson County Attorney, said he hasn't seen the complaint yet, but understands that it's rather lengthy. Malm said he needs to see what they're claiming before responding.

Malm said he found it a little interesting that MCEA announced the filing of the lawsuit after a meeting between Kittson County and MCEA had been scheduled for next Tuesday.

MCEA, the St. Paul-based non-profit environmental advocacy organization filed the lawsuit this week under the Minnesota Environmental Rights Act, saying the excavation of four ditches in and around the WMA has caused extensive damage to Juneberry Ridge Fen and other outstanding quality wetlands in the area. The fen, a unique groundwater-fed wetland, provides

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Pennies for Part-Timers bike tour raises $4,235

After 45 days of peddling to raise money for part-time students who plan to attend Northland Community and Technical College, Art Instructor John Leopold along with students April Wollin of Greenbush, and Andy Kalsnes of Thief River Falls, completed their 1720 mile bicycle journey from Mobile, Ala., to Thief River Falls, on Saturday, July 7.

To celebrate their homecoming, the Northland College Foundation held a welcome back reception for the bicyclists on Monday, July 9, at the NCTC Commons.

"People have been asking me how it feels, having made it all that way," said Leopold. "Well, it feels great to be home and in familiar surroundings with faces that I recognize, and people I know and care about. As for the experience, I have learned that achievement is its own reward, and finishing is just one small part of the overall experience. It was the journey itself that was important, not just finishing. I can say definitively that whoever said that 'the person who begins the journey is not the same person who finishes it' was absolutely correct."

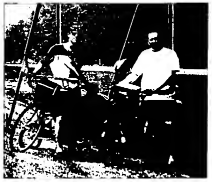
"I'm certain that Andy and April will agree with me when I say that the trip was absolutely worth every peddle stroke, every early morning, every swallowed insect, every discomfort and irritation. Meeting all the great people that we did, and experiencing the regions of the country as we did was an excellent adventure. I'm also certain that there are still many unforeseen benefits waiting to reveal themselves to us in the months and years to come," Leopold said.

The Pennies for Part-Timers scholarship tour total mileage to date is 1720 miles or [illegible] peddle strokes. Leopold also plans to ride to the Canadian border, which should bring that to 1790 miles, and he intends to continue riding locally until he brings that total to an even 2000 miles.

"I want to thank our sponsors, friends made along the way, loved ones and family waiting patiently at home, all the great people that offered us their encouragement, and of course those people that followed along by reading the Blog that I updated daily on the NCTC Web site."

"It's easy to forget amid all the excitement that our main purpose in making this journey was to raise funds for part-time student scholarships and to raise awareness for these under-represented students in our communities," said Leopold.

It's still not too late for individuals to contribute to the Pennies for Part-Timers Scholarship fund. Just contact the Northland College Foundation and ask for a pledge form by calling (218) 681-[illegible]



After 45 days of peddling to raise money for part-time students who plan to attend Northland Community and Technical College, Art Instructor John Leopold (right), and Andy Kalsnes (left) of Thief River Falls, and April Wollin of Greenbush, completed their journey from Mobile, Ala., to Thief River Falls, on Saturday, July 7. (Submitted)

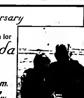
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1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 cup ketchup
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup cider vinegar
3 tablespoons chili powder
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 tablespoons molasses
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon ground mustard

Place beef in 5 quart slow cooker. Add celery, onion and green pepper.

In a bowl, combine ketchup, tomato paste, brown sugar, vinegar, chili powder, lemon juice, molasses, salt, Worcestershire and mustard. Pour over beef mixture.

Cover and cook on low for 8-9 hours or until meat is tender. Skim fat from cooking juices if necessary. Shred beef.

Serve on rolls, using a slotted spoon to place meat on rolls.

Some people will want to pile these on their buns - but they make a great side dish too:

HEARTY BAKED BEANS
1 pound ground beef
2 large onions, chopped
3/4 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled
4 (15 ounces each) cans pork & beans
1 (18 ounce) bottle honey barbecue sauce
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 (15 ounce) can lima beans, rinsed and drained
1 (15 ounce) black beans, rinsed and drained
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
3 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon liquid smoke (if desired)
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon ginger

In large skillet cook beef and onions over medium heat until meat is no longer pink. Drain.

Place in 5 quart Dutch oven and stir in remaining ingredients. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until heated through. Recipe serves 18-20 people.

Can't have a party or a picnic without this - and this is as close to my grandma's recipe that I've seen:

DILLY POTATO SALAD
3 pounds potatoes (about 8 medium)
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
3 celery ribs, chopped
6 green onions, chopped
2 medium dill pickles, finely chopped
1 cup mayonnaise
3/4 cup sour cream
1/4 cup dill pickle juice
4-1/2 teaspoons mustard
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Leaf lettuce from your garden

Place potatoes in a Dutch oven and cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 20-30 minutes or until fork tender. Drain and cool.

Peel and cube potatoes. Place in large bowl. Add eggs, celery, onions and pickles.

In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, pickle juice, mustard, celery seed, salt and pepper. Pour over potato mixture and mix well.

Cover and refrigerate at least 4 hours. Serve in a pretty lettuce-lined bowl - or not. Recipes serves 10-12 people.

Just a crispy ban and this salad is a meal in itself:

PASTA SALAD
1 (12 ounce) package tricolor spiral pasta
1 (10 ounce) package refrigerated tortellini
1 (7 ounce) jar marinated artichoke hearts, undrained
1/2 pound fresh broccoli florets (1-3/4 cups)
12 ounces provolone cheese, cubed
12 ounces hard salami, cubed
1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 (15 ounce) can garbanzo beans or chickpeas, rinsed and drained
2 (2-1/4 ounces each) cans sliced ripe olives, drained
1 medium red onion, chopped
4 garlic cloves, minced
2 envelopes Italian salad dressing mix

Cook pasta and tortellini according to package directions. Drain and rinse in cold water. Place in large bowl and add artichokes, broccoli, provolone, salami, peppers, beans, olives, onion and garlic.

Prepare salad dressing according to package directions. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 14-16 people.

This tangy dessert treat will be a big hit, and it's made quick and easy with packaged cake mix and canned pie filling:

LEMON SHEET CAKE
1 package lemon cake mix
4 eggs
1 can lemon pie filling
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup butter, softened
2 cups confectioner's sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla

In large mixing bowl, beat the cake mix and eggs until well blended. Fold in pie filling. Spread in greased and floured 10x15 inch jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-20 minutes until it tests done. Cool on wire rack.

In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese, butter and confectioner's sugar until smooth. Stir in vanilla. Spread over cake. Store in fridge.

Recipe serves 30-35 people.

Crazy Day will be crazier than usual in TRF

In a departure from previous years, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Business Boosters are putting a new emphasis on the celebration of Crazy Day this summer. Crazy Day will be held Thursday, July 26 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Activities will encompass the entire community.

The traditional business displays with their crazy bargains and insane savings will occupy sidewalks in front of businesses throughout the city, but outrageous Ron Kalinoski and zany Heather Bayne, the co-chairpeople of the Business Boosters Committee, have been hard at work with their committee members to develop two new wacky ideas.

Plans are being made to barricade the 200 block of LaBree Avenue from Poppler's to Lori's Hallmark to make the street area available for booths. These booths will be appropriate for vendors of crafts and baked goods and for fundraising activities, as well as other businesses who wish to bring their displays downtown. There will be live music and activities for children. The cost for a 10 foot by 10 foot booth space is $20. Vendors are responsible for providing their own display tables. No electricity will be available. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office.

City residents are also being encouraged to take advantage of the shoppers being out and about to organize rummage sales in all sections of the community in conjunction with the Crazy Day promotion. To have your sale included in the Chamber's advertising for the July 26 citywide rummage sale register at the Chamber. There will be a $10 fee for registration. This registration will take the place of the Thief River Falls Radio Garage Sale Gram for this one date only.

Monday is the deadline to report crop acres to FSA

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency Office reminds producers that they must report their acres to the FSA County Office in order to be eligible for benefits under most FSA programs. The deadline to timely file an acreage report for the 2007 crop year is Monday, July 16.

Acreage reports filed after the deadline will require that the producer pay a fee for the County Office to inspect and measure the acreage.

Some of the FSA programs requiring that an annual acreage report be filed include the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP), Crop Disaster Program, Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs), Marketing Assistance Loans, and Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

The Pennington County Office has mailed out maps to producers for the farm(s) the County Office has them listed as operating for the 2007 crop year. A letter was attached to the maps, informing the producer what needs to be recorded on the maps before coming into the office to file their acreage report.

Producers with questions concerning acreage reporting requirements should contact the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612, ext. 2.

DEATH NOTICES

Elizabeth Spicer, 83

Grand Forks, N.D. - Elizabeth Spicer, 83, of Grand Forks, died Friday, July 6, 2007 in Grand Forks, N.D. Elizabeth is survived locally by a daughter, Barbara (Robert) Fludeland of St. Hilaire.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 14 (today) at the Stennes Funeral Home in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the chapel. Interment will be held at Memorial Park South Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

Gladys M. Haugen, 93

Thief River Falls - Gladys M. Haugen, 93, of Thief River Falls and formerly of rural Argyle, died early Thursday morning July 12 at the Thief River Care Center.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 14 (today) at the Alma Free Lutheran Church in rural Argyle. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at Alma Lutheran Church in rural Argyle.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tilda Byklum, 95

Thief River Falls - Tilda Byklum, 95, died on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at Thief River First Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Box culvert construction scheduled for Hwy. 9

Traffic on Highway 9 in Polk County will be detoured beginning July 16, according to the Minnesota Department of Transportation. A box culvert will be replaced one mile south of Beltrami on Highway 9. The detour begins at 12:01 a.m. Monday, July 16 and is expected to be in place for 10 days, weather permitting.

The detour route for northbound traffic begins one mile south of Beltrami, west on Polk County Road 1 for four miles to County Road 14, north on County Road 14 for 11 miles, then east on County Road 45 for three miles back to Highway 9. The route for southbound traffic will be the same in reverse.

For information on road construction and conditions around the state, call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

UMD names local students to dean's list

The University of Minnesota Duluth (UMD) has announced its dean's list for Spring Semester 2007. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Locals students named to the dean's list include:

Argyle - Meghan Kuznia, Beth C. Radeke; **Badger** - Jessica L. Lee; **McIntosh** - Evan L. Johnson; **Middle River** - David R. Simmons; **Roseau** - Jenny M. Erdmann, Tessa M. Kvidt, Amanda K. Massaro, Alicia E. Mattson; **Salol** - Leif K. Eidsmoe, Jacob L. Waterworth, ; **Thief River Falls** - Kayla A. Loe; **Wannaska** - Joseph K. McDonnell, Kyle W. Verbout; **Warroad** - Evan B. Wilmer, Kala J. McKinnon, Katie L. Bendickson and Stephanie A. DeMars.

Pennington Co. Relay For Life meets on July 23

Individuals interested in participating in th Pennington County Relay For Life in 2007 are encouraged to attend a planning meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, July 23, in the conference room at Dakota Clinic. Anyone interested in making a difference is invited to attend this meeting where views and ideas for next year's Relay For Life will be discussed.

Warren Aglow meeting scheduled for July 21

Warren Aglow will meet Saturday, July 21 at the Warren Community Center in Warren, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served at 9 a.m. Warren Aglow welcomes Lois Baker and Kay Rindahl.

Baker is a licensed ordained minister sent out as an evangelist from her home church, Selma Worship Center, Selma, Ohio. She has traveled extensively throughout the US and several foreign countries including Canada, Austria, Egypt, Israel, Switzerland and East/West Germany, which included being imprisoned in East Germany for smuggling religious materials into Poland. She has ministered in churches of various denominations, retreats, seminars and conferences. She is frequently accompanied in ministry by her friend and coworker in Christ, Rindahl, from Enon, Ohio.

Engen lifts off to space camp

Karlstad resident Carrie Engen, 15, blasted off to space June 3-9 at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center in Huntsville, Ala.

"It was an amazing experience," Engen said.

Engen, who will be a junior this fall at Tri-County High School in Karlstad, was able to attend the camp for free. While attending Honeywell Educators at Space Academy last year, Engen's teacher Gary Taylor won the opportunity to send one of his students to the student space camp. Taylor gave his students the opportunity to write essays on why they should be selected to attend space camp. The essay contest was open to all of Taylor's students in grades 7 through 12 who were interested in space.

"Carrie wrote about what she wants in the future, not just a career as a veterinarian, but a future for the world," recalled Taylor. "She wrote about a need to explore and how she expects some day we will find something beyond our world, solar system or galaxy. I guess what set her essay apart was the need to search and find out more about space, and her understanding of how small we are in the universe."

While at space camp, Engen participated in a ropes course with her teammates. She said, "We had to do different activities to help us work together."

Engen also attended PowerPoint presentations that covered such information as space shuttle engines. After the presentations, Engen and her teammates were able to simulate what it would be like to fly a space shuttle and go to space.

Dave Olin will be guest speaker for July 17 Kiwanis meeting

Rep. Dave Olin of the Minnesota House of Representatives will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, July 17 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).

Robert and Shirley Olson celebrate 50th anniversary

Family and friends of Robert and Shirley Olson are invited to join them in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. An open house will be conducted from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 22, at New Hope Church, Newfolden.



UND awards nursing scholarships to local students

The University of North Dakota College of Nursing has announced its scholarship recipients for the 2007-2008 academic year. Local students receiving Dakota Medical Foundation Scholarships: Brooke Brekke, Thief River Falls, and Natalee Holte, Gygla.

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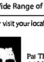
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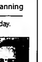


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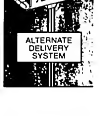
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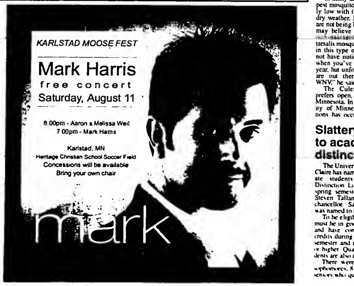
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Public warned about hitman e-mails

The Polk County Sheriff's Office has received two complaints about hitman e-mails. These hitman e-mails have surfaced in the past few months and are now starting to make the e-mail rounds. The e-mails threaten the recipient, claiming that a hitman has been hired to kill the person but won't kill the person if the person pays a large fee.

Here is an example of a popular hitman e-mail that is being sent:

"Good day.

"I want you to read this message very carefully and keep the secret with you till further notice. You have no need of knowing who I am till I make out a space for us to see. I have been paid $50,000 in advance to terminate you with some reasons listed to me by my employer. It's one I believe you call a friend. I have followed you closely for one week and three days now, and have seen that you are innocent of the accusation.

"Do not contact the police or FBI or try to send a copy of this to them because if you do, I will know and might be pushed to do what I have been paid to do. Besides, this is the first time I turned out to be a betrayer in my job.

"Now listen, I will arrange for us to see each other face to face, but before that, I need the amount of $80,000 and you will have nothing to be afraid of. I will be coming to see you in your office or home. Determine where you wish we meet. Do not set any camera to cover us or set up any tape to record our conversation. My employer is in control now.

"You will need to pay $20,000 to the account I will provide to you before we will set our first meeting. After you have made the first advance payment to the account, I will give you the tape that contains his request for me to terminate you, which will be enough evidence for you to take him to court (if you wish to), then the balance will be paid later.

"You don't need my phone contact for now till I am assured you are ready to comply.

"Lucky you."

The sheriff's office reminds you that this is an extortion scam that attempts to get you to pay large fees. These hitman e-mails are sent out in bulk, which means that no one has paid scammers to kill you. As a result, the extortion attempt is real; the threat against your life is not. In other words, you don't need to pay off a hitman.

The sheriff's department has seen that the amount of money asked for has varied from $50,000 to $150,000; however, new versions may have different amounts.

If you receive a hitman e-mail, don't panic. It's most likely bogus. Don't send money, and don't give out any personal or financial information.

Next, read the e-mail a few times to see if it seems like it is specific to you, or does it look like it easily could have been e-mailed to millions of unsuspecting potential victims? For example, does the e-mail use your name, address, phone number, family members' names, and several other specific things that show the information is truly about you? If the e-mail contains significant information that is specific to you, call your local law enforcement agency and report it to the FBI.

If there is little in the e-mail to make you believe that the e-mail is unique to you, simply delete the e-mail, or you can report it to local law enforcement, but tell the agency that it is probably a scam.

If you receive an e-mail and feel that it might be a scam, you can go online and check with www.scambusters.org. Scambusters will advise you of the latest scams that are occurring.

GF man pleads guilty to conspiracy to burglarize Radio Shack

A Grand Forks, N.D., man pled guilty Monday in Pennington County District Court to conspiring to burglarize Computer Run/Radio Shack in Thief River Falls on April 5.

Zachary James Rogers, 23, pled guilty to charges of felony conspiracy to commit a second degree burglary, gross misdemeanor third degree refusal to submit to a chemical test, and felony second degree assault, according to court documents. In a plea agreement, charges of felony aiding and abetting a second degree burglary, felony possession of stolen property and gross misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle were dismissed. Sentencing has been set for Aug. 13.

Gregory Wade Nordrum, 38, Grand Forks, has also been charged in connection with the case. A plea hearing is scheduled Monday.

According to the criminal complaint against Rogers, a concerned citizen called police April 5, indicating that someone was breaking into Computer Run/Radio Shack. A window was broken at the business, and the person was driving a gray Oldsmobile. While en route, law enforcement allegedly observed the Oldsmobile as it traveled behind Kmart. The vehicle then traveled to an area near McMullen Auto Sales. As law enforcement observed the vehicle, Rogers failed to stop at stop signs at the intersections of Nelson Drive and Sherwood Avenue, and at Nelson Drive and Highway 59 South. Law enforcement officers activated their emergency lights and sirens; however, Rogers didn't stop the car. He accelerated at a high rate of speed in an attempt to evade law enforcement. Law enforcement continued to follow Rogers and Nordrum throughout Thief River Falls. Rogers traveled at a high rate of speed and failed to stop for red lights. He went through yards and drove off of roads to try to evade law enforcement.

Law enforcement officers then tried to use their squad cars to stop Rogers, who ended up colliding with a squad car in a yard at an unidentified Thief River Falls location. Rogers continued driving, and the vehicle traveled at speeds between 90 and 100 mph. According to the complaint, the Oldsmobile collided with the squad car a second time while the officer attempted to stop the Oldsmobile. (The assault charge stems from the collisions with the squad car.) At that point, the Oldsmobile was stopped, and Rogers and Nordrum allegedly fled on foot. They were both apprehended in the area of Oakland Park.

Further investigation revealed numerous electronic equipment had been stolen from Computer Run/Radio Shack. Those items were valued at more than $2,500 but less than $3,500. A window at the business had also been broken.

Western Minnesotans at risk for West Nile virus

Warmer than normal weather conditions in June may put more western and central Minnesota residents at risk for West Nile virus this summer than in previous years. Minnesota Department of Health officials are concerned that people may be exposed to the virus early in the WNV season, which typically begins in mid-July.

MDH monitors the abundance of Culex tarsalis, the primary mosquito carrier of WNV in Minnesota, in western and southwestern Minnesota. At most monitoring sites, June numbers of Culex tarsalis mosquitoes were the highest recorded since 2002, when WNV was first detected in the state.

"Unusually warm weather in June led to an early spike in the numbers of the mosquito that transmits West Nile virus in Minnesota," said David Neitzel, an MDH epidemiologist specializing in diseases carried by mosquitoes and ticks. "Warm weather also speeds up the development of WNV in mosquitoes, so there could be a greater than usual number of infected mosquitoes able to transmit WNV when they feed in July."

In many areas, numbers of other pest mosquitoes have been relatively low with this summer's hot and dry weather, Neitzel added. People are not being bitten as often, so they may believe their disease risk is non-existent. However, Culex tarsalis mosquitoes and WNV thrive in this type of weather. "You may not have noticed many mosquitoes when you've been out at dusk this year, but unfortunately the few that are out there may be carrying WNV," he said.

The Culex tarsalis mosquito prefers open, agricultural areas of Minnesota. In past years, the majority of Minnesota's WNV infestations has occurred in people from these areas. Approximately 10 percent of people with the severe form of WNV infection die from their illness, and many more suffer from long-term nervous system problems after their illness. It is extremely important, therefore that residents of western and central Minnesota take simple precautions to prevent mosquito bites.

To reduce your risk of being bitten by mosquitoes:

- While outside among mosquitoes, keep mosquito repellent handy and use it! The most effective repellents contain the active ingredients DEET (up to 30 percent), picaridin, or oil lemon of eucalyptus.
- Minimize outdoor activities at dusk or dawn, when the mosquitoes that transmit WNV are most actively feeding.
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you must spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting.
- Eliminate mosquito-breeding sites on and around your property, including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, cans, and other containers that can hold small amounts of water. Change water in birdbaths and horse troughs at least weekly.

August is usually the peak month for WNV cases in Minnesota, but people are at risk of disease from July until frost occurs. Freezing conditions kill mosquitoes or force them to find protected locations to over-winter. Thus, it is important to keep preventing mosquito bites through most of September.

Of those who become infected with WNV, most people will have no symptoms or display only mild symptoms. Approximately one out of 150 people who become infected will develop severe central nervous system disease (i.e., encephalitis or meningitis). Symptoms usually show up three to 15 days after being bitten. They can include headache, high fever, rash, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, convulsions, paralysis and coma. Severe cases tend to occur most often in the elderly. Since 2002, reports have indicated that 340 Minnesotans were infected with WNV, and 12 have died from their illness.

Information on WNV can be found at the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us). People who have questions about WNV can call MDH at 1-877-676-5414 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Rydell to host program on backyard composting

On Sunday, July 22 at 2 p.m., Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host a Learning at the Lakes program on backyard composting.

Yard waste can really accumulate over the years, and it is illegal to place yard waste in household garbage or the landfill. Join Howard Person, Pennington County Extension agent, and learn ways to decrease the volume occupied by yard waste and make good quality mulch or garden fertilizer at the same time.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 about 2½ miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. For more information, contact the Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172 or (218) 687-2229.

Slattery named to academic distinction list

The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has named 3,620 undergraduate students to its Academic Distinction List for the 2006-2007 spring semester, according to Dr. Steven Tallant, provost and vice chancellor. Sara Slattery, Roseau, was named to the list.

To be eligible, full-time students must be in good academic standing and have completed 12 or more credits during the semester, with a semester and resident GPA of 3.20 or higher. Qualifying part-time students are also eligible.

There were 682 freshmen, 699 sophomores, 818 juniors and 1,421 seniors who qualified for the honor

TRF man pleads guilty to sex offense

A Thief River Falls man pled guilty Monday in Pennington County District Court to second degree criminal sexual conduct.

In a plea agreement, another charge of second degree criminal sexual conduct and a charge of first degree criminal sexual conduct were dismissed against Jesse Emerson Hornseth, 27. Sentencing has been scheduled for Oct. 15, 2007, since Hornseth needs to undergo a sex offender evaluation.

The case had been set to go to trial, and prospective jurors had been called to hear the case.

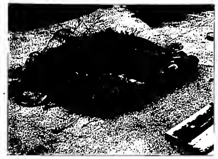
On Aug. 14, 2006, a father reported to law enforcement that he was concerned about something his daughter had written in her diary. According to the criminal complaint, the girl, who was under the age of 12 at the time, wrote that she recently discovered that what Hornseth was doing to her was called molestation. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Thief River Falls Police Department investigated the case. Law enforcement learned the girl also told a babysitter that she had been molested by Hornseth. The girl told law enforcement that Hornseth touched her inappropriately on more than one occasion. She indicated that the incidents occurred approximately once a week at two residences where Hornseth had lived. The complaint indicates the incidents occurred multiple times over an extended period of time. Hornseth was charged with the offenses Sept. 11, 2006.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Ring of Fire

There was once a time to dream and then plan for summer projects. That time will soon pass. Minnesotans must always keep an eye on the cold, gray visitor even while they enjoy its warm, sunny counterpart and plan for the coming winter. However, I have one more project for you that you may still be able to squeeze in this summer.

Residents of Thief River Falls may have a recreational fire because it is allowed by city ordinance. The rest of us may have a recreational fire simply because we want one. Gathered around a shared fire, we are more in tune with ourselves, our family and a tradition that extends behind us for centuries. I want to tell you about a fire pit surround I built to make a campfire safe, yet keep it rustic.

I started our fire pit with a steel tractor wheel as a fire ring. It was inexpensive and deep enough to keep cinders from spilling onto the ground. In our case, the wheel was centered on a concrete patio prior to it being poured, but you can place a fire ring on patio blocks or anywhere flat, safe and fireproof. At this point, with no more effort, you would probably be fine for fire, but a steel wheel on blocks is maybe a little too rustic and plain. I wanted to make our fire pit look nice, so I borrowed a technique that stone fence builders have used in the past. First, I built a simple, square wooden form to encompass the fire ring and hold field stone and mortar. I then placed about an inch of prepared mortar mix on the ground surrounding the steel wheel then placed field stone into the mortar. You want to pay attention to the stones you use and place the plain stones closer to the inside of the form and the fancier ones with lots of color towards the outside and closer to the wooden form as they'll be featured when the form is removed. Leave a little space between the fire ring/tractor wheel and the inside row of rocks as the ring will expand when you make fire and you don't want the field stone surround to crack. After you lay the first course, trowel on some more mortar mix, then arrange more field stone for the next layer. Bear in mind, this fire pit surround only needs to be strong enough to hold together, so don't use too much concrete. It's like my sister (sweet, insane) Deb says about baking chocolate chip cookies, "just enough dough to hold the chips together." When you reach the top of the wooden forms, try to use stone in sizes so that you develop a slope from the inside edge down, which will help shed water. Let the project sit, forms intact, for about four to six hours. After this time, remove the forms, then use a power washer to (gently, please) remove some of the concrete. I don't know how to describe how much concrete to remove, but try to strike a balance between strength and beauty; field stone looks much nicer than concrete. In my case, I waited too long before I washed off the excess concrete and had to use an air chisel to remove more concrete and some mereuric acid (use protective gloves) to clean concrete residue from the stone.

A fire ring surround was a fairly easy project for a weekend, but be prepared to take your time removing excess mortar, as it dries slowly. Patience is well rewarded in a project, but procrastination is not; it's not too late for one more summer project, but soon home improvement will be more about insulation than decoration, so go build your ring of fire.

Warren Jaycees to host events at Marshall County Fair

The Warren Jaycees will host a number of events at this year's Marshall County Fair from July 25 to 29. The activities include a demolition pickup raffle, demolition derby, baby photo drawing and street dance. The Jaycees will also host a booth at the fair.

The Jaycees have been busy tinkering away at a early 1980s model GMC 2-Wheel Drive pickup to raffle off on Wednesday, July 25 after the Marshall County Fair Kick-off Parade. The winner will drive the pickup at the Complete Destruction Demolition Derby hosted by the Warren Jaycees on Thursday, July 26. Only 500 tickets have been printed for this raffle, and a ticket is $5. Proceeds benefit community projects. The winner doesn't need to be present to win. If you are interested in purchasing a ticket, call Ashley at (218) 201-0310. The Jaycees thank all the sponsors who have helped support this event.

The Warren Jaycees and Marshall County Fair will host a baby photo drawing during the fair. All contestants must have a birth date between July 1, 2006, and June 30, 2007. The first place prize is a $200 savings bond, second place is a $100 savings bond, and third place is a $50 savings bond. The winner will be announced on Thursday, July 26 at the Jaycees Complete Destruction Derby. No judging will occur. Winners will be randomly drawn. Winners need not be present to win. Registration forms can be found in the Fair Times or online at www.marshallcountyfair.org. All photos can be mailed to Warren Jaycees, c/o Chelsy Davey, 12384 310th Ave. N.W., Warren, MN 56762, or dropped off in the drop-box at Bremer Bank. Include the contestant's name and birth date, submitter's name, address, and telephone number. The deadline is Monday, July 16.

On Thursday, July 26, the Jaycees will sponsor the Complete Destruction Derby. Minivans, compact cars, and two-wheel-drive pickup trucks can participate in this event with a $4,500 purse and trophies. (The Top 5 places will be paid out depending upon the number of entries.) The winner of the Warren Jaycees demolition pickup truck will also participate in this event, and the baby photo winners will be announced during the demo derby. The demo derby will start at 7 p.m., and pits open at 3:30 p.m. Visit www.marshallcountyfair.org for an entry form.

The Jaycees will end their fair events with a street dance on Saturday, July 28. Entertainment for the night will be The [illegible] band from the Minneapolis area offering a variety of music. The dance will start at 9 p.m. Gates open at 8:30 p.m. outside of the Warren American Legion Club. There will be a $5 cover charge per person. You must be 21 or older. IDs will be checked.

Roseau Community Church to hold southern gospel concert

Roseau Community Church will host another southern gospel music concert Sunday, July 22, beginning at 7 p.m. The award-winning group Palmetto State Quartet, from South Carolina, will present the concert. Everyone is welcome to attend. Admission is free, however, a freewill offering will be accepted.

Palmetto State Quartet is one of the top southern gospel quartets in the country today. It has a rich heritage which dates back to 1946. It has become one of the all-time greats of gospel music. Palmetto State Quartet performs in front of thousands of people in coliseums, at state fairs and on TV. The group has captured the hearts of several generations of gospel and country music fans.

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Scott Bergland steps down after 10 years and will be succeeded by his brother...

Tim Bergland named Prowlers' head hockey coach

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

It's staying in the family, but the title of Thief River Falls boys head high school hockey coach now belongs to Tim Bergland, named Thursday to succeed Scott Bergland, his brother, who stepped down from the position he has held the past 10 years.

Tim Bergland has been a Thief River Falls assistant coach under Scott Bergland the past three years.

Resignations of both coaches were accepted earlier to pave the way for the position change. New Thief River Falls Activities Director Mike Biermaier then announced this week that Tim Bergland had been offered the job as head coach, and had accepted the position. The appointment is pending official approval by the school board.

Scott Bergland

■ Year-by-year coaching record with the Prowlers: 1997-98 - 5-18; 1998-99 - 8-13-4 (lost to East Grand Forks 2-1 in overtime in section final); 1999-2000 - 7-12-4; 2000-01 6-15-2; 2001-02 - 16-10-1; 2002-03 - 15-10-3; 2003-04 - 15-11-1; 2004-05 - 19-8-1 (lost to Warroad 4-1 in section final); 2005-06 - 22-9 (beat Warroad 3-2 in four overtimes in section final; finished fifth at Class A state tournament); 2006-07 - 13-13-2 (lost to Warroad 2-1 in section final)

There is still a desire to stay involved in a sport that he loves, acknowledged Scott. But he simply doesn't have enough hours in the day to handle all the duties assigned a head coach in addition to responsibilities in his position with Farmers Union Oil Co. and his role as father to Megan, a Franklin Middle School student.

"It's a time commitment thing," explained Scott Bergland. "I just didn't have enough time to get it all done."

Scott said the coaching transition should be relatively smooth for Tim and his yet-to-be-confirmed staff, which in recent years has also included Jeff Tunberg and Jeff Vacura. "It's always been 'coaching-by-committee' anyway," he explained. "The only reason I was the head coach was that somebody had to do it."

Succeeding Pat Cullen, Scott Bergland started his decade-long run with the Prowlers in the 1997-98 season. He directed operations for 263 games, finishing with a 126-119-18 record. That's the most games coached by an individual in the long history of the program. The 10 years and 126 victories rank second on the school record list to Wendell Grand, who coached the Prowlers 11 years and won 133 games.

The Prowlers reached the section finals in 1999 – the first time they made it that far in post-season play since 1983. Thief River Falls didn't make the finals again until 2005, but now have played in three straight championship games – a feat last accomplished in a 1955-56-57 stretch.

Thief River Falls made its first state tournament appearance since 1965 by beating Warroad 3-2 in four overtimes in the 2006 Section 8A title game and finished the year with a school-record 22 wins.

A Lincoln High School and University of St. Thomas graduate, Scott Bergland also coached in the Thief River Falls youth hockey program, served as a hockey official and spent four years as head hockey coach at Northland Community and Technical College, where his 1987-88 team set a school record with 17 wins, won a state title and advanced to the NJCAA national tournament.

Tim Bergland coached high school hockey for three years at Fergus Falls before returning to his hometown. He was the Otters' head coach for two years, leading them to the 2003 state tournament.

A 1983 LHS graduate, Tim played four years of hockey at the University of Minnesota, serving as the Gophers' co-captain during his senior year. He played for Team USA in the World Championships and had a 12-year professional hockey career that included NHL stints with Washington and Tampa Bay.

With the way the situation has developed, the switch should be smoother than most coaching changes. But Tim Bergland says it will, nevertheless, require a period of adjustment for both him and the players. "Obviously, its a different position being head coach instead of an assistant," he said. "Different responsibilities. You're not the middle man anymore. And it will be different for the kids, too. Our styles are different; the way Scott coaches and the way I coach are different. Neither way is wrong, just different."

Prowler swimmers will have craft & bake sale to 'Help Pay the Rent'

Members of the TRF Swim Club and the Thief River Falls girls high school swim program are organizing a fund-raising craft and bake sale that will be held during the city's July 26 Crazy Days promotion. Proceeds will be used to help cover the costs connected to staging the 2007 Section 8A True Team girls high school swim meet.

Three-time defending champion Thief River Falls will be designated as the host. But instead of using the Prowlers' Franklin Middle School pool, the Saturday, Oct. 13, state-qualifier will be held at the Hyslop Pool on the University of North Dakota campus in Grand Forks.

The meet location rotates at various sites across the section. Thief River Falls' host status is complicated by the fact diving competition can not be held in the FMS pool because is doesn't meet state-mandated depth and height guidelines.

During the regular season, diving is simply scratched in meets staged here. But the event must be available for sectional competition.

That prompted the Thief River Falls/UND arrangement. There is, however, a substantial rental fee, and that's where the 'Help Pay the Rent' theme for the craft and bake sale, scheduled to be held on LaBree Avenue, comes into play.

The fund-raiser is being put together by TRF Swim Club Chair Dianne Kays. Meet and rental details are being handled by Thief River Falls swim coach Lacy Knott.

For additional information call Kays at 681-8911.



Bandits pitcher Jorden Espeseth turned and made a pick-off throw to first base Thursday during Thief River Falls' American Legion baseball match-up against Perham. Espeseth was tagged with the loss in a 6-1 Game 1 setback. Final 2007 home appearance for Post 117 will be a Wednesday, July 18, doubleheader against Fergus Falls starting at 4 p.m. doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center. Thief River Falls finishes the schedule with trips to Stephen-Argyle, Bemidji, East Grand Forks and Roseau.

Buzz, Bandits split in Legion baseball

Isaac Stoll's hitting and Philip Moendick's pitching carried Perham to a 6-1 win over Thief River Falls Thursday in the first half of a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

A three-run first inning, then back-to-back second inning home runs by Ben Warne and Herschel Masinas put Perham in position for a twinbill sweep, but Thief River Falls rallied to pull out a high-scoring 12-10 Game 2 win.

Stoll was 4-for-4 at the plate with three doubles and three RBI in the opener. Moendick, a hard-throwing left-hander, scattered six hits, striking out 10.

The visiting Buzz led from start to finish, with a first inning Stoll double driving in Anthony Ruther, who had opened the game with a single.

A two-run single by AJ Masinas made it 3-0 in the second inning.

Stoll doubled home a run and scored on a triple into the right field corner by Andy Kratzke in the fifth inning for a 5-0 gap.

The Bandits got on the board in the fifth when Michael Benedict walked with one out, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a two-out fly ball single into short center field by Michael Blix.

Perham got that run back in the seventh on a Herschel Masinas lead-off single, an error on a pick-off attempt and Stoll's third double of the game.

The split put the Courtney Skjerven-coached Bandits at 13-8 for the year.

Thief River Falls will be at Moorhead Tuesday before the Bandits make their final 2007 home appearance with a 4 p.m. Wednesday doubleheader against Fergus Falls.

Game 1

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Perham	120 020 1 -	6	10	1
Thief River Falls	000 010 0 -	1	6	3

Pitching - (Perham) Philip Moendick-W 7 IP, 6 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 4 walks, 10 strike-outs; (TRF) Jordan Espeseth-L 7 IP, 10 hits, 6 runs, 6 earned runs, 2 walks, 5 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Isaac Stoll 4/4, 3 doubles, 3 RBI; Herschel Masinas 2/4; Andy Kratzke 1/2, triple, RBI; AJ Masinas 1/3, 2 RBI, (TRF) Nick Gagner 2/3, Michael Blix RBI.

Bemidji takes two from Post 117 Legion squad

Bemidji swept Thief River Falls 12-8, 4-0 Wednesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

The visitors built an 8-0 lead in the rain-interrupted opener and held off the Bandits down the stretch.

Simon Anderson's Game 2 shutout pitching completed the sweep.

Jeff Schaper hit two home runs and first-game winning pitcher Andrew Hengel homered once.

Bemidji improved to 15-7.

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Seen Sorteberg, Thief River Falls third baseman, was still awaiting the throw as Perham runner completed his slide to the bag during Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener at the Multi-Events Center.

TRF, Detroit Lakes VFW split

Thief River Falls won a 16-5 Game 1 decision, but host Detroit Lakes bounced back with a 9-6 second-game victory in a Monday VFW baseball doubleheader.

A seven-run seventh inning secured the Phantom's win in the opener when the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds had seven players with multiple-hit games in a 20-hit attack.

Post 2793 opened the Game 1 scoring in the top of the first when one-out singles by Keaton Joppru, Cody Conners, Myles Keefe and Dillon Barry were followed by walks issued to Briar Verbout and Jordan Anderson for a 3-0 advantage.

An RBI double by Jake Nelson helped make it 5-1 in the third inning.

Verbout and Anderson singled home runs in the fourth as the lead climbed to 7-2.

Keefe and Verbout drove in fifth inning runs for a 9-2 spread.

Four hits, two walks and two Detroit Lakes errors were part of Thief River Falls' seven-run final at-bat.

Conners had a 4-for-6 first game, with Keefe and Verbout adding three hits each. Anderson was the winning pitcher. He gave up 11 hits in six innings of work, but walked just one.

"We hit the ball really hard," reported Thief Rive Falls coach Shane Zutz. "Jordan threw strikes and made them put the ball in play."

Detroit Lakes shattered a 4-4 Game 2 tie with a five-run sixth inning for the split. The winners combined nine hits with five Thief River Falls errors.

"We worked out of some jams, but then had some defensive breakdowns that cost us," pointed out Zutz.

A double by Keefe and a single by Barry scored two first inning Thief River Falls runs.

The Phantoms made it 3-1 in the second when Chaz Harger reached base on an error and scored on passed ball.

A two-out triple by Verbout had a throwing error tacked on at third base as Thief River Falls opened up a 4-1 scoreboard gap in the third.

Conners doubled as the visitors picked up the final two runs of the day in the top of the seventh.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	302 220 7 -	16	20	2
Detroit Lakes	011 002 1 -	5	11	4

TRF pitching - Jordan Anderson-W 6 IP, 11 hits, 4 strike-outs, 1 walk; Myles Keefe 1 IP.

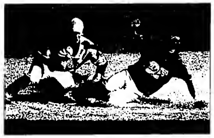
TRF offensive highlights - Cody Conners 4/6, double, Briar Verbout 3/3, Myles Keefe 3/4, Jordan Anderson 2/4, Chaz Harger 2/5, Keaton Joppru 2/5, Dillon Barry 2/5.

Game 2

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	211 000 2 -	6	7	5
Detroit Lakes	101 205 x -	9	9	3

TRF pitching - Myles Keefe 4 IP, 4 runs, 7 hits; Keaton Joppru-L 2 IP, 5 runs, 2 hits.

TRF offensive highlights - Jake Nelson 2/4, Dillon Barry 2/4, Myles Keefe 1/3, double, Keaton Joppru 1/3, Cody Conners 1/4, double



Perham third baseman Mac Stoll put the tag on Thief River Falls runner Michael Benedict for a first inning out in the second game of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader hosted by the Bandits.

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American Legion	1	0	2	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	1	0	4
Dental Shots	1	1	1	3
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Results - Week 3

■ SuperOne Foods def KM Transmission 118-110 (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 20-3, Don Nygaard 21-5, Tom Fischer 23-5, Bruce Keller 19-4, Allen Ambercrombie 20-5, (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutansky 17-8, Mary Kotas 9-8, Matt Lindquist 18-5, Ryan Thompson 23-5, Chester Camp 23-2

■ Northern State Bank def Dental Shots 123-117 (Northern State Bank) Tom Greeks 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Corey Thorson 25-0, Don Haack 22-3, (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 18-4, Tim Erickson 21-4, Ben Sayler 23-0, Beny Sayler 22-2, Dan Sayler 24-0

■ Oil Boyz def Wilderness Taxidermy 120-117 (Oil Boyz) Steve Moslof 21-5, Mike Brooks 24-2, Nick Hoffard 19-6, Aaron Muetzel 20-4, Tony Hoffard 17-7, (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 19-5, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 20-5, Jeremiah Hunt 23-0, Rick Vicenta 22-0, Tim Benson 21-8

■ Old Guide Charters def Tony Dorn Inc 122-120 (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 21-2, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Mark Ambercrombie 25-1, Keith Leines 25-0, (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Tony Dorn III 24-1, Dan Narverud 24-2, Robin Foster 24-0, Ted Bettin 24-0

■ American Legion tied Bakka Insurance 121-121 (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 22-3, Dave Dupree 25-0, Eric Huseth 18-7, (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorjuman 24-1, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-1, Rick Sovde 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-1

■ Hunters Outlet del Rude Construction 123-118 (Hunters Outlet) Conrad Strand 24-1, Earl Strand 25-0, Bradley Strand 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Gary Tuenge 23-1, (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 23-1, Ken Parnham 23-3, Steve Alby 19-3, Al Newton 23-2, Laura Rude 24-3

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def Northwest Grain 121-118 (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 23-4, Luther Newton 25-0, Jim Counter 23-1, Brad Johnson 24-1, Grant Wentz 24-0 (Northwest Grain) Kurt Nelson 23-1, Rick Horien 21-4, Jed Nelson 20-1, Joel Rude 25-1, Darrin Bren 22-3

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV tied Edward Jones/Purdy's 120-120 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 24-1, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Del Christianson 21-2, Brady Hanson 23-1, Jim Carlson 24-0 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Pat Thibert 21-4, Eric Tjelle 23-1, Mike Ramstorf 23-1, Christian Anderson 18-8, John Holand 21-8

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	15	3
Marfles	14	4
Goodridge Boar Pigs	14	4
Erl's Market	12	6
Tony Dorn/Cale Rhombus	10	6
Seven Clans Casino	6	10
Kwick Strip II	6	12
Blue Eagles	6	12
Belly's Pizza/Brodin	3	15
Fastlane	2	16

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	16	2
Carpet Care/Walseth	13	5
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	11	7
VFW	6	10
Anderson/Central Boiler	6	10
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	4	14
ServiceMaster	4	14

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	15	3
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	14	4
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	12	6
Miller Lite	6	10
Gahlen Construction	7	11
Big Swens	6	12
The Spot	6	12
Phillips Iron & Metal	4	14

Results

■ Tuesday, July 10 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power/Central Boiler 19, VFW 14, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 5, ServiceMaster 1, St. Hilaire Bears 15, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 5, (7:30 p.m.) ServiceMaster 16, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 13, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 21, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 15, St. Hilaire Bears 18, Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 12, (8:40 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 15, VFW 14

■ Thursday, July 12 - (6:20 p.m.) Yellowbook/Star Tribune 7, Big Swens 0, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Miller Lite 2, Dahlan Construction 23, The Spot 14, Yose's Bar & Grill 6, Philip's Iron & Metal 6, (7:30 p.m.) Yellowbook/Star Tribune 13, The Spot 6, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 14, Phillips Iron & Metal 13, Dahlen Construction 12, Big Swens 9, Yose's Bar & Grill 16, Miller Lite 5

New DNR map books highlight stream trout fishing in Minnesota

Finding opportunities to fish trout will be easier than ever this year, thanks to two new map books produced by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The books highlight trout streams, lakes and public fishing opportunities in the northwestern and southeastern areas of the state. The northeast map book is new. The southeast book has been updated from a 2005 edition.

Map books are available by calling toll free 1-888-646-6367 and will soon be available online at http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fish/trout/index.html

Last year's trout stamps sales were 88,800, down from 96,000 to 98,000 sold at the beginning of the decade.

Trout stamps are available through the Electronic License System for $10 at 1,800 vendors statewide.

– Minnesota DNR Questions & Answers –

Q: Boat anchors do a good job of keeping boats in place, but they can also cause damage to the aquatic vegetation in a lake or river. Is there any one style that causes little or no damage?

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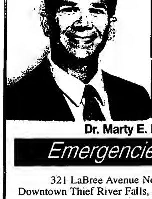
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Internet expanding scope, meaning of 'free press'

by Gene Policinski
First Amendment Center

For most of the nation's history, much of the public's attention - and much of the legal contention - regarding a free press has been on the "free" part.

But of late, figuring out the "press" portion has gotten a bit tougher, often as the result of the work of Internet entrepreneurs.

There's no specific definition of "press" in the 45 words of the First Amendment. So who might be bound by responsibilities that go along with the role of a free press? Are bloggers and other Web users part of a broadly defined "press" even though they certainly could not have been envisioned by the Colonial-era Founders who wrote the First Amendment? And what of those who aren't defined by traditional measures of circulation and ratings, but who may well have global audiences?

There are occasional contributors to Web sites, often as a result of their random presence at news events such as the tragic killings at Virginia Tech. Within minutes of the first reports of the campus shootings, even as news organizations were rushing staff to the scene, amateur cell-phone images and video were featured prominently on television and the Web.

The bloggers and "citizen journalist" contributors raise serious legal issues. One example: A proposed federal "shield law" would protect reporters in many circumstances from having to reveal confidential news sources to federal grand jurors. The law would mirror provisions in nearly all states. But opponents say defining who is a journalist - who is "press" - must be accomplished first, so that every citizen is not someday sheltered from testifying.

It may be that such a definition ultimately may include anyone, in any medium, who takes on a meaningful news-reporting function - as opposed to simply writing a diary entry or composing a personal letter.

Other issues raised have less legal bite, but nonetheless bear watching. There is the innovative (and shocking, to some) idea advanced by the editor and publisher of Pasadena Now, an online news site focused on that California city. James Macpherson proposed hiring two reporters living in India to watch Pasadena City Council meetings via a regular webcast and then write news reports. The intercontinental arrangement's cost was reported to be much less than the expense of hiring a local reporter to do the same.

The situation poses yet more perplexing New Age questions: Can and should technology substitute for "being there"?

On its Web site, Pasadena Now pledges to use the advantages of digital media - the "immediacy ... of interactivity ... audio and visual" - to better inform its readers. And there's no reason to doubt that reporters based in India or elsewhere could not write fully and fairly on what they saw on a webcast - but is that a news story?

Now before traditional journalists just write off the idea of such remote staffing, they ought to consider that many mainstream U.S. news operations - seeking to cut costs or curry favor with a new generation of readers - have curtailed or don't bother with regular reporting on so-called "process" stories like city council meetings. At least Macpherson's plan would have a report of council activities posted in a timely fashion.

Still, as a young journalist, I honed my reporting skills - and in the process, informed readers at several newspapers in Indiana (not India) - of the workings of our city and county councils and agencies. Legions of reporters similarly have spent hard time in locales nationwide, perched on wooden benches or plastic chairs in stuffy, fluorescent-lit chambers, recording and reporting on proposed tax hikes, street-paving plans and school board budgets. Those stories alerted readers to a host of ordinary but necessary aspects of daily life and not incidentally kept politicians and bureaucrats connected to constituencies - and perhaps reminded them that citizens were watching.

Does not the role of a "free press" include more than reporting accurately what happened? Does it not also include the freedom to ask questions - in person - about what did not? To fully report those local Indiana stories, it sometimes was important to ask why, with no open discussion, a vote was delayed. Occasionally the story might be more about the whispered comments made between two council members away from the microphone than about the recorded action.

An accurate account of a government meeting - whether written from a building down the street or one halfway around the globe - does have some value, of course, especially when the alternative is no story at all.

But surely the First Amendment's provision for a free press counsels practitioners and product to be more than a transcription service.

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NMF announces grant recipients

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation announced that it has awarded 11 grants totaling $180,900 benefiting communities: for children and families, community planning, natural resource protection and preservation, growth management and housing.

The following local organizations were selected as grant recipients:

• Northwest Regional Development Commission ($25,000) – For the Thief River Falls Area Growth Partnership

• Valley Community Health Centers North Valley Dental Alliance ($25,000) – To address oral health issues of children and vulnerable populations in the northern Red River Valley

• City of Warroad 'Point Restoration ($2,650) – To hire a land use planner to help the community redesign the recreation area

• The People Connection Inc. Broadband for Business ($15,000) – To enhance the business development services in the northwest region through the use of broadband technologies

• Mahube Community Council ($25,000) – Relatives As Parents Program expansion and enhancement for support groups for grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren in Roseau and Thief River Falls

NMF component fund advisory committees recommended grants and scholarships for NMF board approval. Awards from the following funds were given to these local groups:

• Fosston Education Foundation Endowment and Project Fund ($1,500) – Fosston Community Library & Arts

• NMF Ole and Ruth Tweet Family Fund (five grants totaling $2,000) – Challenger Preschool; Clayton Memorial Foundation; First Care Medical Services Hospice; Pennington County Humane Society; Thief River Falls Education Foundation

• Roseau Area Community Fund (three grants totaling $1,800) – Oak Crest Senior Housing, Roseau School District, Wannaska Lions Club

• Roseau County Historical Society Endowment Fund ($1,500) Excellence awards

• Thief River Falls Early Childhood Initiative Fund ($5,000) – Pennington County Child Care Association

• Warroad Area Community Fund (four grants totaling $4,980) – Prairie Community Center - Elkwood Home; Warroad Care Center; Warroad Heritage Center; Warroad Lost River Sportsmen Complex; as well as **sub-funds:** Gaylord A. Gunderson Education and Scholarship Fund (four grants/scholarships totaling $11,766) – Warroad School District, NAPA Ride to Reading Fund ($578) – Warroad School District; Nick Moyer Memorial Scholarship Fund ($200), Patrick O'Donnell Memorial Scholarship Fund ($500), Warroad Care Center Fund ($101)

UND releases president's roll of honor

The University of North Dakota has released its president's roll of honor. To qualify, a student must have an overall cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher. The student must also have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have completed a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester, eight of which must be for traditional letter grades.

Local students named to the president's roll of honor included **from Argyle** – Benjamin Kurnia, **from Badger** – Katherine Borgen and Kyle Gregerson, **from Brooks** – Kayla Bachand, **from Erskine** – Ashley Haugen and Eric Strand, **from Greenbush** – Kristen Pulczinski; **from Grygla** – Kelsey Warne; **from Hallock** – Jennifer Pantzner; **from Karlstad** – Jessica Berg and Erin Folland, **from Kennedy** – Lauren Dahl, **from Lake Bronson** – John Johnson, **from Oklee** – Isaac Kvasager; **from Red Lake Falls** – Jared Gervais, Katherine Perreault and Erin Wavra, **from Roseau** – Crystal Dazell, Anneliesse Nelson, Paul Rudebusch and Amber Wibbels, **from Thief River Falls** – Trent Christensen, Kara Larson and Stephanie Liden, **from Warroad** – Chelsea Boekelheide

Marshall County Fair starts July 25

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p.m.

Other great free entertainment, all on the free stage, includes character actor Ned Beatty, who will perform at 2:15 p.m. Friday. He will be joined by the WoodPicks, a bluegrass music group. InPulse, the popular Twin Cities a cappella group, will perform at 2 and 8 p.m. Saturday. Magician Tom Anderson will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday and at 5 and 7 p.m. Thursday.

Other free entertainment

• Wednesday, July 25 — A melodrama in the horse arena following the parade. Trinity Trio on the free stage at 7 to 8 p.m. and again at 9 to 10 p.m.

• Thursday, July 26 — All on the free stage: Paul Tanberg kids songs at 3 p.m. Susan Lee children's music at 6 p.m. An Xbox tourney and karaoke from 8:30 to 11 p.m. In the horse arena, music in motion will be held at 6 p.m.

• Friday, July 27 — All on the free stage: Marshall County Outstanding Senior Citizens Program from 12 to 1:30 p.m.; "Lena" at 3 p.m.; Lois & Lois at 3:30 p.m.; the WoodPicks at 4:30 p.m.; 4-H, Century Farm and Emerging Leader programs, at 5:30 p.m., including a pie-eating contest at 5:45 p.m., and late that night, after the free fireworks, Roger Hille with cowboy poetry. In the horse arena, the open horse show and miniature open horse show start at 5 p.m. Kids' Day contests will be held at 1 p.m. in Holiday Park. The Minnesota Twins will conduct a free youth baseball and softball clinic from 2 to 5 p.m. Friday in the baseball diamond across the street from the fairgrounds.

• Saturday, July 28 — The 4-H horse show gets started in the horse arena at 9 a.m., followed by a draft horse show at 2 p.m. Entertainment at the free stage includes a patriotic musical tribute at 1 p.m., the fair talent contest at 3 p.m., Paul Tanberg at 5 p.m., Little Bobby and the Storm from 6:30 to 8 p.m. and again from 9 to 10:30 p.m. Free lawn mower races take place in front of the grandstand at 2 p.m.

• Sunday, July 29 — Free stage activities include interdenominational church services at 9:30 a.m., presented by the Evangelical Free Church of Newfolden and the Warren Ministerial Association; the Cathy Erickson Band performs at 11 a.m., followed by Joey Gust and the Auctioneers at 1 p.m.

Demo derbies and more

In addition to the line-up of free entertainment, the fair will again feature paid admission performances in the grandstand, led by the perennial favorite demolition derbies Thursday and Saturday evenings, and the popular sprint car races at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Thursday's demolition action is the Warren Jaycees Complete Destruction Demolition Derby at 7 p.m., also sponsored by the fair board. The fair board-sponsored demolition derby is at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Grandstand admission for both demo derbies is $13, or $7 for kids age 12 and under.

Sunday racing will feature MDRA Midwest modifieds and streets plus full-size cars. Grandstand admission for the sprints is $16, or $7 for age 12 and younger.

Other grandstand shows with paid admission include:

• R&R novelty wrestling at 9 p.m. Wednesday; tickets $8, or $4 for children age 12 and under.

• ATV mud drag racing and mini moto bike racing at 10:30 a.m. Saturday; tickets to the racetrack infield bleachers are $7, or $4 for children age 12 and under. Arrangements have been made to have portable bleachers available in the race track infield, with 600 extra seats provided, so no one will have to be worried about being turned away from grandstand events because of a lack of seating.

Family fun carnival

Anderson said the biggest change fairgoers may have to adjust to for this year's fair probably will be the use of tickets for rides at the Family Fun Shows Carnival at all times, except for a special Thursday night wristband period.

All rides take one ticket. Ten-ticket strips can be bought in advance for $14 ($1.40 per ticket) at many Marshall County businesses. The advance wristband will be sold for $14 and will be good for all rides only on Thursday from 6 p.m. to the 11 p.m. close. Single tickets can be bought for $2 each or Family Fun Packs of 20 tickets may be bought for $35 ($1.75 per ticket) at the midway ticket box throughout the carnival. Wristbands for Thursday night only can be purchased at the ticket box for $15.

Locations for advance carnival ticket sales are: Jet Stop, Dale's Foods, Bremer Bank, Hardware Hank, American Federal Bank, Warren Pharmacy, Community Bank, True Value and the Cenex C-Store in Warren, Community Bank and Kosmatka's Market in Oslo, John's Service & Repair in Alvarado, Valley Oil & Convenience and United Valley Bank in Argyle, Citizens State Bank Midwest and Kelly's Country Market in Stephen, Young's General Store in Middle River, Express Mart and Sethre Store in Newfolden and the Viking Cafe.

Hours for the carnival are 6 to 11 p.m. Wednesday, 3 to 11 p.m. Thursday, 12 p.m. to 12 a.m. Friday and Saturday and 12 to 6 p.m. Sunday.

More free attractions

Once again, many commercial exhibitors will be set up at the fair, most in the Centennial Building. The layout has been changed for this year, so if you do not see your favorite exhibit, look around a bit, advised Anderson. Wildlife exhibits from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Agassiz Wildlife Refuge will again be set up under the grandstand. Commercial exhibit hours are 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday, 12 to 10 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday. A large quilting exhibit will be back for the second year, and will include three major quilting vendors.

Settler's Square Museum, just off the south side of the fairgrounds, will be open throughout the fair with all free exhibits.

Old-time threshing will be demonstrated at 6 p.m. Friday and at 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Open class and 4-H dog shows will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday. A kids pedal tractor pull will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, near the Baby Barnyard. Kids age 4 to 11 can enter, and there is no charge for participation or watching. A car show for classic, collector, custom, street and muscle cars will be held from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Holiday Park, adjacent to the fairgrounds, followed by a cruise-in from 5 to 9 p.m.

Once again, a large number and variety of food vendors will be set up at the Marshall County Fair, and the carnival midway will also have a large number of food concessions.

For more information about any of the fair activities, visit the fair's Web site at www.marshallcountyfair.org, or call Dwight Anderson at (218) 201-0052.

MAPLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

Maple Lake Improvement District Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, July 14, 2007. The meeting will be at the Mentor Community Center. Coffee, rolls and fruit will be served at 8:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 9:00 a.m.

Election of 2 board members will be held at this time. Steve Swanson and Roger Paradis' terms are expiring. Candidates for the positions are Roger Paradis, Ron Bergman and Cynthia Tyler. The 2007-2008 budget will also be approved at this time.

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habitat for rare and threatened plant species, including the threatened sedge carex garberi and plant species of special concern, including the fewflower spikerush (Eleocharis quinqueflora) and smooth sawgrass (Cladium mariscoides).

Some areas of the Beaches Lake WMA are comprised of open aspen parkland, an ecological subtype that's becoming increasingly rare in Minnesota, and the WMA is one of the few places in Minnesota that provide good elk habitat. It also provides habitat for many other wildlife species, including deer, moose, and birds such as the threatened Wilson's phalarope (Phalaropus tricolor) and bird species of special concern such as yellow rails (Coturnicops noveboracensis), marbled godwits (Limosa fedoa), and Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow (Ammodramus nelsoni).

Beaches Lake WMA spans several townships in the county, including portions of Peatland, Klondike, and Cannon townships.

After the county applied for grant funding in 2004 to build an off-road vehicle trail through the WMA, the state sent it a letter denying the request for funding and telling the county that because of the area's high diversity and habitat quality and numerous natural heritage elements, including rare, threatened, or endangered species, the county should scrap those plans and find somewhere else to construct a trail.

Instead, in the late summer or fall of 2006, the county did exactly what the state told them not to do. They excavated, deepened, and widened Lateral Ditch Nos. 12, 13, 14, and State Ditch No. 50. In the process, this construction filled some wetlands with dirt and rocks, and in other cases drained surrounding wetlands.

"This Wildlife Management Area belongs to all the people of the State of Minnesota and is established to protect and preserve this important remnant of the natural landscape. It is not private property to be managed according to the wishes of one small group of people who refuse to value wildlife habitat and protection," said MCEA Legal Director Janette Brimmer.

The defendants did not have permits or permission from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to perform this work; they did not have a valid drainage system report, drainage repair petition, engineer's report, and/or drainage order; they had no approved wetland replacement or mitigation plan; they did not consult with and did not have permits or permission from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and they did not prepare an Environmental Impact Statement, all of which are required under Minnesota and federal laws.

"Development is allowed so that people can access WMAs for hunting, but it must minimize intrusion on the natural environment. There was already ample access to the Beaches Lake WMA. What they've done - constructing or improving ditches that alter and damage high-quality habitat - is unjustified for access and is totally inconsistent with the purposes of the WMA," said attorney and Wildlife and Forestry Advocate Matt Norton, of MCEA.

MCEA is asking that the court require the defendants to immediately and completely restore the wetland conditions in Beaches Lake WMA, Juneberry Fen, and any other wetlands or public waters that have been affected by this illegal work. MCEA also wants vegetation restored and for the defendants to pay restitution to the state for natural resource damage to Juneberry Fen and any illegal taking of threatened species.

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TRF Council takes a look at REA budget

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Falls.

Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen and council member Emery Lee voiced concerns regarding the amount of time spent marketing the Imperial Room.

Dale Wennberg, arenas marketing and events coordinator, replied that he may spend an hour with a potential renter of the Imperial Room. He noted it may take an additional three or four times until the person decides he or she will rent the room. "If we didn't have the room, you're marketing a facility that has ice nine months out of the year," Wennberg said.

Wennberg added that city personnel will soon have a better grasp of how much it costs to hold an event at REA and the HOMCC. Meters were recently placed on such things as lights and compressors in order to determine how much it costs to operate those things.

A question was also raised about rewiring the old chandeliers from the City Auditorium and operating them in the Imperial Room. It's estimated that it will cost $19,000 to repair the chandeliers; however, Vigen said more research needs to be completed.

"Do you recommend spending $19,000 on fixing the chandeliers for the Imperial Room?" Nordhagen asked Vigen.

Vigen replied that she knows it's something people would like to see in the Imperial Room.

The Imperial Room wasn't the only REA feature discussed at the council meeting. Council member Floyd Erickson asked about progress on raising funds for a new basketball court at REA.

$30,000 has been raised so far, responded Wennberg, who noted he has heard only positive comments about the city's decision to obtain a new basketball court.

City personnel are trying to raise $120,000 for a new basketball floor, standards, a rack system and scorers' table. Currently, the city uses a deteriorating basketball court. It purchased the used basketball court two years ago from the University of North Dakota for $25,000. For tournaments, it currently uses basketball hoops that belong to UND and REA - Grand Forks, N.D.

Wennberg is optimistic about receiving private donations for the basketball court and other related items. "I don't think it's a dream. I hope it isn't," Wennberg said.

Besides a basketball court, Parks and Recreation Department personnel were asked about plowing snow in the city. Currently, the department plows snow from 11 miles of sidewalks near Thief River Falls [illegible] orchards.

"Why do you do that?" Nordhagen asked Vigen and Curt Howe, parks buildings and grounds supervisor.

Vigen replied that the department was assigned to do so. She added that it costs about $1,800 for the department to plow the sidewalks.

"It takes perhaps four hours depending on how much snow [has fallen]," Howe said.

At the time the department was first assigned snow-plowing responsibilities, the council wanted to get people off of the street, said Wennberg, a former council member and Thief River Falls mayor.

"They weren't getting done by the homeowner or whatever," Howe said.

Selling parkland was another issue discussed at the council meeting. In May, council members toured city parks. They were asked to rate the parks in an effort to determine if the council wishes to sell any of the parks. Vigen said she will provide the survey results to council members once they have completed the surveys.

Two charged after transporting body

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The abuse charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in prison, a $5,000 fine or both. The willful disturbance charge carries a maximum penalty of one year in prison, a $2,000 fine or both. The failure to report a death charge carries a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail, a $1,000 fine or both.

Smith and Jody Weaver allegedly loaded Destiny Weaver's body into a plastic tote Feb. 12. The tote was then placed in the trunk of a vehicle that Smith drove from North Dakota to Minnesota. Jody Weaver followed Smith in another vehicle. En route, Smith called the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. Deputies met Smith and Jody Weaver at Kruse In in St. Hilaire, where the child's body was surrendered.

Jody Weaver has three other children. Two of the children are no longer in her custody, and the third child has not been living with her.

Roseau Co. Fair starts Sunday

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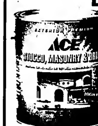
July 18 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $10 each. This concert is sponsored in part by Ceres Equipment. Tickets are available at ACE in Roseau. Purchase two tickets and receive a free Michael Peterson CD. Peterson has had such country music chart toppers as "Drink, Swear, Steal and Lie" and "From Here To Eternity." He is a multiple Grammy and CMA award nominee.

On Thursday, July 19, motocross races will return to the Roseau County Fair. For more information go to www.[illegible]. The cost is $10 per person [illegible] will be held in the afternoon with the finals starting at 6 p.m. at the Grandstand. At noon Thursday is the Kiddie Tractor Pull will be held in front of the Magnusson Building. Registration starts at 11 a.m.

The Demolition Derby is set for Friday, July 20 at 7 p.m. The grand finale of the 101st Roseau County Fair will be a fireworks display after the Demo Derby. The fireworks display is sponsored by Polaris Industries Inc.

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Minnesota Farmers Union and cooperating surrounding counties will hold a Farmers Share Program on July 25 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the MFU Camp at Lake Sarah in Erskine. There will be discussions about the Farm Bill, disaster assistance and the Carbon Credit Program, as well as any other topics people would like to bring up. All are welcome to attend.

"This is a great opportunity for farmers in the northwest part of the state to come together and discuss what is going on with farm policy," said MFU President Doug Peterson.

Congressman Collin Peterson's staff will be in attendance. Members from Farm Service Agency and local legislators have also been invited to attend.

A catered supper will be served. There is playground equipment on site – feel free to bring the young ones.

For more information, contact MFU's northwest field representative, Ken Pazdemik, at (218) 206-4499.

Home Study groups to travel to Fargo-Moorhead

The Pennington County Extension Home Study Groups have planned this year's one-day trip for Thursday, July 26 to the Fargo-Moorhead area. Itinerary for this trip includes guided tours of the Hjemkomst Center and of Bonanzaville, free time at the mall, and an evening performance of "Guys & Dolls" at Minnesota State University Moorhead. The trip is open to the public.

The bus leaves from Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls at 8 a.m. July 26 and returns at approximately 11:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call the Pennington County Extension Office at 683-7030.

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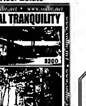
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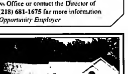
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Effective: Fall 2007
Hours per day: 6.7 hours per day, student days
Duties: Work under the direction of the teaching staff with individual students or small groups of students to reinforce learning of material or skills initially introduced by the teacher and playground supervision.
Requirements: Must be able to provide educational programming under the direction of the teacher and be able to adapt materials for the student(s) if necessary. Must have educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Must have ability to respond to situations in a positive and consistent manner. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may involve lifting. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds unassisted.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, July 17, 2007
Applications available for pick up at School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:
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The *Warroad School District* is seeking licensed special education teachers to work in the Warroad Middle School grades 4-6 Alternative Delivery System program or the grades 4-8 special education program. Must be licensed in Minnesota with endorsements in SLD and E/BD or SLD and DCD. The district offers competitive salary and benefits.
Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume and at least three recommendations to:
Nick Smieja, Warroad Elementary School,
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Closing date is July 27, 2007.

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To apply, send application or resume to Dakota Clinic HR Dept., 1720 Hwy. 59 S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-2635, fax 218-681-2595, e-mail [illegible]
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 14	10:00 a.m.	Emery Wicklander Estate, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
July 14	10:00 a.m.	Multi-Party #6, Bemidji	Northstar Auctioneers-Tammy Reppert
July 22	10:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
July 22	11:00 a.m.	Phil & Linda Weiland, Dorothy	McMullen Auctioneers
July 26	9:30 a.m.	Edsel & Donna Anderson, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 29	11:00 a.m.	Orville Peterson Estate-Trail	McMullen Auctioneers
July 31	TBA	Howard Anderson, Crookston	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
July 31	10:00 a.m.	Noreen Masonary Liquidation, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 7	4:00 p.m.	Grygla Grocery Liquidation, Grygla	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 11	1:00 p.m.	Carlson and Consignors, Karlstad	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 12	10:00 a.m.	Marilyn Sharp, Kenneth Lund & Consignors, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
Sept 15	10:00 a.m.	Laverne & Pat Isaacson, Lancaster	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	Steve Nelson Construction, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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AUCTION

Phil and Linda Weiland, Owners
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Roads will be marked.

Sunday, July 22, 2007
TIME – 11 A.M. - Lunch Served



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THREE-PARTY Garage Sale: All size clothing 0-4T, kitchen items and much more. Must see. Saturday, July 14, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 702 Duluth Ave. N. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21, 8 a.m. and Sunday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. at 207 1st Ave. W. in Trail, MN. There is a clothes dryer, 120 base accordion, toaster, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, console phonograph and radio combo, old records and lots, lots more. 3t58p

RUMMAGE SALE: July 21, 8:00-1:00. FineTymes Ballroom, Greenbush. Huge selection of name-brand girls' clothing (newborn-8), juniors' and misses' clothing, baby items, cribs, swing, high chair, walker, etc. Miscellaneous furniture and other items, like new condition. 1t56p

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RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 14, 8-2. 425 Hickory Road. Furniture, household, clothing, Arctic wear, dirt bikes, ski boat, much misc. 1t56p

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Lost & Found

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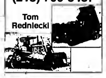
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Former Thief River Falls pastor charged with felony forgery

A former Thief River Falls pastor has been charged with a felony offense of aggravated forgery after he allegedly filed forged documents in Clay County.

Merrill Richard Kindall, 65, Thief River Falls, will make his initial court appearance Monday in Clay County District Court, according to the Clay County Court Administrator's Office. Kindall was charged June 6 with the offense, which carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a $20,000 fine or both.

Kindall retired June 30 as pastor of the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. He served for 41 years with the Evangelical Covenant Church. Kindall is currently in the process of moving to the Little Falls area.

According to the criminal complaint, a Moorhead detective was assigned to a forgery investigation at the Clay County Recorder's Office on Oct. 6, 2006. Nelson was shown a copy of a marriage license, an educator statement and a marriage certificate. Kindall, who was then employed as a minister at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls, allegedly signed a reduced marriage fee educator statement that indicated he provided 12 hours of premarital education to a bride and groom before they were married. (The bride and groom are identified in the criminal complaint by their initials.) The bride and groom allegedly told the detective that "no education whatsoever was provided other than a brief one-hour meeting."

Kindall also allegedly "filed a marriage certificate with Clay County, indicating that he had filed his credentials which allow him to perform marriages within Pennington County. The marriage certificate also indicates that the wedding took place May 28, 2005, in Thief River Falls" and that Kindall officiated at the wedding. Kindall allegedly signed the document, which he filed in Clay County. The bride and groom told police that they were married Aug. 21, 2005, on the same date that their baby was baptized.

The complaint alleges, "The bride indicated that she was told by [Kindall] that a baby's parents should be married at a baptism and that is why [Kindall] insisted they get married at the baptism. The bride was not aware that the marriage certificate contained the date of May 28, 2005, which was before the bride and groom's child was born in July 2005, until she received a certified copy of the marriage certificate filed by [Kindall]." Kindall filed the marriage certificate Sept. 6, 2005, in Clay County. According to the complaint, the reduced marriage fee educator's statement was filed in Clay County on Aug. 24, 2005. That was the same date the bride and groom applied for their marriage license, according to the criminal complaint.



Staff members and volunteers at Altru's Hospice in Warren include (front row) Carol Urbaniak, Tanya Bargaron; (middle row) Pastor Mike Schandal, Jo Anne Bauer, Yvonne Kazmierczak; and (back row) Glende Trochmann, MSW, Nona Carl, Alice Deschene, Branch Coordinator Nicola Nelson and Volunteer Coordinator Sue Fisk. The hospice opened Monday at North Valley Health Center. (Submitted photo)

Altru's Hospice opens in Warren

Altru Home Services is pleased to announce the addition of hospice care to Altru's Home Health location, located in North Valley Health Center in Warren. The new location opened Monday.

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Community forums were held the end of May through June in the communities of Middle River, Stephen and Warren to provide information about hospice services and to recruit hospice volunteers. On June 26 and 27, eight hospice volunteers completed an in-depth training session on listening and communication skills, personal care, issues of grief, dying and bereavement, confidentiality, spiritual issues, pain management and symptom management.

Altru's Hospice in Warren provides service to all of Marshall County. For more information, call (218) 745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986.

Two people injured in five-vehicle accident Wednesday

Two people were injured in a five-vehicle accident Wednesday in the city of Thief River Falls.

Alvin H. Rondorf, 83, and Mildred B. Rondorf, 80, both of Thief River Falls, suffered non-life threatening injuries, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. They were taken to Northwest Medical Center. Mildred Rondorf was treated and released from the hospital, according to an ER staff member on Thursday. Alvin Rondorf declined medical attention.

At the time of the accident, Arnold I. Reigstad, 68, Newfolden, was driving a 1998 International semi tractor eastbound on Highway 1, and Alvin Rondorf was driving a 1994 Ford pickup truck southbound on Barzen Avenue. According to the report, Alvin Rondorf pulled into the path of Reigstad's semi tractor. The pickup truck was then struck on the right side. It continued moving, striking the front of a 2000 Dodge Caravan driven by Shery K. Brekkestran, 34, Thief River Falls. The northbound van was stopped on Barzen Avenue. Alvin Rondorf's pickup truck then sideswiped the left side of a northbound 1999 Chevy pickup truck driven by Christopher L. Burger, 28, Thief River Falls. Alvin Rondorf's pickup truck then struck the left side of a 1999 Dodge Intrepid driven by Kristine K. Stoneouse, 37, Trail. That car was in a parking lot.

Reigstad, the Rondorfs and Burger were wearing their seat belts. The report indicates Stoneouse wasn't wearing her seat belt, and it was unknown whether Brekkestran was wearing her seat belt.

Alvin Rondorf's pickup truck was totalled. All of the other vehicles sustained minor damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 5:10 p.m. Wednesday. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Thief River Falls Police Department assisted at the scene. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was also dispatched to the scene.

Local students graduate from UND

U.S. Sen. Kent Conrad was the main speaker for the University of North Dakota's general Spring Commencement on May 12 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks. More than 1,600 students were eligible to walk across the stage, including many local students.

Local graduates included: from **Argyle** – Jonathan Deschene, Bachelor of Science in Social Work; **from Badger** – Katherine Borgen, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, summa cum laude, and Lacey Jenson, Doctor of Physical Therapy; **from Erskine** – Cathleen Nephew, Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science, cum laude; **from Fosston** – Jessica Handyside, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, summa cum laude; from **Greenbush** – Amber Becker, Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy, summa cum laude, Elizabeth Dvergsten, Bachelor of Arts, summa cum laude, Kristen Pulczinski, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, summa cum laude; **from Grygla** – Laura Anderson, Bachelor of Arts; from **Gully** – Jessica Hoeft, Doctor of Physical Therapy.

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Area Guard unit expected back

Date remains tentative for security reasons, but next Friday is the tentative date of their return to armory

Residents across northwestern Minnesota have been waiting for news that the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion - Crookston, Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls have returned. The soldiers were deployed for 22 months, 16 of those months in Iraq.

News this week reports that the 2nd Combined Arms Battalion - Crookston, Thief River Falls and Fergus Falls was expected to arrive at Ft. McCoy, by way of Maine on July 18. The reunion at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls is expected to take place on July 27.

Minnesota National Guard explained that moving over 2,600 people and their equipment from a combat zone - while still ensuring their safety - is a very complex operation. All of these soldiers do not come home at once, but instead in "waves" of small units ferried from Kuwait to Ft. McCoy, Wis., by charter aircraft over a period of weeks.

The exact dates of specific unit departures from Iraq is classified due to operational security concerns, but soldiers have been authorized to give their families a general idea of when to expect them home.

Demobilization at Ft. McCoy, Wis.

When 1st Brigade troops leave Iraq, they arrive at Ft. McCoy, Wis., for a formal military "demobilization." That is to say, they will turn in their equipment, review their personnel records, undergo medical evaluations, and begin the "Beyond the Yellow Ribbon" reintegration training to ensure they are prepared to return back to their civilian life. This process is expected to take about eight days per unit.

Within a day or two of arriving at Ft. McCoy, National Guard units will be able to determine when they will arrive to their hometown armories. Home towns can expect to have two to three days notice.

Families, friends, and visitors need to know that they should not come to Ft. McCoy, as the formal "demobilization" process is a strict series of military events, much like the training soldiers went through prior to their tour in Iraq at Camp Shelby, Miss. Soldiers will not be permitted to leave Ft. McCoy and will be required to be involved in demobilization. The goal is to have them complete their required tasks so that they can finish demobilization and depart for their home town armories as soon as possible. They will be released at their home town Armory.

Initial Reunion at Hometown Armories

When the soldiers are cleared to leave Ft. McCoy, they will depart by motor coach en route to their home

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnohe

Council member vacancy filled

Red Lake Falls - "Barry Schultz of Red Lake Falls has been appointed to fill the vacancy of council member-at-large for Red Lake Falls. The seat became vacant when Kevin Harmoning was appointed mayor" to fill the remainder of Robert Phillion's term. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 18, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Hallock has a new police chief

Hallock - "The new chief of police for the city of Hallock is now officially on duty." He is Mike Docken, who graduated from Kennedy High School in 1982 and from Northland Community and Technical College in 2005. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 18, 2007, by Gail Norland*

Spring start now seems likely for Engelstad residential plan

Warren - "If Randy Engelstad's proposal for an 18-lot residential subdivision on the southwest side of Warren becomes reality, start of construction of the first new houses is much more likely to happen next spring than yet this fall. That information emerged from a lengthy discussion of the planned development at the Warren City Council meeting July 10.

"Presenting a new financial analysis intended to make the developer's financial exposure look less forbidding was Traci Ryan of Sauk Centre, an analyst with the David Drown Associates consulting firm. She said she had retooled an earlier cash-flow scenario to incorporate an $80,000 reduction in infrastructure costs, thanks to an improved bidding environment, and to reflect a shift in the use of tax increment financing as a tool to help Engelstad manage his liabilities in the project." - *Warren Sheaf, July 18, 2007*

Airport project on hold

Fosston - "The Fosston City Council voted at its regular meeting July 9 to place the airport building project on hold.

"The city had hoped to build a 45x50 storage facility to house snow removal equipment before winter. According to Fosston Administrator Chuck Lucken, the bids for the project came in $90,000 higher than the engineer's estimate.

"Two construction firms placed bids. Lenes Sand and Gravel of Fosston had submitted a bid for the amount of $345,157, and Sand Steel Building Company from Emerado, N.D., bid $340,865.

"City Council felt some of the design features were more than needed. A motion was made by Councilman Lowell Veum to reject the bids and seconded by Councilman Bob Saeter. The motion was carried on a unanimous vote.

"The project will be rebid this winter with the intention of beginning construction sometime in 2008." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, July 17, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

She conquered the hill!

Greenbush - "Rural resident Virginia Clark has lived in the United States for 36+ years. Born in March 1951 and one of nine children, her birthplace is the Philippines." In June, she became an American citizen. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, July 18, 2007, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

TRF to decide on TIF for apartment complex

by April Schelnohe
Reporter

A new apartment complex may be in Thief River Falls' future – if the Thief River Falls City Council approves establishing a Tax Increment Financing district for it.

At their Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, council members received a request for a hearing about the matter. "I sincerely would ask for your consideration for a request for a public hearing to take place in the month of August for this property," Harold Jesh said to the committee.

"If the council moved forward with this, Harold's company would be the first company to receive TIF that is a for-profit," said Community Development Director Mike Moore.

At its July 24 meeting, the council plans to vote on whether to approve the request. That meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Jesh owns Harold A. Jesh LLC of Sauk Rapids. He plans to build a 24-plex along Cottonwood Avenue. Jesh anticipates that the land, 24 garages and the complex itself will cost more than $2 million. If TIF were approved, Jesh expects that construction would be completed in spring 2008. The three-story apartment complex would have a variety of apartments, including one-bedroom, two-bedroom and three-bedroom apartments. The apartments may have one or two bathrooms depending upon the number of bedrooms. Rent would range from about $700 to $900 depending upon the size of the apartment.

Council member Emery Lee asked Jesh why he was asking for TIF. (Lee owns a number of rental properties in Thief River Falls, and he is listed as the contact person for Cottonwood Apartments on the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Web site. Cottonwood Apartments are located near the proposed site of Jesh's complex.)

"The TIF will allow me to keep my rents affordable," Jesh replied.

Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen asked Jesh how much rent would cost if Jesh didn't receive TIF.

"I cannot build this unit without TIF," Jesh responded.

Jesh's purchase agreement stipulates that he will not purchase the property unless he is given TIF, Moore noted. The property is currently zoned R-4 or multi-family.

Jesh doesn't know how long the TIF district would continue, provided that the council approved

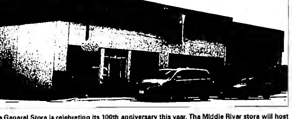
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Then ... and now

Young's Store celebrates 100 years in Middle River



▶ Over the years, Young's General Store has grown in space and the types of items that it sells. Yet, it has always remained at its original Middle River location. The business is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. (Submitted photo)



Young's General Store is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year. The Middle River store will host an open house Saturday, July 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A free lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Airport in TRF gets major grant funding

Sen. Norm Coleman announced on Monday, July 16, that local airports in Moorhead and Thief River Falls have been selected to receive federal grants from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

"Local airports are critical for the economies of their community and the surrounding area," said Coleman. "In Thief River Falls, major Minnesota businesses like Arctic Cat, Digi-Key and others help drive the economy for local residents. Moorhead is a regional economic hub for northwest Minnesota. Ensuring the safety and viability of each city's local airport is critical, and I am very excited the FAA has recognized their importance by awarding these grants."

Specific funding projects are as follows:

- $250,070 for Moorhead Municipal to acquire snow removal equipment, construct a storage building, and update the airport master plan study to include an environmental assessment for a

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Old Mill State Park Festival on Aug. 5

Old Mill State Park Music Festival and Celebration of Summer will be Sunday, Aug. 5, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Old Mill State Park in northwestern Minnesota. The event will feature some old-fashioned fun, entertainment and free ice cream cones.

People interested in sharing their musical talent or who have friends or relatives who would like to showcase their talent at the festival are encouraged to call (218) 437-8174 for more information and to reserve a performance time. Participating musicians will receive a free vehicle permit for entrance to the park. This event is sponsored by the Newfolden Lions Club.

The Marshall County Council on Aging is sponsoring a senior citizen's potluck picnic beginning at 1 p.m. in the picnic shelter. Any senior citizen attending the park event can participate in the potluck. Beverages and eating utensils will be provided. Seniors are asked to bring a dish to share.

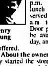
At 3 p.m., free ice cream cones

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Store to celebrate with open house

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Sugar was $0.05 a pound, and bacon was $0.20 a pound, when Henry Young opened Young's General Store in Middle River.



Henry Young

The store celebrates its 100th anniversary this year. To celebrate, the store is holding an open house Saturday, July 28 from 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. A free lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Door prizes will be available all day, and specials will be offered.

About the owners

Henry started the store in 1907. The store was passed down from Henry to his son Howard. The store's current owners are Howard's daughters Patsy Young and Bobbi Holm.

"It's worked good for 100 years," said Bobbi's husband, Steve Holm.

"So why change?" asked Lorene Young, Bobbi and Patsy's stepmom.

Steve and Lorene are among several Young/Holm family members who work or have worked at the store. Steve and Bobbi's daughters, Larissa and Breanna, have worked at the store. Their son, Jordan, is a current employee.

"Not a lot of families can go do that," Steve said.

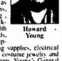
Lorene agreed, saying that their family is fortunate to be able to work together and get along. Yet, she is also the same person who jokingly once entered Steve's picture in a dog photo contest. Steve hasn't forgotten Lorene's entry – even though the contest was about 10 years ago.

The Young/Holm family members aren't the only employees at the store. Including the family members, the store employs seven people.

That may be surprising, especially when one considers that the store is open every day of the year. It's open half-days on holidays and Sundays.

The history of the store

Henry, who operated a pool hall before Young's General Store, probably couldn't fathom how far the store would come. The store sells such things as grocery items, clothing, notions, knick-knacks, health and beauty aids, hunting supplies, plumbing supplies, electrical supplies, toys, costume jewelry and even horse halters. Young's General Store also operates a greenhouse in the summer months.



Howard Young

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Marshall County approves feedlot ordinance

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Marshall County Board unanimously approved a feedlot ordinance at its meeting Tuesday. The ordinance is expected to go into effect within the next 30 days.

A final public hearing about the matter was held June 20 in Newfolden. After the hearing, no changes were made, according to Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters.

Highlights of the ordinance include:

- Registration is required if a feedlot has more than 50 animal units, or it has more than 10 animal units and it is within 1,000 feet of a lake or 300 feet of a river. (One animal unit equals 1,000 pounds.)
- All new feedlots or current feedlots that plan to expand are required to obtain a conditional use permit if they are located within one mile of a city.
- Current feedlots are grandfathered in at their current size and distance from other buildings.
- Existing feedlots are required to obtain a conditional use permit if the owners expand their operations and/or if they change the species of animals that they have at their feedlots. If the owners decide to sell their feedlots, the new owner is not required to obtain a conditional use permit unless the feedlot expands or the species change.
- Odor management plans are required for liquid manure storage systems at new or expanding feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units.
- As part of the conditional use permit application, manure management plans are required for new or expanding feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units.
- Setbacks are required for feedlots that have or will have 500 or more animal units. Those feedlots with 1,000 or more animal units will be required to follow federal guidelines. As a result, the county is only asking that the feedlots notify the county if they plan to expand or build in the county.
- Documentation is required if a nearby landowner allows a feedlot owner to build a liquid manure storage facility closer to the neighbor than the required setback. That documentation must be filed with Marshall County Feedlot Officer Howard Person. If a person wishes to build a new home closer than the setback requirements allow, the feedlot owner will be able to approve or disapprove of that construction.
- "Setbacks for liquid manure apply to all liquid systems regardless of size," according to a handout Person provided to public hearing attendees in June. There are also setbacks for solid manure application; however, there are no setback requirements for solid manure surface spreading near schools, parks, churches, public roads, residences or subdivisions.
- Setbacks are also "required for new and existing manure stockpiles." In addition, according to the proposed ordinance, "Manure may not be applied at any rate greater than the maximum recommended agronomic rate for the crop to be planted and the time of application."
- Manure from feedlots with 500 or more animal units that is transported into Marshall County must

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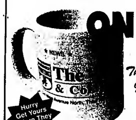
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A most sincere thanks to all who sent cards and memorials, flowers, made phone calls and brought food to the house at the time of the loss of our husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather.

Thank you to the Thief River Falls businesses for the book "Lift Up Thine Eyes" in memory of our loved one.

We wish to thank Johnson Funeral Service, Dr. Sanjay Patel, his nurse Lorna and the Northwest Medical Center staff for the services and care Lowell received while he was a patient.

Lowell Lindemoen family

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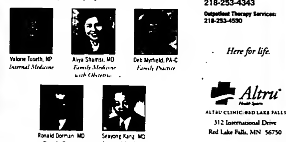
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

Summer cooking is easy and yummy, so today's recipes are just right for summer eating: Serve the main dishes with a zippy fruit salad and garden greens for a super supper:

This is a wonderful 30-year-old recipe that still makes one of the best cakes ever:

CHOCOLATE MACAROON CAKE

Coconut Mixture

1 egg white
3 tablespoons sugar
2 cups flake coconut, chopped fine
1 tablespoon flour

Cake

4 eggs, separated
1 3/4 cups sugar, divided
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup brewed coffee
1/4 cup buttermilk
2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

Frosting

1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted and cooled (but not hardened)
3 tablespoons butter, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
5 tablespoons milk

To make coconut mixture, in small bowl, beat egg white on medium speed until soft peaks form. Gradually, on high speed, beat in the 3 tablespoons of sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, until glossy peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Fold in coconut and flour and set aside.

To make egg whites for cake batter, in large bowl beat egg whites on medium until soft peaks form. Gradually beat in 1/2 cup sugar, 1 tablespoon at a time, on high, until stiff, glossy peaks form and sugar is dissolved. Set aside.

In another mixing bowl, cream shortening and remaining sugar. Add egg yolks, sour cream and vanilla and beat until creamy. Combine coffee and buttermilk. Combine flour, cocoa, soda and salt and add to creamed mixture alternately with coffee mixture. Beat until combined. Fold in beaten whites.

Pour half of the batter into an ungreased 10 inch tube pan with removable bottom (angel food pan). Drop coconut filling by spoonfuls over batter. Top with remaining batter.

Bake at 350 degrees for 55-60 minutes or until a toothpick or tester comes out clean. Immediately invert cake on wire rock. Cool completely, about 1 hour. Run a knife around side of pan and remove.

To make frosting, combine frosting ingredients. Beat until smooth and creamy. Spread over top and sides of cake.

Try something really zesty and good for you tonight:

SPINACH HOT DISH

2 1/2 cups uncooked macaroni
1 pound hamburger
1 onion, chopped
2 small carrots, shredded
1 celery stalk, chopped fine
1 (28 ounce) can Italian diced tomatoes, undrained
2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1 (10 ounce) package thawed chopped spinach, squeezed dry
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook macaroni according to package directions.

In Dutch oven, cook beef, onions, carrots and celery until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add tomatoes, salt, garlic powder, pepper and oregano. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and cover. Simmer 30 minutes, until veggies are tender.

Drain macaroni and add to beef mixture, along with well-drained spinach. Place in greased 3 quart baking dish and sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25-30 minutes, until heated through and bubbly. Recipe serves about 12 people.

This easy dish is just as good cold as it is hot - great for a picnic:

CHICKEN PARMESAN

1 cup flour
2 teaspoons salt
2 teaspoons paprika
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
2/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
1 chicken (3-4 pounds), cut up, rinsed and dried

In shallow bowl, combine flour, salt, paprika and pepper.

In another shallow bowl, beat eggs and milk.

In a third bowl, combine Parmesan cheese and bread crumbs.

Coat chicken with flour mixture, then egg mixture, then in crumb mixture. Place in well-greased (or release-foil-lined) 15x10 inch shallow baking pan. Bake at 400 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until chicken juiced run clear. Serves 4.

Peaches are in season, so try this tasty drink with some fresh (or frozen) fruit. It makes a great breakfast drink too. Nutritional info is included:

PEACH SMOOTHIES

1/2 cup peach or apricot nectar
1/2 cup sliced fresh or frozen peaches
1/4 cup vanilla yogurt
2 ice cubes

Combine all ingredients in a blender. Cover and process and serve immediately. Recipe makes 2 drinks.

Nutritional info: One drink (with fat free yogurt) equals 120 calories, trace of fat, 1 mg chol, 29 mg sodium, 29 g carb, 2 g fiber, 2 g protein. Diabetic exchange is 2 fruit.

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DEATH NOTICES

Oswald "Ozzie" Peltola, 92

Fort Myers, Fla. - Oswald "Ozzie" Peltola, 92, formerly of Middle River, died June 14, 2007, in Fort Myers, Fla.

A private Memorial Service will be held at Cypress Lake United Methodist Church at the end of July. Interment will be at Honeoye Falls, N.Y.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mona Larsen, 80

Thief River Falls - Mona Larsen, 80, died on Monday, July 16, 2007, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Graveside services were held Thursday, July 19, 2007, at the Riverside Cemetery in Moorhead.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ray Buckner, 79

Trail - Ray Buckner, 79, of Trail died on Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 21 (today) at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Interment will be held at Arlington Memorial Park in Atlanta, Ga.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Saturday (today).

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Foundation provides low-interest loans for water wells

Certain low- to moderate-income individuals or families may be eligible for money to construct, repair or improve household water well systems through 1 percent interest loans from the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water.

Qualified applicants can borrow up to $8,000 at 1 percent interest for a term not to exceed 20 years. To qualify, households must:

• Own the home and use it as the principal residence
• Have as the primary drinking water source an individual household well system located on the property of the home
• Must meet income and other eligibility requirements
• Be located in a city, town or unincorporated area with a population of less than 50,000.

The program is available in Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The foundation, established by the National Ground Water Association, will not underwrite a loan once a project is under way or has been completed. Most new home construction projects are not eligible.

Another important aspect of the loan program is to educate loan recipients on the importance of regular well maintenance and annual testing of their well system.

Complete information, including application forms and requirements and income eligibility limits, can be accessed at www.ngwa.org and by clicking on the link for the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water. Applications and additional information can also be obtained by contacting 1-800-551-7379, ext. 544 or by e-mailing Peg Leach at pleach@ngwa.org. Learn more about the program by going to www.wellowner.org and clicking on "Financing."

"Water is essential, and the Foundation is committed to helping those in greatest need," said Paul Humes, foundation director. "If you have a real need and meet the qualifications for this program, we encourage you to apply."

Sheriff's office investigates burglary at fairgrounds

The Roseau County Sheriff's Office, along with the Roseau Police Department, is investigating a burglary that occurred in the early morning hours of Thursday. The burglary occurred at the Roseau County Fairgrounds in the Secretaries' Office.

An undetermined amount of cash was taken from the building, according to a press release from the sheriff's office. Several other buildings were also broken into.

The sheriff's office is asking for the public's help in solving this case. A reward is being offered to anyone with information leading to the arrest of suspect(s). To report any information regarding this case, call the Roseau County Sheriff's Office at (218) 463-1421.

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Saturday, July 21st
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Hot Summer Saturday Nite Cruise-In series event planned

The next event of the Hot Summer Saturday Nite Cruise-In (HSSNC) series will be held on Saturday, July 28 in Warren. This car enthusiast event will be slightly different from other previous HSSNC events, since the event will include a car show and the Cruise-In as a part of the 100th anniversary of the Marshall County Fair.

The schedule is: Car Show from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with "Cool-Pic" awards and drawing for door prizes at 2 p.m. The evening Cruise-in will be from 5 to 6:30 p.m., followed by the car display from 6:30 to 9 p.m. All events will be held at the Northwest Shelter in the Holiday Park, which is adjacent to the Fairgrounds. Both events are free to both participants and spectators, and participants are invited to attend one or both events, along with the many other booths, food stands, displays, and free activities during the Fair. Contacts for the car related events are either Bob (1-218-201-0338) or Dean (1-218-201-0424).

Expect minor delays during paving project

Motorists traveling on Highways 1 and 89 in northern Beltrami County will encounter some minor delays as a paving project is occurring.

The bituminous overlay project includes the construction of some turn lanes at various locations and extends from the south junction with Highways 1 and 89 in Red Lake, north to near Fourtown.

Paving will start on the northern end of the project, and drivers are asked to slow down and be prepared for traffic control methods which include flagging operations and a pilot car.

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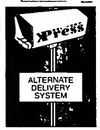
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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TRF Regional Airport is ready for business

The Thief River Falls Regional Airport is a much busier place than many people realize. Regional air carriers hauling passengers come and go, but most of the business generated at the airport comes from commercial planes hauling parts and accessories to and from our major manufacturers in the region. Quite frequently our taxpayers focus on the cost of operating that facility, but it shouldn't be overlooked as an opportunity.

Cirrus, which is the world's leading innovator of single-engine, piston-powered aircraft recently unveiled plans to launch a new jet, which it believes will both create and fulfill a market sector - the realm between high performance single-engine airplanes and the very light jet class.

Last week, DreamCatcher Aviation announced plans to launch a new business that would paint, furnish and refurbish corporate and similar-sized aircraft to meet its customers' specifications. Company officials hope the new business will be headquartered in Bemidji.

Cirrus and DreamCatcher will create jobs and economic opportunities in the communities where they operate. It could happen here, too. Local leaders have entertained the idea of expanding business at the airport, but quite often inspiration and growth comes from individuals living within a community. The Thief River Falls Regional Airport is an economic opportunity waiting to take off. It's time that idea took *flight*.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

An innocent man has been accused of a crime. The whole thing is happening because of someone wanting to blame someone else for their mistakes, and they are using Pastor Kindall as a scapegoat so they can get an annulment. The criminal complaint was not true. It said only one hour of counseling was provided when actually five were done with the promise of seven more, and Pastor Kindall offering to go to the couple to provide those hours of counseling. The paper he signed, was signed to save the couple money when they needed.

I'm happy to sign my name in support of a man who's been a great pastor, friend, leader and a person who cares more for the people than just about anyone I've ever met.

Holly Steinhauer
Thief River Falls

To the Editor:

I was saddened to see the article in the July 14 Northern Watch: "Former pastor charged with felony." I've met Pastor Kindall a couple of times, but I can't say I know him personally. His reputation (what little I know of it) is that he has been a good pastor with a good ministry. If the accusations against him are correct, he is guilty of exercising bad judgment. Clay County has chosen to charge him with a felony which, according to the article, carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a $20,000 fine, or both. Much damage has been done to his reputation and the reputation of the church. It is hard to comprehend the consequences for him if he were to be convicted and receive the maximum penalties.

I don't recall the official name of Minnesota's program for reduced marriage license fees (the article refers to a "reduced marriage fee educator statement"), but I haven't liked the program from the first time I heard of it.

Throughout the years of my ministry (ordained in 1978), I have conducted pre-marriage classes with couples who came to me to be married, and I continue to do so. Some couples have been more cooperative than others. At first glance, a financial incentive from the state encouraging cooperation might seem to be a gift to conscientious pastors, but there is no such thing as a free lunch.

My premarital counseling has focused on biblical teaching about marriage and family. I'm a pastor; biblical teaching is my focus in everything. To qualify for the state's marriage license discount, I would have to permit the state to make changes to my curriculum. Some might argue that the state's requirements were good and beneficial. Regardless, it is a very uncomfortable precedent to have the state telling the church what to teach. I didn't want any part of it.

When the program was introduced, pastors were invited to attend a training session. If I recall correctly, there was some implication that attendance was a requirement for participation – though I could be wrong about that. Either way, I chose not to go. I thought that if I was not qualified to participate, it would not be an issue with people coming to me to be married. I was wrong. Couples came saying they were urged to get a signature. They were told that any pastor could sign, and any premarital counseling qualified. One couple, that I sent back without a signature, was sent back to me again with the message, "Just sign." In a couple of cases, I actually paid the license fee myself to get them off my back.

If every pastor who signed without conducting 12 full hours and/or without using approved materials was prosecuted, I suspect the courts would be busy for quite a long time. For anyone so charged, "entrapment" might make a good defense, because that has been the result of the state's effort regardless of how well-intentioned the state might have been. For this, and for what could easily be construed as a clerical error, the reputation, and perhaps the life, of a good pastor is being destroyed. Clay County prosecutors need to rethink their actions here.

Pastor Phil Rokke
Newfolden

Local students named to UND deans' list

The University of North Dakota has released its deans' list. It includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Local students named to the deans' list included: **from Argyle** – Callie Labine; **from Badger** – Katherine Borgen, Kyle Gregerson and Christine Hanson; **from Brooks** – Kayla Bachand; **from Fosston** – Brianna Burggraf, Angela Fish, Jessica Handyside, Kristine Lucken and Dustin Manecke; **from Goodridge** – Ana Hibbert; **from Greenbush** – Kristen Pulczinski; **from Karlstad** – Jessica Berg and Erin Folland; **from Kennedy** – Lauren Dahl; **from Lake Bronson** – Johnson; **from McIntosh** – Matthew Perkerwicz; **from Newfolden** – Tyler Hanson and Ann Lindemoen; **from Oklee** – Isaac Kvasager.

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Project begins Mon. on Hwy. 59

A mill and overlay project on 11 miles of Highway 59 in Polk and Red Lake counties is scheduled to start Monday, July 23. The project is expected to be completed in late August. Motorists will encounter flagging operations and should be prepared for minor delays.

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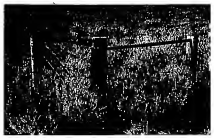
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Square Corners

Today's column may, at first, read a bit like one of my "do it yourself" columns. It's not. I just want to tell you about the work I enjoy that keeps my cattle from roaming ranges other than those we own.

First off, I despise fixing fences. This is probably the reason why I build a good fence that rarely needs attention. A well-built, electric fence should last decades, which means that the next person to work on my fence, will do so seated in a flying saucer. Good fence is also a nice reflection of its builder - square corners, straight line posts and taught wire say that this guy cares about what he builds. The corner posts of a fence should take up approximately half of the total build time for a fence because they are that important. I shudder when I see corner posts slowly angling their way up and out of the ground. It's a shame really, the builders have paid money for treated posts, guy wires and hardware, yet their corners fail because they didn't dig the holes below the frost line. It reminds me of married people kissing on the cheek instead of the lips - it lacks commitment. I mean, if you are going to dig in corner posts you better not lose interest at two-and-a-half feet (can you feel my anger?), but rather "gut it out" until you reach four feet. When I think of good corner posts, I think of my cousin Scott Olson. His corners boom the phrase "warrior-poet" loudly, and even after several years of service because they are square. Dale Nelson also has some excellent corners that are bit heavy enough that even though one of his bracing wires recently snapped, it still is doing the job for which it was built.

Fence means so much more to me than "cattle corralled" as opposed to "cattle gone wild" even though confinement is its purpose. Fence marks the border of your land and makes for good neighbors. Fence defines its builder better than the builder could define himself - obsessive or sloppy, creative or reserved, industrial or natural. Farmers are traditionally friendly to wildlife and you'll find evidence of this every time you spot a birdhouse mounted on a fence post. Recently, I've spotted fence used to prevent cattle from entering ponds and rivers to improve water quality, which tells me cattle farmers are a conscientious bunch. It's apparent that men are not the only ones involved in fence design; a woman's touch is evidenced in the figurines, iron rosettes, flowers and upside-down cowboy boots you'll occasionally see nailed to or buried next to fence posts.

I get a little nostalgic and romantic (and wordy) when I think about fence. I stand at the corner of our land and clearly see its borders marked by fence I built, and I feel good and settled and accomplished. My holes dig easier because the post-hole tool I use was given to me by my old friend, Lloyd Noreen, prior to his passing. He had put it to much use over time, but told me that at his age, he "never wanted to see a railroad tie again." While I've replaced the handles three times, the steel digger part is still original, so it feels good to work with my old buddy's huddy. Fencing is a good subject of conversation, but talk doesn't mean much and it certainly won't hold cattle; better go find my little buddy.



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Michael Benedict was all smiles as he rounded third base and received a handshake from Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven following a game-winning sixth inning grand slam home run in the Bandits' come-from-behind 16-13 victory over Fergus Falls in the first half of Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader. Post 117 completed the sweep with a 7-5 Game 2 decision.

Bandits beat Fergus Falls in American Legion baseball...

TRF rally nets 16-13 win

Best way to describe the first half of Wednesday's Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls American Legion baseball doubleheader was 'interesting.' Very interesting. The host Bandits wound up with a 16-13 win in a see-saw game that featured an early lead, a seemingly insurmountable deficit and a dramatic late-game rally.

Thief River Falls banged out four first inning hits, including doubles on consecutive pitches by Lucas Genereux and Sean Sorteberg, for a 4-1 advantage.

But six Post 117 errors in the first two innings allowed Fergus Falls to go ahead 6-4 following a three-run Nick Lewis home run. All six runs were unearned.

Fergus Falls appeared to have the game in hand when the visitors put together six singles to score a half-dozen fifth inning runs for a 13-5 cushion. Driving in runs were Andrew Anderson, Travis Swiontek, Matt Duenow and Connor Kerr.

Thief River Falls got two of those runs back in the bottom of the inning, then hit two home runs in a nine-run sixth that capped the comeback.

Michael Benedict and Genereux drew back-to-back walks to open the sixth. Sorteberg followed with a first-pitch three-run home run over the left field fence, giving him five RBI for the game and pulling the Bandits within 13-10.

An infield single by Eric Blix and walks issued to Patrick Barry and Michael Blix loaded the bases. Sam Mattison hit a first-pitch single to left for a run and Tomas Heaton's fourth hit of the game made it 13-12.

Fergus Falls finally got an out when the ninth batter of the inning popped up. Benedict was the next hitter and he sent the ball over the left field fence for a grand slam home run and a 16-13 lead.

A Swiontek home run helped stake Fergus Falls to a 4-1 lead in Game 2.

But after giving up three runs in the top of the fourth, Thief River Falls came right back with four runs in the bottom of the inning and went on to win 7-5 for a sweep.

Jake Collins and Nick Gagner opened the Bandits' fourth with singles. Dan Nelson advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt. Base hits by Heaton, Jordan Espeseth and Benedict produced the runs.

Fergus Falls loaded the bases with nobody out in the seventh, but Heaton, who had a 6-for-7 doubleheader at the plate, got out of the jam with clutch pitching that included a strike-out, foul-out and another strike-out.

"I was very happy with the way we hit today," said Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven. "We came back; we never gave up. Our pitchers also did well, but our defense was not good at all. We really need to get more consistent defensively before districts."

The two Ninth District wins pushed Thief River Falls' record to 18-9. It was the final home appearance of the year for the Bandits, who finish the regular season schedule with doubleheaders on the road against Bemidji, East Grand Forks and Roseau.

Ninth District tournament will be played Aug. 1-6 at Roseau.

Moorhead is the defending Ninth District Division I champion.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Fergus Falls	150	160	0 -	13	11	3
Thief River Falls	401	026	x -	16	15	7

Pitching - (FF) Nick Lewis 5 IP, 11 hits, 10 runs, 7 earned runs, 3 walks, 3 strike-outs, Billy Oehler-L, 0

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Swim clinic to be offered Aug. 6-8 at Franklin pool

Mike Stromberg-conducted Best Darn Swim Clinic will be held Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 6-8, at the Franklin Middle School pool in Thief River Falls.

Swimmers will be divided into age groups based upon the grade they will be entering in the fall of 2007: middle school for grades 8-under and high school for grades 9-12.

Tentative schedule will feature sessions for middle school swimmers from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and for high school swimmers from 1 to 3:30 p.m. There is a minimum requirement of 20 swimmers. The number of registered swimmers in each age group will determine the exact schedule.

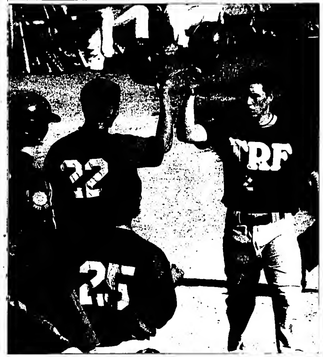
Cost is $135 per swimmer if paid by July 23 and $155 if paid after that day. The fee includes a camp shirt. Checks should be payable to the TRF Swim Club and sent to TRF Swim Club, P.O. Box 244, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Stromberg coached 21 seasons at the University of North Dakota and was named NCAA Division II National Women's Coach of the Year in 1989 and 1999. In 1996, the American Swim Coaches Association selected him as one of the Top 100 swim coaches in the country. Under his guidance, UND swimmers won 38 NCAA national titles and 668 of them earned All-America honors.

For additional clinic information, call Lacy Knott at 218-253-4797.



Fergus Falls runner Matt Duenow went head-first into the second base bag for a first inning stolen base during Wednesday's American Legion baseball doubleheader opener. The throw bounced past Bandits shortstop Patrick Barry on the play. Post 117 won both games, 16-13 and 7-5.



Sean Sorteberg (right) was met with a helmet-tapping greeting at home plate by Lucas Genereux and the rest of his Thief River Falls teammates after hitting a three-run home run to ignite a nine-run sixth inning rally that carried the Bandits past Fergus Falls 16-13 in the first half of an American Legion baseball twinbill played Wednesday at the Multi-Events Center.

Bandits, Blues split twinbill

Winning pitchers Cody Conners and Ryan Johnson both threw low-hit gems Tuesday as Thief River Falls and Moorhead split a Ninth District American Legion baseball doubleheader at Matson Field.

Conners gave up only three hits and a third inning run in a 4-1 Thief River Falls Game 1 victory.

Johnson recorded a four-hit shutout in the nightcap in the Blues' 5-0 win.

Moorhead's Kyle VanDyke stopped Thief River Falls without a hit through four innings in the opener, but the Bandits got to him for nine hits over the final three innings to support Conners. The visitors erased a 1-0 deficit with two runs in the sixth and doubled their offensive output in the seventh.

"This was the most complete game we've played all year," reported Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven. "Cody shut down a great-hitting team and our defense was solid."

Three fifth inning runs secured a Game 2 win for the Blues.

"We could never get anything going offensively," offered Skjerven. "We hung in there until the fifth. They put a few hits together, and we could not answer."

The Blues, who swept the Bandits earlier this year 19-8 and 7-3, went to 31-6 with the rematch split.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	002	2 -	4	6	1
Moorhead	001	000	0 -	1	3	0

Pitching - (TRF) Cody Conners-W, 7 IP, 4 hits, 4 strike-outs, 2 walks, 0 earned runs; (Moorhead) Kyle VanDyke-L, 6 IP, Michael Bormann 1 IP.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 2/3, Jordan Espeseth 2/4, RBI.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000	0 -	0	4	1
Moorhead	101	030	x -	5	7	0

Pitching - (TRF) Nick Gagner-L, 5 IP, 5 runs, 5 hits, 2 walks, 1 hit-batsman; Patrick Barry 1 IP, 0 runs, 1 hit, 1 walk, 1 strike-out; (Moorhead) Ryan Johnson-W, 7 IP.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Patrick Barry 1/2, Sam Mattison 1/3 (Moorhead) Michael Bormann 2/2, triple, 3 RBI

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	17	3
Marflex	16	4
[illegible]	15	5
Erl's Market	13	7
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	11	9
Seven Clans Casino	8	12
Kwick Strip II	7	13
Blue Eagles	6	14
Belly's Pizza/Brodin	4	16
Fastlane	3	17

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	18	2
Carpet Care/Walseth	15	5
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	12	8
VFW	9	11
Anderson/Central Boiler	9	11
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	4	16
ServiceMaster	4	16

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	17	3
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	16	4
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	14	6
Miller Lite	9	11
Dahlen Construction	8	12
Big Swens	6	14
The Spot	6	14
Phillips Iron & Metal	4	16

Results

● Tuesday, July 17 - (6:20 p.m.) Anderson Power/Central Boiler 14, ServiceMaster 11; Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 12, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 2; VFW 15, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 5; (7:30 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 14, VFW 7; St. Hilaire Bears 17, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 11; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 5; (8:45 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 12, ServiceMaster 7.

■ Thursday, July 19 - (6:20 p.m.) Miller Lite 23, Dahlen Construction 6; Yose's Bar & Grill 13, Big Swens 2; Yellowbook/Star Tribune 15, Phillips Iron & Metal 14 (8 innings); Budweiser/Pizza Hut 9, The Spot 4; (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 9, Big Swens 4; Yose's Bar & Grill 14, The Spot 11; Dahlen Construction 13, Phillips Iron & Metal 12; Yellowbook/Star Tribune 16, Miller Lite 5

Fall sports start Aug. 13

Monday, Aug. 13, is the first official day of practice for Minnesota State High School League boys and girls cross country, girls swimming, girls tennis, volleyball and football programs.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Northern State Bank	4	0	0	8
Bakke Insurance	3	0	1	7
Hunters Outlet	3	0	1	7
SuperOne Foods	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	1	0	6
Wilderness Taxidermy	3	1	0	6
Grygla Sporting Goods	3	1	0	6
American Legion	?	0	2	6
Dental Shots	1	1	2	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	1	3
Oil Boyz	1	3	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	2	2	2
Tony Dorn Inc	0	3	1	1
KM Transmission	0	4	0	0
Rude Construction	0	4	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	4	0	0

Results - Week 4

● Northern State Bank def. Old Guide Charters 120-117 (Northern State Bank) Tom Greeks 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-0, Cory Thorson 22-0, Ev Ault 21-6 (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 21-1, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Mark Abercrombie 23-0, Keith Lewis 25-0

■ Wilderness Taxidermy def. KM Transmission 120-114 (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 20-4, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 22-5, John Bohenkamp 22-5, Jeremiah Hunt 24-0, Tim Benson 19-7 (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutansky 13-?, Matt Lindquist 16-6, Richard Holand 21-8, Chester Camp 22-3, Ryan Thompson 18-5

■ American Legion def. SuperOne Foods 122-115 (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 24-3, Kurt Dupree 24-1, Dave Dupree 25-0 (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 23-2, Don Nygaard 21-4, Tom Fischer 17-2, Bruce Keller 20-4, Roger Schmitt 18-5

■ Bakke Insurance def. Rude Construction 120-118 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 23-1 (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 24-1, Ken Parnham 23-2, Steve Alby 21-3, Al Newton 22-0, Laura Rude 24-2

● Dental Shots tied Edward Jones/Purdy's 118-118 (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 19-4, Tim Erickson 22-3, Ian Erikson 24-3, Ben Sayler 23-0, Benji Sayler 23-2 (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 22-2, Pat Thibert 19-3, Mike Ramstorf 25-1, Christian Anderson 17-7, John Holand 20-3

● Hunters Outlet def. Northwest Grain 120-119 (Hunters Outlet) Conrad Strand 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Bradley Strand 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Gary Tuenge 23-0 (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-4, Rick Honen 23-3, Jed Nelson 21-1, Joel Rude 25-0, Darren Breen 22-2

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Tony Dorn Inc. 115-110 (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 21-3, Luther Newton 24-0, Nick Bennett 18-3, Brad Johnson 19-1, Grant Wentz 25-0 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 18-4, Dan Narverud 23-0, Robin Foster 24-0, Ted Bettin 25-0

● Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Oil Boyz 11? 105 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-1, [illegible] Solberg 22-?, Del Christianson 24-2, [illegible] Hanson 21-0, Jim Carlson 24-0 (Oil Boyz) Brady [illegible] 10-8, Mike [illegible] 21-1, [illegible] 17-5, Aaron [illegible] 16-3, [illegible] 25-6

Bemidji sweeps TRF 5-1, 3-1 in VFW play

Bemidji pitchers gave up just two runs over 14 innings Wednesday in a 5-1, 3-1 VFW baseball doubleheader sweep over Thief River Falls at the Bemidji State University diamond.

The losses dropped the Phantoms to 8-14 for the year.

Thief River Falls closes out the regular season Monday at Perham. The defending champion Phantoms will be involved in District 9 tournament play July 26-29 at Moorhead.

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	000	100	0 -	1	2	1
Bemidji	005	000	x -	5	7	1

Pitching - (TRF) Dillon Barry-L, (Bemidji) Sol Schneider-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Brian Verbout RBI single in fourth

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	000	0 -	1	7	2
Bemidji	020	010	x -	3	6	1

Pitching - (TRF) Jordan Anderson-L, (Bemidji) Keenan Humphrey-W 6 2/3 IP, Tom Jonston 1/3 IP

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Keaton Joppru 2 hits, Mike Keefe 2 hits

TRF rallies to win 16-13

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IP, 2 hits, 5 runs, 5 earned runs, 2 walks. Matt Duenow 1 IP, 2 hits, 1 run, 1 earned run, 0 walks, 1 strike-out. (TRF) Jordan Espeseth 4 1/3 IP, 10 hits, 12 runs, 5 earned runs, 0 walks, 5 strike-outs. Ben Espeseth-W 1 1/2 IP, 1 hit, 1 run, 0 earned runs, 0 walks, 2 strike-outs. Spencer Johnson 1 IP, 0 hits, 0 runs, 1 walk, 2 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (FF) Matt Duenow 2/4, Andrew Anderson 2/4, Aaron Link 2/5, Nick Lewis 1/4, home run, 4 RBI (TRF) Tomas Heaton 4/4, hit by pitch, 1 RBI, Sean Sorteberg 3/4, double, home run, 5 RBI, Sam Mattison 2/3, double, Lucas Genereux 2/4, double, 2 RBI, Eric Blix 2/4, Michael Benedict 1/4, home run, 4 RBI

Game 2

				r	h	e
Fergus Falls	100	301	0 -	5	6	1
Thief River Falls	010	420	x -	[illegible]	10	[illegible]

Pitching - (FF) Aaron Link-L 5 IP, Connor Kerr 1 IP (TRF) Sean Sorteberg-W 4 IP, 1 earned run, 4 hits, 2 walks, 1 strike-out, Tomas Heaton 3 IP, 2 hits, 1 run, 3 strike-outs, 1 walk

Offensive highlights - (FF) Travis Swiontek 2 hits, home run (TRF) Tomas Heaton 2/3, double, walk, 2 RBI, Jake Collins 2/3, 2 runs, Jordan Espeseth 2/4, 2 RBI, Michael Benedict 1/3, double, 2 RBI

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Roseau County Sheriff's Office investigates theft

Two juveniles were apprehended early Tuesday morning after they were allegedly involved in the theft of two three-wheelers from a rural Salol resident.

A press release from the Roseau County Sheriff's Office doesn't indicate the juveniles' ages or cities of residence. It also doesn't indicate whether they are male or female. As of press time Friday morning, Sheriff Jule Hanson hadn't returned a message from the Northern Watch.

The press release indicates the case remains under investigation and will be passed onto the Roseau County Attorney's Office following its completion.

The case stems from a report from the John Casavan residence at about 1:43 a.m. Tuesday. At that time, someone from the Casavan residence reported that two people were in the yard and stealing two three-wheelers. Deputies were dispatched to the scene, along with the Minnesota State Patrol, U.S. Border Patrol and Roseau Police Department. Law enforcement followed tracks allegedly made by the suspects and found a pickup truck. It was stuck on a minimum maintenance road, and one of the stolen three-wheelers was found nearby. The other three-wheeler was found a short distance away from the Casavan residence. A short time later, the two juveniles were apprehended and brought to the Roseau County Law Enforcement Center.

No injuries after Roseau Co. accident

No injuries were reported after an accident early Friday morning in Roseau County.

At the time of the accident, Chad Skeim of Thief River Falls was driving a 1999 Dodge Caravan southbound on Roseau County Road 9 in Reine Township. According to a press release from the Roseau County Sheriff's Department, a deer ran out in front of Skeim's vehicle. Skeim swerved to miss the deer, entered the ditch on the east side of the road and tipped the vehicle on its side.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 12:30 a.m. Friday.

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TRF to decide on TIF for apartment complex

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establishing a TIF district for the proposed complex. The amount of time for the proposed TIF district would be determined at a later date, Jesh said he has had TIF districts that span anywhere from 15 to 25 years.

During the life of a TIF district, taxes continue to be collected. However, a portion of the taxes – specifically, those taxes that would have been generated from the development of the property – is set aside to pay for improvements. This is where tax increment comes into play. The tax increment is the comparative market value of the developed property minus the value of the undeveloped property. This has not yet been determined for the property that Jesh wishes to purchase. While the district is in place, the value of the original and undeveloped property would continue to go to the city, county and school district. The remaining amount would be used toward infrastructure.

With TIF, the county and school district are able to review the matter and provide comments. However, the county and school district's portions of the taxes, minus the original amount collected, would be used as tax increment.

Other taxpayers do not subsidize TIF; however, there is a delay in placing the affected property on the tax rolls.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting, Jesh said he met with Moore and human resources professionals from both Arctic Cat and Digi-Key in October. Those individuals indicated to Jesh that there is an ongoing need for market-rate housing for Arctic Cat and Digi-Key employees.

A lot of rental housing listed in Thief River Falls is old, Jesh said. Some are smaller rental properties and some are above commercial properties. He referred to a 2005 study of housing in Thief River Falls. That study found that the last general occupancy market-rate rental project, Summerfield Place Townhomes, was constructed in 1994.

A number of developers have tried to construct apartment complexes in Thief River Falls. A local company, together with a Fergus Falls area developer, planned to construct a complex two or three years ago, said Moore, who noted a number of issues prevented that company from doing so.

Developers from Grand Forks, N.D.; Thief River Falls; Roseau and Moorhead have tried to build multi-family housing in Thief River Falls, added Moore. Yet, that never happened.

Moore said, "There's just no one else out there, and housing continues to be an issue."

The Committee of the Whole heard about the possibility of annexing properties that are totally surrounded by the city. The request to annex those properties was precipitated by a request to annex a property in Gilbert Industrial Park, according to Moore. That property, which is currently owned by Larry Spong, is located in Rocksbury Township. Spong intends to sell that property to Paul Olson. Moore was under the impression that Olson plans to build a storage facility that includes bedrooms. However, bedrooms are not a permitted use under the property's zoning.

In addition to that property, the committee heard about the possibility of annexing Pennington Avenue and Efta Court properties that are currently located in Rocksbury Township. Those properties are also totally surrounded by the city.

The Pennington Avenue and Efta Court property owners met with the Thief River Falls Planning Commission on Monday. "There's still research that needs to be done and answers that need to be provided to these individuals," Moore said.

The Committee of the Whole directed Moore and City Attorney Paul Ihle to speak with the Rocksbury Township Board about the possibility of the annexation of the aforementioned properties.



Forty-five youth and mentors from Northwest Community Action's Youth Intervention Program traveled to the Metrodome on July 13 to watch the Minnesota Twins play the Oakland A's. The kids had a great time watching the Minnesota Twins win the game, 5-3. This trip was made possible by the generous support of community organizations. If anyone is interested in this program, call (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329. (Submitted photo)

Area Guard unit expected back

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armory. The Minnesota National Guard will track progress on its Web site: http://www.minnesotanationalguard.org.

The support from home towns across Minnesota has been inspirational, and officials say they are grateful to all the communities that are eager to give our troops a proper reception.

There is a process. First, there is the "initial reunion" that will take place when the motor coach arrives at the local armory from Ft. McCoy. Next, there is a "welcome home ceremony" that will take place after the troops return.

For this "initial reunion," when the units arrive at their home armories, their instructions are clear: get off the bus, march on to the drill floor, and dismiss the troops so they can immediately be with their families. While the Minnesota National Guard encourages as many members of each hometown to turn up and show their support for their soldiers, the Minnesota National Guard strongly discourages any formal program during this initial reunion. They want the soldiers to be with their families.

Marshall Co. approves feedlot ordinance

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have a manure management plan approved.

The ordinance was the final step in a process that began in September. At that time, some neighbors voiced their opposition to the reopening of Excel Dairy in Excel Township. (Excel Dairy has since reopened.) At that time, the county board voted against an interim law that would have regulated feedlots. Instead, it appointed a committee to study whether the county should have a permanent ordinance to regulate feedlots. The committee then worked on drafting the ordinance, which has since been approved.

Airport in TRF gets major grant funding

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proposed crosswind runway
• $500,028 for Thief River Falls Regional to acquire snow removal equipment to enhance the safety and operation of the airport during winter months

Last month, Sen. Coleman sent a letter to the U.S. Dept. of Transportation requesting that the City of Thief River Falls receive "Essential Air Service" designation, which would ensure continued air service between Thief River Falls Regional Airport and Minneapolis/St. Paul International Airport. The Department of Transportation has announced they would continue the EAS designation and service between the Cities, with Mesaba Aviation providing 12 one-stop round trips per week to Minneapolis-St. Paul from Thief River Falls, would continue from now through June 1, 2009.

The FAA's Airport Improvement Program provides grants to public and private airports to promote the development and modernization of local airports.

Then ... and now

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Henry's son Howard began operating the business in the mid-1940s, after his military service ended. During Howard's tenure at the store, the business joined Hardware Hank United in 1959. It also gained space. It took over the former Middle River Post Office, when it moved to its current location in the 1960s.

About 20 years ago, the business took over another nearby building, which housed such businesses as a grocery store, a hardware store, an insurance agency and a beauty shop in the past. At that time, an addition was constructed to connect the two buildings.

"We've been able to add more and more things," said Steve, who noted Young's General Store began selling more health and beauty aids after Middle River's drugstore closed about 20 years ago. It also began selling more hardware items around that time, which was when Middle River's hardware store closed.

Patsy, Bobbi, Steve and Lorene all joined Young's General Store on a regular basis in the 1970s. Steve began working at Young's after teaching industrial arts in Oklee. He still enjoys working at Young's. "You meet a lot of nice people," Steve said.

And they meet a lot of people from Middle River, the surrounding area, other states and even other countries. Lorene and Steve recalled customers visiting from such places as Japan, Ghana, Germany, Norway and Sweden. Those visitors joined the many customers who signed the business' guest book. Other customers don't sign it because they visit so often.

And many customers have had memorable moments at the store or because of the store. Steve recalled that at least one man bought his wedding shoes from the store. Another customer, a priest who was preaching in Greenbush, needed new shoes one memorable Sunday. As he was about to give his sermon, he told parishioners, "Like they said, 'If they don't have it, you don't need it.'"

Old Mill State Park Festival on Aug. 5

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will be served at the park's swimming area. The Marshall County Historical Society is providing the ice cream in celebration of the old-time creamery picnics that were once held at the park.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County Road 39. From Newfolden, go approximately 11 miles west on Marshall County Road 4 to County Road 39. From Warren, take Marshall County Road 3 northeast for approximately 17 miles and watch for signs to the park.

All programs are free and open to the public, however a Minnesota state park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Permits can be purchased at the park office.

Area students graduate from the College of St. Scholastica

Nicole Hasson of Roseau and Katie Schommer of Thief River Falls graduated from the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth on Sunday, May 13.

Hasson is the daughter of Douglas and Gwendolyn Hasson of Roseau. She was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in health sciences with highest honors. She participated in jazz band, Volunteers Involved Through Action, Psychology Association of St. Scholastica, Psi Chi, Intervarsity Christian Fellowship, American Occupational Therapy Association, Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association and Student Occupational Therapy Association. Hasson was also a Benedictine Scholar and received the Circle Award, the Circle of Excellence Award, the Margaret and Oluf Haugsrud Award, the Allis Scholarship, and was also on the dean's list.

Schommer is the daughter of Vern and Linda Schommer of Thief River Falls. She was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in health information management. She was a member of the Student Health Information Management Association and the International Club.

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TRF Great American Block Party on Sept. 8

The Sixth Annual Great American Block Party will be on Saturday, Sept. 8, on LaBree Avenue in downtown Thief River Falls. Special guests performing during the street dance include "Guess What" and "Saddle Tramp." Admission is $5 at the gate. The gates open at 6 p.m. and the music concludes at midnight.

This year's event will also include performances by winners of the Pennington County Fair Talent Show. Those performances begin at 6:15 p.m.

Vendors will be on hand to sell food. A beer garden also will be available to patrons during this event.

The Great American Block Party is presented by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by numerous businesses in the community.

2007 Century Farms Honored

The Minnesota State Fair and the Minnesota Farm Bureau will recognize 170 Minnesota farms as 2007 Century Farms. Qualifying farms have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years and are 50 acres or more. Century Farm families receive a commemorative sign, as well as a certificate signed by the State Fair and Minnesota Farm Bureau presidents, and Governor Pawlenty. Since the program began in 1976, over 8,500 Minnesota farms have been recognized as Century Farms.

The 2007 Century Farm families from northwestern Minnesota that will be recognized are listed below by county and the year the family first owned the farm:

Mahnomen: Marjorie and Loren Fobre, 1907;

Marshall: David Blish, 1902; Richard Hanson, 1896; Wayne and Jonice Larson, 1907; Allen Morken, 1907; Brian Rokke, 1906; Orvel Wittman, 1905;

Pennington: James Breiland, 1905; Sherry Sorenson, 1904;

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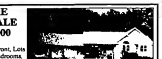
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Real Estate

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6 PARTY Rummage Sale: Saturday, July 21st, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lots of misc., some clothing, some furniture. 602 Cherry Rd. Airport road will be marked. 2t58p

GARAGE SALE: 216 Knight Ave. S. 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, July 21st. Clothes, toys, books, misc. 1t58p

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GARAGE & Yard Sale: 113 Jerome St. (west and south of turkey plant) Friday, July 27- Saturday, July 28, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Entertainment center, CDs & DVDs, books, clothes, pictures, lamps, household, bedding, Tonka toys, camping stoves, tent, oars, canopies, depth finder, wire netting, tools, push lawnmower, birdhouses and feeder, lots misc. 2t59p

YARD SALE: 829 Kendall Ave. South. Friday, July 20th, 3-7, Saturday, July 21st, 8-3. DON'T MISS IT! 1t58p

MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale: Saturday, July 21st. 1 mile north of Petro Pumper on Hwy. 59. Furniture, books, craft books, old dresser with mirror, iron bed, church pew, cabinet doors, XXL men's, women's, juniors/teens' clothes, lots of misc. Something for everyone. 1t58p

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RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. One mile east of Northland College on Hwy. 1. Sign by mail box. Kitchen table with six chairs, recliner, lamps, assorted tables, TV stands, air conditioner, basket sets, 3/4-size box frame, dishes, lots of miscellaneous items. 3t58p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21st, 8-5. 908 Reserve Ave. Electric stove, small smoker, juniors' and plus size clothing, books, CDs and cassette tapes, lots of misc. 1t58p

GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 20, 8-8, Saturday, July 21, 8-3. 218 Arnold Ave. N. Teen clothing and accessories, toys, household, LOTS of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21, 8 a.m. and Sunday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. at 207 1st Ave. W. in Trail, MN. There is a clothes dryer, 120 base accordion, toaster, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, console phonograph and radio combo, old records and lots, lots more. 3t58p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21st. 801 Atlantic Ave N. 24' camper with air, 8-12 boys' and juniors girls' clothes, plus size women's, dressers, kitchen tables, 2 white bookcases, lots of misc., newer Southwest pattern couch and matching chair. 8:00 open. Cancel if raining. 1t58c

MULTIPLE GARAGE Sales in St. Hilaire: Crib, and tables, boys' and girls' clothing, toys, lots of misc. Follow the signs. Saturday, July 21st, 7:30 a.m. 1t58p

GARAGE SALE: 119 Conley Ave. S. Saturday, July 21st, 8:00-6:00 Sunday, July 22nd, 12:00-5:00. Men's and ladies' clothing, misc. items, 1993 [illegible] 1t58

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfo

YARD SALE: Movies, CDs, games, TV, XBox and much more. 825 Pleasant Ave. Friday, July 20th, 11-7. Saturday, July 21st, 12-5. 1t56p

GARAGE SALE: 112 Conley Ave. S. Friday ... Saturday ... Clothes, infant to adult. Arctic Cat models, flute, large heater and lots of misc. 1t58p

SUPER GARAGE Sale: Saturday, July 21st, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. My complete line Stamp'n Up (stamps, pads, cardstock, all accessories), day bed with trundle and new mattresses, computer desks, entertainment center, glass coffee table, knicknacks, decorator chairs, woodstove, barrel composter, some clothing and lots of misc. 2 miles north of Petro Pumper on Hwy 59, 1 3/4 miles west on 190th St. NE. Roads will be marked. 218-681-4333 (Cotton's on). 1t58p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, July 21st, 9 a.m.- 1 p.m. 319 Kendall Ave N. Boys' clothing, household items, dog shock collar, hunting items, toys, Halloween costumes, plus size men's and women's clothing. 1t58p

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July 22	11:00 a.m.	Phil & Linda Weiland, Dorothy	McMullen Auctioneers
July 24	10:30 a.m.	Clifford & Eleanore Larson, Holt	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 26	9:30 a.m.	Edsel & Donna Anderson, Greenbush	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 28	9:00 a.m.	Shelf Pulls Liquidation, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
July 28	10:00 a.m.	Wilcox Furniture, Red Lake Falls	Shafer Auction Service
July 28	11:00 a.m.	Vern & Marilyn Christianson, Erskine	Mickelson Auctions
July 29	11:00 a.m.	Orville Peterson Estate-Trail	McMullen Auctioneers
July 29	Noon	Wilcox Furniture, Red Lake Falls	Shafer Auction Service
July 29	Noon	Shelf Pulls Liquidation, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
July 31	TBA	Howard Anderson, Crookston	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
July 31	10:00 a.m.	Noreen Masonry Liquidation, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 7	9:00 a.m.	GF Goodribs Steakhouse & Lounge, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
Aug 7	4:00 p.m.	Grygla Grocery Liquidation, Grygla	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 11	10:00 a.m.	Lloyd Ranum, Viking	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug 11	11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Docter, McIntosh	Bid Buy Bid - Pete Mosbeck
Aug 11	1:00 p.m.	Carlson and Consignors, Karlstad	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 12	10:00 a.m.	Marilyn Sharp, Kenneth Lund & Consignors, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers-Morris Vacura
Aug 29	10:00 a.m.	Elmer Larson Estate, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug 29	10:00 a.m.	Paul Paulson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 09	12:30 p.m.	Lucille Knutson, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 15	10:00 a.m.	Laverne & Pat Isaacson, Lancaster	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	Steve Nelson Construction, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 29	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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The following items are all NEW and will be sold on Saturday, July 28, 2007.

Appliances
GE 22 cu ft Side-by-Side Refrigerator/Freezer w/Water & Ice Dispenser in Door
GE 18 cu ft Top Freezer Refrigerator
GE 6 cu ft Refrigerator
GE 7 cu ft Chest Freezer
2 - GE Spacemaker Microwaves - White & Stainless Steel
GE 30" Gas Range
2 - 8,000 BTU Friedrich Air Conditioners
1 - 15,000 BTU Friedrich Air Conditioner
4 Fridge Ice Makers
GE parts for Washers, Dryers, Range & Refrigerators
Hoover Vacuum Cleaner Parts

Electronics
36" RCA Television
VCR's, Camcorders & TV Antennas

Miscellaneous
Numerous Mirrors - Various Sizes Numerous Wall Pictures & Wall Decor
7 ft Artificial Trees
Centerpiece and Floral Arrangements
End Table/Coffee Table Tops & Parts
Dresser Drawers-Drawers Only

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Bedroom Furniture
Bertonic Queen Sized Box Spring & Mattress Electric Adjustable Bed w/ Cordless Remote & Vibrating Massage
Queen Pillow-Top Mattress Set
Full Sized Mattress Set
Several Lane Cedar Chests
Unmatched Box Springs and Mattress of Various Sizes
Dresser/Mirror Sets
Full/Queen Headboards
Twin Headboard
Daybed Frames (White)
Twin & Full/Queen Bed Frames

Flooring
Numerous Rolls of 12 Ft Wide Congoleum Vinyl Flooring - Various Sizes
15 Rolls Of Carpet - Various Sizes
Laminate Flooring
Carpet & Upholstery Samples
7-Roll Congoleum Vinyl Flooring Rack
Lighted Congoleum Sample Rack w/Samples
VHK Laminate Flooring Sample Rack w/Samples
Congoleum Duraclone Sample Rack w/Samples
Carpet Display Racks
Floor Supplies (Tack Strip, Molding, Adhesives)

Living Room Furniture
Several Sofas & Sofa Sleepers
Loveseat & Loveseat Sleeper
Queen Ann Chairs
Swivel Chairs
Club Chair
Accent Chairs
Small Deacon Storage Bench
Numerous End Tables (glass & wood)
Coffee Tables
1 matching set - 2 end tables & coffee table
Foot Stool
Numerous Table Lamps - singles & pairs
Several Hanging Lamps
Black 3-Door TV stand (holds up to 55" TV)
Oak TV Stand w/2 doors (holds up to 27" TV)
Sofa Cushion Cover w/No Upholstery
Glass Shelving Pieces

Dining Room Furniture
5 pc Dinette Set
Numerous Dining Tables
7 Matching Light Oak Chairs
4 Matching Medium Oak Chairs
Bar Stools
Dining Chairs
Double Trestle Table Base
Glass Table Tops
Table & Chair Parts

The following items are all USED and will be sold on Sunday, July 29, 2007.

Vehicles / Trailer / Motorcycle
1991 Int'l 350 Cummins 9 Speed Road Ranger, Sleeper, Tandem Duals w/2-150 Gallon Fuel Tanks w/30 Golf Car Trailer
1984 Ford 700 Series 8.2 Detroit Turbo Diesel Single Axle w/20 Golf Car Trailer w/On Board Hydraulics Lifts
1987 GMC Isuzu Turbo Diesel 5 Speed w/Roll-Up Rear Door on Van Body
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Boiler / Mower / Generator
Outdoor Wood Boiler by Central Boiler, needs attention, not used for 3-4 years
Kubota Lawn Mower, F3060 4WD Diesel 72" Front Mounted Deck, approx 1,600 Hours, Excellent Engine, Hydro-Static - Not good
Honda Generator, Model E01000 12V - 24V, 40 Amp DC

Appliances / Electronics

Furniture

Miscellaneous
Office Equipment
Water Fountain
Kitchen Cabinets - new & used, various sizes
"L" Shaped Kitchen Counter w/sink
Counter tops
Bathroom Vanities & Sinks
"L" Shaped Counter
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Sunday, July 29, 2007

TIME – 11 AM - Lunch Served

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Moving Sale

July 28th, 2007 • 11:00 a.m.

Vern and Marilyn Christianson, Owners

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FOR SALE: 1989 Dodge Daytona 2-dr. 4 cyl., runs good, $650. Call 218-796-5750 or 218-686-0051. f2t60p

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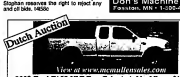
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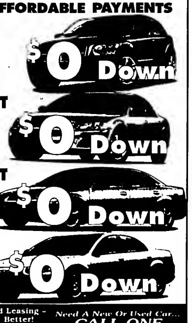


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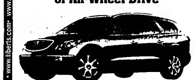
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A child demonstrates how to play marbles. He was one of the volunteers demonstrating various occupations and activities that were typical during pioneer days. The event, the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Pioneer Day, was conducted at Peder Engelsted Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on July 18. About 35 children took part in the event. (Submitted photo)



Winton Forsberg demonstrated how to operate a telegraph to children participating in the Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Pioneer Day at Peder Engelsted Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls on July 18. (Submitted photo)

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Return to committee structure?

TRF Council discusses whether to change its committee structure again

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

For seven months, the Thief River Falls City Council has operated under a new committee structure. Now, it may change that structure yet again.

At the July 24 council meeting, council member Ken Schmalz suggested that the council should think about changing back to its old committee structure. Council members are expected to discuss that proposal at their Committee of the Whole meeting on July 31 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

At the council meeting, Schmalz indicated that it would be nice to have a small committee at times. Schmalz added that he felt the council was losing some communication with city staff under its new committee system.

Why is the council losing communication with staff, asked council member Emery Lee.

Some personnel issues are harder to bring up with this system, Schmalz replied.

In addition and apparently referring to the public, Schmalz noted that few people attend council meetings or Committee of the Whole meetings. Schmalz indicated that some people attended smaller committee meetings.

(Typically, attendees were individuals directly affected by a particular issue on the council or committee's agenda, or they were candidates who were in the process of running for council seats.)

The Parks and Recreation Committee received the most attention from the public. The public seemed to attend more meetings related to issues regarding parks and recreation, according to City Administrator Jodie Torkelson.

Council member Glen Kajewski noted that some of those issues should have been handled by management, not the committee.

If the council changed its committee structure, it would be the second time in less than a year. In January, the council overhauled the committee structure and the council schedule. Around that time, it also voted to broadcast its council and Committee of the Whole meetings on TV. (City leaders encountered some technical difficulties while attempting to broadcast the meetings. However, those difficulties have apparently been resolved, and the meetings will again be broadcast Thursdays at 8 p.m. on Cable Channel 13.)

For many years in the past, City Council had committees for public utilities, parks and recreation/public safety, and administrative services. With the exception of the Public Utilities Committee, the committees met twice a month. The Public Utilities Committee met once a month. City Council has also had an

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NORTHERN WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Co. Board reappoints two to watershed panel

Warren - "Doug Sorenson of Warren and John Nelson of Oslo were appointed to additional three-year terms on the local watershed district by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday, July 17.

"The two men are among the seven members of the Middle River-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers. They, along with Norman Lindemoen of Newfolden, had requested appointment to three-year terms on the watershed board. After interviewing the three candidates and hearing comments from several watershed representatives and members of the public, the county board voted to reappoint Nelson and Sorenson on a motion by Gary Kiesow, with a second by LeRoy Vonasek." - *Warren Sheaf, July 25, 2007*

Rehab equipment available on loan

Middle River - The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 444 of Middle River has organized a building full of rehab equipment.

"The purpose is to provide hospital, medical or rehab equipment for the community and surrounding area. ... Use is not restricted to veterans but is available for any community members, young or old.

"The equipment is available on loan. Much of it has been donated to the organization, but some has also been purchased by the Past Presidents Parley." A Rehab Fund has been established. "The organization will accept either monetary or physical (equipment) donations."

"Available equipment includes hospital beds, wheelchairs, toilet lifts and extenders, shower chairs, a variety of styles of crutches (metal and wood), and bed pans. The most recent donation has been a recliner lift chair."

"If you are in need of this type of equipment, the service is provided free of charge. Contact Judie Johnson at 222-3572 or call Donovan Ruud at the American Legion, 222-3538, to make an appointment to pick up equipment." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 25, 2007, by Barb Geer*

"The Hogwarts Express" visit

Rainy River, Ontario, Canada - "On Friday, July 20, the Hogwarts Express made a midnight stop at the historic train depot in Rainy River, Ontario, Canada.

"The depot, particularly Platform 9¾, was to be the site of the eagerly awaited Harry Potter book party, celebrating the release of the seventh and final book in the series by J.K. Rowling.

"The book, 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows,' was to be released at midnight, and thanks to the hardworking team of the Rainy River and Baudette libraries, eight lucky partygoers would be receiving a copy.

"Guests were already lined up outside when the doors to the depot opened at 10 p.m." Guests were "greeted by two students from the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry who issued them a ticket to the train. Upon entering the building, guests found themselves in the presence of several memorable characters." - *Northern Light of Baudette, July 25, 2007, by Rita Skeeter (a.k.a. Sarah Palm)*



Crazy Day in TRF

Scrapbookers Darcie Deleger (left) and Kristen Wiggs faced a tough decision Thursday during Crazy Day in Thief River Falls. They had to make decisions on the colors and quantity of scrapbooking paper they were going to buy.

Benji's Wish ...

Rural Strathcona boy gets his wish to manage The Twins

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Benji Wilebski denies that he is a "sports nut." Maybe "Minnesota Twins nut" would be a more apt description. When the Make-A-Wish Foundation came calling, it was only fitting that Benji would be the manager of the Twins for a day.

"It was a good experience," said the rural Strathcona resident, who wishes he could do it again.

Benji, 9, and his family left the Metrodome with lasting memories and plenty of pictures. While Benji's wish was granted, his parents hope their own wish will be granted. "Our wish is for him to stay healthy and grow older, and that he lives to be an old age," said his mom, Sue.

It has been said that 9-year-old Benji and his family endured a roller coaster ride to get to that moment July 17, when many memories were made at the Metrodome.

The health problems begin

It was a far cry from what began Dec. 9, 2005. Benji, who was then about 7½ years old, was suffering from strep throat. "Over the month, he had three courses of antibiotics, and it wasn't making his tonsils better, actually one was better and one was still swollen," Sue remembered.

Later that month, Benji suffered from an ear infection and was prescribed ear drops. His primary physician initially thought that Benji's tonsils or adenoids were causing the problems and suggested that Benji should possibly have them removed sometime in the near future. The family waited.

Benji's parents, John Jr. and Sue, are thankful that they waited. During surgery, Benji would likely have bled to death. It would be another month until they learned what was causing the strep throat.

In the meantime, Benji's health problems continued. On Jan. 8, 2006, Benji had ear pain even though he shouldn't have had any ear pain. The next day, he was taken to the ER. The doctor prescribed IV antibiotics and steroids, and ordered a CT scan. When the results came back from the CT scan, it was suspected that Benji had cancer. That night, Benji and his family made their way to Children's Hospital in Minneapolis.

On Jan. 9, Benji saw an ear, nose and throat specialist there. The specialist planned to do an MRI and another CT scan the next day. Benji's parents convinced the specialist to do it that day. "He didn't really look like a sick child," said Sue, who noted that was the reason why the specialist wasn't too concerned.

The scans found a tumor

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The Make-A-Wish Foundation granted Benji Wilebski's wish on July 17. Wilebski, a 9-year-old rural Strathcona boy, managed the Minnesota Twins on that day. Here, he is pictured in the dugout with Twins Manager Ron Gardenhire. Benji was diagnosed with Burkitt's lymphoma in January 2006. (Submitted photo)



The Wilebskis are a Minnesota Twins family and especially after the Make-A-Wish Foundation granted 9-year-old Benji Wilebski's wish to manage the Twins for a day. Benji (center) managed the Twins on July 17 with a little help from Twins Manager Ron Gardenhire (far right). Benji's family members include (from left) his dad, John Jr., his 11-year-old brother, John III, his mom, Sue, and his 3-year-old sister, Hannah. They live in rural Strathcona. (Submitted photo)

Check out that lawn ornament

Bird baths, garden gnomes and plastic flamingos need to watch out for this

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Bird baths, garden gnomes and plastic flamingos need to watch out, because they have some big competition in the world of lawn ornaments.

Lawn ornaments are defined as decorative objects placed in the grassy area of a property and Wright Construction owner Randy Wright has a rather large and heavy decoration that has caught the eye of many driving by the Wright Construction shop on Highway 59 north of Thief River Falls.

In late May, the Highway 59 shop began showcasing a very visible and very heavy 1956 Caterpillar D9 Bulldozer. The gigantic dozer weighs in excess of 88,000 pounds and since it has engine problems, Wright refers to it as his new lawn ornament.

"It's the heaviest duty lawn ornament you'll ever see," Wright said. "It's not going anywhere."

The 44-ton machine hasn't run in over 20 years and it was just sitting in Oslo. Wright was asked to haul the 51-year-old machine out for scrap metal, but when he arrived for the pick-up, he had a change of heart and decided that he wanted to keep the classic dozer as a collectors item.

"Instead of making $1,500 on it, I hauled it out for nothing and paid $3,000 to keep it," Wright said. "You just don't find that many of these around anymore."

Caterpillar D-9s from the 1950s were typically used for large mining and heavy tree or brush clearing operations, Wright said. They also had a limited role in road construction.

The D9 is big for a tractor today, but it dwarfed the tractors of its day. Wright said a big tractor in the 1950s was a 50 horse. The D-9 had a 90-horse power motor that's only purpose was to start the 325-horse power main engine.

Wright planned to store the 44-ton machine at his construction company's shop north of Thief River Falls, but transporting it there proved to be quite a task.

A second bulldozer, a D-6, was

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Heavy lawn ornament



This 1956 Caterpillar D9 has drawn a lot of attention from motorists passing by Wright Construction's shop on Highway 59 north of Thief River Falls. Randy Wright purchased the 44-ton bulldozer in May.

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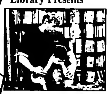
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DAY CARE

Any child going to or from a place other than home on a regular basis, must have a Child Care Transportation Request Form filled out. Forms must be in the Transportation Office by AUGUST 24, 2007.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Summer is the time for lighter meals and meals made with fresh grown produce. Try some of these for a brunch or light supper.

Use other Mexican ingredients in this hearty dip and serve with simple tacos for a fun meal:

SEVEN LAYER BEAN DIP

1 can refried beans
1 package taco seasoning mix
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (4.5 ounce) can chopped green chiles
1 cup salsa
2 cups shredded lettuce
2 cups shredded cheese (Cheddar or Mexican blend)
1 small can sliced ripe olives, drained
1 medium tomato, diced (3/4 cup)
Tortilla chips

In medium bowl, stir refried beans and taco seasoning mix. Spread mixture on large platter.

In another medium bowl, stir together cream cheese and chiles. Carefully spread over bean layer.

Top with layers of salsa, lettuce, cheese, olives and tomato. Refrigerate. Serve with tortilla chips, or, for alternative dippers, sliced jicama, bell pepper or zucchini.

Nutritional Info: Recipe serves about 16 with 1/2 cup servings each. One serving equals 150 calories, 30 mg chol, 750 mg sodium, 9 g carb, 6 g protein, with diabetic exchange 1/2 other carb, .0 vegetable, 1 high fat meat, 1/2 fat.

Yummy things from the garden go into this salad:

CUCUMBER & DILL PASTA SALAD

2 cups pasta (any kind)
2 cups cucumber, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 cup chopped tomatoes
1 cup low fat sour cream
1/2 cup skim milk
1 tablespoon chopped fresh dill weed
1/2 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon white vinegar

Cook pasta al dente as directed on package. Drain and rinse in cold water. Place in large bowl.

In separate bowl mix sour cream, milk, dill, vinegar, salt and pepper. Set dressing aside.

Mix cucumbers and tomatoes into the pasta. Pour in dressing and mix well. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour, preferably overnight. Stir just before serving.

You can't get much easier than this - serve with fresh vegetables too. It's great with grilled hot dogs or other sausages:

CHILI CHEESE DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 can chili with beans
1 pinch chili powder
1/2 tablespoon white sugar
1 (16 ounce) package corn chips

Cover cream cheese with chili in 1 1/2 quart micro safe casserole dish. Cover and microwave until chili and cream cheese stir together easily and become hot and bubbly. Add chili powder and sugar and serve hot with chips.

There's nothing like a new potato salad to liven things up. Use fresh garden potatoes, onions and dill for a real treat:

DILLY POTATO SALAD

2 pounds red potatoes, diced
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 cup nonfat plain yogurt
3 tablespoons fat free mayonnaise
1/4 cup chopped green onions
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1 teaspoon dried dill weed (or a bit extra if dill is fresh)
1 teaspoon garlic powder

Boil potatoes until tender but still firm, about 15 minutes. Drain and set aside to cool. In large bowl, combine potatoes and eggs.

Mix yogurt, mayonnaise, onions, mustard, dill and garlic powder. Pour dressing over potatoes and eggs and toss lightly. Chill until ready to serve.

What to do with that zucchini? Make this cake for your block party - it should serve everybody. Nobody will guess it has zucchini in it either:

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI BUNDT CAKE

3 1/2 cups flour
1/4 to 1/3 cup cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
4 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
3/4 cup sour cream
2 cups peeled, grated zucchini (about two 6-inches each), squeezed dry

Ganache

1 (12 ounce) package mini chips
1 tablespoon flour
1/3 cup whipping cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Coat Bundt pan with spray.

Peel and grate zucchini and squeeze as dry as possible in sieve.

Combine flour, cocoa, soda, baking powder and salt. Set aside.

Beat sugar and oil on medium for about 1 minute. Beat in eggs and vanilla. On low, alternately beat in flour mixture and sour cream. Beat 2 minutes on medium high.

Stir in zucchini by hand. Mix 1 cup mini chips with flour and fold into mixture. Pour into prepared Bundt pan. Bake 60-65 minutes until cake tests done. Remove from oven and set on rack. Cool 30 minutes, then remove from pan to rack. Cook completely.

Ganache: Melt 3/4 cup chocolate chips. Heat the whipping cream. Combine the two thoroughly with a whisk or by hand. Glaze cake, letting the ganache run down sides. (Can place cooled cake on large jelly roll pan to catch excess frosting and use it to refrost.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Ann Marie "Amber" Bakke, 57

Coon Rapids - Ann Marie "Amber" Bakke, 57, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, July 24, 2007.

Funeral services were held Friday, July 27 at the Washburn-McReavy Chapel in Coon Rapids. Interment will be held Monday, July 30 at 10 a.m. at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Miriam Danaher, 93

Peoria, Ill. - Miriam Danaher, 93, formerly of Middle River, died unexpectedly Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at her home in Peoria.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 2 at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. Interment will follow at the Finnish Lutheran Cemetery.

A full obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Margot Dahl, 41

Kennedy - Margot Dahl, 41, died Saturday, July 21, 2007, at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services were held Thursday, July 26 at Grace Lutheran Church in Hallock. Interment was in Teien Cemetery, rural Kennedy.

A full obituary will be included in the next edition of The Times.

Dr. Edward Gilbert, 85

Thief River Falls - Dr. Edward Gilbert, 85, died Monday, July 23, 2007, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, July 27, 2007, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Interment followed at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Military honors were provided by the American Legion Ecklund-Holmstrom Post #117 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2793.

A full obituary will be included in the next edition of The Times.

Anna Kriel, 84

Goodridge - Anna Kriel, 84, died Friday, July 27, 2007, at Bethany Community in Alexandria. Services are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A full obituary will be included in the next edition of The Times.

Marilyn Winters, 85

Thief River Falls - Marilyn Winters, 85, died Thursday, July 12, 2007, in Newberg, Ore. Services are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A full obituary will be included in the next edition of The Times.

No injuries or evacuations after natural gas leak

No injuries were reported and no evacuations were ordered after a natural gas leak Thursday afternoon in Thief River Falls.

The leak was reported near the intersection of Cartway Drive and Sherwood Avenue, where Wagner Construction was working on a city construction project. A construction crew hit a natural gas line. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was dispatched to the scene at about 4:36 p.m. Thursday in the event a fire occurred. Minnesota Energy Resources was already on site by the time the fire department arrived. Firefighters remained on standby until 5:10 p.m. Thursday.

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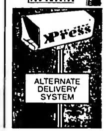
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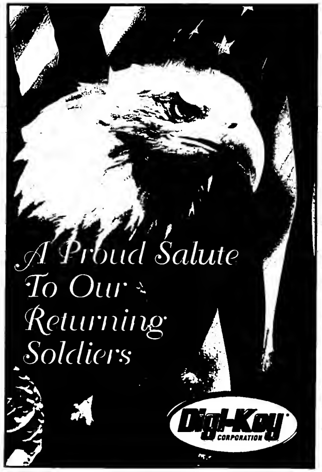
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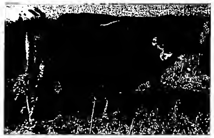
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Dear Dave,

I am going to write this letter using our sister's (sweet, insane Deb) style of conversation. What that means is that I will allow the end of each sentence to remind me of something with which to start the next sentence, which removes all responsibility of sustaining a conversation from your shoulders and transfers it to mine.

I have exciting, surprising news. Lisa and I plan to travel this fall. This trip calls for us to stay away several nights, which for me is like taking a trip to the moon. Lisa, Mother Walseth, our friend Teresa and I, will travel to Teresa's home state of Idaho during which our itinerary will take us through many western states. I will need a mental crotch to ease the anxiety of a week during which I never see my own bed or my pillow. In this case that something will be our close group of friends and my old Winnie the Pooh stuffed animal toy. (I'm kidding – Winnie stays at home)

Kurt Nelson recently brought me a surprise while I was at work, a Charlie Weaver toy doll; you may remember Charlie from "the Tonight Show" or "Hollywood Squares." The doll pretends to mix a martini, then drinks it, which causes steam to billow from its ears; although, without batteries, he's done little so far in our relationship. The toy is quite old and the fact it was originally sold to kids to show how much people have changed in the last 40 years. Kurt knows I like old things, but I really don't understand why I like them. It's not because I'm sentimental for better times, because these are my best times. I think it's more about remembering the person I was at that age, and the things I wanted out of life, at a time when I'd yet to make compromises and anything seemed attainable. If I can make contact with youthful dreams, I can then marry them to the abilities I've gained with maturity and make them happen, or maybe I'll just enjoy my new toy from way back when.

Speaking of old times, I happened upon a 1977 yearbook from the high school, which did make me sentimental for the old times or more specifically other people's old times. I was only 12 in 1977, but I idolized the older kids, so the times seems oddly precious to me. The pictures of men wearing long hair while most of the girls had Dorothy Hamill bobs took me back almost as much as the picture of an actual school nurse with that huge nurse cap they wore back in the day. It was quite coincidental that the Lincoln High School Class of 1977 is staging its reunion this weekend. They are now at an age where they maybe really could use an on-site nurse.

This weekend will also see a reunion of a different type, families reunited. Our National Guard soldiers are returning after they've been at war for a total of 22 months (six stateside) during the war in Iraq. Lisa and I tried to remember what we were doing two years ago and could find few events to mark the incredible distance between now and then. It's been such a long time but the "Red Bulls" will soon be home. I hope we've taken care of their country while they've been taking care of us.

Finally, I wanted to send you a picture of a our own farm's "Red Bull," this one is also at peace now and eating grass in our pasture. He's never seen confinement, steroids, antibiotics or feed that makes his stomach hurt; take a look at him - he obviously needs none of these things. He's also a little camera shy, so I made like a paparazzi shooting Sean Penn after this shot.

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Rural Strathcona boy gets his wish to manage The Twins

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measuring 5 inches by 3 inches by 3 inches deep. It was at the base of Benji's skull, next to his spine and wrapped around his carotid artery.

That day, a Monday, Benji's parents learned surgery wasn't an option for him. Benji underwent a biopsy the next day.

Then the waiting began. "I said it was like we were going on a roller coaster that was out of control and we were blindfolded," recalled Sue.

A diagnosis

Late Thursday, John and Sue learned that Benji had Burkitt's lymphoma. Once they received the diagnosis, Sue recalled saying that the roller coaster was still out of control but at least the blindfolds had been removed.

Burkitt's lymphoma is a form of cancer. "It's very rare," John said.

The disease is aggressive. "They don't know exact dates. They think he had it for a month," Sue said.

In that month, the cancer had spread to his bone marrow and to a lymph gland in his abdomen. Benji had Stage 3 of Burkitt's lymphoma. There are only four stages of the disease.

At the same time that they learned the diagnosis, Benji's parents learned he could fight the disease with chemotherapy.

It would be tough for anyone to handle that diagnosis and that course of treatment, but how does anyone explain it all to a 7½-year-old? Benji's parents were honest with him, and he asked one of the hardest questions that a parent may ever have to answer. "He asked point blank," Sue recalled. Benji asked if he was going to die.

John and Sue laid it on the line. They told him there were special people in heaven, including his aunt Cindy Rath and two family friends, 15-year-old Cole Dahlen and 12-year-old Levi Langaas. They would look after Benji, his parents told him.

Benji's parents knew there was a fight ahead – a fight against cancer. They prepared Benji for it in the way a 7½-year-old sports fan would understand.

"We had told him this would be the biggest game of his life," Sue said.

"The Super Bowl or the biggest game he'd have to do," John said.

Benji took it like a champ. He did whatever he needed to do, Sue said. Benji began chemotherapy on Friday, Jan. 13, 2006. His mom stayed at his side in Minneapolis. His dad, his older brother, John III, and sometimes his younger sister, Hannah, made the trip to Minneapolis on weekends. They stayed at the Ronald McDonald House.

Benji was able to go home to northwest Minnesota that February with the help of Dr. Joanna Perkins and Dr. Bryon VandeWege, his doctors in Minneapolis and Roseau, respectively.

Benji wasn't out of the woods yet. His family traveled many times to and from both Children's Hospital and Roseau Area Hospital. He underwent chemotherapy in Minneapolis. Then he'd return home for four or five days. Usually at some point during his stay at home, Benji would suffer from a fever and mouth sores. Then he would be placed in an isolation chamber at RAH, usually spending about five days there. Then the cycle would continue. The cycle ended in May 2006.

When Benji was at home, his parents tried to coax him into eating anything he wanted. If Benji's weight had dropped below 42 pounds, he would have needed a feeding tube. His lowest weight was 42.7 pounds.

Through it all, Benji continued doing his schoolwork from Goodridge School. Benji's second grade teacher, Lois Anderson, would send Benji's schoolwork home with his dad, who teaches physical education and health at the school.

Benji went back to Goodridge School in May 2006, shortly after the chemotherapy ended. Benji, who was completing the second grade that year, returned to school with a bald head. His classmates wore caps or scarves in support of him.

After the chemotherapy ended, Benji took antibiotics for three months to prevent pneumonia as his immune system was still not back to normal. Ironically, his final day of taking antibiotics happened to be his 8th birthday.

For the first three months after he completed chemotherapy, Benji underwent scans in the Twin Cities and blood work in Roseau. Now, he undergoes scans once every six months. Benji will continue that regimen until he passes the five-year mark.

For the rest of his life, he will have echocardiograms once a year to determine if his heart has been damaged by the chemotherapy, and he will also undergo a CT scan.

The doctors won't say that Benji is cancer-free until he reaches the five-year mark, Sue said.

Even if Benji were considered to be cancer-free, John and Sue will never be worry-free. "He gets a sore throat, so you wonder if it's coming back again," Sue said.

One of Benji's tonsils is still swollen even though it had been symmetrical to the other tonsil in the past, said John, who noted the doctors don't know if it's scar tissue or something else. Benji's parents and doctors are keeping an eye on it.

Community support

Throughout the entire ordeal thus far, Benji and his family have received a considerable amount of support from northwest Minnesota, especially the communities of Goodridge, Grygla and Thief River Falls. John and Sue are thankful for the support their family has received.

Benji's Wish

They are also thankful for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Benji's aunt Rose Forney of Fargo, N.D., told the Make-A-Wish Foundation about Benji.

Benji was given the opportunity to make three wishes. His wishes were to be the manager of the Twins for one day, to go to the Super Bowl or to go on an African safari. His wish to be the manager of the Twins was granted.

Benji and his family departed from the Thief River Falls Regional Airport on July 16. They flew on two donated planes, and two pilots volunteered their time to fly the family to the Twin Cities. Once in Minneapolis, Benji and his family rode in style to the Metrodome. Police escorted the limo carrying the family. Benji still smiles today while thinking about it.

While at the Metrodome on July 17, Benji met all of the Twins players, including his favorite players, Justin Morneau, Torii Hunter and Joe Mauer. He spent time inside the clubhouse alone with Manager Ron Gardenhire and the team. They taught him some special handshakes. Meanwhile, his family was out on the ball field.

Benji and Gardenhire also spent some time together in the dugout. For safety reasons, Benji wasn't able to sit in the dugout during the game.

As game time approached July 17, Benji and Gardenhire shagged some fly balls with the team. Benji also caught a few grounders while the team practiced.

Benji was a celebrity. He and his family answered the media's questions, and a Fox Sports Network North announcer and camera crew followed him around for a program that will air sometime on Aug. 7 and 8.

Benji also had four small microphones from various media outlets attached to his chest. The microphone boxes were in his pocket, and they would fall out while he was on the ball field. Gardenhire helped him out whenever that happened.

If being miked up wasn't enough, Benji also needed to make sure he liked the lineup. "I wanted to change Justin Morneau and [Michael] Cuddyer in batting order," Benji said. It didn't happen. Coincidence or not, the Twins lost the game against the Detroit Lions, 1-0.

Gardenhire was excited that Benji chose to be the team manager and not a ballplayer. "He was really good to [Benji]," John said.

Benji was the first kid who asked to be the Twins team manager. Usually, kids ask to be a Twins player for a day.

Along with the memories and photos from that day, Benji took home two autographed, wooden baseball bats that were used by Hunter and Twins player Jeff Cirillo. Cuddyer gave him wristbands – since he was still in the lineup.

The whole experience was a dream come true for Benji. Whenever he is able to do so, he watches the Twins on TV. If a Twins game isn't broadcast in northwest Minnesota, he listens to it on the radio. And one can bet that he will be watching if the Twins make it back to the World Series.

Two teens injured in Marshall County crash

Two teens were injured after a one-vehicle accident Monday night in Marshall County.

Joshua C. Guillemette, 16, Karlstad, and Devin L. Lofstrom, 16, Strandquist, both suffered minor injuries in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The report doesn't indicate whether the teens sought medical attention. Another teen, Alex Borowicz, 15, unknown city, apparently wasn't injured.

At the time of the accident, Guillemette was driving a 1995 Oldsmobile Cutlass northbound on Highway 59, near the intersection with Marshall County Road 6. According to the report, he swerved to miss a deer. The car then went into a ditch, and the car's air bags deployed. All three boys were wearing their seat belts.

The car sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 9:05 p.m. Monday.

Return to committee structure?

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Ad Hoc Labor Committee that met on an as-needed basis.

The council changed the committee structure from individual committees to a Committee of the Whole. The Committee of the Whole has been described as a working session for the eight council members, who still attend council meetings. All city department leaders attend the meetings as well. At Committee of the Whole meetings, the council may take formal action on issues.

When the council had individual committees, about four council members were on each individual committee. Since there wasn't a quorum of council members present at the individual committee meetings, the council was legally unable to take any formal action. If the agenda included items related to a specific city department, the leader of that department also attended the individual committee meeting. The department leader then gave an update or told the council at a council meeting about what was discussed during the individual committee meeting.

Individual committee meetings and Committee of the Whole meetings are open to the public and the media. The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch and Thief River Falls Radio cover Committee of the Whole meetings and council meetings. When the city's organizational structure included individual committees, the media periodically covered those meetings unannounced.

During the July 24 council meeting, Schmalz suggested that holding two individual committee meetings per night would be one way to alleviate one of the problems associated with individual committees. If that happened, Schmalz also suggested that those two committees have smaller agendas.

As a new council member, Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen indicated that city issues can be "very complicated" for him. He said he was "really uncomfortable with a committee recommendation on certain issues." Nordhagen went on to say that there was nothing like hearing something first-hand from a department leader. He added that it was "nice to hear and be a part" of the discussion of the issues.

Local man dies after bull charges him

A Polk County man died Monday afternoon after a large bull charged him in a pasture north of McIntosh.

Ronald John Sogla, 56, was fencing a cattle pasture at the time of the accident, according to the Polk County Sheriff's Office. The bull knocked him down and rolled him around on the ground before returning to its herd. Sogla's brother witnessed the accident and assisted in getting him to the farm yard. Sogla lost consciousness, and his family administered CPR until emergency personnel arrived at the scene in Hill River Township. Sogla was later pronounced dead at the scene.

The sheriff's office was dispatched to the scene at 3:39 p.m. Monday. The Minnesota State Patrol, McIntosh Fire Department and Rescue, and First Care Ambulance of Fosston assisted. The incident remains under investigation.

Check out that lawn ornament

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used to push the D-9 on to the 60-ton Lowboy trailer. Wright said his truck struggled with the heavy load during the trip. "I know I won't strap it to my truck anymore."

He breathed a sigh of relief when he reached the shop. Getting the large dozer off the trailer presented another challenge, as it required two excavators to pull the dozer to the ground.

The 44-ton dozer currently rests on top a man-made hill and is supported by 18 two-ton blocks that were buried in the hill to keep it from settling. Wright says the dozer will remain there for the rest of his lifetime.

"It was kind of hard to get it up there," Wright said. "Now that it's there, it's going to stay there."

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We're in the middle of a heat wave

We're smack dab in the middle of another heat wave. I remember the last one because I was camping. My camper does not have air conditioning, and throughout those warm and sweaty nights, I imagined I was one of those turkeys we've baked in plastic bags at Thanksgiving. I plan to stick close by the home or work during these hot days, which is probably good advice for many people.

The heat wave has not drifted far enough east yet to attract national media attention. When it does, I suspect we'll be hearing about fatalities, inadequate housing, and children and pets dying in or being rescued from vehicles. When we do start hearing those reports, they will probably include all kinds of advice on preventing heat-related illness.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention offers that the best way to avoid heat-related illness is with prevention: drink more fluids (nonalcoholic or fluids that contain large amounts of sugar); stay indoors, and, if at all possible, in an air-conditioned place; wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing; and never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle. Although anyone at anytime can suffer from heat-related illness, some people are at greater risk than others: infants and young children, people age 65 or older, people who have a mental illness, and those who are physically ill, especially with heart disease or high blood pressure.

Working outside? With this heat, it's probably best to limit outdoor activity to morning and evening hours, making sure you get enough fluid, like a sports beverage when you do, and resting frequently.

While we often think of ourselves and our family when it's hot outside, don't forget your pets.

The University of Minnesota Extension service provided the following guidelines to use in caring for pets in hot weather: If kept outdoors, make sure your pet has a shaded place and plenty of fresh water to drink. Never keep your pet in a car in direct sun on a summer day. Even with the windows slightly open, the temperature inside a car can soar to 120 degrees Fahrenheit or more within minutes. These conditions can kill a pet within 10 minutes or less. And on a hot day, limit vigorous exercise – letting it stop – and drink frequently.

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• Friday, Aug. 31 – At the Warren Good Samaritan Apartments at 9 a.m. Call Deb or Kami at (218) 745-5154.

Call the listed contact person to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people signed up to hold clinics.

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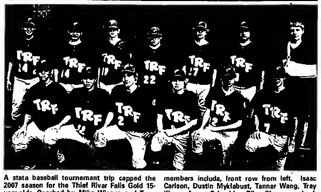
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A state baseball tournament trip capped the 2007 season for the Thief River Falls Gold 15-year-olds. Coached by Mike Wianen and Terry Wiseth, the squad took a 19-9 record into the 10-team, double-elimination Babe Ruth all-star state tournament July 25-29 in Minnetonka. Team members include, front row from left, Isaac Carlson, Dustin Myklebust, Tanner Wang, Tray Kjono, Aaron Schneider, Riley Simanson; back row, Derek Lunde, Luka Sorvig, Spencer Wiseth, Dillon Barry, Jacob Melwitz, Brady Johnson and Kyle Thompson. (Submitted photo).

Thief River Falls drops two in Legion doubleheader...

Bemidji rally sets up sweep

Bemidji erased an 8-4 deficit with a late-game rally that netted a 9-8 win in the opener, then completed a Monday American Legion baseball sweep over Thief River Falls with a 3-1 victory in the doubleheader nightcap at the Bemidji State University diamond.

A four-run Bemidji sixth inning tied Game 1 at 8-8.

While an opportunity to take the lead disappeared when Bemidji left the bases loaded in the sixth, the winners were quick to break the deadlock in the seventh when John Yates singled, then circled the bases when a sacrifice bunt was fielded but thrown into the right field corner.

The Phantoms were limited to just three base hits in the Game 2 setback when their only run was scored on a fifth inning double by Patrick Barry that was followed by a passed ball and wild pitch.

It was the regular season finale for Bemidji, a 25-8 team that swept all four decisions in the home-and-home series with Thief River Falls.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	204 020 0	-	8	7	0
Bemidji	020 114 1	-	9	8	0

Pitching - (TRF) Patrick Barry 2 IP; Eric Blix 4 2/3 IP; Jordan Espeseth-L, 1/3 IP; (Bemidji) Sam Saccoman 0 IP; Matt Fossen 4 1/3 IP, Haakon Pederson-W, 2 2/3 IP.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Spencer Johnson 2/3, double; Sean Sorteberg 2/4, double, (Bemidji) John Yates 2/2, Dan Bauer 3/4, double; Justin McKee 3/4, double; Jeff Schaper 2/4, 2 RBI.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 010 0	-	1	3	2
Bemidji	200 100 x	-	3	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Jake Collins-L, 4 IP; Sam Mattison 2 IP; (Bemidji) Sam Anderson-W, 7 IP.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Patrick Barry 2/3, (Bemidji) Dan Bauer 2/3 hits, 3 RBI.

Same script followed in a second TRF vs. EGF split

Thief River Falls opened the 2007 American Legion baseball schedule June 11 with a doubleheader split against Ninth District rival East Grand Forks at the Multi-Events Center by losing the opener 8-7 and winning the nightcap 2-1.

The same script was followed Wednesday at Stauss Park, where a late-season rematch produced another Game 1 East Grand Forks win and a Game 2 Thief River Falls victory.

The visiting Phantoms bounced back from a 9-2 setback in the opener by taking a 6-4 decision in the nightcap.

East Grand Forks remained a .500 team at 23-23. Thief River Falls went to 19-12 heading into a Thursday regular season finale at Roseau.

Game 1

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 020 0	-	2	2	0
East Grand Forks	000 315 x	-	9	11	1

Pitching - (TRF) Ben Espeseth-L; (EGF) Ross Carlveau-W

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Matt Puente 4/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI; Jeff Scheving 2/2, double, 2 RBI; Cody Grassel 2/3, 2 RBI.

Game 2

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	320 001 0	-	6	8	3
East Grand Forks	301 000 0	-	4	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W; (EGF) Alex Christiansen-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict 2/4, double, 2 RBI; Sean Sorteberg 2/4, double, 1 RBI; Spencer Johnson 1/3, triple; (EGF) Alex Christiansen 2/3, double; Brad Marek 1/3, 2 RBI.

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Fall sports meetings for S.D. 564 athletes, parents set August 6

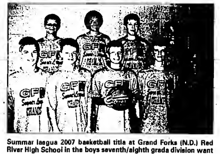
Parent-athlete meetings for all School District 564 fall sports will be held Monday, Aug. 6, at Lincoln High School.

New Thief River Falls activities director Mike Biermaier will address athletes in grades 6-12 and their parents at 7 p.m. in the LHS auditorium.

Required activity eligibility forms can be picked up at that time. All paperwork must be completed and participation fees paid before student-athletes can begin practice.

Athletes are also reminded they are required to have a physical exam every three years and those exams must be completed prior to the start of practice.

Following a short presentation by Biermaier, each team will then be directed to various classrooms sites to hear from their individual coaches.



Summer league 2007 basketball title at Grand Forks (N.D.) Red River High School in the boys seventh/eighth grade division went to Thief River Falls. Team members included, front row from left, Micah Schneider, Jacob Mattison, J.C. Hansen, Jaylon Gunderson, Logan Hjelseth; back row, Phillip Onkka, Ethan Paterson, Josh Sorvig and Chris Borseth. (Submitted photo).

Dates, sites are listed for LHS, FMS football equipment, practices

Equipment will be issued Thursday, Aug. 9, to Thief River Falls football players in grades 9-12.

The gear will be distributed at Lincoln High School to seniors at 8 a.m., juniors 9 a.m., sophomores 10 a.m. and freshmen 11 a.m.

Players in grades 6-8 will be issued football equipment in the Franklin Middle School gym from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6 (eighth grade); Tuesday, Aug. 7 (seventh grade); and Wednesday, Aug. 8 (sixth grade).

Practice at the high school level will begin Monday, Aug. 13, with grades 11-12 going from 7 a.m. to noon and grades 9-10 on the field from 9 a.m. to noon.

First practices for grades 7-8 will also be Aug. 13, with sessions starting at 3:30 p.m. at the FMS facility.

Sixth grade football will be held Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Franklin beginning Monday, Aug. 27.

Thief River Falls' 2007 football coaching staff is headed by Jeff Mumm. His varsity assistants include Charlie Cornell, Dave Johe, Tim Olson and Carter Rugalla.

Scott Brekke, Jay Forney and Paul Brandt will coach the sophomores, while Jeff Loe, Kurt Reynolds and Travis Jansen coach the freshmen.

At the middle school level, Rick Johnson and Courtney Skjerven

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NCTC football, volleyball players to report Aug. 10

Northland Community and Technical College will welcome its 2007 football and volleyball players for orientation and physicals Friday, Aug. 10, at the NCTC Thief River Falls campus.

A mandatory combined meeting for both sports will be held at 9 a.m.

Physicals will be given starting at 9:30 a.m., with volleyball players reporting to Room 263 and football players going to the athletic training room.

Athletes are reminded to have their $25 physical fee and proof of insurance in hand on reporting date.

There will be a mandatory volleyball team meeting at 1 p.m. in Room 325.

Both teams will open the 2007 season Saturday, Aug. 25. The Pioneers will face Minnesota West in a 3:30 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference Kickoff Classic football match-up at St. Cloud State University and will be at the Fergus Falls Invitational volleyball tournament that starts at 9 a.m.

Guy Finstrom is beginning his seventh season as Northland football coach. Lisa Handley will be in her second year as the Pioneers' volleyball coach.

NCTC Football

Saturday, Aug. 25 - Minnesota West (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State), 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, Sept. 2 - at Concordia JV, 2 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8 - at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 15 - Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 22 - Fond du Lac, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29 - at Vermilion, 3 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 6 - Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 11 - Itasca, 7 p.m.; Thursday Oct. 18 - Rainy River, 3 p.m.

NCTC Volleyball

Saturday, Aug. 25 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 29 - NCTC Triangular, 1 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Aug. 31/Sept. 1 - North Iowa Invitational; Wednesday, Sept. 5 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 7 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8 - Mesabi, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 12 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 14 - MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 21 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 22 - at Rainy River, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 26 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 5 - at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 6 - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 12 - Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 13 - at Hibbing, noon; Thursday, Oct. 18 - Central Lakes Crossover Tournament, 8 a.m.

Roseau hosts district tournament

Roseau will be the site for the 2007 Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament starting Wednesday, Aug. 1.

The double elimination event will conclude Aug. 6, with the winner advancing to the state tournament Aug. 8-12 in Bloomington.

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Neibauer leaving Gators' post

■ Girls basketball coach has over 500 career wins

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

For 39 years Tom Neibauer coached basketball with a passion. Then one day – June 24, to be exact – the drive was gone. He knew it and he acted quickly by promptly stepping down as the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls basketball coach.

There was no planned exit after meeting specific goals, according to Neibauer, whose 2006-07 Gators reached the Class A state tournament for the first time and presented him with his 500th career win at the high school varsity level. It just dawned on him, in the midst of a two-month summer program, that the time had arrived to make an exit.

"I made it three weeks into the season," he said. "I was standing in the garden with my wife (Susan) and I told her for the first time in my life I don't feel like going to practice. I knew right there, it was time to get out."

Just as he had demanded from his players over the years, it was all or nothing for Neibauer.

He has also resigned as a assistant football coach with the Gators, but the 64-year-old Neibauer will remain in the Greenbush-Middle River school system as a classroom instructor.

And he won't give up coaching completely, having agreed to work with the defensive backs on the Northland Community and Technical College football team led by head coach Guy Finstrom, a long-time friend.

It's been an interesting run for Neibauer, a Mentor native who attended the University of North Dakota, then transferred and graduated from Valley City (N.D.) State.

He went into the Navy after college with hopes of becoming a pilot. Problems with his sight in one eye dashed those dreams and sent him into teaching.

There was also grad school. But thoughts of becoming a lawyer disappeared after one year. Teaching/coaching, it appeared, was his calling.

Neibauer's varied coaching resume includes basketball, football, baseball and even wrestling.

Looking for any kind of teaching/coaching position early in his career, Neibauer was at Parker's Prairie for a year, where he worked with the wrestling program.

He coached Eagles and American Legion baseball in Thief River Falls and began coaching basketball at the eighth/ninth grade level before moving up to the junior varsity and eventually becoming a head coach.

Neibauer briefly doubled as head girls basketball coach and head football coach at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, but the demands of running two programs were too much, prompting him to give up the football job in favor of remaining as head basketball coach.

There is also a career as a high school and college football official that dates back to 1969.

While teaching in Middle River, Neibauer was the women's head basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College for three years from 1985-86 through the 1987-88 season. However, recruiting and long road trips just weren't compatible with a full classroom assignment and when the opportunity presented itself to coach at the school where he worked, he began what would turn out to be an extended stay at Middle River in 1991-92.

Neibauer remained as head coach when the current Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative was formed the following year.

A consistent winner year in and year out, the Gators finally achieved their ultimate goal when they beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 44-39 in the 2007 Section 8A championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls to earn their first-ever trip to the Minnesota state high school basketball tournament.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River made sure it would be a three-game state tournament and not a one-and-out Twin Cities trip with a 47-39 opening round win over Christ's Household of Faith.

The Gators lost to eventual state champion Fulda 65-31 in the semifinals and fell to Ada-Borup, the No. 1-rated team in the state in the final regular season Class A poll, 70-58 in the third place game.

"Getting to the state tournament was big, obviously," said Neibauer. "Being close so many times and not making it was really frustrating."

Neibauer's stint with the Gators ended with five straight 20-win seasons. They were 22-6 in 2002-03, 25-3 in 2003-04, a school-best 28-2 in 2004-05, 24-4 in 2005-06 and 27-6 in 2006-07.

"The kids really sacrificed to make themselves better," said Neibauer. "It takes a lot of work to be a winner. But I'd rather work hard than lose."

A lot of players have gone through the program during Neibauer's tenure with the Skippers and Gators, but two stand out. Krissi Super, a 2,000-point career scorer, and Kierah Kimbrough, who surpassed the 3,000-point mark. Both signed with UND.

"Anyone who gets to coach both Krissi and Kierah is very fortunate," said Neibauer, who also had great admiration for those who helped Super and Kimbrough reach those point totals. "The kids who played with them worked their butts off and were very unselfish," he added.

A 126-21 record – an eye-popping .857 winning percentage – over the past five years hiked Neihauder's career mark to 504-170.

There's nothing like leaving on a winning note.

"I'll miss it," admitted Neibauer. "But you really sacrifice a lot to be a head coach today. We go four days a week during the summer, and that's all volunteer work."

At this point in his life, Neibauer found the garden, and the company of his wife, to be more appealing than the gym on a summer night.

Phantoms win first district contest 3-2

Defending champion Thief River Falls opened the 2007 District 9 VFW baseball tournament Thursday with a 3-2 win over Bemidji. The Phantoms entered the seven-team, double-elimination event at Matson Field in Moorhead as the No. 5 seed. Bemidji was seeded No. 4.

In other first-day results, No. 2 Detroit Lakes beat No. 7 Perham 4-1 and No. 6 Moorhead knocked off No. 3 East Grand Forks 7-3. Top-seeded Fergus Falls drew an opening round bye.

Those results set up a Friday slate that included Perham vs. East Grand Forks at 9:30 a.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Thief River Falls at noon; Detroit Lakes vs. Moorhead at 2:30 p.m.; the Fergus Falls-Thief River Falls loser vs. the Perham-East Grand Forks winner at 5 p.m.; and Bemidji vs. the Detroit Lakes-Moorhead loser at 7:30 p.m.

Play continues through Sunday, with the winner advancing to the VFW state tournament Aug. 9-12 in New Ulm.

Bemidji won three of four regular season meetings with Thief River Falls.

"This was a great way to start the tournament," said Shane Zutz, coach of the Thief River Falls 16-year-olds. "It was a team win; everyone contributed."

It was scoreless until the top of the fourth when Briar Verbout walked, stole second and scored when a well-placed sacrifice bunt by Nick Olson was thrown into right field.

Bemidji answered in the bottom of the inning with a hit-batsman and back-to-back two-out singles.

Thief River Falls broke the tie in the fifth when Keaton Joppru doubled to right center with one-out and moved to third on an error off the bat of Cody Conners. A two-out single to center scored Joppru, but the second runner was thrown out at the plate trying to score on the same play.

What proved to be the winning run scored in the top of the sixth as Verbout singled and advanced on a bunt by Olson. Pinch-hitter Ben Thorstad then sent a 1-2 pitch into center field, scoring Verbout on another close play at the plate.

Tom Johnsten singled and scored on a Thief River Falls error as Bemidji made it another one-run game in the bottom of the sixth. But Conners made it through a 1-2-3 seventh inning to pick up the complete-game pitching decision.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000 111 0	-	3	4	2
Bemidji	000 101 0	-	2	6	4

TRF pitching - Cody Conners-W 7 IP, 1 earned run, 10 strike-outs, 2 walks

TRF offensive highlights - Keaton Joppru 2/4, Ben Thorstad 1/1, game-winning RBI single, Briar Verbout 1/3, 2 runs; Myles Keefe 1/3, Nick Olson 2 sacrifice bunts to set up two TRF runs.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	19	3
Mavlex	17	5
Goodridge Boar Pigs	16	6
Erl's Market	14	8
Tony Dorn/Cafe Rhombus	13	9
Seven Clans Casino	10	12
Kwick Strip II	7	15
Blue Eagles	6	16
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	5	17
Fastlane	3	19

Tuesday Night

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	19	3
Carpet Care/Walseth	17	5
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	14	8
VFW	10	12
Anderson/Central Boiler	9	13
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	5	17
ServiceMaster	4	18

Thursday Night

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	18	4
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	18	4
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	15	7
Miller Lite	9	13
Dahlen Construction	8	14
Big Swans	8	14
The Spot	6	12
Phillips Iron & Metal	5	16

Results

■ Tuesday, July 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 7, Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 0; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 18, VFW 11; St. Hilaire Bears 15, ServiceMaster 5; (7:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, ServiceMaster 3; VFW 7, St. Hilaire Bears 4; Eidelbes Construction/Thief River Glass 10, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 10; (8 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 9, Anderson Power/Central Boiler 4

● Thursday, July 26 - (6:20 p.m.) Yellowbook/Star Tribune 14, Dahlen Construction 12; Phillips Iron & Metal 18, Miller Lite 7; Big Swans 11, The Spot 3; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Yose's Bar & Grill 4; (7:30 p.m.) Yose's Bar & Grill 12, Dahlen Construction 8; Big Swans 8, Miller Lite 2; Budweiser/Pizza Hut 10, Yellowbook/Star Tribune 6; Phillips Iron & Metal 12, The Spot 4.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Two weeks remain in the 2007 Thief River Trap League regular season schedule.

Final night shooting Aug. 6 will also double as the 50-target City Class Championship.

First and Second Half qualifiers will return Aug. 13 for City Championship final shoot.

The Club will remain open for shooting following the completion of the competitive season.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Bakke Insurance	4	0	1	9
Hunters Outlet	4	0	1	9
Northern State Bank	4	1	0	8
SuperOne Foods	4	1	0	8
Old Guide Charters	4	1	0	8
Grygla Sporting Goods	4	1	0	8
American Legion	3	0	2	8
Wilderness Taxidermy	3	2	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	1	5
Dental Shots	1	2	2	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	2	2	4
Oil Boyz	1	4	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	0	4	1	1
KM Transmission	0	5	0	0
Rude Construction	0	5	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	5	0	0

Results - Week 9

■ Hunter's Outlet def. Tony Dorn Inc 122-104. (Hunter's Outlet) Scott Strand 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Bradley Strand 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Gary Tuenge 25-1. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dan Narverud 24-0, Robin Foster 25-0, Ted Bettin 25-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. KM Transmission 115-104. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-0, Stan Sjoberg 21-0, Del Christianson 22-1, Brady Hanson 23-0, Jim Carlson 24-0. (KM Transmission) Jessica Mutansky 17-7, Richard Holand 19-6, Chester Camp 18-1, Ryan Thompson 16-4.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Northern State Bank 121-120. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Luther Newton 24-0, Nico Bennett 21-3, Jim Counier 23-2, Brad Johnson 23-2, Grant Wentz 25-0; (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bandickson 24-0, Don Haack 22-2

■ SuperOne Foods def. Rude Construction 114-111. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 21-1, Tom Fisher 20-3, Bruce Keller 18-3, Roger Schmitz 24-5, Allan Abercrombie 17-7. (Rude Construction) Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 22-0, Steve Mo[illegible] 18-2, Al Nestor 22-[illegible], Lanie Rude 23-1.

■ American Legion def. Wilderness Taxidermy 124-113. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 25-2, Kurt Dupree 25-1, Dave Dupree 25-0; (Wilderness Taxidermy) Jeff Lannoye 22-3, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 18-4, John Bohenkamp 20-4, Jeremiah Hunt 24-0, Rick Vicenla 18-1

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Grain 120-118. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 25-0. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-3, Rick Honen 22-1, Jed Nelson 24-2, Joel Rude 23-0, Darren Brein 23-2

■ Old Guide Charters def. Dental Shots 121-113. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 21-2, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-1, Clay Sorteberg 25-0, Keith Laines 25-0. (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 21-4, Tim Erickson 15-3, Tim Erickson 18-3, Ben Sayler 22-2, Benji Sayler 24-1, Dan Sayler 24-0

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Oil Boyz 117-105. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Pat Thibert 20-3, Eric Tjelle 23-1, Mike Ramstorf 23-0, Christian Anderson 18-7, John Holand 20-3. (Oil Boyz) Steve Mosloff 20-6, Brady Brooks 12-8, Mike Brooks 21-0, Nick Hoffard 24-6, Aaron Muetzel 11-5.

TRF football dates, sites

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coach the eighth graders. Todd Prickett will coach the seventh grade, with Lynn Dyer and Tim Magnusson coaching the sixth grade. A second seventh grade coach will be named later.

Woodcarvers Festival is scheduled for Aug. 4-5 at Lake Bronson State Park

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Garage Sale Locator

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3-PARTY Rummage Sale: Crib, changing table, bunk beds, toys, baby to teen clothing. 912 Alice Drive, Saturday, July 28th, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. 1t60p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfa

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GARAGE SALE: July 28th, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 321 State Ave. N. Kids' room decorations, toys, clothes, etc. 1t60p

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Opening for a Full-time Speech Language Clinician for a special education cooperative.

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Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), P.O. Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738

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Application: Submit a letter of application, resume, three (3) letters of recommendation, and application form (available at www.badger.k12.mn.us) to:

Gwen Borgen, Superintendent, Badger School, 110 Carpenter Avenue, Badger, MN 56714

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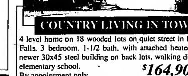
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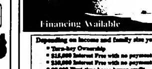


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Annual horticultural show on Aug. 4 at church in TRF

Are there "gems" in your garden? Members of the garden clubs participating in the 13th District Horticultural Society will be exhibiting the "Gems of the Garden" at the annual horticultural show on Aug. 4 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Registration opens at 9 a.m., and entry sheets need to be turned in by 11:30 a.m., and exhibits placed by noon. Judging will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The public is invited to view the exhibits and watch the judging anytime after 12:30 p.m.

The floral design (arrangement) themes this year follow the show theme. They include Diamond - vertical design with predominately white flowers: Black Hills Gold - basket of yellow, pink and green gold: Turquoise - composition using dried flowers and dried material; Emerald Glints - a study using all green; Ruby - floral design using shades of reds; Pearl dewdrops - using a shell or shell accessory; Topaz - centerpiece using a yellow container; Sapphire Evening - arrangers choice, must include the color blue; Amethyst - five-inch miniature arrangement using shades of purple flowers; Coral Sunset - horizontal design using flowers, fruits or vegetables; Silver - an elegant arrangement in a silver container using a candle; Aqua Marine - an arrangement with water showing.

There will be a table for youth exhibitors with a Grand Champion and Most Points Award. There also will be a table for 2007 All American Selection Winners, and table of the 75th Anniversary AAS classic winners.

Other categories for the show will be corsages, and cut specimens of dahlias, gladiolas, roses, annuals, perennials, vegetables, fruits, herbs and potted plants.

A coffee lunch will be served following judging and then the award ceremony.

This event will be hosted by the Nature Bells and Moccasin Garden Clubs.

Motorcycle ride set for Tuesday

The next of the Tuesday evening motorcycle rides will be held Tuesday, July 31. Participants will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Wal-Mart parking lot in Thief River Falls and will depart promptly at 6:45 p.m.

This will be a "Rootbeer Float Fun Run" to Fosston for a brief snack/lunch stop. Motorcyclists are expected to return to Thief River Falls at about 10 p.m. The ride is open to all brands of motorcycles and riders are asked to dress appropriately for an evening ride. The ride is only held if weather is favorable. The ride night cell phone number is (218) 686-5611.

Woodcarvers' Festival set for Aug. 4 and 5

The Annual International Woodcarvers' Festival will be held Aug. 4 and 5 at Lake Bronson State Park.

Activities begin on Saturday morning with the registration for the woodcarvers beginning at 7:30 a.m. and judging at 9 a.m. The carvings can be viewed by the public in the Visitors Center from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday. The carvers will also have their booths set up near the Visitors Center. Craft sale vendors are also welcome to come and set up booths.

Musical entertainment will begin on Saturday at 1 p.m. with the O'Neil Family Band. The band will walk around and entertain the crowd with fiddle music and acoustic guitar. The Lake Bronson Senior Citizens will serve lunch at the concession stand on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lake Bronson Lions Club will hold its carnival both Saturday and Sunday from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. At 8 p.m., storyteller Heidi Hoks will put on a program at the beach house.

Not only will there be activities going on at the State Park, but also in Lake Bronson. Zion Lutheran Church will hold its Pie and Ice Cream Social at the Lake Bronson Community Center from 2 to 5 p.m. Artists Unlimited will hold its Art Show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kittson County Museum. The Kittson County Historical Society will serve refreshments and snacks throughout the day. If it's hot, this will be a great place to come and take a break from the heat and enjoy the art show and tour the museum. At 4 p.m., the Historical Society will raffle a set of Kittson County history books. Tickets will be sold up to the time of the raffle. On Sunday, Donald Becken, Hallock, will exhibit his art at the museum. Refreshments and treats will also be served on Sunday.

To top off Saturday's activities, the Lake Bronson Legion Club will have a steak fry from 5 to 8 p.m. – a ribeye steak, baked potato and salad bar. Following the steak fry, Tammy Lee and the Northern Lights will provide the musical entertainment for a dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday's activities begin at 10 a.m. with gospel music by Don and Kris Thorlacius at the State Park. The activities will end with awards and raffle drawings at 4 p.m.

Sacred concert at Roseau Church Aug. 5

Jerry Trammell and Gary Timbs will perform a sacred concert beginning at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 5, at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau. Trammell and Timbs were featured guests last year at a special celebration at the Roseau Community Church. The audience was thrilled with the performance and they were invited to return for this concert.

Trammell is recognized as one of the "all-time-great tenor" voices in gospel music. During his tenure with the Florida Boys, he was voted "favorite tenor" in all of Southern Gospel Music. His career then took him to the famous Blackwood Brothers Quartet and later to sing with J.D. Sumner and the Stamps. He is currently engaged in a solo ministry.

Timbs has had a long career that has included both gospel and secular music. He was lead singer in the 1970s for Hovie Lister and the sensational Statesmen Quartet. He then joined the country music legend, Sonny James, and played piano for him for eight years. He even had the thrill of singing backup for Elvis Presley. Gary also has written hundreds of songs.

There is no admission charge for this concert, however, a freewill offering will be received. Everyone is invited to attend this event.

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TRF turns down offer on auditorium

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole has set aside Pennington County's offer to exchange Oakland Park for City Auditorium and the Old Arena. That decision was made at the committee's July 31 meeting. It is expected that more discussions may occur about that issue, as well as issues related to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

Exchanging two buildings, Oakland Park and $1

"I don't think this should be accepted," said Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, who noted that the exchange sounded like a good deal for the county. He added that the city needs to have a "better dialogue" with the county since issues are "continually popping up" between the city and county.

Council member Glen Kajewski said that he agreed with Nordhagen's statement.

The discussion resulted from a letter that City Attorney Paul Ihle received from Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla. Rogalla wrote that the County Board unanimously approved having him inform the city that it is willing to exchange Oakland Park for City Auditorium and the Old Arena. (If approved, the exchange of the Old Arena would take place after the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association was finished using that building.) In addition, the county would pay the city $1 for the buildings. The exchange would be contingent upon an approval from the county's insurance carrier.

The city currently owns the two buildings and rents them to tenants and to groups that are hosting activities. It also maintains Oakland Park for the county and bills the county for its expenses related to that maintenance.

The exchange would help the county plan for future space and facility needs. Klein McCarthy Architects has presented the County Board with 15 options to cope with those future needs. The board hasn't yet decided how it wishes to proceed. The options range from $5,068,500 to $10,043,775 with a combination of remodeling and new construction. Another option listed the estimated cost of a combined, new justice center, jail and law enforcement center, on a new site at $15,207,000. That option would open up space in existing county buildings.

Even though the city and the county meet on a quarterly basis and on an as-needed basis, several council members referred to a lack of communication between the city and the county. This issue apparently became noticeable after the city of Thief River Falls received the letter from Rogalla.

Rogalla's letter apparently resulted from discussions between a group of Thief River Falls City Council members and a group of Pennington County commissioners. In June, City Council appointed council members Elvera Cullen, Emery Lee and Conrad Holten to negotiate with Pennington County regarding City Auditorium, the Old Arena and the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. That group has met with representatives from the County Board.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting, Lee indicated that the three council representatives gave an offer to the county related to the buildings and Oakland Park in exchange for $10,000, not $1.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

City Council talks about housing, campground, audit

Warren - "An update on a proposed housing subdivision, authorization of development loans and management of the city campground were among topics dealt with at the Warren City Council meeting July 24.

"Mayor Bob Kliner gave an update on city discussions with landowner Randy Engelstad, who proposes to develop an 18-lot residential subdivision. One issue in the preliminary process for the development has been the responsibility for paying the $23,000 cost of writing engineering plans and specifications in the event the project doesn't move forward. Kliner said the Warren Economic Development Authority Board has indicated its willingness to pay $10,000 of that cost, and Engelstad indicated he would be willing to pay the remainder. Kliner said there is a feeling of optimism and a good chance the developer will move the project toward advertising for contractor bids on the street and utilities work." - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 1, 2007*

County Board hears department reports

Red Lake Falls - A recent Red Lake County Board meeting "began with Sheriff Mitch Bernstein, who reported that he has been working on estimates for improving the storage of the emergency vehicles in the parking lot, and has contacted people to get estimates for the work to be done. He also asked the board if he could explore avenues to deal with the issue of housing Minnesota State Patrol arrests after the 2 a.m. closing.

"The state has cut back on overtime for State Patrol officers. This presents a problem for them when they arrest someone after 2 a.m. or 3 a.m. because if they arrest an offender at that late hour and have to take the offender to Crookston, they end up with overtime. Bernstein asked if he could explore other avenues of incarceration for offenders picked up by State Patrol officers after bar closing hours. He was given permission to research other ideas for this purpose. It would probably be only about 10 to 15 arrests a year that would be affected." - *The Oklee Herald, Aug. 2, 2007, by Barb Novak*

Local camp cook retires

Lake Bronson - "Sandra Anderson of St. Hilaire is retiring after 18 summers of cooking at the Lake Bronson Baptist Bible Camp.

"Her cooking career started in 1980, when she and a friend cooked at Bluewater Covenant Bible Camp for one week. She ended up loving the job and continued to work there off and on for nine years. ... At the time, her children were 14, 12, 6, 5 and 4 years old, so she had the task of juggling her responsibilities as a mother as well as feeding an abundance of people. In 1984, her youngest was born." Sandy's youngest daughter was 5 months old when Sandy took her to camp for the first time. Her daughter was the hit of the camp.

"Sandy has cooked for many occasions. ... The biggest crew she recalls feeding numbered 300."

She started at Lake Bronson in 1990 and has been there ever since. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Aug. 2, 2007, by Emily Grace*

Rural Restoration



The formar Bethleham Lutheren Church located northeast of Thiaf River Falls is being looked efter and kept in good condition by Chad Kaushagan of St. Cloud. Kaushagan grew up naerby end always had a fescination end appreciation for churchas and church steaples.



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A church on the prairie

Former area resident adopts prairie church

by David Hill
Editor

Some of our most cherished landmarks in rural America are our churches. The mostly white buildings, pitched roofs and tall steeples serve as reminders on the prairie of the pioneer spirit and faith required to live in this sometimes, inhospitable land. Times have changed, and sadly, many of the churches have been closed. Many more have been left to collapse under years of disrepair, and their remains remind us not of hope, but of dreams that died.

Not all of these churches have been abandoned. One former resident is making sure that the former Bethlehem Lutheran Church located northeast of Thief River Falls doesn't fall into disrepair.

The former Bethlehem Lutheran Church is being kept in good repair. Although he never attended a regular church service there, Chad Kaushagen said he would walk to the church on those days when they

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Youth and supervisors honored

Three youth and three supervisors from this region's Workforce Investment Act youth programs were honored July 17 during a banquet at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Shawna Goulet, Laura Johnson and Alice Pantzer were named Outstanding Student Participants. Dustin Chambers, Denise Coyer and Albert Hasbargen were named Outstanding Youth Supervisors.

The Northwest Private Industry Council and Inter-County Community Council sponsored the banquet.

The following was read about each recipient at the banquet.

Shawna Goulet

Sometimes, young student workers enroll in the program and actually know ahead of time what they're good at, and that was the case with Shawna Goulet. Shawna had years of experience babysitting, and she knew she enjoyed taking care of young children, so the placement at Washington Elementary School as a teacher's aide was a simple partnership.

Shawna started as a classroom assistant, but it wasn't long before she was also asked to become a school bus attendant, making sure kids got on and off the bus at the right place. That is a great deal of responsibility for someone her age, but she did it amazingly well and was a valuable asset to the elementary school system.

Shawna's ability to excel at many duties and take on more responsibility while helping students and teachers make her this year's Outstanding Student Participant of 2007.

Laura Johnson

I have had the pleasure of knowing Laura Johnson for a few years. Laura is an excellent example of youth that go above and beyond what is expected. She will always ask how I am doing and how kids are doing on jobs. She is a caring, hard working individual that has a very bright future.

Laura has been enrolled in WIA employment programs ... has taken advantage of opportunities ... [illegible] themselves. Some of the activities include Seven Habits for Highly Effective Teens, Academic Enrichment, Work Experience, "Teen Views," field trips to area employers, and various other opportunities.

Laura has worked at a Thief River Falls school on the Thief River Falls crew and Targeted Services. Laura has helped set up tables at leadership workshops before other students arrive and she carried them out after everyone else [illegible] the workshop.

Laura graduated from Thief River Falls and is enrolled [illegible] Community and [illegible] this fall. She is [illegible] occupation.

Alice Pantzer

Alice Pantzer [illegible] with Kittson County [illegible] the summer of 200[illegible] [illegible]

From inmate to motivational speaker...

Change is possible

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

"Sticks and stones may break my bones, but names will never hurt me."

Ron Glodoski is annoyed by that adage. He suggests changing it because some words destroy a person's spirit and make a person numb.

"We've got to stop the verbal abuse in America. We have to," Glodoski said.



Ron Glodoski

Glodoski spoke at the Youth and Supervisors Awards Banquet on July 17 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The banquet, which was sponsored by the Northwest Private Industry Council and Inter-County Community Council, was held in honor of youth and supervisors in Workforce Investment Act youth programs in Region 1 of northwest Minnesota. About 90 people, including social workers, agency personnel and those affiliated with WIA youth programs, attended the event.

Glodoski, the leading national expert on bullying, substance abuse, and resiliency, is a motivational speaker. He is also the author of "How to be a Successful Criminal: The Real Deal on Crime, Drugs and Easy Money."

Glodoski should know how to be a successful criminal. He was one. Yet, life wasn't always that way nor is it today.

Glodoski grew up in Milwaukee. His parents were drunks, and his father emotionally and physically abused Glodoski and his three brothers.

As he grew up, Glodoski was taunted by classmates who called him stupid. By today's standards, the label of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder would apply to him.

"I have it, and I'm really proud of it," said Glodoski, who noted that the best salespersons, business owners and artists have it. At the same time, he abhors labels currently used by society. Instead, he suggests labeling kids with the term Brilliance Beyond Normal.

While Glodoski may have had a tough life as a kid, it only got worse. At the age of 12, he joined a gang in Milwaukee. He drank alcohol and used any drug he could get his hands on. At 16 years old, he was a junkie and bought his first ¼ pound of marijuana.

From the ages of 16 to 25, not a day went by that Glodoski wasn't high. At one point in his life, he snorted $2,000 worth of cocaine a week. Glodoski snorted so much cocaine that the whole right side of his nose caved in. He shot drugs into the veins of his arms. When those veins collapsed, he started using the veins in his legs and feet. Glodoski had friends who used their eyeballs in an effort to shoot up cocaine.

While he was in high school, he was in a jail and detention center 35 times in two years. Then he received a final warning from a judge, who told him that he could serve six months in jail or go home. Glodoski knew he would get "a beating of a lifetime" from his father if he went home. He told the judge, "I need to think about it." The judge thought Glodoski was being disrespectful and sentenced him to six months in jail. It ended up being a 15-month stint in jail.

Once he got out of jail, Glodoski stole another car and was sent back to jail. After getting out of jail yet again, he began recruiting kids for the gang. When Glodoski was 17, law enforcement apprehended a gang leader, who ratted out Glodoski and the other gang members. A judge told Glodoski he could go to the Wisconsin State Reformatory in Green Bay or he

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Street Wizards Car Club event moves

Annual car show moves to Floyd B. Olson Park in TRF

The Thief River Falls Street Wizards car club will hold its annual car show today (Saturday, Aug. 4) at its new site, Floyd B. Olson Park (Bandshell) in downtown Thief River Falls. Organizers moved the event so that spectators can utilize more of the downtown businesses while creating better exposure of the event.

The car show begins at 10 a.m. and lasts until 4 p.m. An awards program will be held at 1 p.m. Registration is $10 per car [illegible] open from 9 to 10 a.m. Spectator admission is free.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacours@mncable.net

Do we forget about breakfasts? If not for every day, it's a good thing to have a few brunch recipes tucked away for Sunday morning. Today's breakfast recipes are from the cookbook, "Cooking With Grace," from the Grace Lutheran Church Women of Grygla. Enjoy.

This is a hearty brunch or breakfast dish that will stick to your ribs - a good way to use left-over wild rice, too. I think it might serve more than one person (unless the person is really a very hungry lumberjack):

LUMBERJACK OMELET
Jackie Kjellberg
1 (.9 ounce) package Hollandaise sauce mix
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1 tablespoon cold water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup shredded Swiss cheese
1/2 cup cooked wild rice, heated through
2 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled

Prepare Hollandaise sauce according to package directions. Keep warm. Beat eggs, water, salt and pepper.

Heat a buttered 8 inch omelet pan over medium heat. Pour in egg mixture and cook until mixture thickens, lifting cooked portions around edges to allow uncooked portion to flow underneath.

Combine cheese, wild rice and bacon and sprinkle over half of omelet. Fold omelet in half and slide onto warmed plate. Pour 1/2 cup of Hollandaise sauce over omelet (refrigerate remainder). Serve immediately. Serves 1 person.

Pastor Bobbie says this is a great lunchron recipe - her own invention. I bet it would make a great brunch dish, too:

MUFFIN-TUNA BROIL
Pastor Bobbie
1 (6 ounce) can tuna (white tuna packed in water)
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms, chopped fine
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
Parsley
Oregano
1 teaspoon lemon juice
Paprika for garnish
4 English muffins, halved
Swiss cheese slices

Mix all ingredients except muffins. Split muffins and butter lightly. Cover generously with spread. Top with strips of Swiss cheese.

Broil 5-7 minutes about 4 inches from flame or until cheese begins to brown. Serves 4.

Gail says this dish is "very good." It certainly sounds like it is - another stick-to-your-ribs breakfast dish:

BREAKFAST PIZZA
Gail Kotrba
1 (8 ounce) package crescent rolls
1 (8 ounce) package brown and serve sausage (fully cooked)
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 cup mozzarella cheese, shredded
4 slightly beaten eggs
3/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons chopped green pepper
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon oregano

Spread dough in greased 9x13 inch pan. Add chopped sausage, then Cheddar cheese. Pour egg mixture over top, then sprinkle with mozzarella. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Joni says "Mom's hot syrup is best with these":

BUTTERMILK PANCAKES
Joni Anderson (dedicated to Kyle)
1-1/4 cups flour, sifted
1/2 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons baking powder
2 teaspoons sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
Dash of cinnamon
2 eggs, well beaten
1-1/4 cup buttermilk
3 tablespoons melted shortening
(Mom's) Hot Syrup:
1 cup boiling water
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon Mapleine

Sift dry ingredients in bowl. Combine buttermilk and eggs and add to dry mixture. Beat smooth.

To make syrup, pour boiling water over sugar. Add Mapleine and stir. Makes 2-1/4 cups.

What better breakfast then caramel rolls fresh from the oven - and you can have these ready for the breakfast table in about half an hour:

ICE CREAM CARAMEL ROLLS
Linda (Nesland) Anderson
2 loaves frozen bread dough
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons cinnamon
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup vanilla ice cream

Set dough out to thaw. Combine the 1 cup sugar and cinnamon in bowl. Cut each loaf of dough into 8 pieces and roll each piece in cinnamon-sugar mixture. Place in 9x13 inch buttered pan.

Melt butter, brown and white sugars and ice cream and mix well. Cover and refrigerate overnight or for several hours.

Bake at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes. Invert pan to let caramel drip over rolls.

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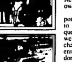
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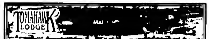


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DEATH NOTICES

Allan Carlson, 81

Erskine - Allan Carlson, 81, of Erskine, died Tuesday, July 31 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 4 (today) at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, with the Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery in rural Erskine. Reviewal will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arnold W. Lee, 89

Thief River Falls - Arnold Wilbert Lee, 89, died Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 3, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mark Helgeland officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elma M. Peterson, 86

Edina - Elma Mae (Elseth) Peterson, 86, formerly of Newfolden, died peacefully surrounded by her family on August 1, 2007 in Edina.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, August 8 at Aldrich Avenue Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Interment will follow at Lakewood Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sylvester Schmitz, 86

Red Lake Falls - Sylvester Schmitz, 86, died on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ron Solney, 43

Thief River Falls - Ron Solney, 43, died on Thursday, August 2, 2007 at his rural Thief River Falls home.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marvin A. Sletten, 91

Thief River Falls - Marvin A. Sletten, 91, died Thursday, August 2, 2007 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Duane Taggart, 69

Greenbush - Duane Taggart, 69, of Greenbush, died Thursday, August 2, 2007 at his home surrounded by family following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, August 6 at 11 a.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Visitation is from 6 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Bethel Lutheran Church and one hour before services, also in the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times

Howard Person will be guest speaker for Aug. 7 Kiwanis meeting

Howard Person will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday, Aug. 7 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Meeting Room "A" at the Best Western Inn (by the pool).

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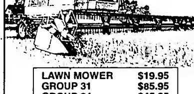
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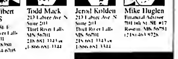
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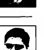
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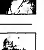
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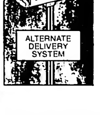
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Strathcona Fall Festival on Aug. 12

Strathcona Fall Festival and musical variety show will be on Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Strathcona Park.

Events begin on Sunday with a church service at 9 a.m. The parade begins at 10:30 a.m. and the dinner at 11:30 a.m. The musical variety show begins at 12:30 p.m. Entertainment will continue "until the dew falls."

For information about participating in a flea market, call 218-781-2820 or 2812. Space is limited.

Erskine man enters plea in criminal sexual conduct case

An Erskine man entered an Alford plea Tuesday in Pennington County District Court for a 2006 criminal sexual conduct case in Thief River Falls.

William Edward Duncan, 31, entered an Alford plea to third degree criminal sexual conduct, according to Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla. In an Alford plea, an individual indicates that he or she can see that there may be a "substantial likelihood" that he or she may be convicted if a jury heard all of the evidence.

During the plea hearing Tuesday, Judge Michael Kraker ordered that a pre-sentence investigation be completed and that Duncan undergoes a sex offender evaluation. Sentencing has been scheduled for Oct. 8, 2007.

According to a criminal complaint filed in the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office, the charge stems from a report of criminal sexual conduct in early September 2006. Duncan, the manager of the C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls, allegedly made sexual advances to a 19-year-old female employee on Sept. 3, 2006. Duncan was her direct supervisor. After telling her to go to his office, he wrote on her breasts. Duncan then positioned himself so that she couldn't leave the office, including shutting his office door. Against her will, he performed oral sex on her. The woman told police she didn't want this to happen and that she told Duncan that she didn't want to do this.

The criminal complaint indicated that Duncan allegedly admitted to police that he drew on the woman's breasts; however, he denied engaging in oral sex with her. Police took a DNA sample from Duncan. DNA analysis indicated that Duncan couldn't be excluded from being a possible contributor to DNA found on the woman's jeans. The complaint was signed March 7, 2007.

Citizen tip leads to arrest of wanted man on Tuesday

A citizen tip helped local law enforcement apprehend a wanted man Tuesday near Badger.

Kerry W. Lane, 36, has been charged in Polk County District Court for the offense of escape from custody. He was apprehended after he allegedly jumped out of a vehicle, ran into a swamp and hid there. On Tuesday, Lane was taken into custody by the Roseau County Sheriff's Office on outstanding warrants from Marshall and Lake of the Woods counties. Polk County had also placed a hold order on Lane, who is originally from Roseau.

On Tuesday at about 5:08 p.m., the Roseau County Sheriff's Office received a call from a Roseau County citizen that a wanted person, Lane, was in the Greenbush area. The person told the sheriff's office that Lane was wanted for escape from Tri-County Corrections Center in Crookston, according to a press release from the sheriff's office. The person also told law enforcement where Lane could be located.

Roseau County deputies intercepted a vehicle which Lane was riding in near Badger. At that point, Lane allegedly jumped from the vehicle and ran into the swamp, where he hid from authorities. The sheriff's office, Minnesota State Patrol and U.S. Border Patrol searched the swamp and located Lane. He was taken into custody.

Lane was initially being held in Crookston on a charge of furnishing alcohol to minors, according to a Tri-County Corrections Center staff member on Thursday. Lane was allowed to leave the jail on a furlough July 21-27. However, he allegedly didn't return to the jail.

The Roseau County Sheriff's Office thanks all of the people who assisted with the apprehension of Lane. People who are willing to step forward and assist law enforcement with their efforts are appreciated, and the sheriff's office wants to say thanks.

ADDITION

The Wilebski family would also like to thank the communities of Badger, Greenbush, Roseau and Strathcona for the support they provided to the family. A story about the Wilebski family was printed in the last edition of the Northern Watch.

Notice of Pipeline Routing Permit Application Acceptance and Public Information Meetings On the Enbridge Pipeline Projects PUC Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-360 And PUC Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-361

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Department of Commerce (DOC) will hold public information meetings at the locations listed below, concerning proposals by Enbridge Energy, Limited Partnership and Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) L.L.C., referred to collectively as "Enbridge," to expand its existing crude oil pipeline system in Minnesota. The three new expansion pipeline projects are referred to as the LSr, Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Projects and will cross northern Minnesota in close proximity to Enbridge's existing pipeline rights-of-way.

This notice provides important information about DOC public information meetings, how the public may participate in the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) proceedings, the Enbridge projects, persons to contact for additional information and where project information is available.

PUC CERTIFICATE OF NEED AND PIPELINE ROUTING PERMIT REQUIREMENTS
Enbridge filed two Certificate of Need (CON) and two Pipeline Routing Permit (PRP) applications with the PUC. On July 30, 2007 the PUC accepted the CON and PRP applications as filed by Enbridge. Acceptance of the applications initiates the regulatory review process requirements for the CON and the PRP.

Certificate of Need (CON) Process — determines the size, type and timing of the proposed pipeline and determines whether there is a better alternative for meeting the Applicant's identified need.

Pipeline Routing Permit (PRP) Process — designates the route for the pipeline and associated facilities, conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction, clean-up and restoration. This process examines alternative routes and route segments for the pipeline. Interested persons may propose alternative routes or route segments as described below.

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS/OPEN HOUSE DATES
The DOC will hold information meetings on the applications for pipeline routing permits. DOC staff will review the state's permitting process for pipelines and how the public may be involved. Other state and federal agencies may be present at and participate in the public information meetings.

In conjunction with the DOC information meetings, Enbridge will hold open houses in the locations listed below, prior to each public information meeting, to answer questions and provide the public with information about the projects.

PROJECT OVERVIEW
Enbridge is seeking authorization to build three different petroleum pipelines as described below and as shown on the accompanying map. The purpose of the proposed projects is to increase crude petroleum transportation services between the oil sands in Western Canada and refineries in the Midwest. These proposed projects are a part of Enbridge's system expansion plans in Canada and the United States.

LSr Project (Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-360): The LSr Project is the subject of the first applications for both a Certificate of Need (Docket Number PL9/CN-07-464) and a Pipeline Routing Permit (Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-360). The LSr Project involves construction of approximately 136 miles of new 20-inch-diameter pipeline and associated facilities from the United States-Canada border near Neche in Pembina County, North Dakota to the existing Enbridge tank farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota for the transportation of petroleum. The Minnesota portion of this project, approximately 108 miles in length, will cross portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater counties as shown on the accompanying map. Enbridge proposes to construct the pipeline generally along its existing pipeline right-of-way. The LSr Project will be capable of transporting approximately 186,000 barrels of oil per day.

Alberta Clipper/Southern Lights Diluent Projects (Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-361): The Alberta Clipper and the Southern Lights Diluent Projects are the subjects of the second set of applications for a Certificate of Need (Docket Number PL9/CN-07-465) and a Pipeline Routing Permit (Docket Number PL9/PPL-07-361)

The Alberta Clipper Project is a 990-mile-long, 36 inch outside diameter crude oil pipeline. It will start in Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and end at an Enbridge terminal facility in Superior, Wisconsin. Enbridge is proposing to construct the United States portion of this pipeline and associated facilities parallel to the LSr pipeline, between the United States-Canada borders near Neche, in Pembina County, North Dakota to Clearbrook, Minnesota, and continue on to Superior, Wisconsin, generally along Enbridge's existing pipeline right-of-way. The Alberta Clipper Project, approximately 285 miles in length in Minnesota will cross 13 counties.

From west to east they are: Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin, St. Louis and Carlton as shown on the accompanying map. This line will transport approximately 450,000 barrels per day of heavy crude oil from the Canadian oil sands to refineries in the Midwest.

The Southern Lights Diluent Project will consist of approximately 175 miles of new 20-inch outside diameter pipeline in Minnesota extending from Enbridge's tank farm in Clearbrook to Superior, Wisconsin. The Southern Lights Diluent Project requiring new pipeline construction in Minnesota, will cross the counties of Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin, St. Louis and Carlton as shown on the accompanying map. Enbridge is also proposing to construct the Southern Lights Diluent Project generally along or adjacent to its existing pipeline right-of-way.

When completed, this new pipeline will begin in the Chicago area and end at the Enbridge tank farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota. At Clearbrook, Enbridge will reverse the flow on one of its existing 18-inch liquid petroleum pipelines, designated as Line 13, by reversing the flow for 136 miles between Clearbrook, Minnesota and the Canada border near Neche, North Dakota.

INFORMATION MEETING & OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE
A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PRESENTATION WILL BEGIN APPROXIMATELY 15 MINUTES AFTER THE START OF EACH OPEN HOUSE

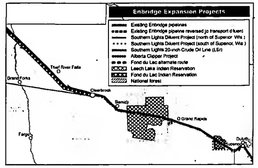
COUNTY	CITY	MEETING LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Kittson	Kennedy	VFW & Café, 102 5th St. E	Monday, August 13, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Marshall	Stephen	Stephen Community Center, 319 5th Street	Monday, August 13, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Pennington	Thief River Falls	Best Western Meeting Room, 1060 Highway 32 South	Tuesday, August 14, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Red Lake	Oklee	Oklee Community Hall – 2nd Ave. between fire hall & gas station	Wednesday, August 15, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Polk	Gully	Gully Community Center, 120 S. Main St	Wednesday, August 15, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Clearwater	Clearbrook	City Hall Gym, 200 Elm St. SE	Thursday, August 16, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Beltrami/Hubbard	Bemidji	Holiday Inn Express Conf. Center, 2422 Ridgeway Ave	Monday, August 20, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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Cass, Hubbard	Cass Lake	Cass Lake Palace Casino & Hotel, 16599 69th Ave. N.W.	Tuesday, August 21, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Itasca/Aitkin	Cohasset	Cohasset Community Center, 305 NW 1st Ave	Tuesday, August 21, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
St. Louis, Aitkin	Floodwood	St. Louis County Fair Building, 107 W. 7th Ave	Wednesday, August 22, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Carlton	Carlton	Black Bear Hotel— Lake Hall Room, 1789 Highway 210	Thursday, August 23, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The Southern Lights Diluent Project will transport liquids (condensate or diluent) north from refineries in the Chicago area to the oil sands of Alberta, Canada. The oil extracted in Alberta has a tar-like consistency and must be diluted before it can be moved through a pipeline. One of the best substances for that purpose is a light hydrocarbon byproduct of the refining process.

Enbridge plans to construct the Alberta Clipper Project in conjunction with the Southern Lights Diluent Project, so the second route permit application covers both the Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Projects.

Land and Right-Of-Way Requirements: These pipelines will be placed alongside of existing easements/right-of-way in most areas. Collectively, these Projects will require approximately 75 feet of additional permanent right-of-way space next to Enbridge's four (south of Clearbrook) or five (north of Clearbrook) existing pipelines.

In addition to new permanent right-of-way, additional temporary work space is required to store excavated soil, store pipe sections as they are added to the line, move equipment and vehicles and to provide a safe work area to install the pipelines. Temporary work space requirements will vary in width, but are expected to be between 90 and 140 feet.



ENBRIDGE'S PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE
Minn. Rules, Chapter 4415 require the applicant to identify a preferred route. Minn. Rules 4415.0010 Subp. 32 defines route as having a variable width from the minimum required for the pipeline right-of-way (approximately 50-75 feet) up to 1.25 miles. Subpart. 33 of that rule defines route segment as a portion of a route.

Enbridge has identified a proposed route, approximately 150 feet in width from generally the south side of Enbridge's existing pipelines. In congested areas and around pumping stations Enbridge will deviate from its existing right-of-way where necessary, otherwise it is the intent of Enbridge to use, follow or parallel its existing pipelines and rights-of-way where possible. Enbridge has identified a preliminary location alignment, which is subject to change throughout the permitting process and public hearings. The permitting process will take several months to complete.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT
Opportunities for public involvement in this proceeding include participating in the information meetings, suggesting alternatives route or route segments and commenting at public hearings.

Opportunities to Propose Alternate Routes or Route Segments: Any person may propose an alternate route or route segment. If you would like to make a proposal (new route or route segment) that is different from Enbridge's proposal, you should contact the staff at the DOC identified in this notice for guidance on how to submit a proposal. Please note the deadline for submitting proposals below.

If you are interested in only a minor location change or alignment modification within the route as proposed by Enbridge you are also encouraged to submit them by the deadline noted below. If you cannot submit your proposed recommendations by the deadline they may be presented at the public hearings which will be held later this year.

All new route proposals must be approved of by the PUC for consideration at the public hearings on the Projects. New route or route segment proposals offered at the public hearing will not be accepted because they will not have been authorized by the PUC.

Persons may submit written or faxed (651-297-1950) new route or route segment proposals any time on or before 4:30 p.m. on October 8, 2007. Please include the PUC docket number (PL9/PPL-07-360 or PL9/PPL-07-361) on the submittal. Written submittals should be directed to Sharon Ferguson, Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, St. Paul, MN 55101-2198.

Opportunities to Comment and Participate at the Public Hearings: The public is also encouraged to participate in the hearing to be held on the Projects. There will be formal public hearings presided over by an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ). The ALJ will listen to all of the testimony and review all of the evidence that comes into the record. The ALJ will then prepare a report and make recommendations to the PUC about the Certificate of Need Applications and the Pipeline Routing Permit Applications.

You are encouraged to attend the public hearings and present testimony about the Enbridge Projects or ask questions of the witnesses. Persons on the project mailing lists will receive notice of the public hearings and notice will also be published in local newspapers. Other information will be available over the course of the next several months at the places and websites identified in this notice.

Prehearing Conference: A prehearing conference will be held by Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman on Tuesday, August 7, 2007.

The purpose of the prehearing conference is to address procedural matters such as deadlines for intervention, prefiled testimony, contested case and public hearing dates and other administrative issues associated with the public evidentiary hearings for the proposed Enbridge projects, which will be held later this year.

The DOC will provide information about the remainder of the project schedule at the information meetings that are the subject of this notice.

PROJECT CONTACTS
PRP Contacts Department of Commerce. DOC staff member Larry Hartman (Tel. 651-296-5089 or larry.hartman@state.mn.us) is the project manager and Deborah Pile (Tel. 651-297-2375 or deborah.pile@state.mn.us) is the public advisor for the pipeline route permit proceedings. You may contact them at: Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2198. Other contact information: Toll-Free 1-800-657-3794, Fax 651-297-7891 or TTY Minnesota Relay Services 800-627-3529 and ask for the Department of Commerce.

CON Contact Public Utilities Commission. Bret Eknes (Tel. 651-201-2236 or bret.eknes@puc.state.mn.us) of the PUC staff is its project manager and public advisor for the Certificate of Need proceedings. He may be contacted in writing at Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Enbridge. Contact Enbridge's toll-free public information number for the projects at (866) 410-4356, or contact Enbridge's representative Kevin O'Connor (Tel. 612-347-7879 or kgoconnor@nrginc.com), Natural Resource Group, 80 S. 8th St., Suite 1000, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

U.S. Department of State (DoS). The Department of State has also published two separate Notices of Intent (NOI) in the Federal to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the LSr Project and the Alberta Clipper Project. These Notices include information on the federal review process for these projects and also provide contact information for the Department of State staff.

Written comments on the scope of the EA for the LSr Project or Alberta Clipper Project should be addressed to: Elizabeth Orlando, OES/ENV Room 2657, U.S. Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. Additionally, comments may be submitted electronically on the LSr Project to southernlights@state.gov or on the Alberta Clipper Project to albertaclipper@state.gov. Comment deadline for the LSr Project is 45 days from publication of the NOI in the Federal Register. Comment deadline for Alberta Clipper is 45 days from publication of the NOI in the Federal Register.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Because Enbridge's pipeline proposals will involve placement of dredged and fill material in waters of the U.S., the Projects will require authorization from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District (Corps) pursuant to Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (Section 404) and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act.

The Corps intends to use the comments gathered by the State of Minnesota's permitting process as necessary to satisfy Section 404 and Section 10 review requirements. The Corps invites public comment regarding the potential impacts to Waters of the U.S.

Comments may be submitted to Leo Grabowski, in the Brainerd Field Office, 10867 East Gull Lake Drive NW, Brainerd, MN 56401-9051, or to Tamara Cameron, St. Paul District Regulatory Branch, at 190 E 5th Street, St. Paul, MN 55101, or via email at tamara.e.cameron@usace.army.mil

PROJECT MAILING LISTS
If you would like to have your name added to the PUC route permit proceeding mailing list for the Enbridge pipeline projects (PUC Docket PL9/PPL-07-360 or PL9/PPL-07-361), you may register at either of the two sites listed below or by contacting the DOC staff at the address above.

http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19203; or
http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19133

The PUC maintains a separate service list for the CON proceedings. To be placed on that list for the PUC CON Dockets PL9/CN-07-464 or PL9/PPL-07-465 mail, fax, or email Robin Benson at Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147 or fax: 651-297-7073 or robin.benson@state.mn.us

PROJECT INFORMATION AVAILABILITY
PUC Online Information Locations: Information regarding the PUC proceedings on these Enbridge Projects will be available on several websites. Information on the route permit proceeding will be available at the web sites identified above or on eDockets at http://www.edockets.state.mn.us/. Type in 07-360 or 07-361 for information on the route proceedings or 07-464 or 07-465 for information on the CON proceedings.

Enbridge Projects Online Information: Enbridge project information is also available online at (http://www.enbridge-expansion.com).

Application Availability: Enbridge has provided a copy of its applications (CON and PRP) to each regional development commission, soil and water conservation district, watershed district, auditor of each county, and to the clerk of each township and city crossed by the proposed pipeline. Please contact the appropriate office or person to review the applications.

Additionally, a copy of each CON, PRP and a set of aerial photographs are also available for review at the public libraries in the cities of Hallock, Warren, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Fosston, McIntosh, Bagley, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Cass Lake, Walker, Bovey, Coleraine, Grand Rapids, Marble, Aitkin, McGregor, Duluth, Carlton and Cloquet.

More information on Enbridge's applications, including associated maps and drawings, is available for review and download at www.enbridgeus.com/publicinfo. Enbridge will also provide a CD or hard copy of these applications upon request. See contact information above.

MINNESOTA LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING PIPELINES
All applicable statutes and rules are on the State of Minnesota website at: http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/statutes.asp

Certificate of Need. The proposed project falls under the definition of "large energy facility" in Minnesota Statutes, section 216B.2421, subd 2 (4). Therefore, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 216B.243, subd. 2, the facility cannot be sited or constructed in Minnesota unless the PUC issues a Certificate of Need to the Applicant.

The Certificate of Need rules pertinent to this filing are Minn. Rules, Parts 7853.0010 to 7853.0800. More specifically, the application requirements for petroleum pipeline facilities are given by Parts 7853.0230 to 7853.0270 and 7853.0500 to 7853.0640.

Pipeline Routing Permit. The proposed project falls under the definition "pipeline" in Minn. Stat., section 216G.02 subd 1. Therefore, in accordance with Minn. Stat. section 216G.02, the proposed pipeline facilities cannot be sited or constructed unless the PUC issues a Pipeline Routing Permit to the Applicant.

The pipeline routing rules are in Minn. Rules, Chapter 4415. More specifically, the route permit application is being reviewed pursuant to Minn. Rules, parts 4415.0045 to 4415.0100.

Eminent Domain. In the event that Enbridge cannot reach an agreement with a landowner for an easement, Enbridge will have the authority upon issuance of a certificate of need and a pipeline routing permit under Minnesota laws (Minn. Stat. section 117.48) to use eminent domain to acquire the right-of-way necessary to construct and operate the proposed pipelines and associated facilities.

Pipelines are also regulated by numerous other federal laws and regulations, state laws and rules and local ordinances.

FEDERAL LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING PIPELINES
Presidential Permit for Cross-Border Crossing. The proposed pipeline project falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of State as designated by Executive Order and explained on their website under the Energy Policy, Pipeline Permits, Non-Agricultural Commodities portion of the website (http://state.gov/e/eeb/c9982.htm)

Section 404 and Section 10 Authorization. The proposed projects are subject to jurisdiction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Additional information on these permit programs is available on the Corps of Engineers website (http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/)

OTHER REQUIRED PERMIT APPLICATIONS
Enbridge has also filed other required permit applications with the U.S. Department of State for Presidential Permit for Cross-Border Crossing, the United States Army Corps of Engineers for wetland and waterbody crossing permits, the U.S. Forest Service for an amended Special Use Permit, and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for a License to Cross Public Waters. In addition Enbridge is consulting with the Corps of Engineers and State and Tribal historic Preservation Officers regarding compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service regarding compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act. Enbridge has also consulted with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regarding state threatened and endangered species. Enbridge will be consulting with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regarding Section 401 water quality certifications.

The Minnesota Department of Commerce is an agency of the state of Minnesota with statutory authority to represent the public interest in certificate of need and other proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission. The Department provides two separate and distinct roles with two separate and distinct staffs. The Department's Energy Planning and Advocacy function and staff serve as the state agency charged with advocating for the public interest in CON proceedings. The Department's Energy Facilities Permitting function and staff serve as the facilitators of the processes required in route permitting proceedings as well as ensuring that the route permitting record is complete for the Commission's decision.

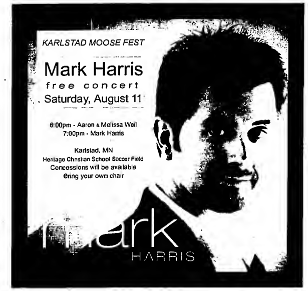
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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A historic disaster

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty called the bridge collapse on Wednesday, Aug. 1, a disaster of a historic proportion. "We want to say to the families who are being impacted by this that our hearts and prayers are with you. But we also want to make sure that you know we are doing everything we can to make sure that we respond as quickly as we can to the needs of this emergency."

People who turned on their television sets Wednesday night were probably brought to a standstill by media coverage, which included amazing pictures and testimonials. Their second thought was probably for friends and relatives living in the Twin Cities.

In an interview that night, Pawlenty said the bridge had been inspected in 2005 and 2006. Thursday, the Star Tribune reported that the highway bridge that collapsed into the Mississippi River on Wednesday was rated as "structurally deficient" two years ago and possibly in need of replacement. Investigators told the Star Tribune that they are likely to focus their investigation on vibration and fatigue cracking.

As the media parades expert after expert across our television screens, their comments seem to conclude that the trouble with bridges isn't so uncommon. The American Society of Civil Engineers reports that "As of 2005, 156,335 of the nation's 595,363 bridges, or 26.3 percent, were structurally deficient or functionally obsolete, as compared to 34.6 percent of all bridges in 1992. However, despite this improvement, functionally obsolescent or structurally deficient bridges on the nation's transportation systems continue to constitute significant potential hazards which may jeopardize the safe, reliable and efficient operation of these."

In other words, citizens will likely begin looking a little more closely at their bridges, and maybe that's not such a bad thing.

In the meantime, lets keep our thoughts and prayers with the many people affected by the bridge collapse. If you would like to help, the Red Cross has established a web site for citizens to make donations at http://www.redcrosstc.org.

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Roseau Relay teams gather together to fight cancer

On Aug. 10, 2007 the American Cancer Society Roseau County Relay For Life teams are gathering at the Roseau City Park for the 11th annual Relay For Life event. One day - one night - one county: By participating in the Relay For Life event, you honor cancer survivors, pay tribute to the lives lost to the disease, and raise money to help fight it – all right in your county.

This Relay For Life event is in its 11th year. New events are planned each year, the number of teams has increased, and the donations have grown. The efforts of the planning committee each year can be applauded for the success of the Relay. Four women on the first Relay For Life committee are still on that committee – Janet Johnson, Barb Erickson, Shirley Mitterling and Kathy Hagen. The increased number of cancer survivors only surpasses their commitment and dedication to the event.

One of the four original Relay For Life committee members is Barb Erickson, Roseau. Erickson is a RN, who worked her first 10 years at the Roseau Area Hospital as a staff nurse. For the past 16 years, Erickson has been a nursing supervisor/chemotherapy nurse. Her responsibility in this position was to develop a chemotherapy treatment center in Roseau. By doing this, patients are able to receive chemotherapy here in Roseau in conjunction with their oncologist whether from Grand Forks, Fargo, N.D., or Mayo. "The rewards I have gained are far greater than the toll," commented Erickson.

Erickson credits a video on the Relay For Life event that was shown to the nursing staff at the Roseau Clinic by Julie Pahlen for her involvement with the Relay. There was a lot of excitement that grew out of seeing that video. What started with Julie as an idea, quickly grew to include community involvement.

"My position with people going through the experience led to my Relay involvement with the survivors," said Erickson.

The Roseau flood of 2002 was a big surprise for the planning committee. There were no expectations set. The Relay For Life committee was surprised at the outcome of this event from a community that had suffered and lost so much. "It was overwhelming to see the turnout and the support. It only showed that the community valued this event," Erickson said.

"Over the past 11 years, the Relay For Life has grown. There were nine teams the first year. The number of teams grew to 23 in 2006. The participation of cancer survivors is growing, as well. It is great to see the survivors together giving their support hand and hand together. The people you see come back every year is rewarding. The percentages are remarkable in recent years for the long-term survival rate. Credit for this is given to early cancer detection, awareness and the increased advancement due to new drugs available and new treatment regimes. In fact, the number of survivors participating has more than doubled. In 1997 there were 30 survivors participating and that number has grown to 77 in 2006." Erickson said.

There are two touching parts of the Relay For Life event for Erickson. The survival lap, and the lighting of the luminaries. "It brings to mind people that you haven't thought about in a while," Erickson reflects.

"Experiencing the cancer survivors and their wonderful spirit for life is the most rewarding gift I have received from the Relay," said Erickson.

The Relay For Life is a family-oriented event where participants enjoy the camaraderie of a team and also raise funds to support the activities of the American Cancer Society. Participants camp out at the Roseau City Park, and when they are not taking their turn walking, they take part in fun activities and enjoy local entertainment.

Teams from families, companies, churches, organizations, hospitals, and schools collect donations through out the year. Donations made to the Relay For Life fund research to find a cure for cancer, education efforts focused on preventing cancer and detecting it early, and services to help cancer survivors and their families make it through their journey.

"Relay For Life brings the progress against cancer to the forefront," said Natali Anderson, event chair. "Many participants are our family, friends, and neighbors who have dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been not only reducing death rates, but also in the quality of life following cancer treatment."

The 2007 Roseau County Relay For Life theme is "Champions for a Cure." All those who participate and make this event a reality are definitely "Champions."

TRF man charged with criminal sexual conduct

A Thief River Falls man has been charged in Pennington County District Court after he allegedly sexually assaulted a 17-year-old Detroit Lakes girl while she was passed out.

Abraham Sigurd Lee, 22, has been charged with third degree criminal sexual conduct for the alleged incident in the 700 block of Tonder St. in Thief River Falls. Neither Lee nor the girl live at that location.

On the morning of July 26, a Thief River Falls Police Department investigator was dispatched to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls to assist two other police officers. (Police received the report of the alleged sexual assault at 5:46 a.m. July 26.) The girl told the investigator that she had been raped at a male friend's house while she was sleeping on the floor of that man's bedroom.

The girl, who indicated she was staying at a friend's home in Thief River Falls, told the investigator that, at about 9 p.m. July 25, she and her boyfriend had drinks at his house. She later left the house in the company of two friends and went to another residence.

According to the complaint, the girl told the investigator that she was feeling "almost sober at that point" but was given a straight shot of alcohol by the resident of the home. She laid on a bed and talked to her boyfriend on the phone. Then she went into the bathroom, and later came out of the bathroom and found that Lee was sitting in a chair in the resident's room. The girl and Lee made small talk, and then another female and the resident came back into the room.

The girl asked Lee if he would get her a glass of water. He handed her the glass, and the girl took a large gulp from it, according to the complaint. She went into the bathroom and instantly became sick. The girl believed the drink was mostly vodka. She started feeling sick because of the "possible vodka" and the resident made a bed for her on the floor with blankets. The girl laid down and fell asleep. She woke up, vomited on a pillow and went back to sleep.

When she woke up again, she felt someone's arm around her and realized that Lee was allegedly having sex with her. When she realized what was happening, she told him to get off of her. After it was over, the girl called her cousin to pick her up. She cried while she waited for her cousin on a porch outside of the home. Lee allegedly asked her why she was crying and asked if she was crying because of him. The girl told the investigator that she didn't respond to Lee but instead ran and got into her cousin's vehicle.

With the consent of the resident, police collected evidence at the home where the alleged assault took place. Police also executed a search warrant at 1518 Hwy. 1 E. #104, where Lee was living. They allegedly collected the clothing Lee was wearing at the time of the assault. They also collected the sexual assault kit collected at NWMC.

WIC clinics to be held in August

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program is being held during the month of August.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. The WIC Program is interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby, therefore it is important to apply for the WIC Program early in your pregnancy. The WIC Program needs no proof of pregnancy. All potential clients must contact the WIC Program to schedule an appointment.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of August:

- Tuesday, Aug. 7 – the Community Center in Newfolden
- Wednesday, Aug. 8 – the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock
- Thursday, Aug. 9 – the Community Center in Red Lake Falls
- Monday, Aug. 13 through Thursday, Aug. 16 – Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
- Monday, Aug. 20 – the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren
- Tuesday, Aug. 21 – the Community Center in Karlstad
- Wednesday, Aug. 22 and Thursday, Aug. 23 – the Roseau Area Hospital basement auxiliary room in Roseau

For more information regarding the WIC Program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738; phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591; or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at (218) 745-5154.

Signup continues for Grassland Reserve Program

Signup for the Grassland Reserve Program continues until Aug. 17. GRP is a voluntary program that promotes grazing operations; preserves threatened and endangered species and protects grassland from conversion.

Landowners who have control of the land are eligible to submit an application for a 10-, 15- or 20-year rental agreement. Applications may be filed for a rental agreement with either the Natural Resources Conservation Service or their Farm Service Agency county office personnel prior to Aug. 17.

Eligible land includes grassland or land that contains forbs or shrubs (including improved rangeland and pastureland); and grassland with potential to provide habitat for animal or plant populations of significant ecological value if the land were retained in its current use or restored to a natural condition. Approved participants must agree to manage their grassland according to a prescribed grazing plan.

GRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985, as amended by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. NRCS and FSA administer the program. Funding for the GRP comes from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

If you need more information about GRP, contact your local USDA Service Center, listed in the telephone book under U.S. Department of Agriculture. Information also is available online at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill/2002/.

State Patrol warns of bogus decals

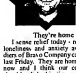
Minnesota-licensed commercial motor vehicle operators should check their inspection decals to ensure they are not counterfeit, according to the State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. Last month, a Winsted man was charged after an investigation concluded he was allegedly conducting illegal vehicle inspections and providing bogus inspection decals.

The State Patrol believes there are still hundreds of vehicles that have the counterfeit decals. CMV operators who had inspections by uncertified inspector Bert Hertzog after July 2005 would have received a counterfeit decal, and the inspection would not be valid. Henzog illegally printed 1,800 decals and wasn't certified to inspect commercial vehicles. He conducted most of his inspections in McLeod and Wright counties, but counterfeit decals have been found elsewhere across the state.

CMV operators should check their 2006 (blue) or 2007 (red) decals. Legal decals will have the wording "INSPECTED IN MONTH SPECIFIED" underlined, while counterfeit decals will not. Legitimate decals will also have a serial number in a bold font and with a reflective effect; bogus decals will not.

CMV operators who learn their vehicles were inspected by Hertzog and they were issued counterfeit decals should contact Lt. Tom Nelson of the State Patrol Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division at (320) 202-6430.

Henzog, 53, Winsted, was charged in Wright County on July 6 for theft-by-swindle, aggrovated forgery and inspecting vehicles without certification.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch

They're home

I sense relief today - relief from loneliness and anxiety as the soldiers of Bravo Company came home last Friday. They are home safe for now and I think our community should relish this time as the soldiers do the same with their families. This is a time when we all should stop our daily business and reflect upon the last two years and the sacrifice offered in the name of our country.

The welcome our soldiers received was everything it should have been and more than I'd imagined. This welcome was like the kiss and hug a child receives from a 300-pound aunt at Christmas time: after you wipe off the excess lipstick even a child would realize one thing. You are loved. The waxed squad cars and fire trucks reminded me of how America welcomes family home - we put on our best, drive our best and make noise to show you we noticed what you did and that we're glad you're back. Last Friday, every person along the return route held their hearts out because we had fallen in love with this group of soldiers, who made such sacrifice for us. Contrast this with the shameful way we made our troops come home from Vietnam in their street clothes, and I think we are a better and more mature country today. I hope the Vietnam veterans in attendance felt a little of that love, too.

I will not play politics with this occasion or my column. I realize all citizens have their opinion of the war, but we all land solidly on the side of the soldier. I want to express an opinion based on history as those who know where they've been usually own a clearer idea of their future. In 480 B.C. the Spartans, along with other armies of Greece, faced the army of Persia (Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, etc.) in a desperate battle at Thermopylae. Although the overwhelming Persian Army eventually won this battle, the time they wasted in battle allowed the Greek nation (a loose consortium of city states) time to prepare other more populated areas for war against Persian tyranny. This battle was important to America because Greece was a democratic society in its infancy. Greece had planted the seed of governing a free country that our forefathers would harvest prior to the Revolutionary War and turn into our democratic form of government. The Revolutionary War was a turning point in world government; most countries now claim themselves as democracies of one type or another.

Our soldiers now carry this gift of democracy back to the countries that once tried to destroy it. It's better for the world if countries are ruled by representatives of their residents rather than by dictators. I believe that when history observes our part in the Iraq War, it will turn a kind eye towards it, and there will be no reason for us to avoid eye contact.

So, what do we do now? First off, let's remember that Thief River Falls is a military town. Grand Forks loves the soldiers they've never met at the air base, so let's make sure we give that same love to the people we know so well, who soldier for us on a consistent basis. You were awesome last Friday, but let's keep it up. I think most soldiers want some peace and quiet today, but there will be a time to offer personal thanks. Maybe give the soldier a place at the head of the line when you're both buying a soda or throw him a friendly wave. I've heard interviews with experts and soldiers and they all seem to say that, unless you are a professional counselor, a good listener has the most to offer a person home from war.

Finally, let's breath a sigh of relief, give pause for those who gave all and remember, they're home, they're home they're home!

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Bergeron, Keogh are mat rats

It's been a busy spring/summer for Thief River Falls wrestlers Jacoby Bergeron and Steven Keogh. From the first week of May through the last week of July, the sport took the two, who will be freshman at Lincoln High School this fall, from Rochester and Minneapolis to Waterloo, Iowa; Kansas City, Mo.; and Fargo, N.D.

Success followed them during their journey across the midwest.

The odyssey began with the May 3-6 MN/USA state Greco and Freestyle Championships in Rochester, where the pair competed in the Cadet Division for wrestlers ages 15-16. Bergeron, wrestling at 84 pounds, placed second in both events. Keogh, wrestling at 125, was second in Greco.

They headed to Iowa for the June 13-17 Northern Plains Regional National Championships in Waterloo to face wrestlers from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Bergeron lost to Minnesota's Jordan Kingsley in the Greco championship match, but turned the tables on Kingsley in the freestyle finals. Keogh placed third in Greco and fifth in freestyle.

Bergeron and Keogh were both selected by the MN/USA coaches to wrestle for Team Minnesota during the June 21-25 Cadet Greco and Freestyle National Duals in Kansas City.

Competing for Minnesota II in the Greco duals, Bergeron went 6-0 and was named to the all-tournament team, while Keogh finished 2-2 as Minnesota posted wins over Iowa and Colorado, but lost to Illinois, California, New Jersey and Florida (on a tie-breaker).

Both wrestlers were moved to Minnesota I as the Missouri trip concluded with the Freestyle duals. Keogh posted a 4-0 record and Bergeron was 4-3 as the Gopher State wrestlers beat Georgia, California, Colorado, Missouri and Michigan while losing to Pennsylvania Black and New Jersey for a fourth place showing.

The pair headed to Minneapolis July 15 for the Augsburg College Cadet Camp that must be attended by 15 and 16-year-olds hoping to be selected for the Cadet Greco and Freestyle Nationals in Fargo.

Bergeron and Keogh were both chosen to compete for Team Minnesota during the July 20-25 national event at the Fargodome.

Competing at 84 pounds, Bergeron was one of only four Minnesota wrestlers to earn All-America status in both styles of wrestling by placing fourth in Greco and sixth in Freestyle.

Bergeron posted Greco wins over wrestlers from Michigan, Texas and California before losing to eventual champion and teammate Hayden Zilmer of Crosby. He also fell to Brenan Lyons of Michigan in the third place match.

In Freestyle, Bergeron defeated wrestlers from Michigan, Indiana, New York and California before losing to opponents from Washington, Montana and New Jersey.

At 130 pounds, Keogh beat Greco wrestlers from Illinois and North Carolina before losing to opponents from New Jersey and Iowa in the double-elimination format.

Keogh lost Freestyle matches to wrestlers from Oregon and Illinois.

Joining Bergeron as Minnesota wrestlers named All-America in both styles were Zilmer; Destin McCauley, Apple Valley; and Luke Vaith, Hastings.



Jacoby Bergeron of Thief River Falls (right) scored two points on a gut wrench move against Anthony Leonard of California en route to a 2-4, 5-3, 5-0 win during the Greco portion of the July 20-25 Cadet Greco and Freestyle Nationals youth wrestling tournament in Fargo, N.D. (Submitted photo).



Steve Keogh of Thief River Falls (right) squared off against Brock Crocker of Oregon during the Freestyle competition at the 2007 Cadet Greco and Freestyle Nationals youth wrestling tournament held July 20-25 at the Fargodome. (Submitted photo).

Ninth District Legion baseball tournament...

Bandits start with a 10-3 win

Thief River Falls started post-season play on the right foot Wednesday by beating Detroit Lakes 10-3 in the opening round of the eight-team, double-elimination Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament at Roseau.

Patrick Barry was 4-for-5 at the plate for the winners, who turned a 3-1 edge into a 7-1 spread in the seventh inning. During the regular season, Legion teams play seven-inning games, usually in a doubleheader format. Post-season match-ups are nine innings.

Spencer Johnson was the winning pitcher for the Bandits, but he gave way to Nick Gagner in the seventh after hitting the 110-pitch mark with an inning-opening walk.

Gagner walked the first batter he faced, putting runners on first and second with nobody out in a two-run game. However, two infield groundouts and a strike-out ended the threat and the Bandits put the game on ice in the bottom of the inning.

Detroit Lakes opened the scoring with a fourth inning run, but Thief River Falls got out of a bases-loaded situation with no additional damage.

"Our defense was good," reported Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven. "Spencer wasn't overpowering, but he battled and we got out of a couple of jams."

The Bandits went 19-14 during the regular season and entered the tournament as the No. 1 seed in the North. The victory gives Thief River Falls just its second 20-win season in the past 15 years and the first since 2001.

Skjerven is in his fourth year as the Bandits' head coach. His first three teams finished 17-19, 16-17 and 19-21 a year ago when they reached the Ninth District tournament finals.

Detroit Lakes fell to 10-20 with the tournament loss.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Detroit Lakes	000 100 011	3	5	3
Thief River Falls	000 210 43x	10	9	2

Pitching - (DL) Matt Huberty-L, 6 1/3 IP, 7 runs, 7 hits, 2 walks, 9 strike-outs, Doug Dickey 1 2/3 IP, 3 runs, 2 hits, 2 strike-outs, 4 walks; (TRF) Spencer Johnson-W, 6 IP, 1 run, 3 hits, 11 strike-outs, 4 walks, Nick Gagner-S, 3 IP, 2 runs, 3 hits, 2 strike-outs, 1 walk.

Offensive highlights - (DL) Ben Magnusson 2/5, double, RBI, (TRF) Patrick Barry 4/5, triple, 2 RBI, Sean Sorteberg 2/4, RBI

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Regular season play ended this week in the 2007 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department men's slow pitch softball league.

Pennant winners were Rusty Nail/Oldtimers (Monday Night), St. Hilaire Bears (Tuesday Night) and Yose's Bar & Grill (Thursday Night).

Final Monday Night Standings

	w	l
Rusty Nail/Oldtimers	20	4
Marflex	19	5
Goodridge Boar Pigs	17	7
Erl's Market	15	9
Tony Dom/Cafe Rhombus	15	9
Seven Clans Casino	10	14
Kwick Strip II	9	15
Blue Eagles	6	18
Betty's Pizza/Brodin	5	19
Fastlane	4	20

Final Tuesday Night Standings

	w	l
St. Hilaire Bears	21	3
Carpet Care/Walseth	19	5
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	15	8
VFW	11	13
Anderson/Central Boiler	10	14
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	5	18
ServiceMaster	4	20

Final Thursday Night Standings

	w	l
Yose's Bar & Grill	20	4
Budweiser/Pizza Hut	18	5
Yellowbook/Star Tribune	18	6
Miller Lite	10	14
Big Swens	10	14
Dahlen Construction	8	16
Phillips Iron & Metal	7	17
The Spot	6	18

Results

■ Tuesday, July 31 - (6:30 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 12, ServiceMaster 10; St. Hilaire Bears 19, VFW 10; Anderson Power/Central Boiler 15, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 9; (7:30 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 9, Anderson Power/

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Cal Ripkin 2007 district baseball tournament title went to the Thief River Falls 9-year-olds. Pictured after their championship performance at Warroad, members of the squad included, front row from left, Carsen Retka, Kris Joppru, Jorde Sturgeon, Arron Berzinski, Ethan Barth; second row, Matthew Barth, Kade Nelson, Michael Johnson, Wyatt Ortloff, Brenden Vigen, Lucas Magnusson; back row, coached Dave Vigen and Jeff Vacura. (Submitted photo).

TRF fall sports meeting is scheduled Monday

A reminder that School District 564 will have a player parent coach meeting for all fall sports Monday, Aug. 6, starting at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Activities Director Mike Bermaier will address the audience before groups break into their individual team meetings with their coaches.

Parents will be able to receive and hand in all forms, pay fees and receive athlete clearance cards that evening.

Returning soldiers can hunt, fish in Minnesota for free after discharge

Minnesota soldiers returning from service outside the United States in the past two years are eligible for free hunting and fishing licenses from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Returning soldiers, including those who served in the National Guard, may fish and hunt small game without a license for two years from their discharge. They may also obtain one free deer license under regulations passed by the 2007 Legislature.

"Many Minnesota soldiers have put their hunting and fishing trips on hold while they serve abroad," said Mark Holsten, DNR commissioner. "The free license is a small way we can recognize their sacrifice, welcome them home, and extend an opportunity to be with friends and family in Minnesota's great outdoors."

The DNR long has provided free hunting licenses to Minnesota military personnel on leave from stations outside of the state. The new legislation builds on that tradition. Holsten said a number of DNR employees are in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other parts of the world or recently returned. "Their service to state and country is moving," he said. "I extend to them, and all Minnesota soldiers, our agency's respect and appreciation."

The discharged residents must carry proof of residency and official military discharge papers while fishing or hunting small game. All required tags or state stamps must obtained. They are available for free at any of 1,800 businesses that sell hunting and fishing licenses across the state.

Firearms hunters born after Dec. 31, 1979, are required to have a DNR firearms safety certificate, which is available online through a training course on the DNR's Web site www.mndnr.gov. Military personnel who have completed basic training are exempt from the range and shooting exercise portion of the DNR's firearms safety training.

A free deer license will be issued to residents who provide military discharge papers and proof of residency at any of the 1,800 businesses that sell deer licenses in the state.

Men's softball wrap-up

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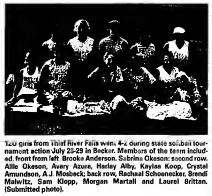
Central Boiler 5, St. Hilaire Bears 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9; VFW 17, ServiceMaster 7; (8:40 p.m.) Carpet Care/Walseth Construction 5, Eidelbes/Thief River Glass 4.

■ Thursday, Aug. 2 - (6:20 p.m.) Yose's Bar & Grill 17, Dahlen Construction 7; Big Swens 7, Miller Lite 4; Yellowbook/Star Tribune 16, Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7; Phillips Iron & Metal 7, The Spot 0, (7:30 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 12, Dahlen Construction 11; Big Swens 12, Phillips Iron & Metal 9; Yose's Bar & Grill 5, Yellowbook/Star Tribune 1; Miller Lite 7, The Spot 0.

Prowler football program has 100th season in 2007

Thief River Falls will be observing its 100th year of high school football in 2007, it was pointed out in the August issue of the newsletter published by Prowlers head coach Jeff Mumm.

Official recognition of the Prowlers' century status will be observed, wrote Mumm, during a Friday, Sept. 14, Thief River Falls vs. Hibbing North County Conference game at Lowell T. Swenson Field.



12U girls from Thief River Falls went 4-2 during state softball tournament action July 28-29 in Becker. Members of the team included, front from left, Brooke Anderson, Sabrina Okeson; second row, Allie Okeson, Avery Azure, Harley Alby, Kaylee Koop, Crystal Amundson, A.J. Mosbeck; back row, Rachael Schoenecker, Brendi Malwitz, Sam Klopp, Morgan Martell and Laurel Britten. (Submitted photo).

TRF 12U girls have a 4-2 state tournament

It was a 4-2 top-ten finish for Thief River Falls during the 2007 Minnesota Sports Federation 12U Rec Junior Olympics state fast pitch softball championships. The 26-team, double-elimination event was played July 28-29 in Becker.

Thief River Falls beat host Becker 8-5 then lost to Willmar 7-0. The Matt Okeson-coached squad bounced back with wins over Dassel-Cokato 10-7, Lake Crystal II 15-5 and Lake Crystal I 12-2 before watching a 9-3 lead turn into a tournament-ending 10-9 loss to Buffalo.

"We hit the ball well and we did a good job bunting," said Okeson. "We were very aggressive at the plate. Defensively, we played very well except for one inning in our last game."

State tournament games were six-inning affairs that had a 90-minute time limit and a mercy rule that ended play with a 15-run difference after three innings or an 8-run spread after five innings.

Members of the Thief River Falls squad included Sam Klopp, Morgan Martell, Brooke Anderson, Sabrina Okeson, Rachael Schoenecker, Brandi Malwitz, Laurel Britten, Allie Okeson, Harley Alby, Avery Azure, Kaylee Koop, A.J. Mosbeck and Crystal Amundson.

TRF vs. Becker

Thief River Falls	201 032	8
Becker	050 000	5

TRF pitching - Sabrina Okeson-W; Harley Alby-S.
TRF offensive highlights - Kaylee Koop 3/3; Laurel Britten 2/3, double.

TRF vs. Willmar

Thief River Falls	000 000	0
Willmar	300 04x	7

TRF pitching - Sabrina Okeson-L.
TRF offensive highlights - TRF held to just two hits.

TRF vs. Dassel-Cokato

Thief River Falls	022 330	10
Dassel-Cokato	014 030	7

TRF pitching - Kaylee Koop-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Brooke Anderson 3/3; Avery Azure 3/3; Kaylee Koop 3/4.

TRF vs. Lake Crystal I

Thief River Falls	320 100	15
Lake Crystal I	020 30	5

TRF pitching - Brooke Anderson-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Harley Alby 3/3, Sabrina Okeson 3/3

TRF vs. Lake Crystal II

Thief River Falls	451 20	12
Lake Crystal II	020 00	2

TRF pitching - Harley Alby-W.
TRF offensive highlights - Harley Alby 2/2, Crystal Amundson 3/4; Avery Azure 2/3

TRF vs. Buffalo

Thief River Falls	130 500	9
Buffalo	111 07x	10

TRF pitching - Harley Alby L.
TRF offensive highlights - Laurel Britten 3/4, Sabrina Okeson 3/4, Kaylee Koop 3/4.

Top seeds fall to loser-out bracket

■ Moorhead, TRF lose second-round Ninth District Legion games

Moorhead and Thief River Falls, the top-seeded teams from the South and North, respectively, were both relegated to the loser-out bracket with Friday setbacks during the 2007 Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament at Roseau.

The Blues were shut out by Fergus Falls 2-0 and the Bandits fell to Perham 7-3 in the second round of the eight-team, double-elimination event.

Perham and Fergus Falls were seeded No. 2 and 3, respectively, in the South coming into the tournament.

Thief River Falls and Perham split a July 12 doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center, with the Buzz winning the opener 6-1 and the Bandits taking the nightcap 12-10.

"Perham set the pace in this game and we were unable to keep up," said Thief River Falls coach Courtney Skjerven, whose team fell behind 4-0 in the top of the third inning and never took the lead away from the Buzz. "Their game plan is to hit the other way, bunt or steal, and then get a hit the other way to get the run in. They executed very well."

Cody Conners pitched the first six innings and took the loss for the Bandits. Tomas Heaton worked the final three innings in relief. Mac Stoll turned in a complete nine-inning performance for the win.

"Stoll did a great job of keeping the ball on the outside and keeping us out front on his change-up," explained Skjerven. "Cody threw well and Tomas threw great. Most Perham hits were bleeders and seeing-eye singles."

Thief River Falls' offense was limited to a three-run third inning.

"Other than the third, we couldn't get anything going offensively," said Skjerven. "But we can't feel sorry for ourselves. There is a lot of work to be done if we want to play Saturday."

The Thursday setback dropped Thief River Falls to 20-15 heading into a Friday afternoon match-up with East Grand Forks.

Ninth District Tournament

■ Wednesday, Aug. 1 - (first round) Moorhead 11, Crookston 1; Fergus Falls 6, East Grand Forks 4; Thief River Falls 10, Detroit Lakes 3, Perham 11, Roseau 10

■ Thursday, Aug. 2 - (winner's bracket) Fergus Falls 2, Moorhead 0, Perham 7, Thief River Falls 3; (loser-out) East Grand Forks 6, Crookston 5, Roseau 13, Detroit Lakes 3

■ Friday, Aug. 3 - (winner's bracket) Fergus Falls vs. Perham, 7 p.m.; (loser-out) Roseau vs. Moorhead, 10 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls, 1 p.m.; Roseau-Moorhead winner vs. East Grand Forks-Thief River Falls winner, 4 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 4 - (loser-out) Fergus Falls or Perham vs. Friday 4 p.m. winner, 4 p.m.; (final) Fergus Falls-Perham winner vs. loser-bracket survivor, 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, Aug. 5 - (championship) if needed, 4 p.m.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Perham	004 021 000	7	8	2
Thief River Falls	003 000 000	3	4	3

Pitching - (Perham) Mac Stoll-W, 9 IP, 3 runs, 4 hits, 11 strike-outs, 3 walks; (TRF) Cody Conners-L, 6 IP, 7 runs, 8 hits, 5 strike-outs, 2 walks, 1 hit-batsman; Tomas Heaton 3 IP, 0 runs, 0 hits, 2 strike-outs, 1 hit-batsman.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Isaac Stoll 2/2, walk, 2 hit-by-pitch; Anthony Ruther 2/4, home run, (TRF) Sam Mattison 1/2, double, walk; Patrick Barry 1/4, RBI.

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Study reveals bird decline

Some of the most recognizable and beloved birds in Minnesota and the nation are declining at an alarming rate, according to the National Audubon Society. The recent analysis by Audubon reveals that many of the nation's common birds nose-dived over the past 40 years, with several down nearly 80 percent.

Of the 20 bird species on the national list showing the steepest declines, 16 species are found in Minnesota, including American bitterns, indigo buntings, meadowlarks (eastern and western), northern pintail and the red-headed woodpecker. "Many of these species have also been identified as species in greatest conservation need by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources," said Carrol Henderson of the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program. "We are currently working on ways to address the threats to their survival."

The Nongame Wildlife Program purchases important habitat for protection, conducts surveys, and carries out many other conservation efforts. In addition, the DNR's Minnesota's Comprehensive Wildlife Conservation Strategy is an action plan for ensuring that these and other species remain a prominent component of our natural world. Each year federal funds are made available to Minnesota through state wildlife grants to address survival and management needs.

Audubon's common birds in decline list stems from an analysis of their Christmas bird count program and the results of the annual breeding bird survey conducted by the U.S. Geological Survey. The study shows the cumulative impact on birds from the loss of grasslands, healthy forests and wetlands, and the effect of other environmental threats such as urban sprawl, energy development and intensive cropping systems.

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Position: SECONDARY READING COACH, 1 FTE
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What's in your water? Well water testing available

A Well Water Testing Clinic sponsored by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District will be held this month. Bottles will be handed out Aug. 6-9 to homeowners who want their private well water tested for nitrates, E.coli, and total coliform bacteria. Homeowners can pick up bottles at the SWCD office, 201 Sherwood Ave. S. (behind Kmart) in Thief River Falls, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The samples must be returned to the SWCD office before 2 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 10. The water will then be sent to a certified lab for analysis.

Water needs to be collected within 30 hours of testing to ensure reliable results. It is recommended that the sample is taken just before it is brought to the SWCO. Pennington SWCD will pay 50 percent of the cost; homeowners are responsible for paying $10. Due to a limited number of bottles, they will be handed out on a first come, first serve basis.

The Minnesota Department of Health recommends that private wells be tested once a year for total coliform, an indicator of bacterial contamination. Nitrate tests are recommended every two or three years – more often if nitrate has been detected previously in the well, or if an infant under the age of 6 months will be consuming the water.

To detect possible problems with bacterial contamination, health officials rely on a test for total coliform bacteria. This test detects a broad group of bacteria that are used as a general indicator of possible contamination problems – even though they don't usually cause disease themselves. Coliform bacteria are present in the wastes of warm-blooded animals and found in the soil, but usually not more than a few feet below the soil surface. When they're detected in well water, it means that surface contamination may have entered the well. It also means that disease organisms – from human waste or animal waste – may be present.

Nitrate in wells is a health concern primarily for young infants, in whom the nitrate can be converted into nitrite in the digestive tract. The nitrate then interferes with the ability of the baby's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in methemoglobinemia - or "blue baby syndrome." If levels of nitrate exceed the current health limit of 10 milligrams per liter (as nitrogen), infants under 6 months of age should not consume the water. Nitrate contamination can be the result of agricultural runoff, improper use of fertilizers or failing septic systems.

Pennington County SWCD sponsors well testing clinics with discounted prices every other year. However, sample bottles are available at full price year-round. Other tests that can be performed are lead, iron and hardness analysis.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the clinic, contact Rachelle Winter, Pennington County water plan coordinator, at (218) 683-7075.

Motorcycle ride planned for Aug. 7

The next of the Tuesday Evening Motorcycle rides will be held Tuesday, Aug. 7 and will meet at the Petro Pumper parking lot in Thief River Falls and will depart promptly at 6:45 p.m. This evening ride will be to Greenbush for a brief snack/lunch stop and will return to Thief River Falls about 10 p.m. The ride is open to all brands of motorcycles and riders are asked to dress appropriately for an evening ride. Ride is only held if weather is favorable. Ride night cell phone is 1-218-686-5611.

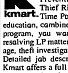
Ritchie announces availability of a brochure for notaries

Minnesota Secretary of State Mark Ritchie has announced the availability of a brochure for notaries public, which provides valuable information to Minnesotans who have received notary commissions.

"The notary brochure provides information about what notaries must do once they have obtained a notary commission," said Ritchie. "It also provides a reminder of notary principles and best practices. It's a sort of 'what's next' primer for notaries, and it's a nice reference tool."

Interested parties may obtain a copy of the brochure by downloading and printing it from www.sos.state.mn.us/docs/notary_brochure__6_.pdf.

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Greater Minnesota Management
P.D. Box 205, Mentor MN 56736
Phone: (218) 637-6093 Fax: (218) 637-6094
E-mail: miriam@gvtel.com

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THE KARLSTAD Healthcare Center currently has a full-time Night Shift C.N.A. position open. Benefits could include PTO, ESL, holiday pay, dental insurance, shift differential and flexible scheduling. This position includes every other weekend and every other holiday. Contact Laure Dunning, DNS at 218-436-2161 or e-mail laure.dunning@lealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EDE. 4t63c

HELP WANTED: Part-time delivery person at Gary's Bakery. Phone 218-681-1222. 5t62c

HELP WANTED: Truck drivers for sugarbeet harvest starting October 1st. Also, part-time help for wheat and soybean harvest, Hallock. Call 218-889-5859. 2p8t65p

DATA PROCESSING/SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR: RiverView Health has a part-time opening for a data processing/switchboard operator. The position is for 64 hours every two weeks, working the 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift, and includes working every other weekend. Responsible for answering all incoming calls, data entry and preparing daily census. A qualified person will be able to work independently and have computer keyboarding experience. We offer competitive salary and benefits. An application can be obtained at: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. jtato@riverviewhealth.org. EDE

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HELP WANTED: Now hiring full-time and part-time day positions, deli and clerk. Apply at Petro Pumper. 57tfc

CD TECH: Dionmore Recovery Center is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. Dionmore is a dynamic, positive workplace focused on supporting people in recovery and developing a positive staff capable of advancement. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant must have high school diploma, experience with Chemical Dependency helpful but not required, training will be provided. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Dionmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t64c

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GARAGE SALE

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RUMMAGE SALE at Larry/Kurt Sigerud shop (Goodridge), August 4, 8-4:00. Antique glassware, old pictures, old candy tins, 2 clawfoot bathtubs, hide-a-bed couch, misc. furniture, lots of Arctic clothing. 218-378-4200. 3t62p

4-PARTY Garage Sale: Saturday, August 4th, 623 St. Paul Ave. S. 6:00-3:00. Wooden table with 2 chairs, computer desk, typewriter with table, old school desk, furniture, household, ladies' clothing 8-18, boys' and girls' 7-14, toys, books, baked goods, treadmill, much misc. 2t62p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. 613 Evergreen St. Lots of size Jr.1-3 name brand clothing. Ladies' med. Columbia winter coat, girls' twin bed set, Home Interior, lots of household items, pack and play, toys and more. 1t62p

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 4, 8-2 p.m. 313 State Ave. N. Kids' clothes, toys, collection of candlesticks, snowmobile helmet, dishes, cake decorating set, corner shelf, books, misc. items. 1t2t62p

YARD SALE, Aug. 4, 3/4 mile north of Badger. Spinning wheel, antiques, collectibles, much misc. 1t62p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, Aug. 4, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. County Road 62 (east of Adventist church on end of Tindolph Ave S.) Kids' and adult clothing, furniture, collectibles, pictures, tools, toys, lots of miscellaneous. 2t62p

RUMMAGE SALE: 713 11th St. E. Friday, August 3, 5-9, Saturday, August 4, 7-3. Lots of girls' clothes, NB through 10/12. Men's L-XXL. Women's M-XL. Home interior, movies, romance novels, lots of baby toys, baby equipment, bottles, 15 service dishes. 2t62p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfc



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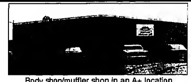
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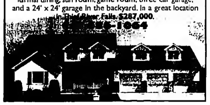
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Aug 12	11:00 a.m.	Brad Warren Logging, Puposky	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Reppert
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Aug 12	10:00 a.m.	Marilyn Sharp, Kenneth Lund & Consignors, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 18	Noon	Scott Casavan, Warroad	McMullen Auctioneers
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TRF turns down offer on auditorium

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Cullen agreed with Lee regarding that amount.

The groups talked about the airport, which was more of an issue, Lee said. (The city currently operates the airport without any county funding.)

Referring to the exchange of the buildings, Nordhagen said, "We have a lot of talking to do, and this should be a part of it."

Law enforcement radio equipment

The Committee of the Whole also discussed issues pertaining to the LEC, which the city shares with the county. One particular issue centered on the city's participation in providing money for a public radio system.

In 2003, Pennington County sold 10-year General Obligation Improvement Plan Bonds in the amount of $535,000 to pay for the public radio system and jail remodeling. The radio system was installed in February 2006.

In a November 2006 letter to the city, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby wrote that the city and the county agreed that the city would pay a total of $113,044.18 for 24 digital radios, half of a VHF base station and half of a VHF digital quantar repeater at the new radio tower.

The issue is now being discussed because the county still has that unpaid debt on its books. The county wishes to resolve the matter by Aug. 14. However, city leaders believe that the city only planned to contribute money through the levy for the bonds. After a discussion, Nordhagen said he would talk to County Board Chairman Oliver "Skip" Swanson about the matter in an effort to resolve the situation.

Current city leaders seem to believe that the city shouldn't pay anything other than what city residents are already paying for the bonds.

At the time of the initial matter, individuals who then served on the City Council approved a resolution indicating the city's participation in funding the radios, said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. She said that participation seemed to be defined as a levy to pay for bonding.

Torkelson, who wasn't employed by the city at the time of the bond sale, said the city's paper trail is scarce when it comes to that issue. She said the only records she could find were her predecessor's notes from committee discussions. She said that she was told by her predecessor, Roger DeLap, that the city wouldn't pay anything besides what was included in the levy to pay for the bonding.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy, who also wasn't employed by the city at that time, indicated he had been told the same thing by his predecessor, Jim Haugen.

The county "seems to forget" that the city is already paying for a part of the radios since city residents are also county residents, Lee said.

"It's just a neat way to pass the taxes onto the city and make [the county] look good," Lee added.

Funding the LEC

Nordhagen asked about the type of agreement that the city and the county have for the LEC and whether that agreement was written down. Apparently, there is no written agreement for the LEC.

The county Building Committee has agreed that the county and the city need a standing committee for the LEC, said Torkelson, who recently attended one of the Building Committee's meetings. She said they agreed that there needs to be a committee comprised of the police chief, the sheriff, and representatives from the City Council and the County Board.

On a quarterly basis, the city pays Pennington County a portion of the cost of running the LEC. The city has $240,000 in its proposed 2008 budget for its share of the annual expenses at the LEC, Torkelson noted.

Murphy said he receives an itemized list of the expenses, and the county and city may split those items 50/50 or by another percentage, depending upon the item. "You have to really watch it very closely," he said about the itemized list.

The city isn't involved in some of the discussions regarding some of the expenditures at the LEC, Torkelson noted.

Recently, the city received a bill for half of the roofing project that was completed this summer at the LEC. The city has been told by the county's Building Committee that it shouldn't be responsible for paying that amount and shouldn't have been billed in the first place for half of that project, Torkelson said.

The council will meet at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Asphult Church basement in Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village. It will have a short meeting there before serving food at National Night Out.

Pennington County
August 13, 2007

Notice of Public Informational Meeting

The County Board of Commissioners of Pennington County together with the Water Resources Advisory Committee (WRAC) hereby give notice of a public informational meeting regarding the revision and update of a comprehensive Local Water Management Plan for Pennington County as authorized under Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 103B 301.

This planning deals with both surface and ground water to help protect and maintain our most valuable resource. This meeting will give the public and all local governmental units as well as State Agencies an opportunity to present information and concerns about water-related issues that they believe should be considered in the revision and update of the plan.

The meeting will be held in the Pennington SWCD/USDA conference room, August 13, 2007 at 9:00 AM in conjunction with the WRAC meeting.

The Pennington Soil & Water Conservation Service is located at 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls (behind Kmart).

If you are unable to attend the meeting and have comments or suggestions feel free to call 663-7075 or write to the above address.

A church on the prairie

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held the annual Memorial service. "This special place served as a landmark for me and I was certain that I would someday help in preserving it."

Kaushagen grew up about one-half mile down the road from the church. His great-grandparents moved to that farm in 1932, his grandparents lived there, and his parents and brother still live there. But Kaushagen now lives in St. Cloud where the 31-year-old is the program coordinator for Catholic Charities Emergency Services.

In an e-mail to The Times/Northern Watch, Kaushagen explained that the former Bethlehem Lutheran church, which was built in 1916, was closed about the time he was born, but that services were held there once each summer until the 1990s.

Shortly after his wife Lori died of cancer in 1998, Kaushagen was approached by the cemetery association about the building. Prior to that, Kaushagen said, his wife also had persuaded him to approach the board about acquiring the church building. So in 1999, he acquired the church and three-quarters of an acre around it. Since then, he and friends purchased an additional 140-plus acres around the church.

In the seven years that have passed since he purchased the building, Kaushagen has slowly been renovating the church, which he now uses as an "up north getaway" for family and friends.

"In breathing new life into this 91-year-old building," said Kaushagen, "I have tried to be sensitive to the original character of the church, while considering the new use of the building. We have incorporated a few of the original furnishings into the present use. The original communion rail," for example, "serves as a balcony, the pulpit as a reading nook, an original bench-style pew as a large hanging display shelf, and the alter as part of the kitchen."

Repairs are always being made at the church. Last week, Brandt Contracting, Inc. of Pisek, N.D., began replacing and repairing the roof and steeple of the former church. Brandt Contracting specializes in church steeples, general construction, crane service, elevators, aerial shingling or painting.

Growing up nearby, Kaushagen said he would often go and wander around the building and cemetery. I have always had a love of history and architecture so I could spend hours just staring at the steeple and wondering how it was built."

Because of his efforts, many other area residents, perhaps individuals who went there while it was still a functioning church, will be able to appreciate the church. They may even appreciate the fact that someone cared enough about this important landmark on the prairie to keep it in good repair.

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Youth and supervisors honored

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and did some general cleaning. Duties for the work crew involved much painting and staining as well as custodial duties. The crew washed all of the windows – inside and outside – at the Kittson Memorial Nursing Home and hospital complex and also washed every ceiling fixture in the building. She was a great help at the Kittson County Historical Society as they organized items for their auction, cleaned, stained, and helped collect data from the county's weekly papers.

Alice always followed instructions, and if she needed additional information, she was never slow to ask for advice. She was involved in the decision-making process for duties that were assigned and never showed a lack of interest, even in mundane tasks. Alice showed initiative in looking for additional work as the crew completed assigned duties. She made good decisions and liked working as part of a team. During the summer of 2006, she was employed as a child care provider and did not need the help of Youth Programs in securing employment. She did it on her own.

Since the summer of 2005, Alice has been involved with many leadership opportunities the Youth Programs have given her. She has taken part in several Focus Group meetings held in the region for youth planning purposes. She was talkative and not afraid to voice her opinions. Alice accompanied me to the WIA Annual Banquet and Awards Ceremony and also attended leadership trainings at Northland Community and Technical College on effective communication. She always believed she would meet new people and learn new things.

Alice has been dependable, cooperative and friendly. She has voiced her opinions, followed instructions and has handled last minute changes very well.

Alice graduated in June from Kittson Central School in Hallock. She has enrolled at NCTC in Thief River Falls for the fall of 2007.

Dustin Chambers

Dustin Chambers has been a worksite supervisor for Employment and Training Programs for over 10 years. Dustin's official job title is lead custodian at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls.

Dustin is much more than a lead custodian to youth who have worked with him. He is a mentor and role model for more than 30 youth who he has supervised. He has told me that everyone needs an opportunity to be successful.

The Thief River Falls School District's mission statement is "Helping Everyone Learn and Succeed." Dustin carries that philosophy in his heart. He genuinely cares about each and every one of the youth he encounters. Dustin gives every one of our students an opportunity to grow as a student and as an employee.

Many of Dustin's former youth participants stop by the school to let him know what a difference he made in their lives.

Denise Coyer

Denise Coyer is a parent herself, and she realizes that not all kids learn at the same speed or in the same way. It is because of her patience with students who need more of her supervision and more of her experience in teaching them using different methods that makes her such a valuable youth supervisor in the Fosston School District.

Supervisors of Youth Employment participants are used to being advisers and mentors to the participants they train, but some supervisors have students who offer greater challenges to them than others. Regardless of the student's lack of job skills, Denise is always ready for the challenge with her student workers, making her this year's Outstanding Youth Supervisor.

Albert Hasbargen

Albert Hasbargen has been a Youth Programs supervisor for well over 15 years. His work through the city of Warroad gave youth another avenue of experience besides the custodial duties that were available to them at school. Now, in his position with the Warroad School District, Albert is still giving youth the opportunity of work experience through the custodial department at school.

Youth participants accumulate knowledge and skills that result from direct participation in a work program, and we are very grateful that Albert continues to give youth these opportunities. Albert is patient, kind and always ready to help give youth a chance – in other words, this year's Outstanding Supervisor.

Change is possible for everyone

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could join the Army. The Vietnam War was occurring at that time, and Glodoski signed up for the Army. The Army declined to allow him to serve in its ranks. The reason: He was too dangerous to fight.

However, Glodoski was able to join the Army National Guard, allowing the military to keep a closer eye on him. In addition to the Guard, Glodoski found work at Briggs & Stratton. He later worked at Pabst, but he was laid off of work. Glodoski had a few choices: sell drugs or sell Amway. He chose to sell drugs. He had more than 400 customers.

Glodoski hit his breaking point at the age of 33. At that time, he had a gun in his mouth and was prepared to commit suicide. With the help of a friend who stepped away from a life of drugs and with the help of a therapist, he found a way out. Glodoski changed his opinion of himself as a worthless person. He went to college, earning a 3.5 grade point average. He only earned a 1.0 GPA in high school.

Glodoski eventually went on to start The Spinoza Teddy Bear Company with another individual. He also volunteered to work with at-risk youth at the Ramsey County Detention Center. "I like working with kids who are struggling in life," he said.

Glodoski, who has since moved back to Milwaukee, now speaks to groups across the country. To audience members in Thief River Falls, he said kids believe the garbage they're told when they're younger. Referring to the verbal abuse some people face, he said, "When you get lied to all the time, you start believing it."

He added, "We don't tolerate verbal abuse in America; we celebrate it."

Glodoski reminded audience members of their importance. "Every one of you are brilliant. Every one of you are smart," said Glodoski, who told them they were put on Earth to reach their magnificence.

"We all have strengths and weaknesses in life," Glodoski said. He noted the purpose of his presentation was to help kids reach their hopes and dreams. To do that, he told them they have to stay away from drugs and alcohol.

According to Glodoski, the three dream killers are: No. 1 – drugs and alcohol, No. 2 – hanging around negative people and/or those who give you alcohol and drugs, and No. 3 – bullies or verbal abuse.

People make 1,000 choices a day, said Glodoski, who added that it's hard for a person to get rid of his or her negative friends. If someone hangs around with a negative person or bully, that attitude will rub off onto him or her, Glodoski said. If someone hangs around with a positive person, that attitude will also rub off onto the first person.

One of the hardest decisions for Glodoski was getting rid of his negative friends. It was also one of the best decisions he has ever made.

Another choice involved getting off of drugs. "One of the hardest choices I've ever made is going drug free. One of the best choices I've ever made is going drug free," said Glodoski, who has been drug free for 22 years.

Glodoski, 55, cautioned attendees to not believe the old adage "You can't teach an old dog new tricks," or the beliefs "Once a gang-banger, always a gangbanger" or "Once a drunk, always a drunk."

"Those are all lies," he said. "People can all change."

And Glodoski reminded the kids that they have potential. "You guys can do whatever you want in your lifetime. You can create whatever you want in your lifetime."

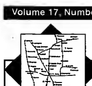
According to Glodoski, there are three ways for kids to reach their potential. "Number one is you've got to drop your flipping attitude," Glodoski told the kids. If you think you're going to have a lousy, rotten day, then you're going to have a lousy, rotten day, he said. If you think you're going to have a beautiful day, then you're going to have a beautiful day – unless someone dies.

Number two on Glodoski's list was having a burning desire, and number three was believing in oneself. "We all have strengths and weaknesses in life," he said.

And he reminded the kids that drugs and alcohol shouldn't be a part of their lives. He said, "Stay away from that garbage."

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

I-35W bridge collapse: A survivor's story

Roseau - On Wednesday, Aug. 1 at 6:05 p.m., former Roseau resident Aron Dahlgren, son of David and Teresa Dahlgren, "was going to see his girlfriend and was traveling southbound on Interstate 35W with rush hour traffic bumper to bumper. Aron, 23, had just entered the north end of the I-35W bridge, when he saw it crumble right before his eyes.

"Within seconds, the bridge split right underneath the front tires of his 2000 GMC Sierra, and he went nose-diving 30 feet down and landed directly behind a red car; the momentum of the fall flipped his pickup truck over and upside down onto the back of the car, crashing into the back window. Luckily, they were still on land and didn't end up in the river."

"After untangling himself from his seat belt, he crawled out on his hands and knees, and started taking the needs of others before his own needs. Aron helped a dazed lady who was in the red car underneath his truck get out safely; she had just minor cuts and bruises. Other victims were getting out of their vehicles while Aron walked her off of the bridge; all of the people left the scene as a group."

Aron was brought to the University of Minnesota Medical Center, "where he was released later that same evening with just minor cuts on his hands and knees. Aron was one of the lucky ones." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Aug. 8, 2007, by Alicia Wicklund*

"Walk for Memory" will be held in Crookston Sept. 8

Crookston - "The 'Walk for Memory' Committee will hold a fundraising event to benefit the surrounding communities and the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota – North Dakota. The walk will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Crookston.

"The walk will begin at the RiverView Health Care Center parking lot and will end at the Villa St. Vincent Summit.

"A ribbon-cutting ceremony will begin the walk with a special gathering for all participants and families, including special guests with information and discussion on support and services needed by area residents.

"Crookston, Red Lake Falls and surrounding community residents of all ages are urged to participate in the event.

"For more information, contact Elaine Sylvester at (218) 281-9467 or Lenore Anderson at (218) 207-8375 or (218) 253-4102 (days)." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 8, 2007*

Mightier than the sword

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"I looked at my roommate and said, 'Should we go?'"

LHS grad helps at I-35W bridge collapse



Nicole Kopari

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Nicole Kopari doesn't like the attention she has been receiving lately. As she said, she was just doing her job Aug. 1.

Nicole, a 1999 Lincoln High School graduate, lives about one mile from the Interstate 35W bridge over the Mississippi River. At 6:05 p.m. Aug. 1, the bridge collapsed during rush hour and as construction work occurred on the bridge. Eight people died, and five people are still missing.

Nearby, Nicole and one of her roommates, Melissa Wayne, had just gotten home from work. Still wearing their medical scrubs, they were eating dinner. They didn't hear the bridge collapse. However, within a few minutes of the collapse, Melissa's mom called her to tell her about the disaster. Nicole and Melissa, both University of Minnesota medical students, turned on the TV and listened to the news reports.

"The fire was still going," said Nicole. "It had just made the news."

The two women knew what they had to do. "I looked at my roommate and said, 'Should we go?'" Nicole recalled. Twenty seconds later, they threw on their tennis shoes and ran to the bridge. On their way there, they saw a classmate, Heather Nelson, in traffic. As Nicole put it, she and Melissa hijacked Heather's car.

The three women made their way to the bridge. Upon their arrival, they told a police officer they were there to help. Nicole, Melissa and Heather ran about a half-mile from their parking spot to the riverbank. By the time the women arrived, law enforcement were still clearing the scene, and firefighters were still putting out the fire on the bridge. The women were told injured people needed help on the other side of the river. Nicole recalled that it would be another one-mile run before they would be able to help the injured people. If they ran, they might not get there in time. However, Nicole and Melissa were able to ride in a boat to the other side of the river. The boat could only take two people at a time. Eventually, Heather made it to the other side of the river.

At that location, firefighters and law enforcement officers were pulling people from their cars. Nicole and her classmates soon began helping at the scene. They assessed patients, checked pulses, counted respirations and determined who needed to go to the hospital first. In the 95-degree heat, they also helped load patients into nearby pickup trucks since ambulance crews experienced difficulties in getting to the riverbank. Two patients at a time were placed into each pickup truck and transported to Hennepin County Medical Center. The people who were critically injured were transported first. Those people who didn't have critical injuries suffered from such things as back pain, broken bones and/or broken ribs.

About two hours after arriving at the riverbank, Nicole and her classmates were finished with their work. They crawled up the riverbank, walked across another bridge and worked at the Red Cross for another

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Fuel checks conducted in TRF this week

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Some drivers did nothing wrong, but they were pulled over anyway by Minnesota State Patrol troopers Tuesday and Wednesday in Thief River Falls. The reason: A fuel compliance check.

"They're checking to see that they're using the proper fuel," said Dave Savard, revenue tax specialist with the Minnesota Department of Revenue.

The compliance checks were a joint effort of the MDR and the Minnesota State Patrol. They were conducted to determine if drivers were operating private or commercial vehicles with diesel fuel that had been dyed red. The diesel fuel is dyed red to show that the fuel is intended for off-highway use. It's also dyed red in an effort to determine whether someone hasn't paid federal or state fuel taxes. It's estimated that state and federal treasuries lose several hundred million dollars annually due to people who do not pay those fuel taxes, according to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Web site.

The troopers performed compliance checks at several Thief River Falls locations, said Lt. Tim Rogotzke, who conducts compliance checks at various locations around the state. He added that the compliance checks were completed in areas near four-way stop signs or areas in 30-mph zones to ensure the safety of the drivers and troopers. Signs notified drivers of the

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To be young and flying high



Tony Dykstra, left, flew his uncle Derrek Jenson, right, to Roseau last week after taking off in Thief River Falls. Dykstra, 17, has been taking flying lessons since the age of 14. He received his pilot's license earlier this year.

Area officers save Roseau infant

Three law enforcement officers saved a 4-month-old infant who was suffering from respiratory failure Aug. 2 in Roseau.

The Roseau County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call that the 4-month-old, Miko Toumala, stopped breathing at about 7:30 a.m. Aug. 2 at 811 Third St. N.E. in Roseau. Toumala, who was born premature, was at home on a heart monitor at the time that law enforcement received the call that he had stopped breathing, according to Minnesota State Patrol Capt. Dick Wittenberg.

Joe Strand, a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Border Patrol agent, and Steve Vanderport, a Minnesota State Patrol trooper, responded and immediately began CPR on Toumala. After several minutes of rescue breathing, Toumala regained a weak pulse and began breathing. Jeff Klein, a Roseau police officer, maintained radio communications with the responding ambulance.

Toumala was then transported by ambulance to Roseau Area Hospital and later airlifted to a Fargo, N.D., hospital for further care. Toumala is doing fine, Wittenberg said on Aug. 9.

"This is yet another illustration of good community policing and the important role Customs and Border Protection plays in our communities," said Chief Patrol Agent Scott Baker. "Partnerships and law enforcement cooperation are essential to achieve mission success, and today, these efforts resulted in the saving of an infant's life."

National Night Out



Anissia Boutain helped her 19-month-old granddaughter Sophia Brown spray a fire hose Tuesday during the National Night Out observance at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. The Thief River Falls Fire Department offered kids and adults the opportunity to use the fire hose. The city of Thief River Falls was among more than 11,000 communities in the U.S., Canada and military bases worldwide to participate in the "Night Out Against Crime." More than 900 people attended the Thief River Falls event.

Flying by milestones

Tony Dykstra continues to fly by the milestones

by Scott DComp
Reporter

Thief River Falls resident Maynard Jenson is rarely at a loss for words when he describes the abilities of his teenage grandson, Tony Dykstra. And Jenson may have the right to do a bit of bragging.

Dykstra is part of a select group of young pilots who have obtained their pilot's license before the age of 18. In Minnesota, one must reach the age of 17 before it is legal to attain a private pilots license. Tony turned 17 on April 8 and he received his pilot's license a little more than two months later, on June 19.

"He's an excellent pilot," Jenson said. "It's pretty amazing what he's been doing."

Most adults can only dream of being able to fly a plane or possess Tony's flying ability. But the 17-year-old takes it all in stride. "It was good to get it done," he said of receiving his pilot's license. "It was a lot of stress waiting."

Flying milestones have come at a young age for Dykstra. He began taking flying lessons from his grandfather, Robert Dykstra, when he was 14. He completed his first solo flight the day after his 16th birthday last year and since then he has continued making solo flights and logging training hours, including a 250-nautical mile flight from Pipestone to Thief River Falls in August 2006.

Dykstra had a busy schedule last week. He flew to Thief River Falls with his "wing girl" Shay Van Ruler; made a second flight to Roseau, where he dropped off his uncle Derrek Jenson in Roseau; he made a return trip to Thief River Falls to pick-up Van Ruler, and returned to his hometown of Pipestone.

Dykstra had to complete 20 hours of solo flight time and 20 hours of one-on-one instruction to be eligible to receive his private pilot's license. He also had to pass both written and air tests.

He plans to make flying a part of his career and is logging hours to make him eligible for a commercial license. He must complete 50 hours of cross-country flying and 250 hours of total flying. After receiving his commercial license, Dykstra hopes to work in commercial crop spraying or air taxi service.

Dykstra is the son of Dawn (Jenson) and Todd Dykstra of Pipestone and the grandson of Maynard and Barb Jenson of Thief River Falls.

Cadet receives "solo wings"

Cadet Master Sgt. Brandon Widing of the Northwest Minnesota Composite Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, graduated from the Minnesota Wing Flight Academy 2007 held at the Mankato Airport from July 13 to 21. Widing graduated as a solo pilot from the academy and was awarded "solo pilot wings."

To be awarded "solo wings," Widing had to complete a minimum of one takeoff and landing as the sole occupant of the Cessna 172P aircraft. Widing's flight instructor was Capt. Michael Hartel of Savage.

Widing will begin his junior year at Lincoln High School this fall. He has been a member of CAP for three years and will continue his flight training locally to achieve his goal of earning a Federal Aviation Administration private pilot certificate.

The Minnesota Wing Flight Academy provides each powered aircraft student four class periods each eight-hour training day. To develop the student's flight skills, the student spends two class periods each day flying with an FAA certified flight instructor in a Cessna 172 aircraft. The other two daily class periods are classroom instruction, learning flight procedures, FAA flight rules and the physics of flight.

This year marked the 39th consecutive Minnesota Wing Flight Academy. Thirty-one cadets from the ages of 14 to 18 were selected to attend the academy this year in the powered and glider training programs. At this year's academy, 21 students received their "solo wings," eight received their "supervised solo wings" and two students received their FAA private pilot glider certificates. All of the FAA flight instructors and staff at the academy volunteer their time and expertise for the nine-day academy to teach cadets how to fly powered or glider aircraft.

Widing is the fifth cadet from the local squadron to be accepted to attend this annual flight training event in the past few years. The local squadron cadets meet every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Those interested in the CAP Cadet Program are welcome to a meeting or call [illegible] for more information at [illegible].



Cadet Master Sgt. Brandon Widing

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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If you have a garden, bet you're busy taking care of it about now. Use some of that fresh produce for the following dishes.

Sometimes I just want a hot dog. This sounds like a good way to have it:

CORN DOG CASSEROLE
1 cup thinly sliced celery
1 tablespoon butter
3/4 cup sliced green onions
3/4 pound hot dogs
1 egg
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 (8 1/2 ounces) package corn bread/muffin mix
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese, divided

In skillet, sauté celery in butter for 5 minutes. Add onions and sauté for 5 minutes. Set aside in large bowl.

Cut hot dogs lengthwise into quarters and then into thirds. In the same skillet, sauce hot dogs for 5 minutes or until lightly browned. Add to vegetables in bowl. Set aside 1/2 cup of the mixture.

In another large bowl, combine egg, milk, sage and pepper. Add the hot dog/vegetable mixture. Stir in corn bread mix and add 3/4 cup of the cheese. Spread in shallow 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Top with reserved hot dog mixture and remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 30 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 6.

If you have grown green beans this year you are probably ready for something new - try this delicious dish:

GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE
1 pound fresh (or frozen) green beans, cut in 2 inch pieces
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup slivered almonds
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon seasoned salt (optional)

Bring beans and water to boil. Reduce heat to medium, cover and cook 10-15 minutes until beans are crisp-tender. Drain and set aside.

In large skillet, cook almonds in butter over low heat. Stir in lemon juice and seasoned salt (or regular salt). Add beans and heat through. Recipe serves 6 with 1/2 cup servings.

Nutritional Info: Each 1/2 cup serving (made with margarine and no season salt) equals 92 calories, 50 mg sodium, 0 chol, 7 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 7 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 1 1/2 fat and 1 vegetable.

Overrun with zucchini? Make this tasty dish as a side with anything:

ZUCCHINI CORN SAUTE
4 1/2 cups sliced zucchini (1/4 inch slices)
1/4 cup diced onion
1 tablespoon olive or canola oil
1 1/2 cup fresh or frozen (thawed) corn
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cumin
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In skillet, sauté zucchini and onion in oil for 4-5 minutes. Stir in corn and sauté 2 minutes more or until veggies are tender. Sprinkle with salt, cumin and pepper. Serves 4.

Nutritional Info: One serving (3/4 cup) equals 104 calories, 4 g fat, 0 chol, 3070 mg sodium, 16 g carb, 3 g fiber, 4 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetable, 1/2 starch and 1/2 fat.

I've been looking for a good apple pie like this - I'm going to have apples soon (mine are really early) and I'm going to make this pie as soon as they're ready:

DUTCH APPLE PIE
2 cups flour
1 cup packed brown sugar
3/4 cup butter, melted
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
Filling:
2/3 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1 1/4 cups water
3 cups diced tart apples, peeled
1 teaspoon vanilla

Combine first 4 ingredients and set aside 1 cup for topping. Press remaining crumbs into ungreased 9 inch pie plate and set aside.

To make filling, combine sugar, cornstarch and water in saucepan until smooth. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 1 minute or until thickened. Remove from heat and stir in apples and vanilla.

Pour into crust and top with reserved crumbs. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes until crust is golden.

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DEATH NOTICES

David Farbo, 91

Thief River Falls - David Farbo, 91, died Thursday, August 9, 2007 at his residence in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 13 at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with Rev. June Young officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 4 – 7 p.m. Sunday, August 12, 2007 at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to the service at the funeral home on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Signe Green, 92

Chicago, Ill. - Signe Green, 92, formerly of Thief River Falls, died August 8, 2007 in Chicago, Ill.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. on Monday, August 13, at Bethany Lutheran Church, rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at the church, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kim Knaack, 34

Red Lake Falls - Kim Knaack, 34, died Monday, August 6, 2007 as a result of a vehicle accident near Plummer.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 11 (today), at St. John Lutheran Church, Red Lake Falls, with Rev. Rick Hensel officiating. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

One person injured in one-vehicle rollover Friday

One person was injured in a one-vehicle rollover north of Karlstad on Friday morning.

That person suffered a minor cut to his or her hand, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. As of press time Friday, that person, a passenger in the car, hadn't been identified in the report. The report doesn't list whether that person was taken to a hospital. The driver, Bradley J. Johnson, 39, Karlstad, wasn't injured in the crash.

At the time of the accident, Johnson was driving a 2003 Pontiac Grand Prix southbound on Highway 59. According to the report, he swerved to avoid a deer and then over-corrected. His car then rolled. The car was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:16 a.m. Friday.

Evening Car Cruise event planned for Aug. 16 in Lancaster

The next Evening Car Cruise event hosted by the Street Wizards Car Club will be held on Thursday evening August 16th and will be the "End-of-the-Line" cruise on Highway 59 North to Lancaster. This event will be a joint cruise-in with all car clubs and car enthusiasts from NW Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota invited to attend.

Lancaster activities include a car show and an outdoor barbeque starting at 7 p.m. until dark. The TRF Cruise will meet at the Gazebo Parking Lot at 6:15 and will leave promptly at 6:30 p.m. Other car cruisers can join in as the route will follow Highway 59 North. Note the change to Thursday and the earlier departure time.

All special interest vehicles are invited and you do not have to be a club member to participate. The car show is free to both cruisers and spectators. There will be a charge for the barbecue meal. Event will be held only if weather is favorable. Street Wizards cruise night cell phone number is 1-218-686-5611 or call Tara at 1-218-762-8441.

LHS Student Orientation sessions set

Students and parents who are new to Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls are invited to attend a "New Student Orientation Session."

A session takes about 75 to 90 minutes and covers the following information: student's schedule, locker number, lunch number and schedule, free and reduced lunch forms, Internet access forms, potential school activities outside of the school day, the school calendar, the bell schedule and a tour of the building.

Several sessions, between Aug. 21 and 24, have been scheduled so that parents and students can select the date and time most convenient to them.

The sessions will begin in the Lincoln High School Career Center or the auditorium. Signs will direct parents and students to the proper room.

The following session options are available:
- Tuesday, Aug. 21, 10:30 a.m., 1, 2:30 and 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 22, 10:30 a.m., 1 and 2:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Aug. 23, 10:30 a.m., 1, 2:30 and 7 p.m.
- Friday, Aug. 24, 1 p.m.

To sign up for a session, call 681-8672 during the day. Please bring the student's social security number.

Informational meetings on pipeline proposals are scheduled

The Minnesota Department of Commerce will conduct public information meetings at locations in northwestern Minnesota including the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, and Beltrami. The purpose of the meetings is to discuss three new expansion pipeline projects referred to as the LSr., Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Projects that would cross northern Minnesota in close proximity to existing pipeline rights-of-way.

Notice of these meetings were posted in local newspapers, including the Aug. 1 edition of The Times. These notices include a brief explanation of the project, the process Enbridge will follow and opportunities to participate in discussions about the projects.

The notice explains that Enbridge is seeking authorization to build three different petroleum pipelines. The purpose of which is to increase crude petroleum transportation services between the oil sands in Western Canada and refineries in the Midwest.

Information meetings will be conducted at the following locations and times:
- Kittson County, at the VFW and Cafe in Kennedy, 102 5th Street East, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13;
- Marshall County, at the Stephen Community Center in Stephen, from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 13;
- Pennington County, at the Best Western in Thief River Falls from 6 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14;
- Red Lake County, at the Oklee Community Hall in Oklee from 1 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 15.
- Polk County, at the Gully Community Center from 6 to 9 p.m. on WEdnesday, Aug. 15, at the Gully Community Center, ;
- Clearwater, at the City Hall Gym in Clearbrook, from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 16;
- Beltrami/Hubbard, at the Holiday Inn Express Conference Center in Bemidji from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and again from 6 to 9 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 20.

MDE awards grant to W/A/O School District

The Minnesota Department of Education has announced that it has approved a Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District grant for a 21st Century Community Learning Center. MDE funded 15 applications out of the 78 received throughout the state of Minnesota. The grant is a three-year grant with a probable expansion of up to five years. Sue Sholes wrote the grant, which will cover the center for high school students.

In awarding the grant, MDE will require the the 21st Century Learning Center to increase academic achievement of participating students in one or more core academic areas, increase school connectedness of program-participants and increase the capacity of participants to become productive adults.

The center, located in W/A/O High School, will provide a safe, nurturing environment to approximately 100 students in grades 7-12 who fall in the lower 40th percentile according to national standardized test scores and the Minnesota Comprehensive Assessment Tests. Programming at no cost to participants will include academic tutoring, mentoring, immediate remediation for students who have failed required courses, afterschool and summer enrichment programs with snacks provided, recreational activities, literacy programs, character education, parent information nights and family activities, and career fairs. Academic breakfast celebrations will be held to recognize students' improved academic achievements. The center will also include ACT/SAT preparation, expanded library hours, and lifelong healthy recreational skills. The programming will increase the age-appropriateness opportunities for youth and guide youth in a positive, productive direction.

Participating students and their parents will be involved in providing input for potential community resources that may be of particular interest to parents or students. Later after-school bussing for all students is available through this grant.

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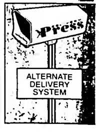
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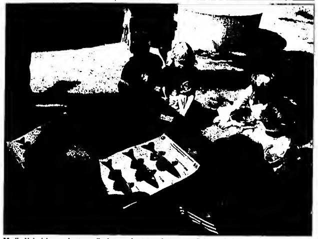
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No injuries reported after two-vehicle accident Monday

No injuries were reported after an accident between a car and a semi tractor Monday morning in McIntosh.

At the time of the accident, Curtiss J. Schwegel, 45, Nisswa, was driving a 2000 Volvo semi tractor eastbound on Highway 2, and Erwin H. Rude, 78, Winger, was driving a 2001 Ford Taurus northbound on Polk County State Aid Highway 41. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, Rude failed to yield to Schwegel, resulting in the accident. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Rude's car sustained severe damage, and Schwegel's semi tractor sustained minor damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:58 a.m. Monday.



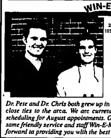
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Operation Round Up grant applications due Sept. 10

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office by Sept. 10, 2007.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payments provide funds for this effort. Over 85 percent of Red Lake Electric members are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $279,498 has been gronted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperotive.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge; Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls; Bonnie Cote and Kelly Lundeen, Trail; and Ron Kennedy of Red Lake Falls.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the Red Lake Electric office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative at (218) 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

MN Fallen Hero Wall is a no show In TRF

Due to personnel changes, the Minnesota Fallen Hero Wall that had been scheduled to be at the American Legion in Thief River Falls on Aug. 8, failed to appear in Thief River Falls.

Jim Barry of the American Legion in Thief River Falls said he was told that there were some personnel changes with the organization arranging for the wall to appear in Thief River Falls. During the changes, the request from Thief River Falls was misplaced. Barry said representatives of the organization said they would to try and fit Thief River Falls in its schedule in the near future.

The Minnesota Fallen Hero Wall is a memorial dedicated to Minnesota heroes who fought in the global war on terrorism.

TRF Committee of the Whole to discuss budget cuts

In one month, the Thief River Falls City Council will have to formally vote on a preliminary city budget for 2008 and a preliminary property tax levy for 2008. At their next Committee of the Whole meeting, council members will continue their discussions about the budget and tax levy. That meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Aug. 14 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

That discussion will center on how council members wish to cope with $1,003,100 in capital outlay requests from city department leaders. If all of those requests were funded, the city would have to raise the net local tax levy to $1,953,075, an increase of 16.6 percent over the 2007 levy of $1,675,430.

The council met Tuesday, Aug. 7 at Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. At that meeting, Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen noted he would like council members, city department leaders and others to bring their specific suggestions of budget cuts to the next Committee of the Whole meeting. Nordhagen said he would like to see something more realistic than a 16.6 percent increase of the levy.

The council has to make its decision before Sept. 12, when the council is required to have a preliminary city budget for 2008 and a preliminary property tax levy for 2008. Prior to formal approval in December, the amount of the levy cannot increase. However, it can decrease.

Warroad man Injured in accident August 4

A Warroad man was injured after a two-vehicle accident one mile north of Warroad on Aug. 4.

Michael D. Peterson, 21, suffered a minor injury and was treated by an ambulance crew, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The other driver, Raymond J. Mosehner, 41, Warroad, wasn't injured in the crash.

At the time of the accident, Peterson was driving a 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue westbound on Roseau County Road 13 and was crossing Highway 313. According to the report, he pulled into the path of a southbound 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass driven by Mosehner. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Both cars were totalled.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:41 p.m. Aug. 4. The Roseau County Sheriff's Office and Warroad Police Department provided assistance.

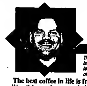
Pintabian Horse Exposition to be held Aug. 18 and 19

The fifth annual Pintabian Horse Exposition will be held Aug. 18 and 19 at the Roseau County Fairgrounds. Owners of Arabian horses and half-Arabian horses are welcome to participate. Spectators are also welcome to attend.

The show will start with halter classes at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18. The first halter futurity will be held this year, where participants compete for a jackpot worth several thousand dollars. Saturday evening will include a potluck supper and stallion breeding auction. Sunday's schedule includes western pleasure, costume, driving, games, as well as classes specifically for younger riders, older riders and for any age beginners. High point prizes will be awarded for each division. The show and exposition are sponsored by Northern Minnesota Pintabian Breeders Inc., which is a nonprofit organization.

Pintabians are a relatively new breed that got their start mostly in northwestern Minnesota. They are over 99 percent Arabian with tobiano markings. They have a short dished head, which is wide-set between large eyes, a long arched neck, a short back, a level hip and a high tail carriage. Pintabians are ideal for pleasure, showing, competitive and endurance sports, driving, racing, or just family fun.

To request a free information packet about Pintabians, write Pintabian Horse Registry, PO Box 360, Karlstad, MN 56732. See www.pintabians.org to learn more about the show or call (218) 762-6881 to request a show bill.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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The best coffee in life is free

We all have close associations; I have work friends, friends from Viking and I am lucky enough to have a wife, friend - Lisa. There is one friend who I take for granted, but holds a large place in my life, my coffee friend - a 20-ounce, insulated Pennington Main coffee cup, which allows me free coffee and rarely leaves my side.

First off, I like coffee - a lot. I like the smell of coffee and I like the social reaction that occurs when people gather around hot cups of coffee. I like good coffee - strong, fresh and black - I don't want anything in my coffee except coffee. Good coffee is expensive; great coffee is priceless. Cheap coffee usually isn't worth the cost.

I've always valued my free coffee cup, as they don't sell this cup anymore; you have to pay 49 cents for a fill in the new cup. Therefore, I like to keep my coffee cup in service no matter what injuries it sustains, a fact evidenced by the huge crack along its side, which I recently repaired with epoxy. It's more of a fast and sloppy Bondo job than anything, but it holds coffee and at least I didn't use duct tape.

My relationship with my cup runs deeper than the river of coffee I've swallowed from its insulated confines. We've grown so close that I sometimes imagine that my cup and I enjoy a relationship like Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid; I even imagine us together in some of the scenes from the movie of the same name, like when Butch and Sundance jump from the cliff into the river below. In the movie, Sundance, like me, admits at the last moment that he can't swim although Butch comforts him that it doesn't matter as the fall will probably kill them both. In my melodrama, the cup and I jump from the cliff and we are both able to float using the natural buoyancy of my cup's insulation. I've even dreamed that my cup and I leave this world like Butch and Sundance did in the movie when they ran out of that barn and into a hail of bullets from the Bolivian lawmen. (I know the movie is not historically correct - I don't care.) I think the opposite side of this fantasy would be the odd relationship that Butch, Sundance and Etta Place (Sundance's girlfriend) enjoyed. Butch always flirted a little with Etta, which Sundance seemed to tolerate, but I don't think I could tolerate my coffee cup driving Lisa around on the handlebars of his bicycle (use your imagination), while BJ Thomas sang "Raindrops Keep Fallin' on my Head." Perhaps it's better for me to keep things simple and see my cup as a cup and myself as, well ... maybe I can still be the Sundance Kid.

I walked from work to Pennington Main for a free cup just this morning; I needed a shot of caffeine at two in the morning and my cup likes the fresh air. We are close friends, and except for that decaf period a few years ago, we rarely bicker. My coffee cup and I enjoy each other's company and a relationship based on love, respect and "Breakfast Blend." Others should be so lucky.

Tucker Hibbert is back on board with Arctic Cat

Tucker Hibbert will continue his longtime relationship with Team Arctic Racing for the 2007-2008 snocross season. Coming off one of the most successful seasons of his career, Hibbert will race the first five World PowerSports Association's Snowmobile events and ESPN's Winter X Games before moving onto his fifth American Motorcyclist Association's Supercross Lites East Coast series.

"I'm really excited about re-signing with Arctic Cat and racing the new SnoPro 600. I've been with them my entire career and it's awesome to have support from such a great company," Hibbert said.

"I have a long-term relationship with Tucker and have known him since he was a boy," said Team Arctic's Race Director, Russ Ebert. "His dedication to motorsports is extremely high. Tucker showed last year how quickly he could come back and rise to the top. I believe that he will have an even stronger presence in the snocross arena for the 2007-2008 season. All of us at Arctic Cat are very excited to have Tucker back on board for another year."

Hibbert returned to the WPSA Snowmobile Tour last year after a three-year semi-retirement to focus on his motorcycle career. His first year back, he won four WPSA pro finals and the gold medal at the prestigious Winter X Games. Hibbert now holds 29 WPSA pro wins and six Winter X Games snocross medals.

"I consider this past year the most successful of my career in snocross, supercross and motocross. Racing year-round and competing at the highest level in two sports keeps me competitive and on top of my mental game. I'm confident and hopeful that I can start this new snocross season right where I left off, on-top," Hibbert said.

Similar to the 2006-2007 season, Hibbert will be operating his own team. His father and recent Snowmobile Hall of Fame inductee, Kirk Hibbert, will return as his crew chief with Paul Engelstad as his mechanic. Again, Arctic Cat has given Hibbert the flexibility to bring in his own title and associate sponsors.

"I'm fortunate to have such a unique program with Arctic Cat," Hibbert said. "I take a lot of pride in having my own team. I consider my dad and Paul two of the most talented mechanics in the industry. We had a blast working together last year. Also, having my own team allows me to continue long-term relationships with past sponsors and begin relationships with new sponsors."

Hibbert has two scheduled motocross events before he heads back to snocross; the AMA Toyota Motocross Championship at Spring Creek MX Park in Millville on Aug. 12, and the Monster Energy Motocross Nationals East/West Shootout in Walton, Ontario, Canada, on Aug. 19. Hibbert will kick-off his snocross season Nov. 23 at the AMSOIL Duluth National at Spirit Mountain in Duluth.

DNR issues open burning restrictions for most of Minnesota

With dry conditions persisting throughout much of Minnesota, wildfire agencies have further restricted open burning in portions of the state.

Beginning Friday, Aug. 10, by order of the Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources, Mark Holsten, no open burning, including the use of burning barrels, will be allowed in Aitkin, Anoka, Beltrami, Benton, Carlton, Cass, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Koochiching, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Ottertail, Pine, Pope, Ramsey, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Stevens, Todd, Wadena, Washington and Wright counties.

In addition, recreational fires or campfires will only be allowed in a designated fire receptacle designed for such use, provided it is associated with a residence, dwelling, campground or resort.

"The decision to restrict burning in these areas is not taken lightly," said David Epperly, the director of the Division of Forestry. "Conditions in the state have created a situation where any uncontained fire could spread and result in extensive damage or injury."

Much of the state is currently in the midst of a moderate to severe drought. In addition to affecting agricultural crops, the lack of precipitation allows vegetation in forests and grasslands to cure and dry, making them far more susceptible to ignition and increasing the rate of spread of a fire once started.

Fire behavior analysts consider several factors when predicting fire danger. The obvious factors, like temperature, humidity and wind speed, are considered with less obvious factors like the types of fuel available, moisture content of the fuels, the soil moisture, and potential for future precipitation. Several stations within Minnesota calculate fuel moisture each day and their measurements are factored into the equation.

Recent measurements show numerous stations within Minnesota are showing the larger dead fuels have moistures of less than 18 percent.

DNR Fire Behavior Analyst Doug Miedtke said when moisture in large dead material falls this low, the potential for fires to spread is compounded with difficulty in controlling them should they start.

"If these larger fuels ignite, fire intensity increases dramatically, requiring additional effort to extinguish and often cannot be worked on without heavy equipment or air support," Miedtke said.

Restrictions will remain in place until sufficient precipitation is received to moderate the fire danger. If normal precipitation is not received in the near future, it may necessitate expanding the area.

Firefighters caution everyone to be extra careful with their outdoor activities, even recreational or campfires within receptacles have the potential to ignite nearby fuels.

"Stay with your fire, have water handy, as well as a means of dispensing it," Miedtke said. "We want to protect the people and resources we care for."

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Demand for cheap products is driving our market

A series of safety problems with Chinese imports may bring about action that is overdue. Maybe we should have been paying attention earlier and frequently with our wallets.

Americans love their pets. So, pets dying from onsafe ingredients found in pet food provided by China to suppliers in the United States got our attention in a hurry. Maybe we should have been paying attention earlier when manufacturers of ATVs were complaining about imports (not necessarily from China) that weren't being held up to the same health and safety scrutiny products manufactured in the U.S. face. Not only were consumers being injured, they argued, but U.S. manufacturers were getting a black eye in the market from all of the problems.

Nothing happened, but it did get worse. Wooden trains and railroad sets that were made in China were recalled after it was discovered that they were coated with toxic lead paint. We can't have children playing with toys coated with lead-based paint because we know lead causes injury. But then, there were more problems. What followed were recalls and regulatory actions against a variety of Chinese-made products, including toys, tires, toothpaste and seafood.

Recently, Sen. Amy Klobuchar joined a group of senators challenging top leaders of federal safety agencies to be more vigilant in protecting American consumers, especially children, from dangerous and defective products.

Klobuchar is demanding that federal agencies do a better job. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission needs to act more vigorously on behalf of consumers, she said, by doing more product inspections, ordering recalls more quickly and alerting the public to potentially dangerous products.

Federal agencies aren't able to respond because total staff at the Commission has dropped by over half - from 978 in 1980 to barely 400 today. The Commission has only about 100 field inspectors and compliance personnel nationwide to conduct inspections at ports, warehouses and stores. Obviously, the degree of safety we demand cannot be achieved by so few.

The obvious solution we are to draw from this explanation, it appears, is to hire more staff to protect our interests.

The American public does deserve better, but since there hasn't been a clamor from consumers who have been saving millions of dollars on all the products they purchase from companies that utilize abundant cheap labor, and less stringent safety requirements, nothing has been done. Inconsistent? Yes. Hypocritical? Definitely. We know what needs to be done, but are we willing to do it?

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Set Me Free Festival is Aug. 18 in Erskine

On Saturday, August 18, Set Me Free Festival, an outdoor music festival, is coming to Erskine. What's even better is this event is free to everyone. Festival goers can spend all day listening to great music and awesome speakers, and it's all free.

The festival will be held in downtown Erskine, in the Garden Valley parking lot. If the weather doesn't cooperate and rain sets in, the festival will be held in the Win-E-Mac High School gym. Food vendors will also be available.

The festival will highlight great bands from neighboring communities and as far away as the state of Florida. So what kind music will be at the festival? During the afternoon, the festival will feature worship bands with music sure to please people of all ages, from the strollers to the wheelchairs and everyone in between. In the evening, the bands are ready to rock. The music will be more geared to young people and anyone not afraid to rock out.

Along with the positive music, the festival will feature two great speakers. Today, there are so many negative influences and the festival is intended to bring something positive to area communities.

The First Baptist Worship Band of Bemidji will kick off the day of music in the afternoon, at 2 p.m. At 3 p.m., hear Thonya Rood as she sings and shares her testimony of how God's grace and forgiveness set her free.

Following Rood's testimony at around 4 p.m., the Scott Flaten Band out of Fergus Falls will perform. The band is a product of four guys and a girl who love music and have a passion for Jesus. After a couple of years playing together every week for a youth group, the band decided to take the show on the road.

Following them at 5 p.m. will be the Mark Rath Band. Rath is the executive director of Youth for Christ in Grand Forks, N.D. Rath and his band perform music that's fun and worship that's real. They have performed hundreds of concerts in North Dakota, South Dakota and Minnesota.

Newly added to the festival lineup is Dwight Kiefert and he is expected to go on stage around 6 p.m. He has written the newly released book "On the Way Home - A True Story of a Family's Triumph over Tragedy." Join Kiefert as he shares his story about the tragic loss of his young son, Matthew, killed by a drunken school bus driver in 1987 and the direction and faith he finally found that he and his family clung to in their darkest hour.

The band following Kiefert at 7 p.m., hailing from Fargo, N.D., is called A Work Begun. It will get the rock show started, bringing a passionate, energetic show wherever they go. Around 8 p.m. NoiseUnion, also from Fargo, N.D., will hit the stage. Its one vision is to bring hope to a world that seems to be running out of it. The band's love for youth and music has allowed it to break through the stereotypes and bring clarity to the music industry. With three CDs under its belt and a long list of shows, it is only getting stronger and more determined to make a difference.

Headlining the event, all the way from the sunny state of Florida, is Since October. Performing together for the past six years, the band recently released its CD titled "Grasping For Hope." The CD provided the band the remarkable opportunity to work with record producer Travis Wyrick. Wyrick has produced albums for such artists as P.O.D., Disciple and TobyMac and now Since October. The CD contains a variety of music, including heavy metal, rock, pop and some slow tunes.

Granlund Lodge to hold annual fundraiser Aug. 16

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Aug. 16 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The meeting will convene at 7 p.m. It will include a short business meeting, with an attendance gift being awarded.

This is the lodge's annual fundraiser in the form of an auction. Brought for the auction will be garden produce, canned items, crafts, baked goods and other items. Proceeds from the auction will go to the kitchen fridge fund.

Two local students graduate from SCSU

St. Cloud State University conducted spring 2007 commencement ceremonies for more than 1,000 undergraduate students Saturday, May 12 at the National Hockey Center on campus. Local students earning degrees include: **Red Lake Falls** - Scott John Proulx, Crookston High School, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude; and **Roseau** - Joshua Allan Magnusson, Roseau High School, bachelor of arts, magna cum laude.

BSU releases spring semester dean's list

Dr. Joann Frederickson, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University, has released the university's spring semester dean's list. BSU students carrying 12 or more semester hours during any one term and earning at least a 3.25 (B-plus) grade point average are listed on the dean's list.

The following are local students named to the dean's list: **From Argyle** – Jonathan Mercil; **from Badger** – Lawrence Wittman; **from Brooks** – Alexander Hamrum; **from Goodridge** – Nicole Haugen, Lacey Hoffman, Mandy Kuske, Peter Nelson, Aaron Swanson; **from Greenbush** – Ryan Korczak; **from Grygla** – Joshua Holte, Ramey Nordby, Cody Severts, Matthew Sundberg and Mathew Verhout; **from Middle River** – Jill Erickson; **from Newfolden** – Jacob Anderson, Michael Kiviaho, Andrew Larson, Joshua Larson and Trent Nelson; **from Plummer** – Amanda Schmitz.

Also, **from Red Lake Falls** – Brandon Hopperstad, Ben Knott, Erinn Malwitz, Trevor Page, Benjamin Pahlen and Lori Vigstol; **from Roseau** – Amy Erickson, Caleb Erickson, Brady Johnson and Sarah Restad; **from Salol** – Marty Cole; **from Stephen** – Breanne Woinarowicz and Katherine Grandstrand; **from Strandquist** – Sarah Dziengel; **from Strathcona** – Lacie Roppe; **from Thief River Falls** – Graham Burstad, Joshua Langlie, Jennifer Nelson and Teresa Rankin; **from Warren** – Kathleen Barrett, Annie Erickson, Marcus Matz and Laura Sedlacek; **from Warroad** – Robert Baril, Brian Gustafson, Kyle Hardwick, Nicholas Hazelton, Max Krueger, Megan Mitterling and Randi Paquin.

Wannaska student receives degree, dean's list honor

Angelica Jean Johnson of Wannaska received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Upper Iowa University during the school's May 12 commencement ceremony. Johnson graduated magna cum laude (3.6-3.79 grade point average) and was named to the school's dean's list for the spring 2007 semester.

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TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First and second half qualifers for the city championship team shoot at the Thief River Falls Trap Club have been determined.

The City Championship Team Shoot will take place on Aug. 13 at the Thief River Trap League. Teams that have qualified for the final shoot, which starts at 5 p.m. and concludes at 8 p.m. (first come, first served), are: Northwest Grain, Tony Dorns, Northern State Bank, Dental Shots, Hunters Outlet, Bakke Insurance, American Legion, Grygla Sporting Goods, and Old Guide Charters.

Going into the team shoot, the final standings are:

Team	Points
Bakke Insurance	13
American Legion	12
Hunters Outlet	11
Grygla Sporting goods	10
Old Guide Charters	10
SuperOne	8
Northern State Bank	8
Wilderness Taxidermy	8
Sjobergs Cable	5
Dental Shots	6
Oil Boyz	6
Edward Jones/Purdy's	4
KM Transmission	2
Rude Construction	4
Northwest Grain	2
Tony Dorns	3

Week 16

■ Old Guide Charters def. Hunters Outlet 117 to 115. **(Old Guide Charters)** Pem Johnson 22-2, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fischer 23-2, Clay Sorteberg 21-0, Mark Abercrombie 22-0, Keith Lionas 25-0; **(Hunters Outlet)** Scott Strand 22-0, Conrad Strand 24-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Bradley Strand 21-0, Derryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Gary Tuengo 21-0.

■ Dental Shots def. Grygla Sporting Goods 115 to 112. **(Dental Shots)** Tim Saylor 21-3, Tim Ericksen 17-4, Ian Erikson 21-3, Ben Saylor 21-1, Benji Sayler 22-1, Dan Saylar 22-0; **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 21-1, Luther Newtan 24-0, Nice Bennett 17-2, Jim Countar 17-1, Brad Johnson 23-2, Grant Wantz 23-0.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northern State Bank 120-116. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 20-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 24-0, **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Groalls 23-0, Howard Thorson 23-0, Orrin Bandickson 22-0, Cory Thorson 22-1, Ev Ault 23-4, Don Haack 22-1.

■ American Legion def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 118-113. **(American Legion)** Petar Tri 22-0, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 15-2, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 24-0, Eric Huseth 13-8; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Travar Swanson 20-1, Pat Thibert 23-4, Eric Tjelle 22-2, Christian Anderson 19-4, John Holand 18-3.

■ Tony Dorns def. SuperOne 118-110. **(Tony Dorns)** Tony Dorn Sr. 20-4, Tony Dorn Jr. [illegible], Don Narverud 22-0, Robin Foster 24-0, Ted Bottin 24-0; **(SuperOne)** Ken Garceau 16-2, Don Nygaard 21-2, Tom Fisher 22-4, Bruce Kollor, 18-4, Roger Schmitz 20-3.

■ Rude Construction def. Sjobergs Cable TV 120-111. **(Rude Construction)** Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Pemham 22-1, Steve Alby 20-5, Al Newton 23-1, Laura Rude 24-0; **(Sjobergs Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 24-0, Stan Sjoberg 25-2, Brody Hanson 25-0, Jim Carlson 22-0.

■ Oil Boyz def. KM Transmission 112-107. **(Oil Boyz)** Stevo Mosloff 15-5, Brady Brooks 13-8, Mike Brooks 21-2, Nick Hoffard 19-2, Aaron Muetzel 21-7, Tony Hoffard 18-5; **(KM Transmission)** Jessica Mutnansky, 12-7, Matt Lindquist 17-6, Richard Holand 16-3, Chester Camp 19-3, Ryan Thompson 24-5.

■ Wilderness Texidermy def. Northwest Grain 111-103. **(Wilderness Taxidermy)** Jeff Lannoye 13-3, Jeff Lannoye Jr. 22-2, John Bohnenkamp 22-3, Jeremiah Hunt 23-0, Rick Vicenta 21-3; **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 18-1, Kurt Nelson 19-2, Rick Narlen 21-2, Jod Nelson 18-0, Joel Rude 21-0, Darrin Brein 18-1.

Eurasian watermilfoil has been found in six more Minnesota lakes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has confirmed the discovery of Eurasian watermilfoil in six new lakes, all but one of which are within 50 miles of the Twin Cities.

Eurasian watermilfoil, or simply milfoil, is now known to occur in 197 bodies of water in the state since it was discovered in the late 1980s.

Majority of infested water bodies are in central and north-central Minnesota, according to Chip Welling, DNR Eurasian Watermilfoil Program coordinator.

The following lakes have been added to the list of Minnesota waters infested with invasive species: Kimball Lake, Crow Wing County; Maple Lake, Wright County; Spectacle Lake, Isanti County; McMahon Lake, Scott County; and Big Lake, Sherburne County.

Full list of infested waters is available on the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us.

The DNR urges boaters to continue to take precautions to avoid spreading the plant.

Help stop invasive water species

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking boaters and anglers to keep up the good work of minimizing the spread of aquatic invasive species.

"Public action is key to stop the spread of aquatic invasive species that hitchhike on boats and equipment," said Jay Rendall, DNR invasive species program coordinator. "The potential to spread aquatic invasive species increases each year and Minnesotans need to continue with their high level of action."

DNR conservation officers will be working extra hours enforcing the invasive species laws during the Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers Week.

"Boaters and anglers who have aquatic hitchhikers on their boats and gear can be cited with penalties from $50 to $1,000," according to Maj. Al Heidebrink, operations manager for the Division of Enforcement.

It is illegal to transport aquatic plants, prohibited invasive species such as zebra mussels, and water from infested waters on public roads. Boaters are required to drain water when leaving infested waters and to remove the drain plugs when leaving zebra mussel and spiny waterflea infested waters.

By taking a few simple steps when leaving a lake or river, boaters and anglers can do their part to help stop the spread of aquatic hitchhikers such as Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels to the state's water bodies. Those steps include removing all aquatic plants from boats and trailers and emptying water from live wells and bait containers.

Those who leave lakes and rivers, which the DNR has listed as infested waters, need to be especially careful. Anglers who have live bait and want to keep it should drain any infested water from the bait container and replace it with tap or spring water.

Boaters should also remember to dispose of unwanted live bait including worms and minnows in the trash rather than dumping them in the lakes and woods.

Signs are posted at public access points to identify infested waters. More information about aquatic invasive species and a list of infested waters can be found in the 2007 Minnesota Fishing Regulations booklet. A complete list of infested waters is available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/ecological_services/pubs_invasives.html.

Aquatic invasive species vary in different areas of the state. Spiny waterfleas are in many lakes and rivers along the Minnesota and Canadian border. Those waters include Lake of the Woods, Rainy River, Rainy Lake, Crane Lake, Namakan Lake, Kabetogema Lake, Little Vermilion, and Sand Point Lake Lake.

Inland waters known to be infested with zebra mussels include Lake Ossawinnamakee and Rice Lake near Brainerd, Mille Lacs Lake, and Lake Zumbro north of Rochester. The Mississippi River from its confluence with the Pine River down to the Iowa border also contains zebra mussels. New Zealand mudsnails, ruffe, round goby, and zebra mussels are present in the Duluth area. Eurasian watermilfoil is present in 194 lakes statewide with most in or near the Twin Cities metro area.

Boat refueling safety trips offered by DNR

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is reminding boat operators to follow safety procedures when refueling their boats. The reminder follows an accident on Friday, June 15, that injured several people when a boat exploded after refueling at a gas dock on the Mississippi River in St. Paul.

"Safety procedures should be followed any time a boat is being fueled to reduce the chance of a fire or explosion," said Tim Smalley, DNR boating safety specialist. "A cup of gasoline is said to have the explosive power of a stick of dynamite, so fueling safely is a must."

Boating safety experts advise that the engine's power-operated blower should be run for at least four minutes before attempting to start the engine. "Even the most powerful blower won't remove liquid gas from the engine compartment," Smalley said. "You also need to open the engine compartment and use your nose to sniff for gas vapor and look for drips of fuel."

Occasionally after refueling, an engine that had operated properly, might miss, run roughly, stall or may not even start at all. "This is an obvious red flag that the engine compartment contains so much gasoline vapor that combustion will not occur in the engine itself," Smalley said. "At that point, the tiniest spark can cause a catastrophic explosion."

The DNR said if there is a strong smell of gasoline, or people see liquid fuel in the bottom of the boat, they should not attempt to start the motor before the leak or other problem has been remedied by a qualified technician.

The DNR offers boat fueling tips to help avoid a fire or explosion.

Before/During Fueling

■ Keep a fully charged fire extinguisher on hand.

■ Refuel during daytime hours if possible.

■ Have all passengers not required for the fueling operation leave the boat.

■ Fill portable gas tanks on shore, not in the boat.

■ Shut off all motors, fans and other items that can cause a spark.

■ Close all vents, doors, and hatches to prevent gasoline vapors from entering the boat and coming into contact with a possible ignition source.

■ Keep the pump nozzle in contact with the filler spout to avoid static sparks.

■ Never smoke when refueling a boat.

After Fueling Is Completed

■ Open the doors and hatches to speed ventilation.

■ Run the boat's blower for at least four minutes before attempting to start engine.

■ Open the engine cover and sniff for gas fumes.

■ Sniff for fumes and look for liquid fuel in the bilge; don't start it until all gas fumes are gone and there is no liquid fuel in the bilge.

State pheasant harvest increases

Reported harvests from last fall by Minnesota pheasant hunters were the highest since 1964, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

The harvest of 598,000 pheasants marked an increase of 3,000 birds from the previous season and was well above the 10-year average of 401,000. DNR wildlife managers credit abundant habitat, excellent nesting conditions and hunters' continued support for programs to expand and enhance the state's grasslands.

"We're very pleased with the success that Minnesota's pheasant hunters enjoyed this past season," said Dave Schad, DNR Fish and Wildlife Division director. "Much of the credit goes to hunters and conservation organizations who have supported federal farm programs that benefit grassland habitat as well as support for federal and state habitat acquisition programs."

An estimated 129,500 pheasant hunters, the most since 2003, took to the field last fall, bagging an average of 4.9 birds each, according to the DNR report, based on a mail survey to 6,000 hunters who purchased a small game licenses in 2006-2007. "Our estimated per hunter harvest declined slightly from the 5.3 birds hunters bagged in 2005-2006," said Bill Penning, DNR farmland wildlife program leader. "That could be explained by the increase in hunters in the field, however."

One key to increased pheasant populations is abundant grassland habitat, Penning said. Within the state's pheasant range, protected grasslands account for about 6 percent of the landscape, the highest number since the mid 1990s. Farm programs make up the largest portion of protected grasslands in the state roughly 1,000,000 acres in the pheasant range. About 610,000 acres of grassland habitat are protected in wildlife management areas and waterfowl production areas in the pheasant range.

Habitat and weather are the two factors that most affect pheasant populations, Kurt Haroldson, Minnesota DNR pheasant research biologist, noted. "There's nothing we can do about the weather, but there is a lot that can - and should - be done to improve habitat conditions. Thanks in large part to continuous support form hunters and organized conservation groups like Pheasants Forever, Minnesota's grassland habitat has been in pretty good shape in recent years, however, we must remain vigilant as the current Farm Bill is set to expire in 2007."

"If Minnesota is to avoid a drastic decline in pheasant and other farmland wildlife populations, hunters, landowners, wildlife watchers and conservations must make the case for farm programs," Penning said. "CRP, RIM and CREP have provided great benefits for those who enjoy upland bird hunting in the agricultural regions of the state."

The DNR has accelerated acquisition of wildlife management and public hunting areas and is working through the Farm Bill Assistance Program to expand the habitat base by marketing farm bill conservation programs to landowners, in partnership with Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources (BWSR), Pheasants Forever, and county Soil and Water Conservation Districts. In recent years there has also been increased emphasis on grassland-wetland complexes through the "Working Lands Initiative" with BWSR, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, and many other private conservation and agricultural organization partners.

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State duck numbers are in

Minnesota's breeding mallard numbers increased from last year, but the total duck population estimate declined by about 6 percent, according to results of the annual May waterfowl survey released by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The mallard breeding population was estimated at 242,000, 51 percent above last year. This year's mallard population estimate was 9 percent above the long-term average of 222,000 but 23 percent below the 10-year average of 315,000. The state's total estimated breeding duck population fell to 489,000, 6 percent lower than last year and 22 percent below the long-term average.

"While it's good to see improvement in breeding mallard numbers, we continue to be concerned about Minnesota's overall duck population," said Dave Schad, director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. "We need to continue to focus on the significant, long-term effort it's going to take to restore the two million acres of additional habitat that are required to boost our breeding population to one million birds, the goal we identified in our Duck Recovery Plan."

Blue-winged teal numbers decreased 29 percent from last year to 124,000 and were 46 percent below the long-term average. However, Minnesota's teal count may have been skewed by earlier teal migration this year, caused by warm weather and strong southerly winds in April and early May, said Steve Cordts, DNR waterfowl biologist. Preliminary estimates from continental surveys completed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service indicated blue-winged teal counts were up 14 percent to 6.7 million, the third highest count on record.

"Minnesota's teal counts are generally much more variable than mallard counts because they migrate through the state later in the spring than mallards," Cordts said. "In many years, we will likely end up counting fair numbers of migrant teal that are going to nest north of Minnesota. This year, it appears that teal migrated through the state early."

The combined populations of other ducks, such as wood ducks, redheads and ring-necked ducks, decreased to 115,000, about 35 percent below the long-term average. Only 7,000 scaup were estimated during the survey - the lowest recorded since 1968, when the survey began. "Few scaup nest in Minnesota, so this isn't a real concern," Cordts said. "But, it does point to how early the spring was this year and that the vast majority of migrant ducks had already moved through the state before the survey started."

Wetland habitat conditions were slightly improved from last year and similar to the long-term average. The estimated number of wetlands was 262,000, up from 211,000 last year. "There were a few spotty areas with very good conditions and extensive sheet water, but overall conditions were about average," Cordt said. "The one exception was in the forested portion of the state where wetlands and shallow lakes remained very dry. We have seen some improved conditions in portions of the state from June rain events that should boost duck production and improve brood-rearing conditions."

In each of the five years since the DNR first approved a plan to restore waterfowl hunting, more than 4,500 acres have been added to the state's wildlife management area system. In addition, each year, more than 50 to 100 acres of wetland have been restored and some 10,000 to 20,000 acres of grasslands have been planted.

A waterfowl biologist and a conservation officer pilot who count all waterfowl and wetlands along the same routes each year from a low flying, single-engine airplane conduct the breeding duck survey. FWS provides ground crews that also count waterfowl along a portion of the same survey routes to correct for birds not seen by the aerial crew. The survey was designed to provide an index of breeding duck abundance in about 40 percent of the state that includes much of the best remaining duck breeding habitat in Minnesota.

Data on breeding duck populations across other regions of North America is not yet available, but preliminary reports suggest generally fair to good wetland habitat conditions in the Dakotas and the parklands of Canada.

Canada Geese

Since 2001, the DNR has conducted a helicopter survey of nesting Canada geese during April. This year's estimate was 262,000 Canada geese, 27 percent lower than last years estimate of 358,000. The survey, which includes most of the state except fur the Twin Cities metropolitan area, counts Canada geese un randomly selected plots located in prairie, transition and forested areas.

"The number of geese in the prairie zones of the state were similar to last year, but we saw fairly large declines in both the transition and forest regions," said DNR biologist Dave Rave. "In addition, we had a fairly significant drop in production this year. Extremely cold temperatures in early April froze some goose eggs. Other anecdotal reports indicate fewer goose broods in many areas of the state as well.

The goose population is still in very good shape, but the drop in production could influence hunting success this fall as fewer young geese will be available."

The DNR will announce waterfowl hunting regulations for this fall in early August.

Start planning 2008 fishing tournaments, advises DNR

The application process to host Minnesota fishing tournaments in 2008 opened Aug. 1.

The Department of Natural Resources, which limits the size and frequency of tournaments on certain waters, will give preference to applications received by Sept. 28.

The application is available at www.mndnr.gov

Unlike previous years, a fee is now required for fishing tournament permits. The fee is designed to recover administrative costs, which will free-up dollars for fish management programs. The citizen oversight committee that monitors the DNR's Game and Fish Fund recommended the change. It was passed into law by the 2007 Legislature.

"The popularity of fishing tournaments has risen to the point where our annual administrative expenditures has grown to $108,000," said Al Stevens, fisheries program consultant. "The fee was identified as a reasonable way to recover costs."

Stevens said several approaches for recovering costs were discussed with tournament organizers and legislators before the current structure was adopted.

Under the new system, small open-water contests (31-100 participants, 50 or fewer boats) will pay $120; large open-water contests (more than 100 participants or 50 boats) will pay $400; small open-water contests with off-site weigh-ins will pay $500; large open-water contests with off-site weigh ins will pay $1,000; and ice fishing contests (more than 150 participants) will pay $120.

The fee, required at the time of application, is nonrefundable except for applications denied following a drawing or withdrawn by the applicant prior to issuance of the permit. Fees may be waived for charitable organizations. Those wishing to have the fee waived, should send proof of their charitable status and justification for the waiver.

The DNR limits the size and frequency of tournaments on lakes smaller than 55,000 acres, and on rivers and streams. Any open-water tournament that has more than 30 participants or an entry fee more than $25 requires a permit from the DNR. Permits for ice fishing contests are required for contests exceeding 150 participants.

Tournaments for youth age 18 and younger do not require a DNR permit.

In 2007, DNR issued nearly 600 permits statewide for fishing contests.

"By limiting the number of contests held on any lake or stream on a monthly basis, we are addressing the concerns of lake users that fishing tournaments disturb their fishing, swimming, boating and other water recreation," said Stevens. "Additionally, we keep two weekends each month free of permitted tournaments."

The number of tournaments allowed each month on lakes is based on lake size. For example, on lakes smaller than 2,000 acres, two tournaments per month are allowed, each limited to no more than 50 boats or 100 participants. Lakes from 15,000 to 55,000 acres can have five contests per month, three of which may exceed 50 boats or 100 participants. There are no limits for lakes larger than 55,000 acres.

If the number of applications exceeds monthly limits, the DNR uses a lottery to allocate available permits. Applications received from Aug. 1 through Sept. 28 will be eligible for any necessary lottery drawing.

Tournaments with a history established prior to 2001 for a particular lake and time period will have preference. Applications received after Sept. 28 will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis through the 2008 tournament season.

For a complete summary of the tournament regulations, call the DNR Information Center toll-free at 1-888-646-6367, or view the summary and a tournament application on the DNR Web site at www.mndnr.gov.

Bears visiting bird feeders

Black bears are curious, persistent animals. During the spring and summer, bears must search for food constantly to put on enough fat to survive the winter. Bears travel over large areas in search of food. Once bears find a food source, they remember its location and return regularly.

Unfortunately, people who feed birds this time of year are also likely to attract bears.

"This is a tough time of year for bears," said Mark Spoden, DNR assistant area wildlife manager in Grand Rapids. "After hibernation, they are hungry. When berries and vegetation are scarce, bears are often tempted by dog food, livestock feed, birdseed, barbecues, compost or garbage."

In addition, female bears chase away last year's offspring at this time of year. These young bears are inexperienced at finding food and searching for territories of their own. They are the most likely to show up in places where they are not welcome.

Spring is a good time for residents who live close to bear habitat to check their property for food sources that could attract bears. "When human-related food is easy to find, bears stop seeking their natural foods," Spoden said. "These bears eventually get into trouble because they return again and again."

Unfortunately, food-conditioned bears often end up dead bears, said Spoden. Sometimes a bear causing problems must be trapped and destroyed. Bears will not be trapped for causing minor property damage, such as tearing down bird feeders or tipping over garbage cans.

Bears that are trapped because they have become a nuisance are destroyed rather than relocated. Relocated bears seldom remain where they are released. They may return to where they were caught or become a problem somewhere else.

Research and experience have clearly shown that removing food that attracts bears resolves problems much more effectively than attempting to trap and destroy the bear. When it is determined a bear must be killed, the DNR can assign a licensed hunter or issue a special permit to shoot it.

"If a bear enters your yard, don't panic and don't approach the bear," said Spoden. "Always leave the bear an escape route. Everyone should leave the area and go inside until the bear leaves."

Bears are normally shy and usually flee when encountered, Spoden said. "However, they may defend an area if they are feeding or are with their young. Never approach or try to pet a bear. They are unpredictable wild animals. Injury to people is rare, but bears are potentially dangerous because of their size, strength and speed."

For the name of the local wildlife manager, contact the DNR Information Center at free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

Bow hunting draw weight changed

Beginning this fall, the minimum draw weight for hunting bows will be 30 pounds, a reduction from 40 pounds required in previous years by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

The move is aimed at making bow hunting more accessible to younger hunters and others who might have difficulty drawing a 40-pound bow. It shouldn't affect the effectiveness of archery equipment for harvesting deer.

"The 40-pound minimum draw weight was put in place when most bows and arrows were made of wood, and compound bows were just becoming an option for hunters," said Ryan Bronson, DNR hunter recruitment and retention supervisor. "Technology has vastly improved the efficiency of archery tackle. Modern compound bows, carbon and aluminum arrows, and high tech broad heads are capable of delivering more kinetic energy than traditional gear."

Bronson said he became interested in changing the draw-weight regulation when he learned of Wisconsin's 30-pound draw weight restriction from a colleague. "She pointed out that Wisconsin had more bowhunters per capita than Minnesota, and they didn't seem to have any problems with the more permissive regulation."

After taking public input on the topic and consulting with archery engineers and bowhunting leaders in the state, the DNR supported legislation to alter the minimum draw weight. The provision passed into law as part of a larger environment and natural resources bill.

Bronson predicts that the primary beneficiaries of the regulation change will be younger hunters and women, both demographic groups that are under-represented in the bowhunting ranks. "The physical strength required to draw a bow can hinder some people from participating," Bronson said. "Our license data supports what a lot of archery instructors tell us, that many smaller shooters can't quite handle a 40-pound bow."

The DNR estimates that more than 80,000 Minnesotans now hunt deer with a bow and arrow every year, compared to 70,000 as recently as 2000. Regulatory changes, including the creation of the All-Season Deer License and allowing hunters to take deer with both firearms and archery gear have contributed to the increase. Expanding urban hunting opportunities have also provided additional access for bowhunters. Archery license sales to youth have increased 25 percent since 2002, from 6,000 to 7,500 annually.

"There is no doubt that bow hunting has more growth potential," Bronson said. "As urban areas and their firearms discharge ordinances expand, more areas are becoming de-facto deer refuges. Bowhunters are the best deer management tools we have available in these areas."

Programs like the Archery in Schools Program are also fueling the growing interest in archery, but the popular DNR school archery program provides only basic instruction. Moving new shooters to the next level either as target shooters or bowhunters, requires at least two things: places for archers to shoot, and instruction to teach them how to shoot better.

The DNR and the Archery Trade Association (ATA) have teamed up on an effort to identify archery facilities in Minnesota, and to put them on a searchable Web site so new and existing archers can find them. The Web site www.archerysearch.com is maintained by the ATA, but DNR staff has been submitting data to make it as complete as possible.

"We found that Minnesota has a lot more archery ranges than many archers realize," [illegible] said.

Finding instructors can be more problematic than finding ranges. Some retailers offer instruction, but other highly skilled archery instructors can be difficult to locate. The DNR is working with archery organizations in Minnesota to post their instructor information on the www.archerysearch.com Web site, and the DNR's Shooting Sports Education Center facilitates training to increase the supply of certified instructors.

Young people interested in developing their archery skills have more options than adults. Several programs, including the 4-H Shooting Sports and Wildlife Program, Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) clubs, and After School Archery Programs (ASAP) already exist in Minnesota. Additionally, many parks and recreation departments, summer camps, and schools offer summer archery programs as well.

The Minnesota bowhunting season opens Sept. 15. For more information, visit www.dnr.state.mn.us. For information about becoming a certified archery instructor, contact the Minnesota Shooting Sports Education Center at 218-327-[illegible]

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LHS grad helps at I-35W bridge collapse

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two hours.

Later, Nicole and her classmates made their way to a depot, where the "walking wounded" were supposed to receive treatment a half-mile away from the Red Cross. They never treated anyone there. Nicole surmised that it was due to a lack of communication. Instead, the walking wounded received medical care at the Radisson Hotel – Metrodome.

At 10:30 p.m., the women made their way to HCMC to see if the hospital needed help. However, everything was under control at the point.

In the midst of what happened during those four hours Aug. 1, the gravity of the situation hit Nicole. When no patients were around, she walked by herself and looked at the collapsed bridge. She drove on that bridge every day – whether going to the U of M Medical School, getting groceries or driving to take part in some other activities. She also ran in the area of the bridge.

"You just feel so sad for the people," Nicole said.

Looking back on her time at the riverbank, Nicole said she never thought about her own safety while she helped others. Initially, there was talk that the bridge collapse could have been due to terrorism. Nicole never thought about that possibility even though she worked side-by-side with the FBI and a SWAT team.

She also probably never thought about all of the media attention she would receive. She has been interviewed by CNN, NBC and ABC. Reader's Digest has also contacted the women. "I wish they'd bug someone else," said Nicole, who referred to firefighters and the work they did at the scene.

Nicole feels that it was her duty to help the injured people. She said, "We're not looking for publicity."

Fuel checks conducted in TRF this week

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compliance checks, and the troopers flagged down the drivers of diesel-powered private and commercial vehicles. After pulling over, the drivers were informed about the compliance check and were handed a notice citing the federal regulations that allow the State Patrol to test the fuel. During the test, troopers placed pipettes into the fuel tanks of the stopped vehicles and then took the pipettes out again. The pipettes showed whether the diesel fuel was dyed red. About seven drivers had dyed-red diesel fuel at compliance check sites in the Thief River Falls and Crookston areas.

Those drivers may now face civil penalties. Under the Clean Air Act, a driver can be assessed up to $25,000 per day per violation. Under the Internal Revenue Code, a driver can also be assessed "$1,000 or $10 per gallon of dyed fuel involved, whichever is greater, plus the payment of tax. The penalty increases with additional violations. The states may impose penalties on top of any federal levies," the DPS Web site indicated.

Despite the inconvenience of having to stop for the compliance checks, many drivers were grateful. "The people are very friendly, and most of them understand and thank us," said Rogotzke, a State Patrol officer based in the Twin Cities area.

DPS offers these suggestions to commercial truck drivers and others who operate diesel-powered vehicles on highways:

- "Know your supplier – Beware that cut-rate prices and on-the-spot cash rebates may be an indication of tax evasion. Deal with companies that you know from experience or from the advice of others to be reputable.
- "Observe pump labels – The IRS requires pumps dispensing any dyed fuel to be labeled. Such pumps should never be used to fuel the vehicle.
- "Visually inspect the fuel – Never allow unattended fueling of your vehicle. Observe the fueling operation and look at the fuel if sight glasses are available on the fueling hose. Consider carrying a clean, clear plastic container, so you can observe a sample of the fuel if you have any doubts.
- "Look for evidence of tampering – Visible presence of dye, altered labels or unreadable receipts should be cause for suspicion.
- "Keep receipts – Make sure receipts identify the product and indicate where and when it was purchased. Furthermore, a statement from the seller that the fuel did not contain visible evidence of dye (or a receipt, invoice or other written notice) must accompany any claim for a tax refund on any 'un-dyed' taxed fuel actually used for a non-taxable purpose, such as in a refrigeration unit."

Two people injured in three-vehicle accident Tuesday

Two people were injured in a three-vehicle accident west of Roseau on Tuesday.

One passenger suffered an unknown injury and was taken to Roseau Area Hospital. According to the report, that person was a minor passenger in a vehicle driven by Clifford A. LaValle, 25, International Falls. However, the only person listed in the Minnesota State Patrol report as a passenger in that vehicle was Constance Kokosh, 20.

A passenger in another vehicle sustained an unknown injury as well, but the report didn't indicate whether that person was taken to RAH. That person was identified in the report as a minor passenger in a vehicle driven by Kristie A. Ballard, 37, Roseau. Two people were listed as passengers in Ballard's vehicle, Heidi Vacura, 37, and Brooklyn Vacura, unknown age.

On Thursday afternoon, an RAH nursing staff member indicated she cannot give out information regarding the status of patients.

At the time of the accident, John B. Lundgren, 31, Roseau, was driving a 1997 Chevy pickup truck westbound on Highway 11 and was pulling a flatbed trailer. According to the report, his vehicle weaved, fishtailed, went into a ditch and rolled. Ballard, who was driving an eastbound 2003 Dodge Dakota, tried to avoid the crash. Her vehicle was rear-ended by a 1986 Ford pickup truck driven by LaValle. All of the drivers and passengers were wearing their seat belts. Ballard, LaValle and Lundgren weren't injured in the crash and neither were the passengers in Lundgren's vehicle, Lawrence Hofaluk, 47, and Jonathan Hofaluk, 6.

Lundgren's pickup truck sustained severe damage. The other two vehicles sustained moderate damage.

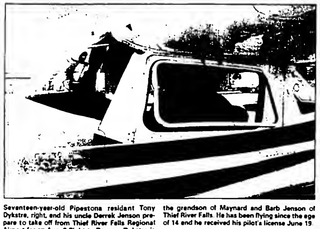
The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:58 p.m. Tuesday. The Roseau County Sheriff's Office provided assistance.



What type of fish is this? Nick Schiesser, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, allows children participating in the MinnAqua event in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, an opportunity to feel a sturgeon, which he estimated was about 15 years old. MinnAqua provides children an opportunity to learn about aquatic life and fish in a structured setting. Pictured observing the children was Madie Heinrich, a volunteer.



Pat Fischer (right), a volunteer assisting with the MinnAqua program in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Aug. 7, helps children participating in the program fill small tackle boxes.



Seventeen-year-old Pipestone resident Tony Dykstra, right, and his uncle Derrek Jenson prepare to take off from Thief River Falls Regional Airport for an Aug. 3 flight to Roseau. Dykstra is the grandson of Maynard and Barb Jenson of Thief River Falls. He has been flying since the age of 14 and he received his pilot's license June 19.

No one injured after house fire in Warroad

No one was injured after a house fire early Tuesday morning in Warroad.

Linda Lussier was at her home with two grandchildren at the time of the fire, according to a press release from the Roseau County Sheriff's Office. They escaped the blaze, which was reported at 4:26 a.m. Tuesday at 34905 576th Ave. The Warroad Fire Department successfully contained and extinguished the fire.

The cause of the fire and the dollar amount in damage weren't listed in the press release. As of press time Friday, Sheriff Jule Hanson hadn't returned a phone call from the Northern Watch.

Detour to begin Monday in Lancaster

According to the Minnesota Department of Transportation, traffic on Highway 59 in Lancaster will be detoured beginning Monday, Aug. 13, while railroad grade repairs are being completed. The detour will be in effect beginning at 12:01 a.m. Aug. 13 and is expected to be in place until Wednesday, Aug. 15 at noon, weather permitting.

For information on road construction and conditions around the state, call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

RLF airman graduates from basic training

Air Force Airman Bryce A. Hallstrom has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Tammy and stepson of Terry Vanthof of Red Lake Falls. The airman is a 2006 graduate of Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls.

Rydell to host program on NW MN landscape history

On Sunday, Aug. 19 at 2 p.m., Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will have a Learning at the Lakes Program on northwest Minnesota landscape history.

Bring the family and join Polk County native and landscape historian Nancy Sather for an illustrated reading of 19th century accounts of northwest Minnesota's prairies. Hear descriptions of the region's natural history and animals from the pens of the earliest explorers and fur traders, travelers on the Ox Cart Trails, and settlers. The reading is illustrated by slides of old maps, historical images, and present-day pictures of the places they traveled and things they saw.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County Road 210. Follow County Road 210 about 2½ miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge. For more information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-851-0172 or (218) 687-2229.

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RESOURCE COORDINATOR: The Agricultural Utilization Research Institute (AURI), a nonprofit corporation, seeks a Resource Coordinator in its Crookston, MN office. Position responsibilities include serving as the coordinator for Renewable Energy Roundtable meetings by defining and implementing a plan for meeting formats applying economic development components and preparing/maintaining all documents and information associated with Renewable Energy Roundtable meetings; serving as the primary contact for loan collections; assuring grant awards meet compliance with AURI policy, procedures and grant requirements, and working with external agencies to research best practices to ensure effectiveness and coordination of the Institute's programs. Additional details as to qualifications preferred and an application can be obtained at AURI's website: www.auri.org and click on Employment Opportunities. AURI offers a competitive salary and benefits package. Qualified candidates must send an application (required), resume, cover letter and three references to be received by Monday, August 13, 2007 to: Human Resources Manager, AURI, P.O. Box 599, Crookston, MN 56716. AURI is an equal opportunity employer.

CD TECH: Glenmore Recovery Center is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. Glenmore is a dynamic, positive workplace focused on supporting people in recovery and developing a positive staff capable of advancement. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant must have high school diploma, experience with Chemical Dependency helpful but not required, training will be provided. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-681-8010. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t64c

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HELP WANTED: Truck drivers for sugarbeet harvest starting October 1st. Also, part-time help for wheat and soybean harvest. Hallock. Call 218-689-5659

HELP WANTED: Tractor operators and truck driver for sugarbeet harvest. Call 218-478-4184 2p8t68p

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401K. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

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FARM HARVEST Help Wanted near Halma, MN. Many openings please call 218-43?-6603 tp4t?p

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DATA PROCESSING/SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR: RiverView Health has a part-time opening for a data processing/switchboard operator. The position is for 64 hours every two weeks, working the 11:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. shift, and includes working every other weekend. Responsible for answering all incoming calls, data entry and preparing daily census. A qualified person will be able to work independently and have computer keyboarding experience. We offer competitive salary and benefits. An application can be obtained at: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. jlale@riverviewhealth.org. EOE

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HELP WANTED
The Pennington County Humane Society is seeking an animal-friendly individual for part-time work as a SHELTER ASSISTANT
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Contact Scott Bentson at 681-3919 or 681-1027 evenings

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Help Wanted: HEAD START EDUCATOR
Inter-County Community Council Head Start is seeking a Head Start Educator for the Thief River Falls area. Preference for BS in Early Childhood Education. Salary dependent on qualifications.
Send resume to: Betty Tangen, Head Start Director, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or email to: bettytangen@yahoo.com
Phone: (218) 796-5144.
Position is open immediately until filled.
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CUSTODIAN
The Plummer school has an opening for a full-time custodian. Duties include cleaning and maintenance inside and outside of the buildings, maintenance of heating, ventilation, electrical, and plumbing systems, physical ability to do required duties and ability to become licensed for boiler operation. Position available September 17th or later. Applications may be obtained by contacting the school office in Plummer. 218-465-4222. Position open until filled.
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RN'S
Part-time Emergency Room and Intensive Care Unit RN positions available. 12 hour shifts. Required skills include ACLS, PALS, Neonatal Resuscitation and TNCC certifications. Requires rotating weekends and holidays. Benefits available. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4407 or cdally@nwmc.org. Application available at www.nwmc.org.
EOE Northwest Medical Center

Westaff/Polaris Industries is currently hiring 1st and 2nd shift production employees. 1st shift hours are 6:45 a.m.- 3:15 p.m. Monday-Friday and 2nd shift is 3:45 p.m.-12:15 a.m., Monday-Friday. All positions are full-time temporary June- Dec. regular full-time employment may be possible for the right individuals. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.74/hr for day shift and $11.24 for 2nd. For more information, please contact Shirley Danielson at Westaff, 218-463-4418.
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Applications will be accepted until **Tuesday, August 21st, 2007** and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form. An application form and job description may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed application forms must be submitted to the Workforce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
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Application Deadline: Open until filled
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Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? Join the health care team at the Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. The following positions are currently available:

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The Food and Nutrition Services Department at the Greenbush Nursing Home has an immediate opening for a service orientated individual. This individual is an important part of the team in this home setting for long term care. Responsibilities include care planning for all residents and management of the dietary department staff and resources. This is a 32 hours per week position. Qualifications may include Certification as a Dietary Manager or Dietetic Technician degree credentialed by the A.D.A. Experience is preffered but not required.

LPN - Acute Care
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking a LPN for our acute care department. We have one position open for every other weekend. Additional hours may be available per department needs. Licensed Practical Nurses are required to work in a variety of service areas such as Med/Surg, OB, ICU or ER. Acute care experience preferred.

Licensed Practical Nurses - Sheltering Oaks
Sheltering Oaks Manor is currently recruiting a Licensed Practical Nurse to work 24-32 hours per week. The successful candidate will work in many capacities, including direct care, supervisory work and other duties related to compliance of nursing home regulations.

Hospice Coordinator/Home Care Nursing
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse to work in the Roseau County Home Health Care Department. Successful applicant will work in many capacities, including but not limited to coordinating day to day operation of hospice. Other duties include direct client care for home care and hospice clients and case management. This will be a part time position with successful applicant working 32 hours per week.

Float Staff - Registered Nurse
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse for a position on the Float Staff Department. Working sites for our float staff are Med/Surg, Sheltering Oaks Manor, Greenbush Nursing Home and Continuous Care Hospice. This is a 32 hours per week position with hours varying between shifts. Float staff employees are guaranteed their FTE and are accountable to work a minimum of two weekends per month. Applicants must possess good clinical and communication skills and enjoy flexibility. Float staff employees are required to have at least one year experience in hospital, long term care or home care nursing.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
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ESTATE SALE: Furniture, appliances, clothing-men's Large-3X, women's and infant boys-3T. Lots of household items, lots of garage items. Northwestern Trailer Court. Signs posted Saturday, August 18, 8-3. p4t68p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 11th, 8 a.m.-? 507 Atlantic Ave. N. Keyboard, plants, dolls, knickknacks, blankets, rugs and much more. 2t64p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 11th, 8 a.m. at 310 Kendall Ave. S. Lots of name brand girls', juniors' and adult clothing. Home Interior, holiday items, toys, bedding and lots of miscellaneous items. 1t64p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfa

MULTI-PARTY Country Sale: Middle River, August 18th, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Roads will be marked, 3 miles east on County Road 6, 1 1/2 miles south OR 3 miles east on County Road 47 and 1/2 mile south. Double garage FULL and yard sale- Antiques, household, items, plants. Treasures galore. Middle River Community Sale Day. 2t65p

HUGE SALE!!! Saturday, August 11, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 112 Jerome St. Antiques, sofa, bunk bed, small fishing boat, construction materials, name brand clothes, dollhouse, bikes, paint-ball gun, household goods and more. Everything you've ever wanted! 1t64p

YARD SALE: Friday, August 17th, noon-8 p.m. 1 mile north of Plummer, off Hwy. 59, west of Clearwater bridge. Women's clothes, Home Interior decor, end table, telephone stand, misc. 2t65p

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 11th, 8-12. 411 Tindolph Ave. S. Corner tub with faucet, baby swing, record player, adult and some baby clothing, miscellaneous household items, humidifier.

MULTI-FAMILY Yard Sale: Saturday, August 11th, 7:00-1:00. Treadmill, exercise equipment, electronics, DVDs, boys' and girls' clothes to 5T, band saw, toys, games, CDs, Classic Hot Rod magazines and much more. 519 State Ave. North. 1t64p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 11th, from 8 a.m. until noon. Household items and children's toys, clothes. 322 Oriole Ave. N. 1t64p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 11, 8-12. 12710 Oak Grove Drive, 3 miles south of Best Western. Kids' bikes, toys, kitchen tables, beds, gas grill and other misc. 2t64p

RUMMAGE SALE: 903 Oakland Park Rd. Saturday, August 18th, 7:30-? Fishing items, holiday decorations, table and clothes, all adult sizes. 2t65p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 11th, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 815 Tindolph Ave. S. Large amount of good clothing for small children, boys', girls', teens', men's and ladies' up to 3XL. Also toys, books, movies, porcelain dolls, chainsaw, lots of metal shelving, plus a whole lot more. 1t64p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage: August 18th, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 2 miles west of Middle River on Co. Rd. #8. Community-wide sales day. Household, prom dresses, decorations, Little Tykes toys, clothing, home-made jelly, sports gear, gas range, many never used items, books, much more. 1t64p

GIRLS' 0-12 month, boys' 0-4T, swing, exersaucer, like new bouncy chair, adult clothing and household misc. Saturday, August 11, 8 a.m. 524 St. Paul Ave. S. 1t64p

MULTI-PARTY Sale: Saturday, August 11th, 7 a.m.-noon. 415 Knight Ave. S. Name brand clothing: Children's NB-5, young women's M-3X and maternity, men's L-XXL. Little Tykes, misc. baby items, household items, school desks and chairs, both tub and shower surround. 1t64p

BIG RUMMAGE, August 16 and 17, 7:30-4 p.m. 301 Knight Ave. South. Collectibles, household, dishes, books, clothes, garden items, crochet-work, lots of misc. 1t2t65p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 18th, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Infant, kids' and adult clothing, misc. household items, printers, Home Interior, books, toys. From Thief River Falls: 10 miles north on Hwy. 59, 3 miles west on County Road 117 (260th St.). From Newfolden: 7 miles south on County Road 6. From Viking: north to 260th St., 3 1/2 miles east on 260th St. f2t66c

RUMMAGE/ESTATE SALE: August 11, 8-1 p.m. Desk, chairs, recliner, misc. tools, radial arm saw, band saw, table saw, household goods, blankets, pillows, clothes, books. 3 miles 32 S. to Oak Grove Dr. 3rd driveway, #12735. 2t64p

NEIGHBORHOOD RUMMAGE Sale: 523 Tindolph Ave. S. and 522 Kendall Ave. S. Lots of furniture, bed, vanity, dresser, couch and more. Household items and clothing, too. Friday, August 10th, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, August 11th, 8-3. 1t64p

HUGE MOVING Sale! Everything must go! Full-size bed with frame, kitchen miscellaneous, clothing all sizes, crafts and more. 922 Reserve Ave. Friday, August 10th, noon-6:00. Saturday, August 11th, 8:00-6:00. 1t64p

Help Wanted

WARREN GOOD Samaritan Center has openings on the evening and night shifts for Certified Nursing Assistants. Starting wage with no experience is $9.00 per hour with a $1.00 per hour differential for the night shift and $.50 per hours for PMs. Come and be a part of our team! Call Julie Johnson, Director of Nursing, at 218-745-5282 or stop by for an application and tour of our home, at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 4t67c

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Daycare

LITTLE ANGELS Daycare has openings for ages 12 months and older. Licensed, first aid, CPR, fenced in yard and food program. Many fun educational activities and daily crafts planned by director with teaching degree. Call 218-681-6164. p4t64p

Want to Rent

WANT TO rent, 2-3 bedroom home in Newfolden area. Contact Clayton or Heather Westman at 218-379-0006. p4t67p

For Rent

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management. Call 218-280-9649 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO 18tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house. References/deposit required. 701-318-1479 or 218-681-2722. p4t68p

TWO HOUSES with garage, one bedroom, one two bedroom, no drinking, smoking or parties. 218-681-6491. 2t65p

2 AND 3 bedroom mobile home. 1 bedroom apartment. Non-HUD, no pets. References/deposit/lease. 218-681-2863 p4t65p

OKLEE COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. R/A and HUD available for qualified applicants. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or 218-689-3079. Equal housing opportunity. 61tfc

HERITAGE TERRACE Townhomes in Warren, MN has an opening for three bedroom townhome for July 1, 2007. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc at (800) 810-2853 ext 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedroom. Available August 1. 218-686-1340, 218-681-1858. 2t64p

TRAILER HOUSE for rent or sale in Red Lake Falls. Call for details. 218-523-3253. fp4t68p

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. 1100tfc

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

NOW HIRING
FULL-TIME KITCHEN MANAGER

To oversee kitchen operations for Seven Clans Sizzlin Sevens Restaurant at Seven Clans Casinos in Thief River Falls, MN.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Responsible to ensure smooth operations exist in assigned area including staffing, inventory, profitability, quality assurance and customer service
- Assigns employees, supervises, and participates in the serving of customers and preparation of meals, ensuring established guidelines are met
- Inspects foods and food handling to maintain quality standards
- Investigates and resolves food quality, employee, and service complaints
- Maintains adequate inventory to ensure adequate quantities are maintained and spoilage minimized. Places orders for inventory items. Selects bids and prices as needed
- Responsible to ensure preventative maintenance is maintained on equipment and repairs expedited when needed
- Reviews financial transactions and monitors budget to ensure objectives are met
- Analyzes and recognizes deficiencies or problem areas and provides solutions to achieve desired results
- Standardizes procedures to improve efficiencies
- Recommends updates to policies and procedures as needed
- Completes required paperwork and recording of transactions
- Participates in the review of invoices and completes necessary paperwork as required by established policies and procedures. Maintains training program for departmental new hires

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
It is required that the Kitchen Manager have at least 5 years food and beverage management experience in a high volume setting and a minimum of a two year vocational degree from an accredited two year college.

SEND COMPLETE RESUME TO:
Seven Clans Casino - Human Resources Office 20595 Center St. E. Thief River Falls MN 56701 or fax to 218-681-3247

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THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

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FULL-TIME DINING ROOM MANAGER

To manage the Seven Clans Sizzlin Sevens restaurant dining room for Seven Clans Casinos in Thief River Falls, MN.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
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- Reviews financial transactions and monitors budget to ensure objectives are met
- Responsible for training all new servers, bussing staff and cashiers
- Responsible to ensure approved policies and procedures are adhered to and maintained
- Investigates and resolves food quality, employee, and service complaints
- Inspects dining area and ensures cleanliness, organization and dining area set up
- Analyzes and recognizes deficiencies or problem areas and provides solutions to achieve desired results
- Maintains adequate inventory to ensure adequate quantities are maintained and spoilage minimized
- Participates in the review of invoices and completes necessary paperwork as required by established policies and procedures

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
It is required that the Dining Room Manager have at least 5 years Food and Beverage management experience in a high volume setting and a minimum of a two year vocational degree in Food and Beverage Field of Study.

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2 Bedroom - 2 Bath
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Living Room
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FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house in Karlstad. All utilities paid by renter, easy to heat. Storage shed. $275/month. 218-686-0252. fp4t64p

THREE BEDROOM apartment in quiet 8-plex. $500/month + electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, nonsmoking building. Available September 1st. Call 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 218-681-4478. 82tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, $400 rent, $250 deposit plus all utilities. No pets, non-HUD. Call 218-681-2451. 64tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom mobile home, washer, dryer, non-HUD, no pets. After 5 p.m. 218-681-2456. p4t67p

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FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home, newer carpet, central air, 1 1/2 baths, very nice. Non-HUD, no pets. After 5 p.m. 218-681-2456. p4t66p

FOR RENT: Country living 8.9 miles from TRF. Lower duplex, 2 bedrooms. $500/mo. No pets. References and deposit required. Call 218-964-5290 evenings. p4t64p

For Rent

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 15th: Two bedroom townhouse with garage, washer/dryer, dishwasher, A/C and garbage disposal. $705/month. 218-686-0744, 218-683-RENT. 81tfc

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FOR RENT: Mobile home, Countryside Court, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. 218-686-1340. 2t64p

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Real Estate

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RECENTLY REMODELED home for sale in the city of Lancaster. Please contact Northwest Community Action for applications and questions concerning income qualifying. Call 1-800-568-5329 or 1-218-528-3258 between the hours of 8:30 and 5:00 p.m. f2t68c

SERENITY, YR-ROUND 100-ft. lakeshore home, Roy Lake, MN 56557. Owners.com list ID: DAD8207. 218-935-2646, 701-788-2745. p4t65p

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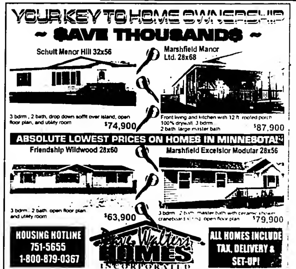
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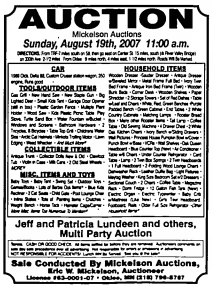




AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Aug 11	10:00 a.m.	Lloyd Ranum, Viking	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug 11	11:00 a.m.	Dorothy Docter, McIntosh	Bid Buy Bid - Pete Mosbeck
Aug 11	1:00 p.m.	Carlson and Consignors, Karlstad	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 11	10:00 a.m.	Consigned Owners, Badger	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 12	11:00 a.m.	Brad Warren Logging, Puposky	Northstar Autioneers- Tammy Reppert
Aug 12	Noon	Alvin Brovold, Erskine	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 12	10:00 a.m.	Marilyn Sharp, Kenneth Lund & Consignors, Warroad	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 19	Noon	Scott Casavan, Warroad	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 19	12:30 p.m.	Wayne Moe, Warroad	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 22	5:00 p.m.	Shelley Steva, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Elmer Larson Estate, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Paul & Irene Paulson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug 28-29	9:00 a.m.	Restaurant & Catering Equipment, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
Sept 5	5:00 p.m.	Jacob Reese, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 9	10:00 a.m.	Emil Helaren Estate, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Sept 9	11:00 a.m.	Mike Johnson, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 9	11:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Sept 9	12:30 p.m.	Lucille Knutson, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 15	10:00 a.m.	Laverne & Pat Isaacson, Lancaster	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 16	Noon	Lawrence Bengtson Estate, Lake Bronson	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	Steve Nelson Construction, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 22	11:00 a.m.	Eunice Grove, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers





Real Estate

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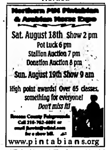
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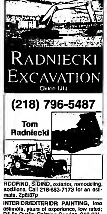
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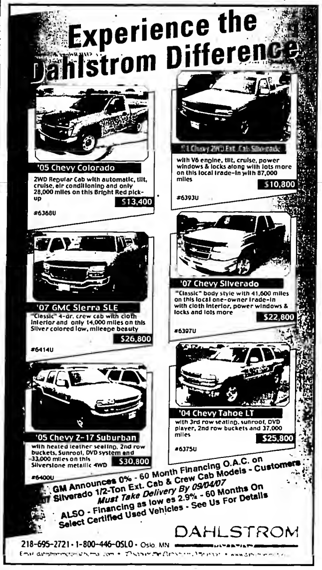
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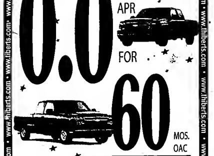




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ACCT 1100	Prin of Bookkeeping	3	11 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
ADMS 0090	Basic Keyboarding	1	8 p.m.–6:20 p.m.	M	8.27.07–12.21.07
ADMS 1100	Keyboarding I	3	8 p.m.–8:20 p.m.	M	8.27.07–12.21.07
ADMS 1102	Keyboarding II	3	8 p.m.–8:20 p.m.	M	8.27.07–12.21.07
ADMS 1114	Desktop Pub/Pres Graph	3	1 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
ADMS 1116	Business Communications	3	11 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
ARTS 1111	Basic Drawing I	3	2 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
ARTS 1125	Intro Art I - 2D Design	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
ARTS 1130	Intro to Photography	3	1 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1004	Intro Anatomy & Phys	3	3 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1111	Biological Prin I	4	9 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1111	Biological Prin I Lab	0	8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1111	Biological Prin I Lab	0	1 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1120	Human Biology	4	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1120	Human Biology Lab	0	1 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 1120	Human Biology Lab	0	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2131	Nutrition	3	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2221	Microbiology	3	8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2221	Microbiology Lab	0	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2221	Microbiology Lab	0	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I	3	8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I	3	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I Lab	0	3 p.m.–4:50 p.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I Lab	0	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	M	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I Lab	0	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I Lab	0	8 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Phys II	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Phys II Lab	0	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Phys II Lab	0	3 p.m.–4:50 p.m.	H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BUSN 2203	Business Statistics	4	4 p.m.–6:20 p.m.	T H	8.28.07–11.15.07
BUSN 2210	Prin of Management	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
BUSN 2218	Legal Environment Busn	3	2 p.m.–3:20 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
BUSN 2221	Prin Accounting I	4	8 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
			10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	F	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 1121	General Chemistry I	5	10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	MTW F	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 1121	General Chem I Lab	0	2 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 1121	General Chem I Lab	0	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	H	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 2205	Survey Chemistry	4	3 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 2205	Survey Chemistry Lab	0	4 p.m.–5:50 p.m.	M	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 2205	Survey Chemistry Lab	0	4 p.m.–5:50 p.m.	W	8.27.07–12.21.07
CHEM 2211	Organic Chemistry I	5	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	MTW F	8.27.07–12.21.07
CPTR 1100	Computer Basics	1	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–10.18.07
CPTR 1104	Intro to Computer Tech	3	9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
CPTR 1104	Intro to Computer Tech	3	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
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ECON 2202	Macroeconomics	3	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
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ENGL 1111	Composition I	3	3 p.m.–4:20 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
ENGL 1111	Composition I	3	8:30 p.m.–6:20 p.m.	T	8.27.07–12.21.07
ENGL 1112	Composition II	3	8 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
ENGL 1126	Intro to Literature	3	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
ENGL 2203	Creative Writing	3	12:30 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
ENGL 2251	British Literature I	3	10 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
FITN 2503	Apld Exercise Physiology	4	10 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
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HIST 2213	Civil War/Reconstruction	3	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
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HPER 1108	Martial Arts	1	5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1120	Aerobics	1	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1122	Yoga	1	8 p.m.–7:50 p.m.	W	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1125	Fitness/Conditioning	1	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1125	Fitness/Conditioning	1	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1127	Strength Conditioning	1	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–10.18.07
HPER 1127	Strength Conditioning	1	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W F	10.22.07–12.21.07
HPER 1140	Personal/Community Hlth	3	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1145	Foundations Phys Educ	3	11:30 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
HPER 1150	Intro Athletic Training	2	9 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	MTWH	10.22.07–12.21.07
HPER 1410	First Aid/CPR	1	8 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	F	8.31.07–11.30.07
HPER 1410	First Aid/CPR	1	3 p.m.–6:50 p.m.	H	8.30.07–10.4.07
HPER 2210	Intro to Kinesiology	2	8 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.	MTWH	8.27.07–10.19.07
HPER 2240	Drugs & Alcohol	3	10 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
JOUR 1101	Mass Communications	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
JOUR 1181	College Publications	1	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	T H	8.27.07–12.21.07
MATH 1001	Technical Mathematics	3	3 p.m.–3:50 p.m.	MTWH	8.27.07–11.15.07
MATH 1102	Contemporary Math	3	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
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MATH 1110	College Algebra	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
MATH 1110	College Algebra	3	8 p.m.–6:50 p.m.	T H	10.22.07–12.21.07
MATH 2203	Statistics	4	4 p.m.–6:20 p.m.	T H	8.28.07–11.15.07
MATH 2231	Calculus I	4	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	MTWH	8.27.07–12.21.07
MATH 2233	Calculus III	4	11 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.	MTWH	8.27.07–12.21.07
MUSC 1101	Intro to Music	3	9 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
MUSC 1108	Jazz History	3	1 p.m.–1:50 p.m.	M W F	8.27.07–12.21.07
MUSC 1175	Class Guitar	2	2 p.m.–2:50 p.m.	M W	8.27.07–12.21.07
MUSC 1181	Chamber Choir	1	12 p.m.–12:50 p.m.	MTW F	8.27.07–12.21.07
MUSC 1183	Community Band	1	7 p.m.–6 p.m.	M	8.10.07–11.19.07
MUSC 1185	Jazz Band	1	5:30 p.m.–7 p.m.	M	8.27.07–11.19.07
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RLF housing dispute escalates

Former mayor's house is at the center of a lawsuit

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The city of Red Lake Falls was informed Aug. 9 that it will be sued for damages related to the former home of its former mayor.

Former Mayor Robert Philion's former home had been part of the city's program to buy out properties that were sliding into the Clearwater River. Robert and Julie Cudaback of Warroad had the highest bid for the home, 109 Seventh St. S.E., and plan to move the home to Warroad. Now, the Cudabacks plan to sue the city, claiming fraud, civil conspiracy, tortious interference with a contract and/or prospective economic advantage, defamation, willful breach of contract, conversion, negligence, and violations of the Minnesota Open Meeting Law and the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

In April 2007, Philion pled guilty in Red Lake County District Court to gross misdemeanor criminal damage to property related to his former home. He was sentenced April 30 to one year in jail stayed for one year. That stayed sentence may be extended to two years if necessary. Philion was placed on unsupervised probation as well. He was also ordered to pay $10,122 in restitution to the city of Red Lake Falls. As a condition of his sentence, he resigned as mayor. Philion had also been accused of stealing approximately $3,428.18 worth of numerous fixtures from his former home.

The Cudabacks plan to sue the city for "the cost to replace and re-affix the looted fixtures (approximately $30,000); the statutory maximum remedies available for damages to the Cudabacks' reputations and/or business/professional integrity (to be determined at trial); punitive damages (to be determined at trial); the maximum attorney fees available by statute for breach of the Minnesota Open Meeting Law, and additional attorney fees, costs and pre-/post-judgment interest (to be determined at trial)." The Cudabacks' attorney, Michelle E. Moren of Roseau, sent that information to City Attorney William Muldoon and the city's attorney in this matter, James G. Golemback of Lake Elmo.

The Cudabacks claim that Philion sold his home and "looted much of its assessed value – shockingly with the assistance of city workers using heavy equipment – all with the admitted knowledge (and apparent assent) of some or all members of the City Council." They list those council members as Philion (former mayor), Kevin Harmoning, Allen Ducharme (former mayor and current city

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Communication breaks down over communications

Agreement likely on TRF's outstanding law enforcement bills

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Sooner or later, the city of Thief River Falls will pay its $113,044 share of the costs for a $507,995 radio system at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. At the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, it appeared that Thief River Falls City Council members were in agreement that the city would pay the bill. It's just a matter of when and how that bill will be paid.

Council members also seemed to be in agreement that the city would pay its $20,613 portion of the recent $59,943 roofing project at the LEC.

The public radio system

In 2001, discussions began about a new public radio system for the LEC, which is shared by the city and the county. Two years later, Pennington County sold 10-year General Obligation Improvement Plan Bonds in the amount of $535,000 to pay for the public radio system and jail remodeling. The radio system cost $507,995. The radio system was installed in February 2006.

In a November 2006 letter to the city, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby wrote that the city and the county agreed that the city would pay a total of $113,044 for 24 digital radios, half of a VHF base station and half of a VHF digital quantar repeater at the new radio tower.

The city and the county also received Department of Homeland Security grants for the radio system. "The grants paid down approximately $70,000. That was applied evenly across the board," Hruby said. The radio system project cost more than what had originally been expected. The grants covered a portion of the excess amount, and 911 money covered the remaining $17,000.

"We're always concerned about being double-dipped," said Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen in reference to city residents virtually paying twice – once for the levy and once for the city's share of the costs of the radio system.

Anything the county receives from the city will lower the amount of the levy, noted Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson.

The issue is now being discussed because the county still has that unpaid debt on its books. At the July 31 meeting of the Committee of the Whole, City Administrator Jodie Torkelson and Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy indicated they were under the impression that the city would only participate in the funding of the radios through the levy. They weren't employed with the city at the time of the initial discussions about the radio system. Torkelson said individuals who then

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Kittson Co. bridges

Hallock - At their Aug. 7 meeting, Kittson County Board members learned about the status of Kittson County bridges.

"Out of the 201 bridges in the county, Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson said there are 20 that have been deemed structurally deficient (flaws in the structure itself give it a lower rating) or rated as functionally obsolete (the bridge doesn't meet the design standards for today's traffic rating). These terms aren't necessarily used as scare tactics; they're more useful in prioritizing projects."

"Sufficiency Ratings are formulas used to determine the bridge's eligibility for federal funding. The result is a number between 0 and 100; 0 is extremely poor and 100 is excellent. A bridge with an SR of 80 or less is eligible for federal rehab funds. A bridge with an SR of less than 50 is eligible for federal replacement funds.

"According to media reports, the I-35W bridge received an SR rating of 50/100. An example Bengtson cited of a bridge with a low SR rating in Kittson County is the one on County Road 2, scheduled for replacement in August. It has a 65/100 rating.

"Six years ago, the SR rating of the bridge on County Road 65 near Younggren Farms, northwest of Hallock, was at 48.1." The timber-built bridge's rating dropped last year to 34, just in time for replacement." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 15, 2007, by Louise Money*

Fire ruled as arson

Fosston - "The cause of a fire that destroyed a Fosston business has been ruled as arson. Minnesota Deputy State Fire Marshal Kevin Mahle released last week his official report on the blaze that destroyed Uncle Bob's Family Restaurant.

"Fosston and McIntosh fire departments were dispatched to the restaurant during the early morning hours of Monday, July 2. By the time crews arrived, flames had engulfed the building."

"Investigators from the Polk County Sheriff's Office and Mahle were on the scene by mid-morning, sifting through the rubble even while firefighters were still putting out hot spots.

"Very few details on the case have been released. Mahle told The 13 Towns that the fire began in the basement office area at the west end and spread through the roof to the rest of the building." He said evidence at the scene led investigators to believe it had been intentionally set.

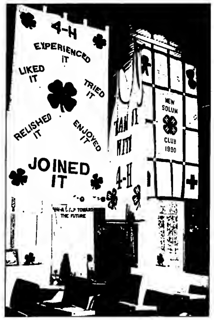
"Polk County Deputy Randy Sondrol said his office is continuing to interview people in connection with the fire. He would not say whether anyone has officially been declared a suspect." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Aug. 14, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Hero of bridge collapse has local ties

Grygla - Jeremy Hernandez, who attended school in Grygla a decade ago, has been hailed as a hero for his actions following the Interstate 35 W bridge collapse.

He was on board the bus "that was crossing the bridge at the time of its collapse."

Once the bus came to a rest, he leapt "two rows of seats before kicking open the bus' back door and then began to hand children out of the bus to strangers lined up to pass them to safety." - *The Grygla Eagle, Aug. 16, 2007*



◀ New Solum 4-H Club and Rosebank School have shared a long history in the Rosewood area.



▶ Joyce Kron (standing), a former Rosebank School teacher and former New Solum 4-H Club leader, shared her recollections of life at the school and 4-H club during an open house Aug. 5.

New Solum 4-H Club celebrates 60 years

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

For 60 years, the history of New Solum 4-H Club and the history of Rosebank School have been intertwined. On Aug. 5, an open house provided current and former 4-H club members and leaders, and former Rosebank teachers and students with an opportunity to reminisce.

"I just enjoyed the days here," said Judith Wold, a former Rosebank teacher. In 1947, Wold started New Solum 4-H Club with Rev. Silas Erickson from Rindal Lutheran Church and with the help of local parents.

The history of New Solum 4-H Club

The New Solum 4-H Club wasn't the first 4-H club to be organized near Rosewood in Marshall County. In the late 1930s, another 4-H club existed in Rosewood. However, interest waned since Rosewood 4-H Club members and their parents had to drive to Warren to participate in the Marshall County Fair.

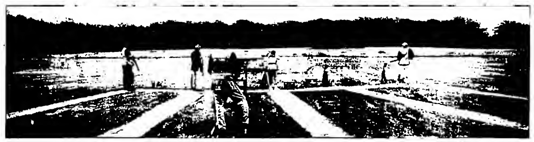
Once New Solum 4-H Club began, club members worked with the University of Minnesota Extension Service in Pennington County. It still does today. The majority of the club members live in Pennington County and attend school in Thief River Falls.

Like it did in the past, the club meets for monthly meetings. The club meets the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. For the past 60 years, New Solum 4-H Club members have met at Rosebank School during the summer months. In the wintertime, club members meet at each other's homes. Project talks and demonstrations are a part of the meetings. Club members also discuss the business at hand. After the meetings, club members have treats and play games. Currently, the club has 11 members.

One of those members is Steven Johnson, who will enter his junior year this fall at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. He has been a 4-H member for eight years, not including the time he spent in the 4-H beginner, non-competitive program called Cloverbuds. Over the years, Johnson has completed shop, foods, Global Connections and wildlife projects. He has also participated in 4-H leadership programs.

4-H is a family affair for Johnson. His older sister, Kari, was a member of 4-H until she reached the age limit for participating in the organization. Their mom, Phyliss, noted that 4-H projects are a family effort a lot of the time. If a family

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Most members of the Thief River Falls Trap Club enjoy the challenge that trap provides, as well as the camaraderie provided by other members of the club. On Aug. 25, the club will conduct an open house during which area residents are encouraged to try trap and brush up on their shooting skills before the hunting season.

Trap club members shoot the breeze and targets

by David Hill
Editor

Hunting is a popular activity in northwestern Minnesota. For the many residents who enjoy hunting, the only unfortunate part of this sport is the fact that hunting seasons in this part of the nation are relatively short. Members of the Thief River Falls Trap Club know the one way to add more enjoyment to their hunting experience and extend their shooting season is by joining a local trap club.

On Aug. 25, the Thief River Falls Trap Club will sponsor an open house to help area residents brush up on their shooting skills before the hunting season begins, and to learn a little more about the trap club.

"I like to shoot, that's all," said Earl Strand of Brooks. Strand explained that he used to do more hunting than shooting [illegible] retired in 1994 and joined the trap club, he's been doing more [illegible] than hunting.

Strand joined a trap club after he went to a registered shoot in Bemidji. After he finished his shoot, he put his gun in the trunk of his car, but he noticed no one else did. He went inside the club to ask a guy about his gun he noticed and learned that it was valued at $10,000. Shocked, Strand asked him why he had left such a valuable gun unlocked in the gun rack outside. No one steals them, replied the gun owner. Strand said he learned a good lesson about the class of people who shoot trap.

Pat Fischer has been a member of the Thief River Falls Trap Club since about 1962. Trying to remember why and when he joined, Fischer said he joined because his father was a member. It must have been a good experience because he said he has loved the sport ever since.

Fathers and sons make up many of the members of the club, but there are [illegible] women shooters, too.

Evan Johnson and his wife Pam have been [illegible] since 1965 [illegible] successful and talented shooters, too, as everyone will attest.

"I have a lot of friends here," said Evan. He added that the camaraderie and competition are the things that really attract him to the sport, and it's what keeps him shooting year round.

Dan and Matt Lindquist, a father and son combination from Thief River Falls, were testing their skill [illegible] Aug. [illegible] during the

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Thank You

We wish to thank the North Country Horseman Saddle Club and the Comstock 4-H for sponsoring the benefit for Art (Buff) Heaney.

Thank you to all who donated items for the benefit.

Thank you for the special music and to Brian Laymon and Duane Adolphson for bringing the horse teams and wagons.

A special thank you to all who came to the benefit. Your kindness, prayers & caring mean so much to us.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Art & Joyce Heaney

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – email: lacourse@mncable.net

We're getting toward canning season and the end of the garden time. Most of today's recipes will help you make good use of the garden's goodies.

Canning season is upon us and Generva Nelson of Warroad has sent a recipe for zucchini pickles, "a delicious bread-and-butter pickle, almost like one made from cucumbers." It's a good way to use up those tasty little squash that are still coming up regularly in your garden:

ZUCCHINI PICKLES
Generva Nelson

- 2 quarts thin slices of unpeeled small zucchini squash
- 2 medium onions, peeled and thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup salt
- 2 cups vinegar
- 2 cups sugar
- 1 teaspoon celery seed
- 2 teaspoons mustard seed
- 1 teaspoon turmeric
- 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Combine zucchini and onions. Sprinkle with salt, cover with cold water and let stand 2 hours. Drain, rinse with fresh water and drain again.

Combine remaining ingredients in an enamelware kettle and bring to a boil. Cook 2 minutes. Add zucchini and onions, remove from heat and let stand 2 hours.

Bring to boil again and cook 5 minutes. Ladle hot into hot, sterilized pint jars and process in a boiling water bath for 5 minutes to ensure a seal. Recipe makes about 4 pints.

I bet you've never had a soup like this one. Use those yummy walleyes to make it tonight:

TROUT CHOWDER

- 1 medium onion, chapped
- 1 tablespoon butter
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup Ranch salad dressing
- 1 pound boneless trout fillets, skin removed
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen broccoli cuts, thawed
- 1 cup cubed or shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 cup cubed or shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- Paprika

Sauté onion in butter until tender. Transfer to a slow cooker and rest of ingredients except paprika. Cover and cook on high for 1 1/2 to 2 hours until soup is bubbly and fish flakes easily with fork. Sprinkle with paprika to serve. Serves 8.

GARDEN CHOWDER

- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1/4 cup butter
- 1 cup each of diced potato, celery, cauliflower, carrot and broccoli
- 3 cups water
- 3 chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1/2 cup flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 3 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Sauté green pepper and onion in butter in soup kettle until tender. Add vegetables, water, bouillon cubes, salt and pepper and bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes or until veggies are tender.

Combine flour and milk until smooth. Stir into pan and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Add parsley. Just before serving, stir in cheese until melted. Serves 6 to 8 people.

Here's a delicious accompaniment to one of the above soups:

POOR BOY LOAF

- 1 unsliced 12 ounce loaf of French or Italian bread
- 1/4 cup butter, softened
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/8 to 1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 medium tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 6 ounces sliced mozzarella cheese
- 6 ounces thinly sliced hard salami
- 1/3 cup pickled sweet pepper rings

Cut bread into 1/2 inch slices leaving slices attached at bottom. In a small bowl, combine butter, mustard, parsley, garlic and red pepper flakes. Spread on every other slice.

Place tomatoes, mozzarella, salami and pepper rings between the buttered slices. Wrap in foil. Bake at 350 degrees for 10-12 minutes or until cheese is melted.

And these sandwiches are delicious grilled or pan fried, with their hearty fillings:

STUFFED BURGERS

- 1 1/2 pounds ground beef
- 6 thin slices cheddar cheese
- 1 large green pepper, julienned
- 1 medium onion, thinly sliced
- 1 medium tomato, thinly sliced
- 6 thin slices Swiss cheese
- Salt and pepper
- Lettuce leaves
- 6 hamburger buns, sliced

Shape beef into 12 thin patties. Top 6 patties with a slice of cheddar cheese, green pepper strips and a slice of onion, tomato and Swiss cheese. Top each patty with another thin patty and seal edges. Season as desired with salt and pepper.

Broil, grill or pan fry burgers until meat is no longer pink. Serve on lettuce lined buns.

To top it off, here's something cool and refreshing to serve with your meal:

SWEET-TART TEA

- 4 tea bags
- 4 cups boiling water
- 1 (11 1/2 ounces) can frozen cranberry-raspberry juice concentrate, thawed
- 4 cups cold water
- Ice cubes
- Fresh mint, if desired

Place tea bags in tea pot. Add boiling water, cover and steep 5 minutes. Remove and discard tea bags. Refrigerate tea in covered container.

Just before serving, combine cranberry-raspberry concentrate and cold water in 2 1/2 quart pitcher. Stir in tea. Serve over ice, garnished with mint.

And here's one more delicious drink for a summer day - this one is pretty in a punch bowl and so refreshing you'll just have to smack your lips over it:

FRUIT PUNCHEROO

- 2 quarts cranberry juice
- 3 cups pineapple juice
- 3 cups orange juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
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- 1 medium naval orange, sliced thinly

Combine juices in large container. Refrigerate. Before serving, stir in ginger ale and orange slices. Makes 5 quarts.

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DEATH NOTICES

Marie M. Erickson, 83

Thief River Falls - Marie Mae Erickson, 83, died at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji on Wednesday, August 15, 2007.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, August 19, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will Saturday, August 18, from 5 to 8 p.m., and for one hour prior to the service at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gerard Gervais, 84

Red Lake Falls - Gerard Gervais, 84, died on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, August 17, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls. Interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mildred Paulson, 88

Thief River Falls - Mildred "Millie" Paulson, 88, died on Tuesday, August 14, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 18 (today), at the United Lutheran Church, Gatzke. Interment will follow at the Moose River Cemetery in Gatzke.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Odessie Vraa, 89

Thief River Falls - Odessie Vraa, 89, died on Wednesday, August 15, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday, August 19, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Interment will follow at the Rosendahl Cemetery, Reiner Township, Pennington County.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Sunday at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Joseph Peterson, 94

Monticello - Joseph Peterson, 94, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, August 16, 2007 at Big Lake Nursing Home, Monticello.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Fosston woman killed in accident Thursday

A Fosston woman was killed in a two-vehicle accident Thursday afternoon in McIntosh.

Pamela A. Simanson, 54, died as a result of the accident at the intersection of Cleveland Avenue and U.S. Highway 2, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The other driver, Thomas J. Baune, 43, Champlin, suffered a sore lower back.

At the time of the accident, Simonson was driving a 2001 Ford Taurus southbound on Cleveland Avenue and was attempting to cross westbound U.S. Highway 2. Baune's westbound 2001 Chevy then broadsided Simonson's car. The report indicates both drivers were wearing their seat belts.

Simonson's car was totalled, and Baune's vehicle sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:29 p.m. Thursday.

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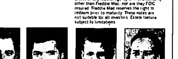
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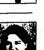
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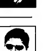
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Nothing better than baseball on a summer night

For many people, there's nothing better on a warm, sunny summer evening than sipping a beer while watching an outdoor baseball game. While many dream of attending a major league game, like the Twins, others argue that the cost of attending a game may be pushing many people out of the stands.

A graphic in the June 2007 edition of Money magazine reported that the cost of two box seats along the third-base line, two sodas and hot dogs, and parking may be pricing fans out of the stands. The magazine reports that watching the Arizona Diamondbacks at Chase Field would cost $127 - $100 for two tickets, $8 for two sodas, $9 for two hot dogs, and $10 for parking. The cost to watch the Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park would cost $235 - $210 for tickets, $8 for two sodas, $8 for two hot dogs and $9 for parking. A comment in the graphic stated that pay these prices, "and you begin to see where A-Rod's salary comes from."

I'm told that it's less expensive to go to a Minnesota Twins game. Ticket prices online indicate that seats along the third-base line would cost between $42 and $45. I'm not sure how much hot dogs, sodas or parking cost.

Recently, I attended a Red Hawks game in Fargo, N.D. It was one of the idyllic summer evenings - warm enough to wear short sleeves, but warm enough to be thankful that you're in the shade. My ticket, which was near the third-base line, cost $6. Parking, as I recall, cost $2. We had water, and sodas and pulled pork sandwiches so I can't provide you with a comparison on the price of hot dogs, but I can tell you that it didn't cost $4 for a hot dog.

Local baseball enthusiasts may remind you that it doesn't cost anything to attend a local baseball or softball game, and I doubt you'll find that hot dogs cost $4 or more. To you, the entertainment value of a local baseball game may be just as high as if you had attended a pro game.

The costs associated with operating a major league team, certainly have something to do with the cost of tickets. Some would argue that the salaries paid to major league ball players is way out of line. Yes, they seem high, they say but compared with what? And, is that a valid comparison?

Whether average fans are being pushed out of the stands probably has as much to do with interest in the team and how well it's playing. To someone with a strong interest in a team, the fact that ticket prices at major league games are reaching well over $50 per ticket may not mean anything at all. What we need to ask ourselves is what price are we willing to pay for attending an event we find entertaining? Maybe a game at the Red Hawks stadium in Fargo, N.D., is just enough. Maybe we can get our baseball fix by standing on the fenceline at the ball fields in our hometown.

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RLF housing dispute escalates

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administrator), Joyce Kalbakdalen, Gail Healy, Cheryl Matzke and Lorri Ann Hartel. They also claim that Muldoon is at fault.

The Cudabacks bid on Philion's former home on Feb. 15, 2007. That bid was based on the home's assessed value prior to the items being taken from it and based on the Cudabacks' "reliance on the 'no salvage' clause," they indicated. They also claim that they had "express assurances from the City Council that any 'salvaged property' would be returned and reintegrated with no diminution in value to the Philion home."

In a press release, the city claims the Cudabacks bought the home "in an 'as is' condition." The city also claims that Philion admitted, at his April 30, 2007, plea hearing, that he did the damage to the home in early fall 2006. "Mr. Philion also admitted that he did not receive permission from the City Council to remove such items," the press release indicated. "As part of Mr. Philion's plea agreement, he agreed to pay restitution to the victim of the crime, the city of Red Lake Falls. If the Cudabacks had spoken with Mr. Philion, attended the plea hearing or reviewed a transcript of the plea hearing, perhaps they would not have made such erroneous and unfounded allegations against the city and its individual City Council members."

Also, in the press release, the city said that "the Cudabacks' claims for damages are over-reaching and unconscionable." It went on to say, "While the Cudabacks purchased the home for only $20,210, they claim the cost to replace and re-affix the 'looted fixtures' to be in excess of $30,000."

The Cudabacks claim that "disturbingly, instead of honoring this representation, the Philion home was looted further, followed by an unfortunate coverup by the city (featuring blatant, calculated violations of the Minnesota Open Meeting Law and the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act); and culminating with the City Council's unconscionable public defaming (ratified and published) of the Cudabacks and their business/professional integrity, in a desperate attempt to avoid public scrutiny and criminal prosecution."

In its press release, the city wrote that it has "extensively investigated" the Cudabacks' allegations pertaining to the former Philion home since it became aware of the allegations in February 2007. The press release also said, "The city of Red Lake Falls is disappointed and disheartened that the Cudabacks have decided to litigate their claims in the press and not in the courtroom. However, the city has worked hard to investigate the claims of the Cudabacks and is confident that the city and its individual City Council members will be cleared of any wrongdoing."

GF man sentenced for his role in TRF burglary

A Grand Forks, N.D., man was sentenced Monday in Pennington County District Coun for his involvement in the April 5 burglary of Computer Run/Radio Shack in Thief River Falls.

Zachary James Rogers, 23, was sentenced to 67 months in prison for felony second degree controlled substance crime, 22 months in prison for felony possession of stolen property and 12 months in jail for gross misdemeanor third degree refusal to submit to chemical testing. Those sentences are to be served concurrently with one another. Rogers was also ordered to pay $132 in fees and fines for each charge. He was also ordered to pay $2,637.80 in restitution jointly and severally for the stolen property charge. Rogers was given credit for time served. As a condition of his sentences, he was ordered to undergo DNA testing and to comply with a lifetime ban on the possession of firearms.

In a plea agreement, charges of felony second degree burglary (aiding and abetting), misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle and a felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm were dismissed.

The six charges were part of an amended criminal complaint that was filed April 30 in the Pennington County District Court Administrator's Office. Originally, Rogers had been charged with felony conspiracy to commit a second degree burglary, gross misdemeanor third degree refusal to submit to chemical testing, felony second degree assault, felony second degree burglary (aiding and abetting), felony possession of stolen property and gross misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle.

Gregory Wade Nordrum, 38, Grand Forks, has also been charged in connection with the case. Nordrum pled guilty July 16 in Pennington County District Court to felony second degree burglary, according to the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office. As part of a plea agreement, it is expected that charges of felony theft, felony conspiracy to commit a second degree burglary, misdemeanor fleeing a peace officer by means other than a motor vehicle, felony second degree controlled substance crime and felony firearm possession will be dismissed against Nordrum during sentencing Oct. 8.

According to the amended criminal complaint against Rogers, a concerned citizen called police April 5, indicating that someone was breaking into Computer Run/Radio Shack. A window was broken at the business, and the person was driving a gray Oldsmobile. While en route, law enforcement saw the Oldsmobile at Radio Shack as it traveled behind Kmart. As law enforcement observed the car, Rogers failed to stop at stop signs. Law enforcement officers activated their squad cars' emergency lights and sirens; however, Rogers didn't stop the car. He accelerated at a high rate of speed in an attempt to evade them. Law enforcement continued to follow Rogers and Nordrum throughout Thief River Falls. Rogers traveled at a high rate of speed and failed to stop for red lights and stop signs. He went through yards and drove off of roads to try to evade law enforcement. (At some point in time, he apparently drove through a yard at 701 First St. W. According to court documents, Rogers has been ordered to pay restitution to Ann Stanina for a tree that had been struck or run over.)

Law enforcement officers then tried to use their squad cars to stop Rogers, who ended up colliding with a Thief River Falls Police Department squad car in a yard at an unidentified Thief River Falls location. Rogers continued driving, and the vehicle traveled at speeds between 90 and 100 mph. According to the complaint, the Oldsmobile collided with the squad car a second time while the officer attempted to stop the Oldsmobile. At that point, the Oldsmobile was stopped, and Rogers and Nordrum fled on foot. Police officers apprehended them in the area of Oakland Park.

Further investigation revealed electronics equipment had been stolen from Computer Run/Radio Shack after a window had been broken there. Those items were valued at more than $2,500 but less than $35,000.

Further investigation also revealed that a 9-millimeter high-point pistol was thrown out of the car as Rogers and Nordrum attempted to evade law enforcement, according to the amended complaint.

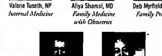
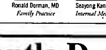
Law enforcement executed a search warrant of the car after the chase ended. That search yielded numerous evidence tying Rogers and Nordrum to the burglary. Ammunition for the 9-millimeter high-point pistol was found in the vehicle as well. Approximately nine grams of methamphetamine were also found in the vehicle.

The amended criminal complaint against Rogers also indicated he had been adjudicated for vehicle theft in the past. The complaint doesn't indicate where that offense occurred. Rogers was on supervised probation in Polk County for felony theft by check at the time of the burglary at Computer Run/Radio Shack.

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All new students and transfer students enrolling for fall semester at Northland Community and Technical College – Thief River Falls, are invited and encouraged to participate in New Student Orientation, Friday, Aug. 24.

New Student Orientation is designed to assist students in their move to college life, with important information about financial aid, computer use, student services, activities and much more.

Gene Klinke, director of enrollment management at NCTC, said the day can be extremely helpful for new students. "I encourage all new students to attend," said Klinke. "It is important that students become familiar with college services and policies, and the day is also a fun opportunity to meet fellow classmates."

New Student Orientation starts with registration beginning at 9:15 a.m. in the Student Commons. The program begins at 10 a.m. in the theater/gymnasium, and lasts until 11:30 a.m. Open house will take place in the Commons from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with booths on display from several student organizations and community businesses.

Registration for New Student Orientation is required. To register, or for more information, please call (218) 681-0854, or tool free at 1-800-959-6282, ext. 1854.

New Student Orientation is scheduled for the Thief River Falls campus only. Students enrolled at the East Grand Forks campus attend orientation when they register for classes.

Model Railroad Club plans annual show

The Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club's 15th Annual Model Railroad and Hobby Show will be Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 15 and 16 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. There will be displays of several different scale model trains and hobbies. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, hobby enthusiasts of all ages will be able to visit with other hobbyists and see operating layouts and displays set up by participating clubs and individuals.

Several vendors have agreed to display their products for sale. There also will be door prizes.

The entry fee to the show is $2.50. Children 12 and under will be admitted free with a paying adult.

Energy drink cans fuel fund drive for cancer funds

Empty cans of Monster Energy Drink will help cancer patients. Individuals who donate the cans to Cans for Cancer will obtain discounted tickets to the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 in Thief River Falls.

Ardell Larson, president of Kick'n Up Kountry, has announced that the official drink for the festival is the Monster Energy Drink. This non-alcoholic drink, she said, has been chosen to help raise funds for cancer patients through a new program called "Cans fur Cancer."

Larson explained that all of the funds raised by redeeming cans of Monster Energy Drink will be used to help cancer patients. Individuals may participate in this program by redeeming four cans of Monster Energy Drink at the following locations: Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls, Paradise in Strathcona, Rivers Edge in Greenbush, The Wheel in Middle River, Karlstad Korner in Karlstad, Bernstrom Oil in Lancaster, the Rainbow Club in Strandquist and the Xpress Mart in Newfolden. Donating four cans of the energy drink also qualifies the individual who donated the cans to purchase a discounted general admission ticket to Kick'n Up Kountry for $80, a savings of $20. Larson said tickets may be ordered at those same locations where empty cans of the energy drink can be redeemed. As a side note, Larson added that visitors to those establishments listed may also see a display of the new Power Board that was developed by Mattracks.

The first event where empty cans of the energy drink will be collected for Cans for Cancer will take place Saturday (today) and Sunday, at a paintball tournament at the Rainbow Club in Strandquist. Larson said it was her understanding that this event will attract professional and amateur paintball enthusiasts, and that a prime rib buffet will be served. She added that individuals should call to make a reservation if they plan to attend the buffet.

Larson said Les's Sanitation will be collecting the cans at all the sites, and will have a truck at the Kick'n Up Kountry Festival to collect cans.

She said she hopes this event will be very successful.

Greenbush Women of Today to host Kids' Week

The Greenbush Women of Today is sponsoring Kids' Week activities the week of August 20.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, kids can bring their friends and floaties to the pool. Kids can swim from 6 to 8 p.m. and register for door prizes, which will be given out that night.

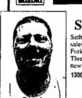
Also part of Kids' Week is Fun Night at the Park on Thursday, Aug. 23. The event will be held at the Legion Park (the park past the golf course). The event will start with a hot dog supper at 6 p.m. for only $2.

At 6:30 p.m., relay races and games are scheduled, and at approximately 7:30 p.m., the evening will conclude with a campfire and S'mores. This will also be a great opportunity to check out the new playground equipment recently installed at the park.

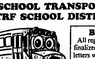
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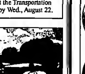


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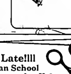


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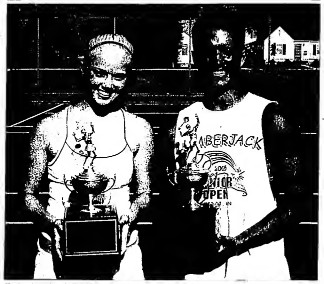
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Singles champions in Thief River Falls city tennis tournament played Aug. 4-5 were Sarah Larson and Justin Pyle. (Submitted photo).

City tennis champions named

Champions were named in men's and women's singles and doubles during the 2007 Thief River Falls city tennis tournament: The annual event was played Aug. 4-5.

Justin Pyle defeated Cody Bottem in the men's singles final and Sarah Larson beat Kassi Sparby in the title match for women's singles.

Pyle and Ryan LaCoursiere teamed up to beat Corey Thorson and Troy Hanestad in the men's doubles championship match; Kristine Sletten and Chelsea Daley posted a win over Carli Sundahl and Laura Heschke in the women's doubles final.

Consolation champions were Connor Hutton, men's singles; Dawn Pyle, women's singles; Rob LaCoursiere and Kevin Rook, men's doubles; Randi Numedahl and Jaime LaCoursiere, women's doubles.

Thorson, the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school tennis coach, was tournament manager. He thanked all the participants who helped make the Prowler tennis program fund-raiser a success. "It was a great weekend of tennis," he said. "We had a lot of great matches."

NCTC volleyball...

Pioneers are led by record setting setter

■ Amie Salvhus will run Northland offense

Record-setting sophomore setter Amie Salvhus will lead Northland Community and Technical College into the 2007 volleyball season.

Salvhus, a native of McIntosh and a product of the Win-E-Mac High School volleyball program, made an impact as a college freshman in 2006 when she set Northland records for assists in a season with 649 and assists per match with an average of 9.98.

Those numbers put Salvhus in position this fall to become the Pioneers' first player with 1,000 career assists.

Lisa Handley begins her second year as Northland head coach with an eight-player roster. The Pioneers dressed eight freshmen in 2006, but only two – Salvhus and middle hitter Alicia Lindquist of Warroad – returned as sophomores.

Among the six first-year players reporting for the start of practice are Thief River Falls' Sarah Michaels, a middle hitter, and Shauna Rogalla, who plays the right side.

Rest of the freshmen include outside hitter Brooke Conely, Warren; outside hitter Leigha Curfman, Fosston; defensive specialist and setter Jenny Frantsen, Hazen, N.D.; and libero Kelsey Gust, Emerado, N.D.

"The team looks good," said Handley. "We have a solid foundation with good players and good attitudes."

Assistant coach Alisa Olson played for Handley last year as Alisa Costin.

The Pioneers reached the .500 level in 2006 with a 14-14 finish after struggling through a 1-21 campaign the year before. However, the turnaround wasn't enough to return Northland to the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament.

Northland opens the schedule with a Saturday, Aug. 25, appearance at the MSCTC-Fergus Falls Invitational. The Pioneers will make their 2007 home debut Wednesday, Aug. 29, with a triangular that also involves Mayville State and Rainy River.

2007 NCTC Volleyball

Saturday, Aug. 25 - MSCTC Fergus Falls Invitational, 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 29 - NCTC Triangular, 1 p.m. Friday/Saturday, Aug. 31/Sept. 1 - North Iowa Area Invitational. Wednesday, Sept. 5 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7 - Vermilion, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8 - Mesabi Range, noon. Wednesday, Sept. 12 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 14 - MSCTC Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 21 - at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 - at Rainy River, noon. Wednesday, Sept. 26 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 - at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 6 - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 10 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12 - Rainy River, 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 13 - Hibbing, noon. Thursday, Oct. 18 - Central Lakes Crossover Tournament, 8 a.m.



Men's doubles title in the 2007 Thief River Falls city tennis tournament was won by Justin Pyle (left) and Ryan LaCoursiere. (Submitted photo).



Women's doubles winners in the annual Thief River Falls city tennis tournament were Kristine Sletten (left) and Chelsea Daley. (Submitted photo).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 18

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 8 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 22

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs Grand Rapids/Greenway, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Invitational, 9 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at MSCTC-Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m. NCTC vs Minnesota West (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State) 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 27

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon.

Swim Club meeting will be held Aug. 22 at FMS

Thief River Falls Swim Club annual meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 6:45 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

The meeting will be held in conjunction with a meeting designed for parents of the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team.

All Prowler swimmers, Tigershark swimmers and their parents are invited to attend.

TRF runners are in Section 8A

A small, young group of runners greeted Thief River Falls boys and girls high school cross country coach Rick Karboviak on the first day of 2007 workouts Monday.

Karboviak began his third year as the Prowlers coach with 14 runners – eight boys and six girls – in grades 6-12. Five of them (all boys) are in grades 10-12.

However, 10 of those 14 runners have varsity experience, and they've had success at the junior high level.

"My roster is pretty small this year compared to the past two seasons," acknowledged Karboviak. "We may be small in numbers, but we're very powerful in our overall talent. Even though they may be mostly young, there's a lot of potential in this bunch."

Brett Hanson and newcomer Lucas Fomshell are the only seniors on the roster. Other high school-age runners are juniors Jordan Engen and Derek Lunde; sophomore Michael Dyrdal; and freshmen Jacoby Bergeron, Brendan Skime and Emily Robson.

Megan Bergland, Emily Jones and Paige Thune are veteran runners as eighth graders.

Seventh grader Christian Aandal, along with sixth graders Angela Mosbeck and MacKenzie Kruta, are newcomers who round out the roster.

"We always seem to pick up a few runners here and there in the first two-three weeks," noted Karboviak. "I know there might be a few more out there who are on vacation yet who expressed interest to me during the spring and summer. All are welcome."

The Prowlers should benefit, according to Karboviak, by the Minnesota State High School League reclassification process that moved them from Class AA to Class A for cross country. They are now in Section 8A, along with Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, East Grand Forks, Frazee, Indus, Lake Park-Audubon, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Pillager, Roseau, Staples-Motley, TrekNorth, Wadena-Deer Creek, Warroad, Bagley/Fosston, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, Lake of the Woods, Menahga-Sebeka and Park Christian.

"I'm excited about the new classification," said Karboviak. "We can compete better with schools of smaller sizes compared to the bigger schools in Section 8AA."

Although the numbers are small, the Prowlers' potential and their move to Section 8A could make it an interesting fall, Karboviak hinted. "With 10 returning who have varsity experience, we should fare well in our races," he said. "I want to note that even with small numbers, big things can happen. You just never know when someone will really shine through and have a great race at the right time."

Thief River Falls' season opener will be the Monday, Aug. 27, Moorhead Invitational. The Prowlers' lone home appearance will be a Monday, Oct. 1, race at the Thief River Golf Club.

Boys/Girls Cross Country

Monday, Aug. 27 - Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 6 - Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 10 - Warroad Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 27 - East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 1 - Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 11 - Cooperstown Invitational, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 16 - Bemidji Invitational, 4 p.m.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Standings

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Northwest Eye/Sather/Eagles	16	4
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	15	7
Zoomies	12	10
Ridgerunners/Petro/Black Cat	11	11
Legends Sporting Goods	7	15
Sheldon's Auto/Seven Clans	3	19

Results

■ Wednesday, Aug. 1 - Norwest Eye Clinic/Sather Law/Eagles 17, Sheldon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 1; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 13, Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 3; Zoomies 7, Legends Sporting Goods 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 11, Zoomies 7; Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 31, Shelon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 12; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law/Eagles 7, Legends Sporting Goods 0.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 8 - Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Sheldon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 1; Legends Sporting Goods 13, Zoomies 6; Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law/Eagles 8; Legends Sporting Goods 10, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 9; Zoomies 18, Sheldon's Auto Parts/Seven Clans Casino 5; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law/Eagles 17, Ridgerunners/Petro Pumper/Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6.

TRF women's volleyball meeting set for Aug. 21

Organizational meeting for the 2007-08 Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department women's volleyball program will be held Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club.

All captains and interested players for the Tuesday and Thursday night leagues should attend the meeting.

If you are unable to attend, or for additional information, call Kathy Wentz at 681-3510.

Apply for '07 antlerless deer permits by Sept. 6

Deer hunters who wish to harvest antlerless deer are encouraged to take extra time in determining if they need to apply to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for an either-sex permit prior to the Sept. 6 application deadline.

Adult hunters who purchase an all-season or regular firearm license and hunt in a lottery permit area (noted as blue on the colored maps available with the 2007 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook) need to purchase their license and apply for an either-sex permit by the Sept. 6 deadline.

Hunters who intend to purchase an all-season license and hunt during the muzzleloader season also need to apply if they intend to harvest an antlerless deer this year.

"It's important for hunters to look at the book every year before the lottery application deadline," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator. "While some areas are always lottery, there have been some changes around St. Cloud and in western Minnesota."

Hunters who fail to apply before the Sept. 6 application deadline or are unsuccessful in the lottery will be restricted to bucks only, Cornicelli added. Leftover lottery permits will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15. However, hunters should understand that permits will be limited as most are distributed through the lottery.

A complete list of lottery areas can be found in the 2007 hunting synopsis, which is available on the DNR Web site or at all 1,800 electronic licensing system agents. Alternatively, hunters can view specific 2007 deer season information at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/outdoor_activities/hunting/deer/2007/2007_deer_season.pdf.

DNR asking hunters not to shoot radio-collared bears

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking bear hunters not to shoot radio-collared bears.

The DNR is currently monitoring about 40 radio-collared bears, according to DNR bear research biologist Dave Garshelis. Most reside in the area of the Chippewa National Forest, Camp Ripley Military Reservation, and near Voyageurs National Park. However, Garshelis indicated that during the fall, bears may travel 50 or more miles from their normal area.

Especially important to these research efforts are newly collared bears in northwestern Minnesota. After two and a one-half months of intensive trapping this summer, mainly around Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, Garshelis and a University of Minnesota graduate student were able to catch 16 bears.

"Most of these were fitted with GPS radio collars, which collect and store location data that will be downloaded when we visit the bears in their winter dens," said Garshelis. "I hope hunters in this area can find other bears to harvest, as we've invested a lot of time and expense in these individuals. The data in their collars is extremely valuable in monitoring the dynamics of our bear population."

The study in northwestern Minnesota is aimed at understanding how bears use the small patches of forest at the fringe of the bear range.

Most research bears have blaze orange collars so they will be more visible to hunters. "We recognize, however, that in some situations a bear hunter may not be able to see a radio-collar before making the shot," said Lou Cornicelli, Big Game Program coordinator. "Taking a radio-collared bear is legal unless it is accompanied by a researcher, but we are asking hunters to try to cooperate with research efforts and avoid shooting them whenever possible."

Hunters who shoot a collared bear are asked call the Minnesota DNR Wildlife Research Office in Grand Rapids at 218-327-4146. The bear season opens Sept. 1.

Clean feeders to keep birds healthy

Moldy birdseed and unclean bird feeders can cause birds to become sick. In hot humid weather, it is common for mold to form on wet birdseed. The mold can cause a fatal avian disease called aspergillosis, which affects the birds respiratory systems, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Carrol Henderson, supervisor of the DNR Nongame Wildlife Program, urges people to rake or sweep up fallen seeds and seed hulls under their feeder to prevent moldy conditions from occurring on the ground. "These seeds can also attract meadow voles, house mice or other rodents, and the growth inhibitors in sunflower hulls can cause problems with grass."

Salmonella is another disease that affects birds and is associated with unclean feeders.

To clean bird feeders, Henderson suggests using a solution of two ounces of bleach with one gallon of water and scrub the entire surface. Hummingbird feeders should be cleaned about every week to 10 days during the summer to keep the sugar water from producing mold.

Grinding Day events set Sunday, Aug. 26, at Old Mill State Park

Tall grasses wave in the wind. The steam whistle blows. The grinding sound of a granite mill wheel fills the air. It's Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park on Sunday, Aug. 26, when the public is invited to "step back in time" to experience life on the prairie in the late 1800s.

Visitors can tour the park, see how wheat is ground into flour, enjoy refreshments and hear the old whistle blow at the historic Larson Mill in the park.

It was the Lars Larson family who homesteaded this area and built the mill that becomes the center of attention at this annual event. An actor portraying Lars Larson Jr. will greet visitors to the Larson cabin at the mill site.

At the mill, Marshall County Historical Society volunteers will fire up the Case 359 Steam engine, one of the few operational examples of its kind in the United States, and start the granite millstones turning. From 1 to 4 p.m., volunteers will demonstrate the workings of the mill and how grain is ground into flour. Fresh-ground flour and bran from the mill will be available for sale.

Visitors are invited to bring a picnic lunch or purchase food and refreshments. Visitors should park in the picnic area parking lot.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County Road 39. From Newfolden, go approximately 11 miles west on Marshall County Road 4 to County Road 39. From Warren, take Marshall County Road 3 northeast for approximately 17 miles and watch for signs to the park.

Although all programs are free and open to the public, a Minnesota state park vehicle permit is required to enter the park. Permits can be purchased at the park office. The daily permit is $5 and the annual permit is $25.

Gun dog training program is slated at Rydell Refuge

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will present a program on gun dog training Sunday, Aug. 26.

Doug Shoenbom, owner of Glacier Retriever Kennels, will offer tips and a demonstration on how to train gun dogs of various kinds, from pointers to retrievers.

The 2 p.m. program is free and open to the public.

To reach Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, follow U.S. Highway 2 approximately three miles east of Mentor, or three miles west of Erskine, then turn south onto Polk County 210 and go 2.5 miles to the entrance drive.

For additional information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

- DNR Question/Answer -

Q: Humans and fish are similar in that they rely on the senses of taste, smell, sight, hearing and touch to live and cope with their surroundings. However, fish also have a sixth sense. What is it?

A: Although technically not a sixth sense, fish do have a motion detection system called the lateral line, which is an extension of their sense of hearing. It is comprised of a series of special cells that run along each side of the body. A hole through the scales allow vibrations to enter the cell where sensitive hairs help detect the location and direction of the source of the vibrations. This is especially important to anglers. Sound and movement of bait and lures in the water attracts attention. Once at an angler's lure, fish will use their other five senses to determine if the bait is something that sounds like, feels like, looks like, smells like and tastes like something they might usually eat. While the lateral line helps fish find a meal, it also helps them avoid becoming one too. The lateral line also helps a school of fish swim together without bumping into each other.

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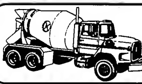
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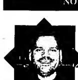
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Cruising Viking's Past

I am a Viking boy. I don't care where I live or what I do, I am a Viking boy. When I see a fellow Viking boy, I am never more than a cup of coffee or a cold beer from a conversation about how good it was to grow up Viking. My memories of the little town include listening to Meat Loaf in front of the old post office, catching turkeys at Lloyd Kagg's farm and cruising Viking's gravel streets in Ryan Shern's Camaro. Viking memories go far deeper, and that is what this weekend is about during Good Old Days (www.vikingminnesota.com).

Viking decided it liked company after its centennial in 2005, so it decided to hold an open house each summer. They've set quite a table for company daring enough to make the 17-mile trip from Thief River Falls; Saturday features a flea market, kids' games, breakfast at the diner, a firearms expo and a parade at 1 in the afternoon. The fire department will cook for you all day Saturday if you like, and there's a watermelon-eating contest at 4 p.m. Sunday, there's a community church service in the park, after which Viking plans to rest until next year. This year's party is special in Viking; Selma Peters is having a birthday, and this centenarian is only two years younger than her favorite town. I spoke with Selma's son, Jerome Peters, on Thursday. Jerome has created a museum in Viking that showcases not just history, but rather, Viking's history.

First off, the Viking Museum is nice - concrete floors and new buildings protect all of those treasures



from days past. Part of Viking's celebration is that the museum will be open Friday through Monday, and part of the museum experience is a threshing bee. I was amazed at the collection of artifacts that spoke of Viking's history, particularly its agricultural history. Jerome has put together a very nice collection of John Deere tractors and threshing machines to handle the crop of wheat, oats and corn planted this spring. The Viking Museum also comes in from the field and into the houses of Viking with old Maytag gas engines, washing machines, hand tools and the small things that made life possible for Viking's first residents. There is an artifact from one of Viking's first historians, Leonard Larson, a small brick he found with the word "Viking" formed into it. I don't know if the brick was cast like that for our little town, but it's clear that Viking was never far from Leonard's heart or mind. I wouldn't steer you wrong on this. Whether you know it or not, you need a taste of history and nobody has a better recipe than this museum and this town.

I make a strong case for a weekend trip to Viking. I guess maybe I like my old town because its past reminds me of my own.



Celebrate the "Good Old Days" in Viking this weekend

Vacationers and local residents are invited to Good Old Days in Viking on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 17-19.

Starting at 8 p.m Friday, a movie will be shown and a bonfire will be held. S'mores will be served. All of those events will be held at the skating rink, weather permitting.

On Saturday, breakfast will be served at Viking Diner at 7 a.m. Two hours later, the flea market in the park will begin. At 11 a.m., kids' activities will be held in the park and the firemen's lunch will be held at the Fire Hall. The parade begins at 1 p.m. An hour later, music will be performed in the park. At 4 p.m., a watermelon eating contest will be held. Threshing and old-time demonstrations will be held throughout the afternoon.

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New Solum 4-H Club celebrates 60 years

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member has worked with animals, he or she will help the 4-H club member with animal projects. If a family member knows how to sew, he or she will help the 4-H club member with sewing projects.

4-H is also a family affair for the Natvik and Taggart families. About 22 years ago, the Natvik family began its involvement in the New Solum 4-H Club. That involvement continues to this day. Barb Natvik is the club's leader. Her daughters, Beth and Kelly, were in the club. Now, Kelly's sons Austin, 8, and Cole, 6, are involved.

"I think it's a great program. Kids get a lot of experience that they wouldn't get normally," said Kelly (Natvik) Taggart.

Austin and Cole Taggart have enjoyed the experience. Austin, who will enter the advanced portion of 4-H this year, especially enjoys making crafts.

His brother Cole will continue in Cloverbuds this year. "I liked when we made the little cars," said Cole, who made the cars in his Cloverbuds workshop at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.

Their mom fondly looks back on her participation in 4-H. Kelly Taggart enjoyed working on shop projects. Several years in a row, she won grand champion awards for her shop projects. She made nightstands and a large entertainment center. She still owns the entertainment center. The nightstands were made for her parents, and she liked the nightstands so much she made some for herself. She also completed projects in the foods and nutrition, clothing, and cat divisions of 4-H.

In addition to completing projects for 4-H, Kelly Taggart also participated in an exchange with Kansas 4-Hers, and she went to 4-H camps at Lake Sarah and Sand Hill Lake.

4-H has changed since Kelly Taggart's time in 4-H. It has also changed since New Solum 4-H Club began 60 years ago. Microwave cooking and computers are among the projects that can now be entered into the Pennington County Fair.

The future of 4-H will be bright since members continue to complete projects that relate to current society, noted Joyce Kron, who succeeded Wold as the Rosebank teacher and New Solum 4-H Club leader.

Club characteristics

Despite the changes at New Solum 4-H Club and with 4-H, in general, some things have remained constant. Kids and their parents are still devoted to the club, and the club is still devoted to helping its community.

For the past three years, the club has helped the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club with its efforts to raise funds for playground equipment at Northrop Park in Thief River Falls. This year, the club provided help at the picnic in the park, help at the rummage sale and help at the pancake breakfast, which were all organized by the Kiwanis Club.

It has also served the community by helping the Pennington County Sheriff's Office. In 2002, the club raised $1,500 toward the training expenses for a sheriff's deputy to work with the office's K-9 unit. For these fundraising efforts, the club received a grand champion award at the Pennington County Fair and a blue ribbon at the Minnesota State Fair.

The club's commitment to community service is also evident at Rosebank School. In the past 10 to 15 years, club members have restored the schoolhouse by placing new shingles on the roof, painting the schoolhouse and installing a new ceiling. The schoolhouse is owned by the Rosebank Historical Society. The club isn't allowed to own property, and the historical society was formed in order to own and preserve the Rosebank School property. 4-H families and other interested people are members of the historical society.

Community service isn't the only constant club characteristic. Some of its early activities continue today. John Hellquist, a former club member and former Rosebank student, remembered the club's participation in Share the Fun, a performing arts activity. Hellquist remembered competing against other 4-H clubs at the former Northrop Elementary School in Thief River Falls. The winning Share the Fun group was then able to perform its act on the LHS stage. While Hellquist was a member, the club won that opportunity one year.

Being a member of the 4-H club has also afforded members the opportunity to travel. Marlene (Anderson) Barnett, a former club member and former Rosebank student, thought the first time she went to the Twin Cities was through 4-H.

Remembering Rosebank School

Barnett and Hellquist were members of the 4-H club when school was still in session at Rosebank School. Over its 60-year history, the club has continued to meet in Rosebank School even though the school closed for the final time in 1956.

Fifty-one years later, its former teachers and students remembered the times they spent at the school. For Wold, time hasn't erased the clarity of those memories.

While teaching at the school, Wold migrated back and forth between two residences. On weekends, she lived with two of her sisters. On weekdays, she lived with Mr. and Mrs. Albert ... and walked to and from their home to the school. Back in those days, she never thought of locking the school door and she had never heard the word "harassment."

Many moments stand out in the four years that Wold taught at Rosebank School. There was the time when some students showed her an animal skeleton that they had found near the school.

There was the time when the superintendent appeared one day on the school's doorstep. The superintendent told Wold to go to the back of the room, and then the superintendent proceeded to quiz three or four fourth graders on the map. "And I thought, 'Oh wow.' I don't know if I prayed or not," she recalled. Her students didn't let her down.

Some of the former students recalled that the school's bell had been stolen. Claiming that he had nothing to do with its removal, Hellquist recalled that some students took the bell down and planned to put it back for their 10-year class reunion. After the bell spent some time in a gravel pit and later on someone's nightstand, the group made true on its promise.

Several of Lorraine (Hellquist) Campbell's lasting memories involve the Christmas programs that were held at Rosebank School. Campbell, who was one of the taller children at the school, was always forced to play Joseph, and she usually had to stand in the back row with the boys during the programs. At the Christmas programs, the students and their parents received paper sacks filled with candy and nuts.

Campbell also remembered one particular pie raffle at the school. The girls decorated pies and the boys would bet on the pies. Classmate Harlan Mellem won Campbell's pie, and, like the other girls, Campbell was supposed to sit near the winner of her pie. She wouldn't sit next to Mellem. She was too shy.

Former students also recalled recess at the school. Barnett remembered playing house in the wooded area near the school. Campbell said they played with real dishes – often broken dishes.

Hot lunches at the school left a lasting impression on some of the students. Jim Matson remembered rice potatoes with meatballs and gravy. He said he probably only had the meal once or twice at the school, but it was delicious.

"I'll never forget that," said Barnett, who also recalled that the students used to put their wet mittens near the stove to dry them off.

Neither will Campbell. The smells of wet wool mittens and kids overshoes near the stove remain with her to this day.

Communication breaks down over communications

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served on the council approved a resolution that seemed to define the city's participation as the levy to pay for bonding.

City and county representatives apparently met Monday to discuss the new radio system and the recent roofing project. During the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, Hruby and Torkelson referred to a March 17, 2003, meeting between city and county officials that seems to address the questions that city leaders had about the city's involvement in funding the radio system. Hruby said city and county officials went over the estimate for the radio system at that 2003 meeting. He added that they determined the city's responsibilities and the county's responsibilities pertaining to that system. Three years later, the system was installed.

Council member Elvera Cullen was the only current council member at the Committee of the Whole meeting who also happened to be a member of the 2003 committee discussing that issue. She recalled that the city planned to pay its share while the county made the bond payments for the public radio system.

Don Jensen, a Pennington County commissioner, said that could still work; however, he indicated that the county needed to get the issue resolved. "It's been on the books," he said. "The [state] auditor gave us the roking over that it needs to be resolved."

If the council decides to pay the $113,000 bill, Torkelson questioned whether it could pay it in installments starting in 2011. That year was picked since the city is still paying for the ... remodeling project at the former Soo Line depot (City Hall). She said that would also ensure that the council wouldn't have to raise the city's property tax levy.

Jensen replied that he doesn't think the County Board will have problems with that option. Yet, he suggested that the city pay something toward the project until it begins the installments in 2011. He suggested $5,000 a year until 2011.

LEC roof

City and county leaders also discussed the recent $59,943 roofing project at the LEC. After the leaders' initial meeting Monday, Pennington County Maintenance Supervisor Jim Seibel measured the LEC's roof. After taking the Pennington County Jail and the Sentence to Serve garage out of the equation, the county determined the city's half of the remainder of the roof cost $20,613.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Torkelson said she had no knowledge of the roof project until her office received a bill for it.

There have been problems with the roof in the past. The roof was continuously patched, Hruby said.

"We didn't plan on doing it this year," said Olson, who noted that Seibel found soft spots on the roof and realized that the project needed to be done now.

After heavy rains, water had leaked down the inside walls of the LEC, said Murphy, who noted those leaks triggered Seibel to go onto the LEC roof to check it out.

The LEC's administrative hallway had the worst water leaks, said Hruhy, who indicated the leaks caused damage to ceiling tiles.

Trap club members shoot the breeze and targets

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individual club championship.

Dan explained that when he came to Thief River Falls in the mid 1980s, someone asked him to fill in during a team shoot. He said he's been a member ever since. This year, his son, Matt, became a member.

Lindquist said he enjoys the shooting and the camaraderie. "I enjoy the people I'm with when I'm here," said Lindquist.

The Thief River Falls Trap Club has been around for many years. At one time it was at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. It was then moved to the golf club location, then to a club south of Newfolden. Sometime in the 1980s, club members purchased 43 acres of land for the club at its current location, northwest of Thief River Falls about one and one-half miles west of Highway 59 on 200th Street NW. More recently, the club purchased an additional seven acres and added sporting clays to the list of challenging activities at the club.

During the many years the club has been active, it has helped produce some top-ranked shooters - Fran Johnson and Tom Greelis, Karl Bjorkman, Scott Greelis shot for UNO's National Collegiate Trap Championship, an NCAA Division I event. Currently, there are about 96 members in the trap club, and 30 or so who shoot sporting clays. Members come from throughout the area - Brooks, Erskine, Greenbush, Crookston, Thief River Falls, and Red Lake Falls.

Hunters who want to brush up on their shooting skills before the hunting season begins are welcome to attend the open house on Aug. 25. Members hope that some of the visitors may just find what they're looking for and become club members.

Howard Thorson said he's been a member of the club for over 30 years. The one year, he said, he didn't shoot, what he missed most were the people.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold meeting

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Yellawn's in Grygla.

Applications for judges sought in Ninth District

The Commission on Judicial Selection has announced that applications are now being accepted for two Ninth Judicial District trial court bench vacancies. The first opening is as a result of a new judgeship created by the 2007 Minnesota Legislature (2007 Minnesota Laws, Chapter 54, Article 1, Section 5), which takes effect on Jan. 1, 2008. The second vacancy will occur with the retirement of the Honorable Frederick J. Casey on March 12, 2008. The Supreme Court has certified the chambers of both of these positions for the city of Brainerd in Crow Wing County.

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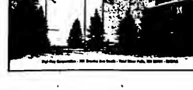
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Custom Wood Products
P.O. Box 743, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

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Applications will be accepted until **Tuesday, August 21st, 2007** and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls application form. An application form and job description may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed application forms must be submitted to the Workforce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking a LPN for our acute care department. We have one position open for every other weekend. Additional hours may be available per department needs. Licensed Practical Nurses are required to work in a variety of service areas such as Med/Surg., OB, ICU or ER. Acute care experience preferred.

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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse for a position on the Float Staff Department. Working sites for our float staff are Med/Surg., Sheltering Oaks Manor, Greenbush Nursing Home and Continuous Care Hospice. This is a 32 hours per week position with hours varying between shifts. Float staff employees are guaranteed their FTE and are accountable to work a minimum of two weekends per month. Applicants must possess good clinical and communication skills and enjoy flexibility. Float staff employees are required to have at least one year experience in hospital, long term care or home care nursing.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
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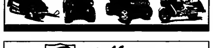
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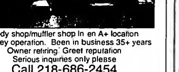
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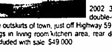
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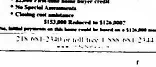
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Garage Sale Locator

GARAGE SALE: 105 Belleville Court, Saturday, August 18th, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Lots of men's/women's/teens'/children's clothing, Home Interior, dishes, antiques and much more. 2t66p

GARAGE SALE: 3-1/2 miles south of Karlstad, Friday and Saturday, August 17th and 18th, 8-8. Furniture, clothes, tools, books, dishes, bedding, much misc. 1t68p

ESTATE SALE: Furniture, appliances, clothing-men's Large-3X, women's and infant boys-3T. Lots of household items, lots of garage items. Northwestern Trailer Court. Signs posted Saturday, August 18, 8-3. p4t68p

GARAGE SALE: 128 Challenger Dr. E. TV, tires with rims, clothes (assorted men's and woman's), bike, toy cars, misc. items. Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19 from 8 a.m.-12 noon.

THE PRINCESS of quite a lot along with the lady who bought quite a lot are clearing out the castle! Come to the preview of our huge sale! Tons of clean name brand men's, women's and children's clothing, many new with tags. Shoes, leather jackets, toys, 101 Barbie items, books, VHS tapes, microwaves, household, 2 pair new kids' adjustable rollerblades, women's new Harley Davidson jacket. Preview sale Saturday, August 18th, 8-4. 213 Third Street East, downtown TRF, across from Northern State drive thru. Don't miss this one! 1t66p

HUGE GARAGE Sale: August 17th, 1 p.m.-8 p.m. August 18th, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at 14984 158th St. NE. Go past Wal-Mart on Hwy 59, take a right after Home Lumber. It is the 9th house on the right. Girls' clothes 3T-5T, boys' clothes 5T-7T, double stroller, toddler bed, highchair, play pen, many baby items. Lots of bikes and outdoor play things. Sleep mats, movies, books, puzzles and lots of toys. 2t66p

GARAGE SALE: 130 Fern Road. Two TVs, treadmill, household items, adult and teen clothing. Saturday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. 1t68p

HUGE SALE: Furniture and household goods and more. Friday, August 17, 3-8. Saturday, August 18, 8-8. Sunday, August 19, 8-2. 1263 120th St. NE, 4 miles south of bowling alley on Hwy 32. 2t66p

MUST SEE 4-Party Garage Sale Saturday, August 18th, 7:30-12. 305 Oriole Ave. N. Table, chairs, boys/girls/infant/adult clothing, bedding, lots of misc. 1t66p

GARAGE SALE: 110 Kneale Ave. alley. 7-5 Saturday, August 18th, 7-4 Sunday, August 19th. Antiques, glassware, jewelry, dolls, lamps, nicknacks, misc. Do not miss! 1t68p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 18th, 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Woman's clothing to 3X, linens, holiday items, 50 lb. Browning recurve bow- 7 arrows and accessories, black window shutters, miscellaneous. 112 Belleville Court.

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday and Sunday, August 18 and 19, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Upright freezer, painted and unpainted ceramics, clothing, household misc. 922 Falls Ave., TRF. 1t68p

GARAGE SALE: Men's, women's, girls' and some baby clothing. X-box and PC games, kids' toys and other miscellaneous items. 1215 Wendt Drive, south of Black Cat. Friday, August 17, 4-8. Saturday, August 18, 7-12. 2t66p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18th, 8 a.m. 714 Main Ave. N. MULTI-PARTY. Adults', girls' (infant-5) name brand clothing. Strollers, carseats, highchair, toys, household, kitchen items, collectibles, CD stereo and more. 1t66p

KIDS ARE Growing Sale: Saturday, August 18, 7-3. Back to school clothes, toys, oak coffee table and end tables, books, nicknacks and much more. 118 Belleville Court. 1t68p

GROUP GARAGE Sale: Saturday, August 18th, 7:00-3:00. 117 Belleville Court. Men's and women's clothes, vacuum, carpet, lamp, dishes, furniture, home decor, many misc. items.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, August 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 518 Kendall Ave. S. Juniors' clothing in excellent condition, misc. household items. 1t68p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 18, starting at 8 a.m. 623 Crocker Ave. S. Large grill, futon, kids' furniture, toy chest, file cabinets, kids and adults' clothes. 1t68c

GARAGE SALE at 1011 Duluth Ave. N. Friday, August 17, 3-6 p.m., and Saturday, August 18, 8-2. Books, clothes, furniture, dishes. 1t66p

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REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfc

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 18th, 8-2 at 608 Riverside Ave. South. Furniture, chairs, dressers, clothes of all sizes, decorations, Home Interior, lots of misc. items. 2t88p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 18 8 a.m. to 1p.m. Baby items, plants, books, clothing (all sizes), Household goods, Gazelle Elite (with shocks and tapes), rototiller (new), exercise equipment, rug cleaner and many other items. 1123 Sunset Street (Countryside Trl. Ct.). 1t66p

RUMMAGE SALE: Children's and adult clothing, men's up to 3X, lots of misc. 410 Arnold Ave. S., 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Saturday, August 18th. 1t68p

HUGE RUMMAGE Sale: Saturday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. St. John's Lutheran School, 15671 156th St. NE (Just off Hwy. 59 South) Table saw, furniture, bicycles, rollerblades, skates, men's/women's/children's clothing, Christmas decorations, trees, Queen-size mattress and box spring, baby things, tent, screen house, pictures, misc. hardware, computer, computer desk, file cabinets, headboards, gas cans, new shingles, jewelry, toys, antiques, collectibles, new and used light fixtures, books, household items and a whole lot more. 2t66p

LARGE RUMMAGE Sale: Friday, August 24th through Saturday, August 25th, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Girls' clothing, newborn to size 14 and other children's items. Same man's and woman's clothing and household. 1 3/4 miles east of TRF on Hwy 1. p4t68p

HUGE SALE: Saturday, August 18th, 8:00 a.m. at 323 Arnold Ave. N. Twin boy clothes, P to 12 months, girls' clothes, 24 months, 4 carseats, 2 bopplas, bundle-me, baby toys, 2 pet carriers, bedding, curtains, kitchen and Christmas items, lamps and much miscellaneous. 1t68p

RUMMAGE SALE: Kids' desk and chair, recliner, couch, small freezer, lots of nice school clothes for boys, girls and adults. Lots of misc. Hwy. 59 to Co. Rd. 62. Road will be marked. Friday, August 17th and Saturday, August 18th, 8:00-4:00. 1t68c

SALE: 1232 Edgewood Dr. Saturday, August 18th, 8-2. Name brand clothes, girls' 0-5, boys' 0-2. Stampin' Up products, baby equipment, toys, gas grill, patio set, more. 2t66p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 8-2:00 p.m. Household stuff, radio, ceiling fan, boys' sizes 8-14, men's sizes sm/med. shirt, 30-32 pants, girls' sizes 10/12-juniors' sizes, women's sizes 5-14, coats, dresses, games. 115 St. Paul Ave. South. 1t66p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale: Saturday, August 18th, 7:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Infant, kids' and adult clothing, misc. household items, printers, Home Interior, books, toys. From Thief River Falls, 10 miles north on Hwy 59, 3 miles west on County Road 117 (260th St.). From Newfolden, 7 miles south on County Road 8. From Viking, north to 260th St., 3 1/2 miles east on 260th St. f2t66c

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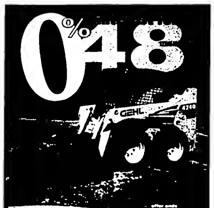
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Aug 19	12:30 p.m.	Wayne Moe, Warroad	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 22	9:00 p.m.	Shelley Steva, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Elmer Larson Estate, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Paul & Irene Paulson, Karlstad	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Dan & Lynnae Rasmussen, Newfolden	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 28-29	9:00 a.m.	Restaurant & Catering Equipment, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
Sept 5	5:00 p.m.	Jacob Reese, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 9	10:00 a.m.	Emil Heieren Estate, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Sept 9	10:00 a.m.	Vincent Olsonowski, Lancaster	Don Craigmile - Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept 9	10:00 a.m.	Brad Quelley & Ralph Lewis, Birchdale	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 9	11:00 a.m.	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Sept 9	12:30 p.m.	Lucille Knutson, Lancaster	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 13	11:00 a.m.	Ernest Thorsgard, Thief River Falls	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 15	11:00 a.m.	John Furseth Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 15	10:00 a.m.	Laverne & Pat Isaacson, Lancaster	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 19	Noon	Lawrence Bengtson Estate, Lake Bronson	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	Steve Nelson Construction, Oslo	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 22	10:00 a.m.	Gunda Larson, Kennedy	Don Craigmile - Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept 22	11:00 a.m.	Eunice Grove, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 29	10:00 a.m.	Mike Johnson, Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese, East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

Auction Sale
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2007 / TIME: 10:00 A.M.
VINTAGE TRACTORS • SHOP EQUIPMENT • LAWN & GARDEN • HOUSEHOLD

AUCTION
FARM EQUIPMENT • GUNS • COLLECTIBLES
Saturday, August 25, 2007 • 10:00 a.m.
Location: From Newfolden, MN Take Hwy 59 South to City Park and 1.5 Miles South on 130 Ave N.W. Watch for Signs on Hwy 59

AUCTIONEERS' NOTE
The Rasmussen's have sold their home & are relocating. They are offering these fine items for sale. Many items on this one so come and check it out!

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SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.
LOCATION: KARLSTAD, MINNESOTA
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2007
LAWN & GARDEN EQUIPMENT
TOOLS
SHOP EQUIPMENT
TRACTOR
PICKUP
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
FURNITURE
HOUSEHOLD
PAUL & IRENE PAULSON, OWNERS

AUCTION
Shelley Steva, Owner
Location: Pennington Co. Fair Grounds, Hwy 1 & 32 North, Thief River Falls, MN
Wednesday, August 22, 2007
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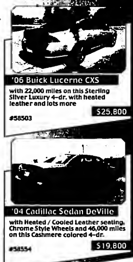
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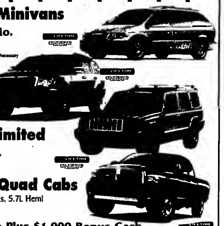
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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

State health commissioner meets with city officials

Fosston - "Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach officially presented the Governor's Fit City recognition plaque to Fosston Mayor Jim Offerdahl during the City Council's regular meeting last week. The official designation was originally awarded in June 2007.

"The effort was created by the state in 2005, and so far, 38 cities, including Fosston, have been given the 'Fit City' title. It is granted to those communities whose civic leaders show a commitment to creating a healthful environment along with fitness opportunities for residents." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Aug. 21, 2007, by Don Kindall*

Agreement signed to reduce State Patrol overtime hours

Red Lake Falls - "In order to help cut back overtime hours for the Minnesota State Patrol, the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners approved an agreement between the Red Lake County and Pennington County sheriffs' departments" that would allow Red Lake County inmates to be incarcerated "overnight in Thief River Falls for $50 per day."

"This agreement was written at the request of Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein to reduce overtime hours for State Patrol officers who are mainly stationed in Thief River Falls."

"If a prisoner were arrested toward the end of a trooper's shift, it takes about 50 minutes for troopers to travel from Thief River Falls to Crookston, typically resulting in overtime hours." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 22, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Kittson County EDA to reorganize

Hallock - "Commissioner Betty Younggren reported on the planned reorganization of the Kittson County Economic Development Association at the Aug. 7 commissioners' meeting.

"County Auditor/Treasurer Marilyn Gustafson reported that Kittson County has had two different types of economic development in the past. In 1994, five cities, Hallock, Karlstad, Kennedy, Lancaster and Lake Bronson, along with Kittson County, formed the Joint Powers Agreement for economic development in the county. The Joint Powers Board hired an EDA director, and projects were completed. They were co-funded by the cities and county. The JPB operated over a period of nine years, under two different directors, Scott Wilson and then Michael Troy. The board folded in December 2003 and the agreement was dissolved.

"In the meantime, the county obtained special legislation to create a new countywide economic development agency. That has been in development, and during the last couple of years, the county has contributed to economic development by helping to fund county projects through the Northwest Community Action Program in Badger under the direction of Karl Frigard.

"A committee has now been formed to reorganize the Kittson County EDA." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Aug. 23, 2007, by Andy Hanson*

Forum focuses on competing in a global economy

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Global competitiveness became local Aug. 15 at a forum hosted by the Minnesota Department of Economic Development.

DEED hosted the public forum "Minnesota Competes: 21st Century Action for Economic and Workforce Development" to get feedback on economic competitiveness. About 85 representatives of colleges, city governments, businesses and agencies attended the forum Aug. 15 at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The forum was among eight forums being held across the state. As part of the forums, participants met in small groups and answered series of questions. Later, those answers were shared with the larger groups. Information from the forums will help DEED determine how Minnesota can develop a globally competitive and robust economy.

"To some extent, we are facing an interesting conundrum in Greater Minnesota," said DEED Commissioner Dan McElroy, who noted employers are encountering problems in hiring higher-skilled workers in Greater Minnesota. At the same time, he said, high school students are saying there are no opportunities in Greater Minnesota and there's more opportunities in such cities as the Twin Cities; Fargo, N.D.; or Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. McElroy said everyone has to work together to change this mindset.

Unlike SimCity, there is no start-over button when it comes to a city, said McElroy, who noted cities and residents need to continue to be on the top of their game to keep the economy competitive.

What's working well so far in strengthening the economy? Having "quality jobs with decent salaries" in this region, replied Larry Young, director of the Joint Economic Development Commission in Bemidji.

Megan Hanson, clerk for the city of Lake Bronson, agreed. Businesses that have a high turnover are those businesses that don't pay well, she said.

Yet, finding a job may be a problem. While in high school, Hanson was told that if she wanted to find a job, she had to go to college. She went to college and graduated from the University of North Dakota with a bachelor's degree in business

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Shriners parade to lead off Kick'n Up Kountry

Kick'n Up Kountry acts this year, will feature a Shriners parade. Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, in downtown Thief River Falls, motorized Shriner parade units will delight spectators.

Parade participants include the Mobile Nobles, Stephen Funsters, Grafton Cyclers, Easy Riders, Clowns, Crookston Chanters, Model-Ts from Langdon, and snowmobiles out of Roseau. In addition to these talented performers, the Mattracks Extreme Team will perform.

The parade route starts at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, travels east on First Street, turns north on Knight Avenue, west on Fourth Street and then concludes at the fairgrounds.

Shriners offers men and their families an opportunity to meet new friends who have similar interests. There are 191 Shrine Temples, or chapters, located in the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Republic of Panama. Informal Shrine Clubs are located around the world.

Shriners of North America have a philanthropic mission as well - to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, a world-class network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals

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The Milwaukee Road 4-8-4 No. 261 crosses the CP Rail line bridge in Thief River Falls, heading south toward Glenwood and Minneapolis. The train arrived in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Aug. 21, and departed from Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Aug. 22. (More pictures will appear in the next edition of The Times.)

A Nostalgic Ride

by David Hill
Editor

Passengers on the Milwaukee Road 261 embarked on a journey last week that took them back in time to a time when steam ruled the rail lines and passengers road in style and comfort.

Ross and Betty Giles of Calgary recalled a time when they road on the rail lines when they were children. "It was wonderful," said Betty of the ride from Calgary to Thief River Falls.

"It was very smooth. It was so smooth that when it started I didn't even know we had left the station," said Ross.

Both said they enjoyed the observation car on their trip, adding that the service was excellent and they they had been treated very well, indeed.

Their description only made Val and Roger Heyn of Thief River Falls more excited for their journey. The Heyns were among a large number of passengers joining the train in Thief River Falls and traveling to Glenwood on Wednesday, Aug. 22, and returning to Thief River Falls by bus.

The Heyns had driven their 1928 Plymouth Chrysler to the station to greet the steam engine, which had been built in 1930. The Heyns' vehicle was joined by Frank Nesbit's 1948 Plymouth that had been restored as a taxi, which stopped the flow of passengers and caused them to pull out their cameras and start snapping pictures.

Upon their return to Thief River Falls, Roger Heyn said the trip was wonderful. He described a trip through a picturesque landscape of agricultural fields and lakes, which was punctuated by small towns and an amazing number of people along the tracks waiting to catch a glimpse of the bygone era of steam, led by the 261. As he looked at the scenery passing by, Heyn said he was very aware when they entered the drought zone - going from green to dried out and stunted crops.

Heyn noted that each car in the train was done in separate styles. The last car with the bubble-dome, was believed to have been the favorite car of Frank Sinatra and the Rat Pack. Like all of the cars, it was very deluxe and

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TRF agrees to exchange of property with county

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has agreed to exchange City Auditorium and the Old Arena for Oakland Park. The Pennington County Board has yet to vote on the transaction. No money will be exchanged for the buildings and park.

The council voted unanimously in favor of that transaction at its meeting Tuesday. Council member Floyd Erickson was absent from the meeting, and council member Ken Schmalz was absent from that portion of the meeting. Despite voting on the transaction, the council didn't discuss it during the meeting.

As part of the agreement, the county will have to provide a three-year written notice to the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association, the Archery Club and the Rifle Club if it chooses to terminate those groups' leases of the Old Arena.

Current leases for the Old Arena and City Auditorium will be recognized as long as they are feasible, said City Administrator Jodie Torkelson. The county will also allow the city to continue to store its election equipment in City Auditorium.

The city currently owns the two buildings and rents them to tenants and to groups that are hosting activities.

The cost of the two buildings and the park weren't discussed at the council meeting. According to

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Clean Water projects near completion

Euclid East and Brandt impoundments dedicated

by David Hill
Editor

Dedication of the Red Lake Watershed District's Grand Marais Creek Watershed Euclid East and Brandt Impoundments took place Tuesday, Aug. 21. Dignitaries, board members and media attended a presentation on the project at the new Red Lake Watershed District office on Pennington Avenue in Thief River Falls. The group then traveled by bus to review the two sites located about one mile apart near Euclid.

Myron Jesme, administrator of the Red Lake Watershed District, said they began discussing the concept of the dry impoundment projects in 1990. The boards, however, did not start serious discussions about the project, which was to address the historical flooding and water quality issues in the area, until 2003.

The project was put on the fast track when Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty declared it a pilot project under his Clean Water Initiative.

In a letter to individuals attending the dedication, Pawlenty outlined the goals of the project: restoring 1,000 acres of wetlands and native prairie; implementing agricultural best management practices over 50 percent of the subwatershed; restoring six miles of the Grand Marais River; constructing two dry-gated impoundments; and upgrading the county public drainage system.

Nate Dalager, HDR engineering, which was responsible for the project design, said the designation certainly helped funding efforts.

Officials with the Watershed also estimated that the project was completed about twice as fast as usual

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Reintegration continues for area troops

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Pennington County Veterans Service Officer Steve Stone is nearing the end of his year-long term as president of the Minnesota Veterans Service Officer Association. During that time, he has seen the reintegration of thousands of servicemen and he recently worked with veterans service officers from counties throughout Minnesota during reintegration at Ft. McCoy, Wis.

Stone said 3,059 troops, including 1,856 from Minnesota, began the reintegration process at Ft. McCoy in July, where Minnesota veterans service officers processed 300 servicemen and women each day. Servicemen and women could visit any of three stations offering information on education benefits, labor, workforce center and taxes. The final station gave county veterans service officers (from all over the state) a chance to meet with those who were returning. Each stop was short and intended mainly as an introduction, since the servicemen and women were thinking about home at the time and not their benefits.

VA representatives from Minneapolis, St. Cloud, Fargo, N.D., and Sioux Falls, S.D., were also available, and all returning servicemen and women were enrolled in the VA healthcare system while they were at Ft. McCoy.

Reintegration did not end at Ft. McCoy. Following their return to their respective counties, servicemen and women are eligible to participate in reintegration seminars at 30, 60 and 90 days after returning from active duty. All guard members, reserve and active duty servicemen and women are encouraged to attend.

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Homecoming party Sept. 9

A homecoming party for all servicemen and women returning from Iraq, including anyone from active duty or the reserves who served in Iraq or Afghanistan, will be held at the Thief River Falls Armory on Sunday, Sept. 9. The event begins with an open house reception at 1 p.m. A program follows at 2 p.m. Admission and food are free.

All Vietnam vets eligible for VA medical care

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Effective immediately, all veterans of the Vietnam War, who were not previously enrolled, are eligible for medical care through their Veterans Affairs hospital. This includes all Vietnam War era vets who served in the country of Vietnam or Vietnam's inland waterways. Veterans of other wars will still be served on an [illegible] basis.

On Jan. 16, 2003 Veterans [illegible] established income eligibility guidelines that prevented some veterans of war from being able to enroll in their local VA hospital, because they made too much money. The 2003 decision to limit care based on income was made to help VA personnel deal with what was a three year waiting period for initial VA medical appointments in some parts of the country.

Veterans who enrolled in the VA prior to 2003 were grandfathered into the VA regardless of income level. After the January 2003 policy change, only the new VA clients had to meet the income eligibility requirements, have a service connected physical or mental condition or have a pre-existing condition that was worsened during their service.

Steve Stone, Pennington County veterans service officer, said the new rule will allow Vietnam era vets who were previously denied care because of their income to be served.

"This is big," Stone said. "These are guys who [illegible] VA and were [illegible] much money, and were turned away."

Stone said anyone who served in Vietnam between Jan. 9, 1962 and May 7, 1975 was possibly exposed to Agent Orange, a herbicide that was used in Vietnam between 1962 and 1971 to remove unwanted plant [illegible] which provided [illegible] during the [illegible] health problems [illegible] exposure to Agent Orange [illegible] other herbicides used in Vietnam.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

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1/4 cup chopped cucumber
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon horseradish
Chopped fresh tomatoes

Cook potatoes until tender, drain and cool. Peel and cube potatoes and place in a large bowl. Add dressing and toss. Cover and chill 2 hours.

Add eggs, celery, onion, cucumber and green pepper. Mix well.

In small bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream and horseradish. Mix well. Pour over potato mixture and toss to coat. Chill at least 1 hour. Top with tomatoes.

Use your leftover grilled steak in this dish, or buy a little "breakfast" steak or fancy sirloin to cook especially for the salad. Either way you'll love it:

PASTA SALAD WITH STEAK
Salad Dressing
3/4 cup olive oil
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons dried oregano
1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 teaspoons cider or red wine vinegar
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 cups cooked small shell pasta
1 sirloin steak (or leftover is fine)
Salad
2/3 cup diced cucumber
1/2 cup blue cheese
1/4 cup ripe olives
1/4 cup red onion
1/4 cup fresh parsley
1 (2 ounce) jar diced pimentos, drained
Iceberg or Romaine lettuce
Steak Rub
1 tablespoon olive oil
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons dried oregano
2 teaspoons pepper
1 teaspoon sugar
Cook pasta and drain well.

Combine salad dressing ingredients. Set aside half and add remaining half to the cooked pasta. Cover and refrigerate.

If you are cooking your steak, combine rub ingredients and rub on steak. Cover and refrigerate for at least 15 minutes. Grill, uncovered, over medium heat for 9-10 minutes on each side or until meat reaches desired doneness (meat thermometer reads 140 degrees for rare, 160 for medium, 170 for well done). After cooking, let stand for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, add cucumber, cheese, olives, onion, parsley and pimentos to pasta and mix well. Spoon onto lettuce-lined platter.

Slice steak and arrange over salad. Serve with reserved dressing.

If you want to make a simple meal to go with the zesty potato salad, make a quick trip to the deli and buy everything you need to make these goodies:

BEEF & CHEESE WRAPS
4 flour tortillas (10 inches)
1 (8 ounce) carton onion and chive cream cheese spread
1 cup shredded carrots
1 (4 ounces) cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 pound thinly sliced cooked roast beef
Lettuce

Spread one side of each tortilla with cream cheese. Top with carrots and cheese. Layer with beef and lettuce. Roll up tightly and wrap in plastic wrap. Refrigerate at least 30 minutes. To serve, cut in half or in 1 inch slices. Serves 4.

This simple sweet salad will be especially good with this week's dishes - cool and refreshing:

ORANGE BUTTERMILK SALAD
1 (20 ounce) can crushed pineapple, undrained
1 large (6 ounce) package orange gelatin
2 cups buttermilk
1 (8 ounce) container frozen topping, thawed

In saucepan, bring pineapple to a boil. Remove from heat and add gelatin. Stir to dissolve. Add buttermilk and mix well. Cool to room temperature. Fold in whipped topping.

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DEATH NOTICES

James F. Bimler, 76

Detroit Lakes - James F. Bimler, 76, of rural Detroit Lakes, formerly of the Thief River Falls area, died Monday, August 20 at his home under care of Hospice of the Red River Valley.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 25 (today) at Holy Rosary Catholic church in Detroit Lakes, with Father Jerry Rogers officiating. Interment will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Fort Snelling. Friends may call one hour prior to the mass on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Helgeland, 84

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Helgeland, 84, died Thursday, August 23, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangments are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roseau Range Riders to host trail/wagon ride

The Roseau Range Riders will host the Eighth Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Hospital Trail/Wagon Ride on Saturday, Sept. 22 at Bemis Hill Campgrounds. Registration is at 9 a.m., and the ride will begin at 10 a.m. Participants are asked to bring their horses, donations and friends to support this cause.

Saturday night's supper will be served by Café 89 of Wannaska for $10 per plate. The menu includes BBQ ribs, a baked potato, salads, beans, a dinner roll and dessert.

After dinner, Freedoms Call will provide musical entertainment. Freedoms Call, featuring a group of young ladies from Bemidji, plays a combination of bluegrass and gospel music.

For more information or to receive sponsorship forms, call Darlene Danielson at (218) 463-2877 or Mary Cole at (218) 463-1810.

Gloryland Gospel Team to perform Aug. 26 in TRF

Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully, will be ministering at the Faith Lutheran Brethren Church of Thief River Falls, Sunday evening August 26, at 7 p.m. The Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully was founded in 1969 as an evangelistic ministry for the purpose of winning the lost to Christ through repentance and forgiveness of sin. It is an inter-denominational ministry geared to work with all churches who wish to see salvation brought to the lost. The ministry consists of both music and evangelistic preaching.

The music of the ministry ranges from old favorites, country Gospel and Southern Gospel with live instruments along with a minimal amount of sound tracks. The instruments include, rhythm guitar, lead guitar, bass guitar, peddle steel guitar and Q chord. The members of the team are Pastor David Johnson and his wife Brenda, Pastor Gary Johnson, his wife Lois, and their son Jeremy. Since its inception, the team has been financed by freewill offerings and has never refused a church because of size or lack of available finances.

Refreshments will be served following the service. For more information call Pastor George Davis, 218-681-5462.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Tuesday, Sept. 11, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact H.O.P.E office at 218-437-8431.

• Friday, Sept. 14, at the Grygla Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-294-6915.

• Monday, Sept. 24, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Joyce Sather at 218-695-0935.

• Monday, Oct. 1 at the Newfolden Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Pam Halvorson at 218-874-7137.

• Monday, Oct. 1, at Spruce Valley Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Contact Rhonda Waage or Patty Peterson at 218-222-4466

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

Final Street Wizards cruise event planned

The last of the summer evening out-of-town car cruise events sponsored by the Street Wizards Car Club will be held on Tuesday, August 28. Cruise participants are asked to meet at 6:30 p.m. and will leave promptly at 6:45 p.m. from the K-Mart/Super One parking lot in Thief River Falls for a cruise to Red Lake Falls for a snack stop and a brief car display.

All special interest vehicles are invited and you do not have to be a club member to participate. All car enthusiasts from the Red Lake Falls area are invited to participate and can call 1-218-681-7073 or 1-218-686-5611 for more details as to the location and time. The event will be held only if weather is favorable.

Warroad student earns AA degree from Iowa Lakes

Bryce DeMolee of Warroad received an associate in arts degree from Iowa Lakes Community College during the spring commencement ceremony on May 11, 2007, on the Estherville campus. More than 400 students participated in the commencement ceremony.

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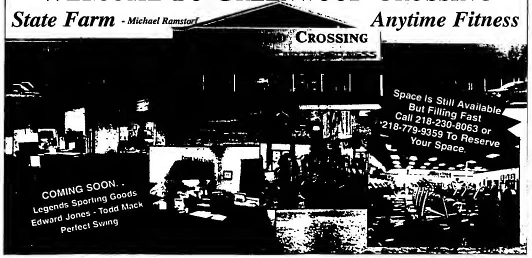
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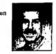
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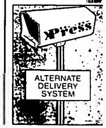
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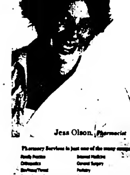
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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It will all be over soon

"It will all be over soon." A finger obviously traced these words on the back of the tractor trailer parked in front of me near Alvarado. The words seemed odd as those of us parked and waiting to unload sugar beets sat at the beginning of the season - not the end. Maybe it was just wishful thinking on the part of the writer.

The first steps of the 2007 beet campaign were taken this week and my attendance for the 15th time since 1991 was needed for another long crusade.

The first steps - pre-pile - is like act one in the sugar beet harvest; it's an opportunity to shake out any equipment problems whether they are at the factory or in the field. During pre-pile, we harvest the end of each field (headlands) and a few narrow strips from the middle of the field so there's room to harvest hard and fast when the campaign begins Oct. 1. Pre-pile is also a time to renew friendships with the crew at R & R farms, which is located just southwest of Warren. Over the years, John Rehder and Ed Rosendahl, who serve as the two "R's" of the farm, have become my friends more than employers although that doesn't mean I will refuse payment for my services at the end of the season.

I watched the season finale of "Ice Road Truckers" Sunday night, so my chest puffed up a bit when I climbed up into the cab of my truck Monday morning. I felt a little silly as I wondered to myself how hauling sugar beets would compare to facing life and death on the ice roads of the Northwest Territories. I think the biggest difference between this year and the past 14 is my lunch; I used to pack some huge lunch boxes. This year, I had carrots, granola bars and one reasonable sandwich. I believe the first year I drove, my lunch included eight sandwiches, two large thermos containers of coffee and some snacks just in case. Another major change over the years has been cell phones; apparently I am not the only husband with separation anxiety, as there is much cell phone use in the line of trucks waiting to dump beets.

Pre-pile is short, but I miss home and my wife both days. I thought we might finish early Tuesday afternoon but discovered my superior load-hauling skills would be needed for a few more loads.

When I seek the finish line, I only seek it more when I find the line is further than I thought. I felt bad and wanted my wife and home. Just then the song "Beth" came on the radio. It's a song that speaks of the loneliness the writer feels when he can't be at home with his loved one. It actually made me feel better. Then I felt silly (second time this week) for my self-implosion of emotion and finally I laughed to myself. I could haul these loads easily. I could smile while I did so and soon I would be home.

I don't know why those seven words were scrawled on the back end of that trailer. It could have nothing to do with sugar beet harvest. It could have been a joke, or maybe someone just wanted home. I have good memories from harvest and I anticipate that this season will be no different. So, I'll just relax and enjoy it. I guess that's the trouble in life (and harvest) when you wish you were somewhere other than where you are, it will all be over soon.

Students named to NCTC dean's list

The dean's list for students earning academic honors during summer semester 2007 at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has been released. A semester grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the NCTC dean's list.

Those students, listed by hometown, are: Bagley - Nicole Martine; **Grand Forks, N.D.** - Heather Walter, Meghann Thompson and Shawn Pelling; **Greenbush** - Ashley Gryskiewicz and Samantha Sovde; **Hallock** - Karen Backlund; **Mayville, N.D.** - Ryan Baesler; **Thief River Falls** - Kubong Atang, Crystal Hoffart, Cathy Lockrie and Jolene Parish; **Warroad** - Andrena Olson; and **Viking** - Barbara Hanson.

Students named to president's list at NCTC

Many students have been named to he president's list for earning academic honors during summer semester 2007 at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

A semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the NCTC - President's List. Those students, listed by hometown, are: **East Grand Forks** - Charles Bush and Jessica Gefroh; **Grafton, N.D.** - Kayla Klie and Stella Wedel; **Grand Forks, N.D.** - Ryan Madej, Jason McCoy and Jarred Trosen; **Grygla** - Melody Rittenour; **Hartland, Wis.** - Joy Avotte; **Middle River** - Tishara Melcher; **Ray, N.D.** - Kresta Hansen; **Roseau** - Nicole Reed and Heidi Sourdif; **Thief River Falls** - Janet Rondorf and Qian Zhou; **Whitetail, Mont.** - Heidi Wiley.

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The 2007 Builder and Remodeler Residential Window and Patio Door Satisfaction Study was designed to provide comprehensive information to assist window and patio door manufacturers in their efforts to improve customer satisfaction. Overall builder and remodeler satisfaction was based on performance in seven factors. They are (in order of importance): product; warranty repair and service; delivery; price; sales and marketing support; ordering process; and credit/billing process.

Marvin ranks highest among builders and remodelers in satisfaction with windows and patio doors, with an index score of 819 on a 1,000-point scale, and performs particularly well in five factors: product, warranty and repair service, delivery; sales and marketing support; and ordering process.

"We highly value the opinions of our builder and remodeler customers," said Susan Marvin, president, Marvin Windows and Doors. "Homeowners also rely heavily on the advice and opinions of their builders and remodelers, which makes this recognition exceptionally rewarding. We will continue to strive to exceed expectations and maintain our company's core commitment to customer satisfaction."

This is the second consecutive year that Marvin Windows and Doors has received the highest ranking in a J.D. Power and Associates study. In 2006, the only year that the study has been conducted, Marvin ranked highest in architect satisfaction among residential window and patio door manufacturers.

The 2007 Builder and Remodeler Residential Window and Patio Door Satisfaction Study is based on responses from 2,677 new-home builders and remodelers. Each respondent evaluated up to two manufacturers of residential windows and patio doors.

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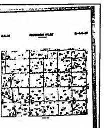
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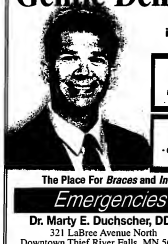


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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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"Gone on Vacation"

Summer vacation days are quickly coming to an end. My vacation ended one day before the start of the 2007 Pennington County Fair. Recharged, I charged into my assignments full of energy and enthusiasm. The recharged tank of energy ran out of gas.

I yearn for another vacation, which is something I never would have said three weeks ago. Like many Americans, I procrastinated and rationalized my way around a full week of vacation for a long time - almost two years. Now, however, I yearn for another long vacation.

Think back on your life, asked one article. "Were the highlights when you were stressed, tired, overworked? Or when you were relaxed, spending time with the people you cared about?" That's a good point to remember.

Obviously, most people recognize the importance of taking a break once-in-awhile. But in the United States, it seems, we've become a nation of workaholics. In 2007, Expedia.com conducted a survey of our vacations and what we use, or don't use. Reported in the June edition of Money magazine, the survey reports that Americans get an average of 14 days of vacation and don't use three. Spaniards receive an average of 30 days (more than double what we recieve), and don't use two days. Germans get 26 days and don't use one day. The French get 36 days and don't use three days.

A quick tour of the Internet provided a large number of articles about Americans skipping their vacations. All three of the stories focused on the harm skipping vacations can cause. You pick that up from the titles: "Cutting Work is Good for You and Skipping Vacation can Kill," "Skipping Vacations is Not a Badge of Honor," and "Gone Fishin': Why Vacations Matter."

The dangers of skipping vacations appear real. Sue Shellenbarger of the Wall Street Journal Online reported that, "In a nine-year study of 12,000 middle-age men at risk for coronary disease, researchers found those who failed to take vacations had a higher risk of death from any cause, but particularly from heart disease, than those who took regular vacations."

So skipping vacations can kill you. Yeah, well, what else do you have? All three articles cite experts who tell us that vacations "have a power that extends beyond the time you're away" - meaning vacationers report less burnout for weeks after their vacations. The experts also say vacations calm us and allow our bodies to readjust and rebuild; they allow vacationers to "reverse a loss of personal resources," which means vacations allow us to restore relationships with family and friends who provide support - particularly during times of stress. For that matter, vacations appear to be crucial to our family health as well. We must agree that sharing our job concerns with loved ones, although helpful personally, can add to their stress levels, too.

Still not persuaded? One writer described people who don't take their vacations as just plain "pathetic."

Now that a vacation is on your agenda, you might consider what a vacation means. It shouldn't include a Blackberry, wireless computer and a direct line to your office via a handy cellular telephone. The word vacation came into use between 1350 and 1400. Its origins are latinate, and "vacatio" simply meant "freedom from something." Mel Borins, a physician and author of "Go Away Just for the Health of It," was quoted in a story saying: "To get the biggest bang for your break, a vacation should meet at least one of three criteria: It should have a big enough mental and physical effect on you to create an afterglow. It should inspire you to form healthful new habits. Or, it should enable you to shore up ties with family or friends."

So get away. Find that "afterglow," and recharge those batteries.

If we all leave, the last person out should turn off the lights.

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Former area resident takes on Kayaking 4 Life

Saturday morning has an early wake up call. Getting on the lake early is crucial today, but fishing is not on the agenda for Derek Brekke, rather kayaking is.

Derek Brekke grew up in Warroad, until moving with his family to Menomonie, Wis., in 2001 as a freshman in high school. Derek is the grandson of Gail Brekke of Plummer, and Norma Swanson of Thief River Falls. Derek now lives in Ely, and he has set his sights on an ambitious childhood dream to circumnavigate Lake of the Woods.

"Waves are crashing hard along the shores of Lake of the Woods as I look across the water with the knowledge of 14,000-plus islands and over 300 miles that separate me from my childhood dream of circumnavigating Lake of the Woods," writes Brekke in his blog.

Brekke is planning to begin his 300-plus mile, 20-day solo kayak excursion, circumnavigating Lake of the Woods on Sept. 1, at Warroad. Paddling up through the Northwest Angle, he will make a supply stop at Kenora, Ontario, then turn back south past the Sioux Narrows and Morson, Ontario, then to his final destination back to Warroad. If the weather permits and all goes as planned, Derek will be back to Warroad on Sept. 20.

This is not only a childhood dream, but Derek is using his passion of kayaking to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Derek has seen the devastation that cancer can have on families and wanted to find a way to help.

If you want to help Derek in his efforts to raise money for the American Cancer Society, checks can be made out to the American Cancer Society and sent to Derek's address: Derek Brekke, 143 E. Harvey St., Ely, MN 55731

You also can keep updated on his progress around Lake of the Woods by visiting Derek's blog www.kayaking4life.blogspot.com.



Derek Brekke, who grew up in the Warroad area, is undertaking a new challenge - circumnavigating Lake of the Woods by kayak. Brekke is not only doing it to fulfill a childhood dream but is using this opportunity to raise funds for the American Cancer Society. His journey is expected to begin on Sept. 1, and will conclude around Sept. 20.

Paving, repair work set to begin Monday

A bituminous paving and shoulder repair project is scheduled to begin on Monday, Aug. 27, on various state highways in Marshall and Norman counties.

The project is expected to be complete in early September. The required maintenance work is a result of spring flooding that damaged portions of some roads.

Motorists are cautioned to slow down when approaching these work zones and be alert for flagging operations.

For information on road construction and conditions around the state, call 511 or log onto www.511mn.org

Vendors sought for TRF Great American Block Party on Sept. 8

Applications for booth space for the 2007 Everybody's Market are being accepted at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office. Everybody's Market will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, downtown on LaBree Avenue and in the Floyd B Olson Park from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost for a booth space is $20.

Crafters, garden produce, baked goods, flea market, and fundraiser booths are welcome. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

TRF agrees to exchange property

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Pennington County Assessor Adeline Olson, the land and replacement costs for City Auditorium and the Old Arena total $4,207,100. That value includes the portions of those buildings that are rented to tenants and the amount of the taxes that the city pays for the rent that it receives from those tenants.

The county owns Oakland Park. Olson said the park is valued at $30,900.

The city currently maintains Oakland Park for the county and bills the county for its expenses related to that maintenance.

In July, the county had offered to pay $1 for the buildings involved in the exchange. However, the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole set aside that offer. At that time, two council members, Emery Lee and Elvera Cullen, indicated that the city had suggested $10,000. Since that time, the city and the county have come to an agreement that doesn't involve an exchange of money.

The exchange of the buildings will help the county plan for future space and facility needs. Klein McCarthy Architects has presented the County Board with 15 options to cope with those future needs. The board hasn't yet decided how it wishes to proceed. The options range from $5,068,500 to $10,043,775 with a combination of remodeling and new construction. Another option listed the estimated cost of a combined, new justice center, jail and law enforcement center on a new site at $15,207,000. That option would open up space in existing county buildings.

In other city and county dealings, the council tabled action regarding the city's payment of its $113,044.18 bill for the $507,995 public radio system at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center. Under a proposal, the city may pay that bill in six installments beginning in 2007. It has been proposed that the city may pay $5,000 a year from 2007 to 2010. In 2011, it would pay $46,544.18, and in 2012, it would pay $46,500.

At the council meeting Tuesday, there was little discussion regarding whether the city would pay that bill or how it would pay that bill.

The proposal is part of a compromised offer between the city and the county. If the city paid the bill, Torkelson had asked if it could pay it in installments starting in 2011. (That year was picked since the city is still paying for the 1995-97 remodeling project at the former Soo Line depot, City Hall.) She said that would also ensure that the council wouldn't have to raise the city's property tax levy. At that same Aug. 14 meeting of the Committee of the Whole, Pennington County Commissioner Don Jensen suggested that the city pay something toward the project until it starts installments in 2011. He suggested $5,000 a year until 2011.

This is not the first time that the radio system has been discussed. In 2001, discussions began about the radio system at the LEC, which is shared by the county and the city. In 2003, the county sold 10-year General Obligation Improvement Plan Bonds in the amount of $535,000 to pay for the public radio system and for remodeling the Pennington County Jail. The radio system cost $507,995. Grants and 911 money covered the portion of the system that wasn't covered by the bonds or the city's share of the project. The radio system was installed at the LEC in February 2006.

In November 2006, Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby wrote that the city and the county agreed that the city would pay a total of $113,044.18 for 24 digital radios, half of a VHF base station and half of a VHF digital quantar repeater at the new radio tower.

The city's unpaid debt is still on the county's books, and the county has been told by the Minnesota State Auditor's Office that it needs to resolve that matter.

The issue came to the public's attention in July 2007, when current city employees and current City Council members questioned whether people who had served on a prior City Council had agreed to pay that amount. Current city leaders now seem to think that those individuals had agreed to pay that amount.

Tickets to Great American Block Party given to returning Guard

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is giving the men and women of Co. B. 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry, who recently returned from Iraq, free tickets to the Great American Block Party, Saturday, Sept. 8, 2007.

This annual community event includes a street dance beginning at 6 p.m., following Everybody's Market and a scavenger hunt earlier in the day.

The Chamber asks that these local service people either call, (218) 681-3720 or stop by the Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Hwy 59 SE, to get their free tickets.

Train: A Nostalgic Ride

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comfortable, but was also equipped with a bar and large view port.

Heyn said what he noticed immediately was the comfort and space. "All of us have struggled with airlines," said Heyn. The comfort and generous space on the train, he said, made their journey very comfortable. The service was also excellent. Box lunches were provided to most passengers. Passengers paying the premium fare were treated to dinner in the dinning car, which Heyn described as "very nicely appointed."

Of course, much has changed since the days of steam. Heyn said he noticed that there was very little "clickty-clack." The rail joints are now welded, making for a very smooth ride. Heyn also noticed one major change, which he missed - The Parker House where all the railroaders stayed in Glenwood, had been taken down.

Heyn has ridden on trains before. For a brief time as a youngster he was a switchman. His father, Ben Heyn, was a brakeman, his grandfather, Cliff Noel, a conductor, and an uncle was a baggage man. For Heyn then, this trip was very nostalgic, which seemed to match the mellow whistle of the train every time it came to a crossing.

The train left Thief River Falls at about 9 a.m. and arrived in Glenwood at about 3 p.m. Passengers returning to Thief River Falls that night took a bus back to Thief River Falls, arriving there at 7:50 p.m. In all, said Heyn, it was a very pleasant trip.

The 261

"Across the Generations with the 261" by Steve Glischinski provides a detailed historical account of the Milwaukee Road 4-8-4 No. 261. The complete story can be found at www.milwaukee261.com. The following, is a condensed version of the story of No. 261:

The restoration of the 261 was accomplished by people who love steam. Of course, the investors are intent on making some money with the project, but more important, the rebirth of Milwaukee 261. It has a unique link through three generations of one family.

During Frank Edward Sandberg's 51-year Milwaukee Road career, he would run many steam and diesel locomotives - including a very special 4-8-4 numbered 261, which worked out of Chicago, frequently going west to Omaha in freight and passenger service.

The 261 was in service a total of only 10 years, going into storage in late 1954, and the following year was the last for regular-service steam.

Instead of being scrapped, fate intervened in the person of D.C. Everest, president and chairman of Marathon Corporation, a paper manufacturer and a large Milwaukee Road shipper. Everest conceived the idea of a national railroad museum in Green Bay, Wis., and the museum was officially formed in 1956. Everest prevailed on a reluctant Milwaukee Road to donate 261 to the fledgling institution.

Few could have foreseen it, but Frank Sandberg would live to see an S3 in steam once more, thanks to his grandson, Steve, and a group of partners and investors.

Steve Sandberg had a dream to run mainline steam. Moreover, he wanted to break away from the volunteer steam tradition and operate an engine for profit. In 1991, circumstances conspired to make such an unlikely scenario possible. Twin Cities steam fan Doug Bailey introduced Sandberg to Minneapolis Attorney Mike Adams. Bailey had also formulated a business plan for a for-profit steam program, and had approached Adams as a potential investor. Bailey knew Steve Sandberg had the expertise to put such a plan into action.

"I was very happy to have had anything to do with getting 261 back on the rails," Bailey says. His introductions turned out to be crucial.

Adams and Sandberg hit it off, and soon Sandberg found himself sitting in a conference room full of potential supporters. "I couldn't believe it at first," he recalls. "When I first heard about it, I figured that they couldn't be serious about starting a for-profit company to rebuild and operate a steam locomotive. But they were serious about going ahead." Adams and Sandberg were able to persuade a group of 12 investors, among them a realtor, a professional athlete, a dentist, and some bankers and attorneys. Many are friends of Adams. They formed North Star Rail Inc. (NSR), with Adams as chief executive officer and Sandberg as chief operating officer.

With the incorporation of North Star Rail, Sandberg began the search for an appropriate locomotive.

The search led to Green Bay, where 261 sat with its asbestos lagging removed. "The 261 also had an advantage because it was thoroughly modern, and could pull long, high-revenue trains," Sandberg says. "I also had people tell me they had never seen a boiler on a display engine in such good shape." It didn't hurt that the locomotive once belonged to the Milwaukee Road, or that his grandfather used to run the engine.

As a result of negotiations, North Star Rail and the National Railroad Museum agreed on a 10-year lease.

By the end of August 1992 and during early September, the last of the fiberglass lagging and jacketing was installed on the boiler. CP Rail provided an upgraded 26NL brake system used on modern locomotives.

On September 15, the 261 departed Minneapolis on the first part of its journey to North Fond du Lac.

On September 18, the 261 roared out of North Fond du Lac with 14 cars on its first public excursion. WC GP30 713 rode behind the tender as insurance, but 261 treated it as just another car, and the diesel wasn't needed. Large crowds greeted the train at Stevens Point, and the train filled up for a 21-mile round trip to Junction City for turning. The next day, 261 duplicated its performance with a 15-car train cosponsored by the Soo Line group.

Meanwhile, NSR sought a permanent home for 261 in the Twin Cities. In mid-October BN agreed to lease space in its Harrison Street diesel shop, at Minneapolis Junction in north Minneapolis. The single-track shop has elevated platforms and drop pits and should provide an ideal home for the locomotive. On Dec. 27, 1993, the 261 finally steamed from Chippewa Falls to its Harrison Street and was locked inside for the winter. (The facility is off-limits to visitors.)

Reintegration continues for troops

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Stone said the 30- and 60-day programs are intended for servicemen and women and their families. The 30-day workshop includes programs like: "Making Marriage Work After Deployment," "Single Soldier Challenges," and "reconnecting With Your Children After Deployment."

The 30-day program also offers visits with a chaplain, veterans service officer, the Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs, transition assistance advisor, the VA medical center, Minnesota education benefits, Minnesota Department of Revenue for taxes and the Judge Advocate General. Optional stations include VA researchers, Military Family Life Consultants, ONR representatives, the Minnesota State Patrol and Minnesota Work Force Center.

The 60-day workshop includes sessions dealing with anger management and problems with adapting, chemical abuse prevention and compulsive behavior prevention.

Reintegration concludes with the 90-day workshop. Unlike the first two workshops, the 90-day workshop focuses more on the individual, rather than families.

"This program was developed within the last year," Stone said. "Nobody in the U.S. is doing this besides Minnesota."

Stone said representatives from the Department of Defense and the National Guard from every state in the union have attended the various phases of reintegration to see its effectiveness. The response has been positive, Stone said, and several states and the Department of Defense are considering the implementation of a similar program.

Another new program, the Veterans Linkage Line, is available to veterans of all war eras. LinkVet, as it is also known, went online at the beginning of the month. It is a toll free, one-stop customer service line for all Minnesota veterans and their family members.

The Minnesota Department of Veterans Affairs is housing the LinkVet center and providing staffing. MDVA staff is providing information on veterans benefits, healthcare and reintegration. The line also includes access to crisis connection counselors 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Stone also reminds veterans of all war eras to contact their veterans service officer with any questions about benefits to which they may be entitled. "For anything they are eligible to receive, we have information," he said.

I would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone who came to my 90th birthday party and for all the beautiful cards, gifts and those who sent cards in the mail. Thank you to my family for hosting the party. God bless you!
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Mauri Gonsorowski, playing at No. 1 doubles for Thief River Falls, reached out to make a return shot at the net against Grand Rapids/Greenway during a Wednesday's girls tennis match that opened the Prowlers 2007 fall sports season.

TRF tennis has new challenge

This much is certain: Thief River Falls will not repeat as Section 8AA girls high school tennis champion this fall. It's not a lack of talent that will keep the Prowlers from defending their title. The Minnesota State High School League completed its regularly-scheduled review of membership class/sectional assignments and one of the changes the organization made was to move Thief River Falls girls tennis from Section 8AA to Section 8A.

The switch means the Prowlers' post-season field will include Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, New York Mills, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick and Park Christian.

But don't assume the drop to smaller-school competition will guarantee another state tournament trip, warned Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson. "Switching classes should have made it easier for us, but 8A is pretty deep," he said. "There are four-five teams that could take the crown this year."

Thorson did, however, include the Prowlers among the title contenders, along with East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Crookston and Roseau.

Thief River Falls is expected to be a factor in Section 8A because the Prowlers return six players from a team that went 15-4 in dual meet competition a year ago. That group includes seniors Mauri Gonsorowski, Kristine Sletten Chelsea Daley and Laura Heschke, along with juniors Carli Sandahl and Cheyenne Horien.

"We have a good core group back from last year," acknowledged Thorson. "The girls who are out have put in lots of time on the court this summer practicing and traveling to tournaments."

Rounding out the roster are juniors Chelsie Weeding, Hannah Anderson, Brenna Boyd, Jessica Hutchinson, Julie Piche and Cris Machado; sophomores Brandi Ose, Jaime LaCoursiere, Katie Rook, Sam Buck, Sarah Matter, Kaylee Norlin, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, Randi Numedahl, Brittanie Bieganek, Karissa Kaushagen, Carley Mattson, Dena Dahl, Aundriah Lindgren, Robin Houske, Molly Haugen and Lorie Erickson; along with freshmen Tayler Genereux, LeeAnn Szeto, Hailey Johnson, Averi Hamre and Kaitlin Lund.

"We're going to play a lot of girls and see who will win for us," explained Thorson. "There are probably 12-13 girls who are working for those four remaining spots."

A scheduled season-opening appearance at the Aug. 18 Park Rapids Invitational was cut short by rain.

Going 2-0 and reaching the finals before the rain hit were Sandahl, Gonsorowski and LaCoursiere in 1, 2 and 4 singles, respectively, along with Heschke and Horien at No. 2 doubles.

Sitting at 1-1 were Daley-Sletten at No. 1 doubles and a combination of Rook, Buck, Norlin, Pietras-Swanton and Hutchinson at No. 3 doubles.

Weeding was 0-2 at No. 3 singles.

Varsity Tennis

Saturday, Aug. 18 - Park Rapids Area Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Aug. 22 - Grand Rapids/Greenway, 1 p.m.; Thursday, Aug. 23 - Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.; Saturday, Aug. 25 - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 28 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Friday, Aug. 31 - Detroit Lakes & Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8 - Fergus Falls & Wadena-Deer Creek (at Fergus Falls), noon; Monday, Sept. 10 - Crookston & Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 20 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Northwest Quad (at Crookston), 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 27 - TRF Quad, 10:30 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29 - Alexandria Quad, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Junior Varsity Tennis

Thursday, Aug. 23 - Bemidji Doubles Tournament, 10 a.m.; Friday, Aug. 24 - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Aug. 28 - at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 6 - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10 - Crookston & Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 13 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 17 - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 20 - at Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 24 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 1 - at East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.

High school tennis opener...

Prowlers drop first dual to 'Hawks 5-2

Alone, Grand Rapids couldn't beat Thief River Falls. But after implementing a girls high school tennis cooperative with nearby Greenway, the Thunderhawks have found success in the annual early-season match-up.

From 1995 through 2005, Thief River Falls opened the schedule with 11 straight dual meet wins over Grand Rapids. A year ago, Grand Rapids and Greenway joined forces and ended the string with a 4-3 win over the Prowlers.

Grand Rapids/Greenway made it two in a row by beating host Thief River Falls 5-2 Wednesday.

Getting swept in singles cemented the Prowlers' fate in a belated 2007 season opener following a Saturday rain-out at the Park Rapids Invitational.

Picking up doubles wins for the Prowlers were seniors Mauri Gonsorowski and Kristine Sletten at No. 1, along with sophomores Kaylee Norlin and Sam Buck at No. 3.

Grand Rapids/Greenway 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Sarah Stejskal (GR/G) def. Carli Sandahl 6-1, 6-4; 2. Emily Erickson (GR/G) def. Chelsea Daley 6-1, 6-1; 3. Kallie Aultman (GR/G) def. Cheyenne Horien 6-4, 6-4; 4. Heather Horgen (GR/G) def. Brandi Ose 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Mauri Gonsorowski-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. Katie Casper-Steph Mackey 6-3, 6-2; 2. Linsey Stocco-Marisa Teems (GR/G) def. Sarah Matter-Jaime LaCoursiere 6-2, 6-4; 3. Kaylee Norlin-Sam Buck (TRF) def. Alyssa Carlson-Megan Ritter 6-3, 6-3.

Exhibition - Katie Rook-Jessica Hutchinson (TRF) def. Katie Venne-Kayla Debock 6-3, 6-2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at MSCTC-Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.; NCTC vs Minnesota West (MCCC Kickoff Classic at St. Cloud State) 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 27

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon

Tuesday, Aug. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs Crookston (C squad/junior varsity/varsity), 5/6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

■ Volleyball - NCTC Triangular (vs. Mayville JV, Rainy River), 1 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 31

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Football - LHS at Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at North Iowa Area Invitational-Day 1

Saturday, Sept. 1

■ Volleyball - NCTC at North Iowa Area Invitational-Day 2

Sunday, Sept. 2

■ Football - NCTC at Concordia JV, 2 p.m.



Carli Sandahl played No. 1 singles for Thief River Falls as the Prowlers opened the 2007 girls high school tennis season Wednesday with a dual against Grand Rapids/Greenway at the Engelstad Park courts. The Thunderhawks won 5-2.



Winning score in the 2007 Thief River Trap Club post-season team championship shoot was turned in by Bakke Insurance. Squad members included, from left, Luka Novacek, Dan Lindquist, Rick Sovde, Fran Johnson, Al Steinhauer and Carl Bjorkman. (Submitted photo).

Team champion named at Trap Club

Bakke Insurance topped a nine-team field to win the 2007 Thief River Trap Club post-season team championship shoot.

The winning squad, featuring Karl Bjorkman, Fran Johnson, Dan Lindquist, Luke Novacek, Rick Sovde and Al Steinhauer, shot a 50-target round of 243. American Legion and Tony Dom Inc. shared second place at 234.

Qualifiers from the regular season league First and Second Half Season point standings took part in the championship shoot.

The public is reminded that the Thief River Trap Club open house is being held today (Saturday) from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hunters who may want to bush up on their shooting skills, or those who want to try their hand at the sport, are invited to stop by the club, located northwest of Thief River Falls, about one and one-half miles west of Highway 59 on 200th Street NW, for a free round of traps.

Team Championship Shoot

■ Bakke Insurance 243 - Karl Bjorkman (Round 1-Round 2-handicap) 23-24-0-47; Fran Johnson 25-24-0-49; Dan Lindquist 21-19-0-40; Luke Novacek 24-24-0-48; Rick Sovde 25-25-0-50, Al Steinhauer 25-24-0-49.

■ American Legion 234 - Dave Gupree 24-24-0-48; Kurt Dupree 25-25-0-50; Eric Huseth 11-15-7-40, Dick Lambert 24-24-0-48, Joel Nelson 22-18-2-44, Peter Trl 24-20-44.

■ Tony Dom Inc. 234 - Ted Bettin 25-25-0-50, Tony Dom Jr. 22-22-0-44, Tony Dom 16-21-3-45, Robin Foster 24-23-0-47, Dan Nervarud 24-24-0-48

■ Old Time Charters 233 - Mark Abercrombie 21-18-0-39, Bob Beaudry 21-23-0-44, Pat Fischer 22-25-1-25, Pam Johnson 22-21-1-45, Keith Leinos 25-25-0-50, Clay Sorteberg 23-23-0-46.

■ Hunter's Outlet 232 - Gorryl Cymbaluk 24-24-0-46, Bradley Strand 24-24-0-46, Conrad Strand 24-20-0-44, Earl Strand 24-20-0-44, Scott Strand 20-21-0-41, Gary Tuenge 24-24-0-46.

■ Northern State Bank 227 - Ev Ault 20-21-3-47, Orrin Bendickson 24-23-0-47, Don Haack 20-17-1-39, Corey Thorson 20-25-0-45, Howard Thorson 24-25-0-49.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods 224 - Jim Counter 22-16-2-44, Brad Johnson 23-22-1-47, Bryan Malone 19-21-1-42, Luther Newton 24-23-0-47, Grant Wentz 23-21-0-44.

■ Gental Shots 223 - Tim Erickson 19-20-3-45, Ian Erikson 22-20-3-47, Ben Soyler 20-23-1-45, Benji Sayler 21-21-1-44, Don Sayler 21-21-0-42, Tim Sayler 19-17-3-42.

■ Northwest Grain 220 - Darrin Brain 19-19-2-42, Geon Bruggeman 20-22-1-44, Rick Horien 19-19-2-42, Jed Nelson 21-23-2-47, Kurt Nelson 19-21-2-44, Joel Rudo 21-22-0-43.

Prowler swimming is a success story

Twenty returning letter winners will give Thief River Falls an opportunity to continue its girls high school swimming success this fall. The Prowlers have put together eight straight seasons with a winning record in dual meet competition; have won three straight Section 8A True Team titles; and are the defending North Border Conference champions.

Lacy Knott begins her fifth year as Thief River Falls head coach trying to duplicate past success with a roster that features just three seniors – letter winners Bethany Bates and Jodie Roy, along with Tricia Bastian.

Other letter winners on hand include juniors Kotie Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Janessa Hansen, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee and Hannah Waswick; sophomores Madeline Aandal, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Krystal Roy, Danielle Simenson and Lacey Stennes; freshmen Emily Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Kelly LaSalle and Mariah Steenerson; along with eighth graders Maura Nelson and Morgan Numedahl.

Rest of the squad members are sophomore Rachel Benedict; freshmen Emily Blue, Meghan Jones and Bailey Sorvig; seventh graders Sydney Amundson and Emily Buck; plus sixth graders Ashley Jobe and Ceirra Mooney.

Allyson Helling, Angela Weiss and Nancy Fellman are on Knott's coaching staff.

Thief River Falls starts the 2007 season Monday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational. The Prowlers' home debut will be Tuesday, Sept. 11, when they host Roseau and Detroit Lakes in a 5:30 p.m. double-dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Girls Swimming

Monday, Aug. 27 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 6 - at Park Rapids Area, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 8 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Roseau & Detroit Lakes, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 13 - Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 18 - at West Fargo, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 20 - Fosston, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25 - at Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 29 - Fosston Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Lake of the Woods (junior varsity/junior high), 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 4 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 6 - UNO Invitational, TBA; Saturday, Oct. 13 - Section 8A True Team (at UNG), 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 18 - Perham, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 20 - True Team state meet (Minneapolis), 5:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 26 - North Border Conference meet (at Bemidji), TBA.

TRF tennis title won by Crookston girls

Crookston's depth produced a team title Thursday at the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational girls high school tennis tournament.

The Pirates had just one individual champion – Sarah Derosier at No. 3 singles – but still broke away from a close field with 19 points, followed by Roseau with 14, Thief River Falls 13, Grand Rapids/Greenway 12 and East Grand Forks 11.

Other singles titles went to Abby Ness, Roseau, No. 1; Jessamy Jones, East Grand Forks, No. 2, and Paige Jensen, East Grand Forks, No. 4.

It was a doubles sweep for Grand Rapids/Greenway with titles going to Emily Erickson-Sarah Stejskal, No. 1; Steph Mackey-Katie Casper, No. 2; and Linsey Stocco-Marisa Teems, No. 3.

Photos and additional tournament information will appear in The Times Aug. 29.



Kristine Sletten kept her eye on the ball while making this shot in Thief River Falls' Wednesday girls high school tennis dual vs. Grand Rapids/ Greenway. Sletten and Mauri Gonsorowski played No. 1 doubles for the Prowlers.

Greenbush motocross race results are posted from Saturday, Aug. 18

Greenbush was host to Aug. 18 DMC Motorsports, Inc. motocross races.

The summer-long race tour will be in Larimore, N.D., today (Saturday).

Race Results - Aug. 18

50cc oil - 1. Nathan Adrian, 2. Josh Kolstad, 3. Gunner Koland, 4. Zak Bennett, 5. Caitlyn Peterson.

50cc (4-6) - 1. Brayden Fossell; 2. Josh Kolstad, 3. Hunter Sexton, 4. Zak Dennett, 5. Hunter Denault.

50cc (7-8) - 1. Garryl Burmey, 2. Bryce Sexton; 3. Nathan Wright, 4. Baily Forat, 5. Skyler Forat

85cc (7-9) - 1. Cole Sawatzky, 2. Darryl Burmey; 3. Logan Englund, 4. Nathan Wright, 5. Keegan Foss.

65cc (10-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Ty Shemko, 3. Derius Sikorski, 4. Austin Mann

65cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Rio Stoesz, 3. Ty Shemko, 4. Braden Sawatzky, 5. Aaron Port.

85cc (12-15) - 1. Richard Morin; 2. Kyle Defoe, 3. Hunter Hougard, 4. Trevor Bastian, 5. Kole Devlaescher

85cc open (10-15) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Justen Rasmussen, 4. Richmond Morin, 4. Rio Stoesz, 5. Trevor Bastian

Women's open (12-over) - 1. Jamie Burmey; 2. Stacey Olson, 3. Jerica Olson, 4. Bethany Tollefson, 5. Shea Macgregor

125 C - 1. Dylan Mollot, 2. Brandon Rowland, 3. Ethan Braaten, 4. Darren Hedlund, 5. Joel Anderson

125 B - 1. Jonathon Eaton, 2. Tommy Lee Hassan, 3. Logan Christian, 4. Blair Meyers, 5. Tommy Skadeland

125 A - 1. Cody Kolstad, 2. Justin Wagner; 3. Aaron Pfrimmer; 4. Steve Umber

250 C - 1. David Hammer; 2. Derak Pon, 3. Kent Sikorski; 4. Tarrence Walch, 5. Randy Hawks

250 B - 1. Michael Schley, 2. Mitchell Bannor, 3. Michael Spoor.

250 A - 1. Nick Dunn; 2. Jordan Kolstad.

Vet - 1. Brent Denault; 2. Mitchell Bannor; 3. Larry Rowland; 4. Jerry Thomson.

Open C - 1. Kyle Amb, 2. Dylan Mollot, 3. Darren Hedlund, 4. Ethan Braaten, 5. Marc Berard

Open B - 1. Jonathon Ethan, 2. Logan Christian, 3. Tommy Lee Hasaan, 4. Blair Meyers, 5. Brad Gebhardt

Open A - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Jamie Kennedy, 3. Jordan Kolstad, 4. Cody Kolstad

Mini Quad 1 (1-4) - 1. Drennen Sather

Mini Quad 2 (6-12) - 1. Parker Janicke, 2. Trevor Grand

Quad 250 B - 1. Trevor Claypool, 2. Tyler Soltvedt, 3. Chuck Converse, 4. Brandon Lenk.

Quad 250 A - 1. Cody Lindland, 2. Randy Larson, 3. Lynn Sather, 4. Johnny Delaney, 5. Josh Steele

Quad Open B - 1. Brandon Lenk, 2. Joe Parker, 3. Danny Westman

Quad Open A - 1. Lynn Sather, 2. Derek Rasmussen, 3. Cody Lindland, 4. David Gordon

Dash for Cash - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Jordan Kolstad, 3. Cody Kolstad, 4. Justin Wegner, 5. Jamie Kennedy

Matson Field starts on $1.8 million renovation

Matson Field in Moorhead, a familiar venue for Thief River Falls spring and summer baseball programs, is undergoing a $1.8 million renovation project.

First phase of the project will cost about $180,000 and involves the demolition work, construction of dugouts, drainage and a new retaining wall (backstop).

The second phase of the project will see the construction of [illegible] rows of seats and five rows of bleachers with a mezzanine [illegible] between. The new stadium will provide seating for 950 to 1,000 [illegible].

Officials hope to complete the project by the fall of 2008.

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Clean Water projects near completion

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because of the designation.

Dalager explained that this project was one of four demonstration projects in Minnesota under the Clean Water Initiative because they addressed problems that affected people and the environment with the goal of clean water.

The total estimated cost of both projects was over $4.3 million. Initial estimates put the cost of the Brandt impoundment at $2.3 million, and the Euclid impoundment at $2 million.

Dalager said actual costs came in higher, but the overall cost came within 10 percent of the original estimate.

Funding agreements resulted in a cost share of 50-50 between state and local resources.

The projects consist of earthen embankments and concrete outlets, capable of holding 6,000 acre-feet of water for a 40-square mile drainage area. It provides 50-year flood protection for the community of Euclid, and up to 10-year flood protection to communities and landowners downstream.

The Euclid Impoundment is located in the west half of Section 19 in Belgium Township and the east half of Section 24 of Euclid Township. The impoundment covers approximately 540 acres, has a drainage area of 17.1 square miles and a total storage of 2,443 acre-feet. The embankment was constructed to an elevation of 908 feet and is approximately 12 feet above natural ground at its highest point. There was about 333,000 cubic yards of common borrow and 143,000 cubic yards of common excavation required to build this impoundment.

The Brandt Impoundment is located in Section 7 of Belgium Township. This impoundment covers approximately 530 acres, has a drainage area of 232.6 square miles and a total storage capacity of 3,912 acre-feet. The embankment was constructed to an elevation of 918 feet MSL and has approximately 18 feet of elevation difference between the natural ground and the top to the levee. There was about 493,000 cubic yards of common borrow and 85,000 cubic yards of common excavation that was required to build this impoundment.

The benefits, said Dalager, include flood protection, savings to landowners, farmers, taxpayers and the environment and wildlife. The project not only provides increased flood protection, it reduces erosion, prevents degradation of ditches due to water quantity, and sediment loading. Because of important wetland mitigation efforts, the project also improves wildlife habitat. But water quality was a major goal of the project. Dalager said water quality in the Euclid area had turbidity and dissolved oxygen problems.

The only remaining element of the project yet to be completed is the wetland mitigation element of this project. Officials said bid letting for the project is expected to occur soon. Dalager said the project will include planting of over 4,000 plants and trees.

Dalager and Jesme noted that it took unprecedented cooperation between various groups and agencies to complete this project.

Jesme said he couldn't emphasize enough the importance landowners played in the process. Jesme said landowners were the most important part of this project, and they had total landowner support. Of the 1,000 or so acres needed for this project, only 174 acres were purchased, the rest were placed in permanent easement.

Randy Kramer, chairman of the board of the Board of Water and Soil Resources, said the project was a win-win situation for all - farmers, conservation groups and the state.

Speaking on behalf of John Finney of the Red River Watershed Management Basin, Naomi Erickson cited the "three C's" of coordination, consent building and cooperation of those with a vested interest in the project for the success of the project.

State Representative Dave Dlin gave credit for funding the project to former Rep. Maxine Penas. He said, however, that it was a true example of cooperation and what can be done when everyone works together.

Blues Festival continues without Johnny Lang

Johnny Lang's performance during the Blues Festival at Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls has been cancelled. The Blues Festival, however, will continue with performances on Friday, Aug. 24, and Saturday, Aug. 25. Performers Friday include the Blues Cruisers, South Thunder and Corey Stevens. Performers on Saturday include Little Bobby and The Storm, Blue Guitar Women, Indigenous, and Joe Bonamassa.

Admission to the Blues Festival is free of charge. Individuals who purchased tickets for the Johnny Lang concert in advance, may receive a refund at the casino.

Robbin Bridge on Highway 11 temporarily closed

The Robbin Bridge on State Highway 11 in Kittson County is temporarily closed after a crack was discovered in a support bracket for a girder during an inspection that was being conducted Tuesday. The bridge inspection was conducted under a directive issued by Gov. Tim Pawlenty to inspect state bridges after the collapse of the Interstate 35W bridge on Aug. 1.

The Robbin Bridge, which crosses over the Red River into North Dakota, will be closed for several days according to the transportation departments of Minnesota and North Dakota. Minnesota Department of Transportation and North Dakota Department of Transportation inspectors will continue with further inspections to determine what repairs may be needed. The Robbin Bridge is also known as the Drayton Bridge on the North Dakota side of the Red River.

The last routine inspection of this bridge in May did not show any deficiencies.

Motorists are advised to use alternate crossings. On the Minnesota side, motorists can cross at State Highways 317 or 175.

The bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2009.

Shriners parade to lead off Kick'n Up Kountry

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located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children have significantly improved the lives of more than 800,000 children.

Don't miss the Kick'n Up Kountry parade, or the show. It'll delights kids and adults alike.

Tickets are still available for the three-day country music festival Kick'n Up Kountry in Thief River Falls beginning Friday, Aug. 31.

This is the fourth year of the country music festival, which continues to grow and attract interest. Event organizer Ardell Larson said excitement for the event is building. This year's artist line up is helping to attract a lot of interest.

Friday's line up includes: Saddle Tramp beginning at 4 p.m., the Hewitt Sisters with Guest, Katie Armiger beginning at 6 p.m., Blue Country at 7:30 p.m. and Blackhawk at 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's line up starts at 1 p.m. with Rebecca Lou Snyder, followed by Whiskey Johnson at 2:30 p.m., Mustang Sally at 4 p.m., Heartland at 5:30 p.m., Steve Holy at 7:15 p.m., and Phil Vassar at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, the entertainment begins at 1 p.m. with Eagle Creek, followed by The Roosters at 2:30 p.m., Connie Smith at 4 p.m., Emerson Drive at 5:45 p.m. and Neal McCoy at 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call 1-877-542-5687 or log on to www.kicknupkountry.com.

Forum focuses on competing in a global economy

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and public administration. After college, it was difficult for her to find a job. Potential employers told her that it was great she had a college degree, but they asked her about her experience. "How can I get experience when no one will hire me?" Hanson asked.

Training is an issue for some employers. Saying that the region has a good educational system, Tim Hagl said that new employees sometimes have to be retrained. Hagl, executive vice president of Security State Bank in Dklee, added that they're trainable employees, but he wondered whether the educational system could relate real-world experience with education. Hagl said the employees are well-educated, but their education is sometimes not very specific.

Kent Hanson, vice president of academic affairs and student services at Northland Community and Technical College, said there needs to be more ties between education and business and industry. Colleges usually develop new programs that are in "hot areas" of business, rather than business and industry representatives telling them what they would like the colleges to teach. He said it would be nice if businesses and industries told the colleges what they would like to see as part of the college curriculum.

However, developing that college curriculum takes time. The bureaucracy in curriculum has to change, said Young, who noted that it takes 1½ years to implement a new course plan at a college. By that time, Young said, the opportunity to teach those courses may be gone.

All Vietnam vets eligible for VA medical care

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Stone said the Department of Veterans Affairs is giving all Vietnam War servicemen and women the benefit of the doubt regarding contact with Agent Orange. Eligible veterans must meet with their local veterans service officer to complete the necessary paper work.

VA clinic opens in Bemidji

Area vets who are enrolled in the VA Healthcare System in Fargo, N.D. or Grafton, N.D., can now transfer to a new community-based outpatient VA clinic in Bemidji. The clinic is a satellite of the Fargo, N.D. VA hospital. Vets who would like to utilize the Bemidji Clinic can call 1-800-410-9723 extension 93766 for more information.



Jean Larson (left), Thief River Falls, and Marilyn Mattson, Warren, will present their mother-daughter program on their Holy Land trip for the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society Pea Soup Supper at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 8, at First Lutheran Church in Warren. Everyone interested is invited to attend. (Submitted photo)

Help Wanted

CARETAKER WANTED: 24-unit apartment building in Warren, MN. Must be self-motivated and have good general repair skills. Must live on-site. Call 218-436-4695. 2p8t71p

HELP WANTED: Johnson's Riverside SLS, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for (1) one full-time and (2) two part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background Study, get CPR/First Aid certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training is provided. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 218-681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4t71e

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HELP WANTED: Inter-County Community Council Head Start is seeking a Head Start Educator. Preference for BS in Early Childhood Education. Salary dependent on qualifications. Send resumé to: Betty Tangen, Head Start Director, P.O. Box 189, Oklee, MN 56742 or e-mail betty tangen@yahoo.com. Phone 218-796-5144. Position open immediately until filled. Inter-County Community Council is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t68c

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The Food and Nutrition Services Department at the Greenbush Nursing Home has an immediate opening for a service-orientated individual. This individual is an important part of the team in this home setting for long term care. Responsibilities include care planning for all residents and management of the dietary department, staff and resources. This is a 32 hours per week position. Qualifications may include: Certification as a Dietary Manager or Dietetic Technician degree credentialed by the A.D.A. Experience is preferred but not required.

LPN – Acute Care
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently seeking a LPN for our acute care department. We have one position open for every other weekend. Additional hours may be available per department needs. Licensed Practical Nurses are required to work in a variety of service areas such as Med/Surg., OB, ICU or ER. Acute care experience preferred.

Speech Language Pathologist
Join our comprehensive rehabilitation program to work full time as a registered Speech Language Pathologist to meet the needs of our acute care, outpatient, nursing home and home health patients. Applicant must be concerned with evaluating and treating patients with communication disorders which includes difficulties in the area of speech, language, fluency and voice. Supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) is available.

Hospice Coordinator/Home Care Nursing
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse to work in the Roseau County Home Health Care Department. Successful applicant will work in many capacities, including but not limited to, coordinating day to day operation of hospice. Other duties include direct client care for home care and hospice clients and case management. This will be a part time position with successful applicant working 32 hours per week.

Float Staff – Registered Nurse
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse for a position on the Float Staff Department. Working sites for our float staff are Med/Surg., Sheltering Oaks Manor, Greenbush Nursing Home and Continuous Care Hospice. This is a 32 hours per week position with hours varying between shifts. Float staff employees are guaranteed their FTE and are accountable to work a minimum of two weekends per month. Applicants must possess good clinical and communication skills and enjoy flexibility. Float staff employees are required to have at least one year experience in hospital, long term care or home care nursing.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes

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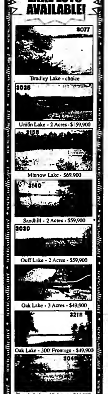
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To apply, send application or resume to Dakota Clinic HR Dept., 1720 Hwy. 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-2635, Fax 218-683-2595, e-mail. akruse@dakcl.com. Eligible candidates may also apply online at www.dakotaclinic.com.
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GARAGE SALE: Friday, August 24, 9-6. Saturday, August 25, 8-1. Baby clothes, 0-24 months, children's clothing, women's X-large. Humidifier, furniture, garden produce, books. 1215 Edgewood Dr. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE: 112 Conley Ave. S. Friday, August 24, 9-7 p.m. Saturday, August 25, 8-6 p.m. Sunday, August 26, noon-5 p.m. Infant to adult clothing, flute, clarinet, tools, bunkbeds, microwave, cell phone, bench, truck rims, Arctic models, printer, heater and lots of misc. 2t68p

PIONEER MEMORIAL Care Center will be holding a Fall sale of numerous items, to raise money for our new van fund. The sale, which starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31st, will be held in the garages behind the Country Place apartments. Among the many items for sale will be numerous livingroom chairs, beds, cabinets, fluorescent light fixtures, lifts, pictures, clothes, large air conditioners, ice maker, several television sets, coffee tables, bird feeders, windows and many more items too numerous to mention. f2t70c

HUGE YARD Sale: 507 Duluth Ave. N. Saturday, August 25th, 8-3. Clothes for all ages, baby items, household items, toys and much, much more. 1t68p

3-PARTY Garage Sale: Nice women's clothes, bed, nicknacks, lots of household misc. Saturday, August 25th, 7-3 p.m. at 908 Oakland Park Road. 2t68p

SALE: SATURDAY, August 25th, 8-1. 320 Kendall Ave. S. Back-to-School clothing-adult sizes 8-12, shoes and coats. Household items for kitchen and bath, lots of home decor. Christmas decorations, 4-wheeler ramps, compound bow and arrow, humidifier, lots more misc. 1t68p

HUGE SALE: Saturday, 8/25, 7:30 a.m. 225 Kneale Ave. S. Clothes: Newborn-size 7. Toys: Car, minivan, table, child life jackets, walker, nursery scale, much misc. PRICED TO SELL! 1t68p

GARAGE SALE: 523 Duluth Ave. N. Saturday, August 25, 7-4. Baby/toddler clothes, toys, books, movies, computer desk, end tables, misc. 1t68p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, August 25. 225 Spruce Ave. S., 8-1. Books, puzzles, jewelry, golf clubs, glider rocker, recliner, seasonal decorations, misc., nicknacks. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, August 31, September 1, 8:00-5:00. 1300 Centennial Drive. TRF. Winter men's and women's clothing (all sizes, incl. plus and tolls), lovely Winter coats and sweaters, children's clothing of all sizes. Impressive water dispenser, exercise equipment, 50 VHS movies, fruit saver, misc. dishes, quality glassware and silver Hollowaro plus World Book encyclopedias and stand. Computer desk and leather chair, other furniture, Korean chest, antique chair (before 1900) and old wicker chair (like new), much more. 2t69p

4-PARTY Garage Sale: 319 Arnold Ave. S. Saturday, August 25th. Lots of women's clothing, size 7-13 and juniors' 1-5, girls' clothing size 5-8, boys' clothing 4-10 and 14-16. Huskie. Household, Home Interior, much more. 1t68p

RUMMAGE: FRIDAY, August 24th, 8-3. Dressers, desk, antiques, dining set and misc. 330 Markley Ave N. 218-686-0943. 2t68p

SALE: 1232 Edgewood Dr. Friday, August 24th, 5-8 p.m. and Saturday, August 25th, 8-noon. Large selection of name brand clothes, girls' 0-5, boys' 0-2. Stampin' Up products and cards, baby equipment, toys, gas grill, glider w/ottoman, more. 2t68p

GARAGE SALE: 915 LaBree Ave. North. Friday, August 24, 2 p.m.-7 p.m., Saturday, August 25, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Hunting, boating, tools, household, boys' clothes, kids' books, go-kart. 1t68p

YARD SALE: Saturday, August 25th, 7:30 a.m. 226 Tindolph Ave. N. Recliner, electric stove, 2-room tent, toddler bed, oak coffee table, NEW color printer (box unopened), Enesco Snow Buddy collection, children's clothing up to size 10-12 plus much, much more! 2t68a

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfe

GARAGE SALE: 954 Crocker Ave. S. Saturday, Aug. 25, 8-2. Clothing for men, women and boys. Tires, books, toys, 15-foot camper trailer, go-kart, X Box, IPod, misc. 2t68p

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LARGE RUMMAGE Sale Friday, August 24th through Saturday, August 25th, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Girls' clothing, newborn to size 14 and other children's items, Some men's and women's clothing and household. 1 3/4 miles east of TRF on Hwy. 1. p1t68p

LARGE GARAGE Sale: Saturday, August 25. 101 Spruce Ave. S., 9-4. Household items, Tupperware, clothing of all sizes, knickknacks, DVD burner, printer, monitors, new Norton Antivirus, garden produce, circular saw, bedding and much misc. Everyone welcome! 1t68p

GARAGE SALE: August 25, 8-2 p.m. 313 State Ave. N. Old snowblower, lawnmower, new battery, snowmobile helmet, corner shelf, glassware, books, dishes, collection of candlesticks, small appliances, adults' and kids' clothes and misc. items. 2t68p

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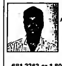
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Aug 25	10:00 a.m.	Dan & Lynnae Rasmussen, Newfolden	Northstar Autioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 28-29	8:00 a.m.	Restaurant & Catering Equipment, Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
Aug 29	3:30 p.m.	Dale & Sylvia Benson, Arvilla, ND	Harley J. Camperud Auctioneer
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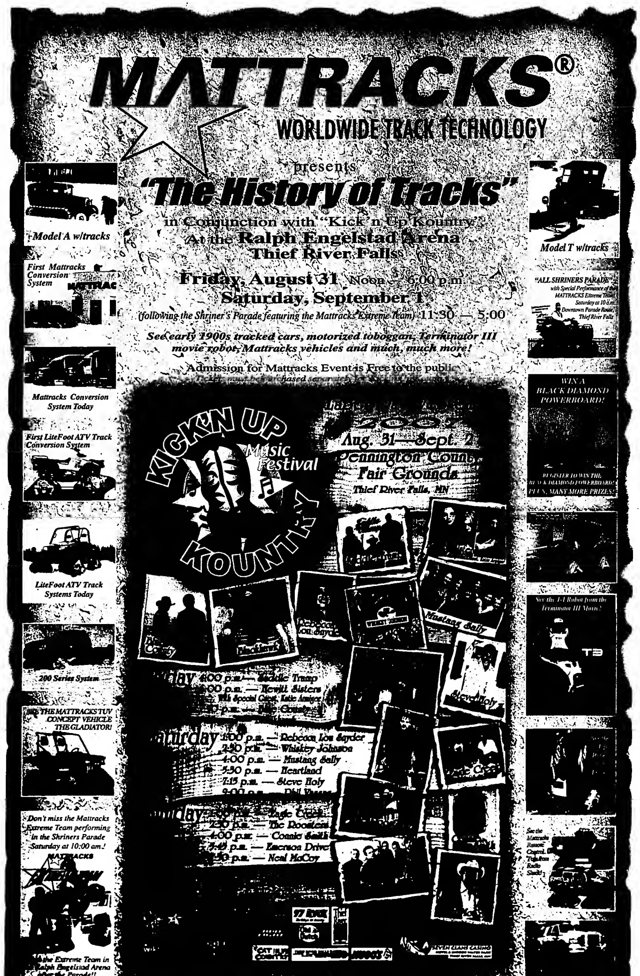
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Fosston School Board hears results of Climate Survey

Fosston - "The agenda for the regular monthly meeting of the Fosston School Board last Thursday was rearranged to put the review of the recently completed Climate Survey as the first order of business. A redacted version of the survey was handed out to the board members and public in attendance.

"The general tone of the survey results was highly critical of both the School Board and school administration. In virtually every area the survey addressed, the respondents expressed concerns. Of the 168 paid employees given the survey, 75 surveys were returned with a 45 percent response rate, which was considered very good.

"A work session is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. to go over the survey results in detail to develop solutions where needed."

"Copies of the redacted Climate Survey that was handed out at the School Board meeting can be obtained at the superintendent's office at Fosston High School." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Aug. 28, 2007, by Dean Vikan*

County Board told of feedlot, water issues at Aug. 21 meeting

Warren - "Several water issues, as well as a feedlot ordinance discussion, dominated the meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners on Aug. 21.

"The feedlot ordinance discussion was a follow-up to concerns about feedlot odor problems expressed at the previous meeting, Aug. 7.

"At last week's meeting, Howard Person, county feedlot officer, addressed the board regarding feedlot complaints that had been received from residents of Excel Township. Person reported the new feedlot ordinance had been published in the county's official newspaper, The Messenger of Stephen, the previous week. He clarified some feedlot issues and reported he is awaiting additional information to be provided by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Present for the discussion were Jeff Brouse, an Excel Township resident who has expressed concerns about the existing dairy operation there; County Attorney Mike Williams and Sheriff John Novacek." - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 29, 2007*

City Council undecided on River View Park proposals

Roseau - "It's back to the drawing board for the ad hoc committee that is finalizing the plans for the land directly north of Veterans Memorial Park.

"At the Roseau City Council meeting Tuesday, retired Lt. Col. Val Bernat explained his proposal for a portion of the park that would include a memorial dedicated to all county Armed Forces personnel who have served, are serving or will serve.

"The council decided to further study all the proposals before making the final decision.

"As called for, ½ of the unofficially titled River View Park will be dedicated to veterans and emergency service personnel while the other ½ will include a picnic area with tables and a gazebo." - *Roseau Times-Region, Aug. 25, 2007*



Dr. Steven Edwards engaged teachers and staff in an important dialogue Wednesday about engaging students and creating a climate for positive school change.

Engaging students

Creating a climate for positive change in our schools

by David Hill
Editor

A positive relationship must exist between school climate and student achievement before positive school change can take place. That was one of the messages delivered to over 1,000 teachers from throughout northwest Minnesota Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

Dr. Steven Edwards, a former principal of East Hartford High School, an educational consultant for Harnessing Optimism and Potential Education and a nationally known speaker from Washington, D.C., spoke at Lincoln High School, Thief River Falls, on Wednesday, Aug. 29. Edwards, sponsored by Northwest Service Cooperative, also addressed educators from eight School Districts in Bemidji on Aug. 28.

Edwards' presentation was titled "Creating the Climate for Positive School Change. Edwards believes that a positive relationship must exist between school climate and student achievement. In a study by The Search Institute, Edwards said findings indicate that only 25 percent of students believe that a caring climate was present in their school. Would your students be in your classroom if they didn't have to? asked Edwards.

Edwards touched on a number of key elements of a successful climate change. He told the audience that there are many opportunities to

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Prescribed burn



John Braastad of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Thief River Falls checks his work as he ignites some grasses at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge. Braastad was one of many members of the crew participating in a prescribed burn at the Refuge on Thursday, Aug. 30.

A burning prescription

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge conducts a prescribed burn

by David Hill
Editor

Thick plumes of smoke may have been visible to residents of Thief River Falls Thursday, Aug. 30. A prescribed burn on Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge was the cause of the smoke.

Staff at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, which is located about 20 miles northeast of Thief River Falls, utilize fire as a management tool. Each year, staff burn up to 10,000 acres on the refuge. Burned areas account for a small percentage of the refuge. The refuge itself is over 61,500 acres.

There's rhyme and a reason to the prescribed burns. Gregg Knutsen, refuge biologist, said the goal of this prescribed burn was to reduce the presence of the common reed, reduce the presence of a non-native species of cattail and willow growths.

There are many benefits to a prescribed burn. Prescribed burns reduce the presence of non-native species, enhances waterfowl habitat, breaks up dense stands of vegetation and stimulate native grasses, like sedge.

Historically, fires occurred in the area naturally. In the past 100 years or so, that has obviously changed.

If nothing was done, said Knutsen, there would be an expansion of woody species, non-native cattail and common reed grasses, making the refuge less desirable to waterfowl.

Maggie Anderson, refuge manager, noted that there is a rhyme and reason to the periodic use of prescribed burns. Anderson said different areas on the refuge are burned every year. There has to be enough time between burns to allow for fuel to accumulate, which is generally between three and six years. Refuge staff also examine areas for the presence of non-native species and impact on wildlife habitat.

Wildlife and habitat management experts are still examining the effectiveness of prescribed burns in the summer. Traditionally, prescribed burns were conducted in the spring. Staff at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge were among the leaders implementing prescribed burns in the summer. There first prescribed burn in the summer was conducted about three years ago.

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Kick'n Up some fun at festival

Ardell Larson said she's excited to bring Kick'n Up Kountry to Thief River Falls. She said she hopes the venue and location will help the event continue to grow. From what she's noticed, people seem excited about it, too.

Friday's line up includes: Saddle Tramp beginning at 4 p.m., the Hewitt Sisters with Guest, Katie Armiger beginning at 6 p.m., Blue Country at 7:30 p.m. and Blackhawk at 9:15 p.m.

Saturday's line up starts at 1 p.m. with Rebecca Lou Snyder, followed by Whiskey Johnson at 2:30 p.m., Mustang Sally at 4 p.m., Heartland at 5:30 p.m., Steve Holy at 7:15 p.m., and Phil Vassar at 9 p.m.

On Sunday, the entertainment begins at 1 p.m. with Eagle Creek, followed by The Roosters at 2:30 p.m., Connie Smith at 4 p.m., Emerson Drive at 5:45 p.m. and Neal McCoy at 7:30 p.m.

For ticket information call 1-877-542-5687 or log on to www.kicknupkountry.com

Kick'n Up Kountry acts this year will feature a Shriners parade. Starting at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 1, in downtown Thief River Falls, motorized Shriner parade units will delight spectators.

Parade participants include the Mobile Nobles, Stephen Funsters, Grafton Cyclers, Easy Riders, Clowns, Crookston Chanters, Model-Ts from Langdon, and snowmobiles out of Roseau. In addition to these talented performers, the Mattracks Extreme Team will perform.

The parade route starts at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, travels east on First Street, turns north on Knight Avenue, west on Fourth Street and then concludes at the fairgrounds.

Harriet Hodne says goodbye



by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Marshall County Central students will begin another school year Sept. 3, but one of the school's most familiar faces will not be present. Harriet Hodne, a paraprofessional and librarian for MCC and Newfolden Elementary School, said her goodbyes to students and fellow faculty members in June, as she announced her retirement after 33 years with the school.

"I loved working with the kids," Harriet said. "I will really miss them. I had a lot of friends. I feel it was a privilege working for the school system and I really hated to leave."

Harriet, 65, says that she felt like the time was right to retire. Along with her husband, Gary, she will be able to spend more time with family.

"We plan to see the kids more often. We didn't get to do that often enough," Harriet said. "We also want to travel."

Harriet was born in Thief River Falls and grew up in the Strandquist area. Gary's work in the telephone industry led the couple to Wolbach, Neb. They remained there for 10 years, during which Harriet began working in the Head Start Program.

In 1975, the couple moved to northwest Minnesota. Harriet took a job at Newfolden Elementary as a Head Start coordinator. She later worked as a paraprofessional, with kids in grades four, five and six. She also ran the after school program one day a week and worked in the school's library on the side.

Harriet typically worked with kids on their math. She would rotate between the grade four through six classrooms each week.

Harriet is not completely retired. She will continue working at Old Mill State Park during the summer months. This is her 33rd year at Old Mill and she hasn't given retiring from that job much thought.

She also plans to try some new things like painting and learning the keyboard. If her musical endeavor works out, she will be able to play

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Judith Campbell says farewell to First Care Home, Health & Hospice

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

One day about 10 years ago, Dr. Judith Campbell was walking along LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls. She saw a sign advertising for hospice volunteers. That sign changed her life.

Campbell entered the building and was welcomed with open arms at First Care Medical Services Home Health & Hospice, formerly known as Hospice of the Red River Valley. For the past 10 years, she has served as the hospice's volunteer medical director in Thief River Falls. This month she left Thief River Falls to move to St. Andrews, Manitoba, Canada.

"It's been a wonderful experience and a long association but very much worthwhile for me as a person," Campbell said.

Marinell Waterworth, hospice nurse, was at the hospice office when Campbell walked in that day about 10 years ago. At that time the hospice was looking for people to serve on its advisory board. Campbell, who was new to Thief River Falls, volunteered for the board since the hospice already had a volunteer medical director. [illegible] the hospice decided to have [illegible] volunteer medical directors [illegible] Dakota Clinic and [illegible] Northwest MeritCare Clinic, formerly known as Altru Northwest Clinic. Campbell then volunteered to be the second volunteer medical director. She eventually became the lone volunteer medical director.

Campbell has enjoyed her volunteer work with hospice, particularly the fellowship with and mutual support from her colleagues.



Judith Campbell

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"Anything Goes" auditions Sept. 4

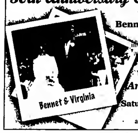
Auditions will be held Tuesday, Sept. 4 for the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council's production of "Anything Goes." Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. at the Northland Community and Technical College theater.

For auditions, bring one or two songs of your choice. An accompanist will be provided. If you cannot come to audition at this time, call Jane at [illegible].

"Anything Goes" will be performed in [illegible] 2008. William Saetre will direct the production. He currently lives in Germany and travels the world as an operatic performer. The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council is delighted that Saetre has agreed to direct this musical. Saetre grew up in Thief River Falls, graduating from Lincoln High School in 1979. He earned his bachelor's degree at St. Olaf College in 1983 and continued his education and training at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, earning his master's degree. This is a rare opportunity for local theater participants to work with and learn from a seasoned professional.

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Everybody loves brownies. I love them because they are quick and easy to make when I am having a chocolate attack. Needless to say, my family is very happy when I am having a chocolate attack.

Use leftover sour cream to make these brownies soft. They are easy to make and the recipe makes about 3 dozen.

SWISS CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1 cup water
1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate
2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chopped walnuts

In saucepan, bring butter, water and chocolate to a boil. Boil for 1 minute, then remove from heat and cool.

In mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, soda and salt. Add chocolate mixture and mix well. Add eggs, sour cream and vanilla and mix. Fold in walnuts.

Pour into greases 10x15 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes, until pulling away from edges - don't overbake. Cool 10 minutes and then frost.

Swiss Chocolate Brownie Frosting

1/2 cup butter
1 1/2 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 cups powdered sugar (divided)
5 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt butter and chocolate. Place in bowl and add 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar. Add milk, vanilla and remaining sugar and beat smooth. Spread over warm brownies.

These delicious brownies are very easy to make because the topping is broiled right on the bars instead of cooked and beaten like other German Chocolate topping:

GERMAN CHOCOLATE BROWNIES

1/2 cup butter
1 (4 ounce) package German sweet chocolate, broken
1/2 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

In saucepan, melt butter and chocolate, stirring until smooth. Cool slightly. Add sugar and vanilla and mix. Beat in eggs; mix in flour, baking powder and salt.

Pour into greased 9 inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-22 minutes until brownies test done.

Topping

2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup flake coconut
1/2 cup chopped pecans
2 tablespoons corn syrup
2 tablespoons milk

Combine butter and brown sugar in bowl. Add coconut, pecans, corn syrup and milk and mix well. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto warm brownies, then spread evenly. Broil several inches from heat for 2-4 minutes until top is brown and bubbly.

These delicious brownies don't have to be frosted. They look like they have frosting when they come out of the oven:

CHOCOLATE CREAM CHEESE BROWNIES

1 package (4 ounce) German sweet chocolate
3 tablespoons butter
2 eggs
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup chopped nuts

Melt chocolate and butter over low heat, stirring frequently. Set aside.

In bowl, beat eggs. Gradually add sugar, beating until thick. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add to egg mixture. Stir in melted chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Pour half of the batter into greased 8 inch square pan. Set aside and make filling.

Filling

2 tablespoons butter
1 3 ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon almond extract

Beat butter and cream cheese until light. Gradually add sugar, beating fluffy. Blend in egg, flour and almond and mix well.

Spread over batter in pan. Dollop remaining batter over filling and cut through batter with a knife to marble. Bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes until brownies test done. Cool and store in refrigerator.

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Mabel Hofstad, 85

Trail - Mabel Hofstad, 85, died on Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls, peacefully surrounded by her loving family.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 1 (today), at Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be held at Oak Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mable Mosbeck, 93

Thief River Falls - Mable Mosbeck, 93, died on Wednesday, August 29, 2007 at Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 2, at Black River Lutheran Church, in rural St. Hilaire, with Rev. Mark Helgeland and Reverend Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Black River Cemetery. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 1 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Saturday evening and also one hour prior to the service on Sunday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Margaret Thompson, 86

Grygla - Margaret Thompson, 86, died Monday, August 27, 2007 at Thief River Care Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 31 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Gilthvedt officiating. Interment was held Friday, August 31, at the Bagley City Cemetery, Bagley.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clebert Molstad, 85

Thief River Falls - Clebert "Bud" Molstad, 85, died Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 1 (today), at Silver Creek Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Ale Tulu officiating. Interment will follow at the church cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral at church.

Pearl E. Johnson

East Grand Forks - Pearl Elizabeth Johnson, 88, of East Grand Forks and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, August 29, 2007.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 1 (today), at Melo Lutheran Church in rural Warren.

Visitation will be one hour before services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Motorcycle collides with deer Thursday

A Newfolden man was taken to Northwest Medical Center on Thursday night after his motorcycle hit a deer five miles south of Newfolden.

It was unknown what type of injuries Merlyn L. Lindemoen, 51, suffered in the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. He was treated and released, according to an NMWC nursing staff member on Friday morning.

At the time of the accident, Lindemoen was driving a 2003 Victory motorcycle northbound on Highway 59, when his motorcycle collided with a deer. Lindemoen was wearing a helmet. His motorcycle sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8:53 p.m. Thursday.

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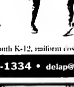
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Party responsibly all the time

If you're planning to travel during Labor Day weekend, expect to see an increased presence by law enforcement officials. Minnesota law enforcement officials announced earlier this month that they will beef up patrols Aug. 17 through Sept. 3. The purpose of the beefed up patrols is to target impaired drivers.

We've all heard about the "crack down on impaired drivers" and watched as lawmakers approved tougher laws, but increased penalties and educational efforts seem to have done little to reduce the problem. Driving while intoxicated remains a significant problem. According to the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, 166 people were killed in alcohol-related crashes and nearly 42,000 were arrested for DWI - a record-high in Minnesota. Believe it or not, one in every eight people in Minnesota with a driving record, has a DWI on their record. A total of 493,059 have a DWI on their driving record.

This weekend and anytime, if you plan to drink alcohol, don't drive. That's the message of this editorial. That's the message the state is sending.

Life is more precious than someone's "need" to party and consume alcohol. The Minnesota State Patrol and the citizens of this state are telling you that if you drink and drive, you will be taken off the highways. And believe me, if you get caught, the cost of the violation will be the least of your worries. If you end up in an accident that causes injury to an innocent party, the consequences are even more severe.

In case you're wondering, the legal alcohol limit for drivers in Minnesota is 0.08. It is always illegal to drive with an alcohol-concentration level of 0.08 or above. Motorists can be arrested with a alcohol-concentration under 0.08 if they demonstrate impaired driving behavior. If a motorist's alcohol concentration is at 0.08 percent or higher, it is a criminal offense with penalties ranging from a misdemeanor to felony. It is also a violation of civil law that triggers automatic driver license revocation for a minimum of 90 days for the first-time offense.

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Public warned about bogus jury calls

Minnesota residents are being targeted by phone calls that may sound legitimate enough to scare them into revealing confidential information, potentially leading to identity theft and fraud.

Over the past few weeks, courts in Anoka, Dakota and Hennepin counties have fielded calls from citizens who have been contacted by persons claiming to be with a court and threatening a warrant for "failing to comply with jury service." This may be part of a scam reported in other parts of the country, where the caller uses false threats about jury service to acquire personal and financial information, such as credit card numbers, employer information and a Social Security number.

Please be aware: Courts don't call citizens for the purpose of seeking personal information. Minnesota courts always use the U.S. Postal Service to send jury service summons, communicating by telephone only after a prospective juror has returned a completed summons information form.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Dear Dave,

Most of the letters I write to you read like a grocery list; maybe not organized by starches or proteins, but they are fairly utilitarian. This week, I want to write a letter using a theme, a technique that hopefully will keep me on topic. Today's theme will be "animals" and we will work from largest to smallest.

I have received several reports of a bear living near our farm. I have no pictures of it, so my proof is anecdotal rather than scientific. A recent report came from a friend, who was watching for deer in our corn and saw something short, black and squat in between the rows - I am white so it wasn't me. This seated black mass was reaching out to gather stocks rather than graze like a steer. I had questioned why the bottom wire of my fence had been torn from the posts in the past and this is apparently my answer. Apparently, bears are carboholics this time of year, so our cattle are fine and, as of today, safe inside our brother Steve's locker plant.

Safe is a relative term, of course. These same cattle are also cut and wrapped, frozen and ready for consumption. We recently harvested this year's supply of beef after two summers of pasture. The main premise behind grass-finished cattle is that you need to keep them eating the nutritious top of each plant, which means I have to move them frequently. The cattle and I are a nomadic tribe; however, I never enjoy this process more than when I am on the ground, instead of in the tractor seat.

We buried mom and dad's dog this week. Skipper was really old and it was his time, but he will be missed. He's at rest in our little pet cemetery now and things are getting a little crowded. I love that we can give our little animals a peaceful place to rest so over the years we've added headstones, lighting and better landscaping. The spotlight illuminates the trees that hover over our pets and during the winter the effect is similar to a snow globe. I don't know whether Rudy, Muffin, Cooper or Skipper even care, but it's nice for us.



Finally, I want to report the "Laine" (short for Elaine) is doing fine. I would like to reach out and touch (knuckles first) those who dump pets out in the middle of nowhere. We are pretty close to nowhere, so we end up with a lot of cats without homes. We usually feed them out in the hayshed, but one little cat made her move from the shed to our hearts. "Laine" was spelled "Lane" right up to the time she had her only batch of kittens. She is sweet and half the size of Twitch or Magoo, but I believe she is also smart. Nature abhors a vacuum, so she created one by playing hard-to-get with us. Lisa and I have spent much of the past year and a half meowing and begging Laine to come into the house. She's now a regular visitor and pretty much at ease with us.

I didn't talk about family or friends much in this letter. I guess I sometimes express myself through my interests and passions - animals are both. Next month, I'll try a more direct route. Until then, say "hi" to the family.

Your little bro

Correction

The number listed in last week's edition of the Northern Watch for information regarding the Bemidji VA Clinic has been disconnected. It should instead be 218-755-6360.

Dave Boyer to perform at Zion Church in Warren

Coming from Orlando, Fla., is Dave Boyer, with "A Treasury of Hymns" in a freewill offering concert at the Zion Lutheran Church in Warren on Wednesday, Sept. 19 at 7 p.m.

Dave's unique style of big band gospel music and his powerful ministry and testimony have opened the door for hundreds of youth programs. It has gained popularity with people from all walks of life. Dave performs with church bands, orchestras and solo, in television, film, video, concerts and many special events. Dave is one of the original crooners whose singing career began with the "Rat Pack" of Las Vegas.

Dave shares his life story beginning with his singing career. He also shares about his miraculous recovery from addiction and the reconciliation of his wife and family through the rebirth of his faith and his love for Jesus Christ.

Correction

Incomplete information was submitted to The Times/Northern Watch about Bryce Hallstrom's graduation from the U.S. Air Force's basic training program. An article appearing in the Aug. 11 edition of the Northern Watch listed Bryce's parents as Tammy and stepfather Terry Vanthof of Red Lake Falls. The release did not include the name of Bryce's father, Greg Hallstrom of rural Red Lake Falls.

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The bids are for the sale of the bins and Quonset only, they may not be used for on-site storage. The bids will be opened at the Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 District Board meeting. The successful bidder must remove the structure from the sites by Tuesday, July 1, 2008.
All bids must be in writing and received at the District Office at 453 N McKinley St., Warren, MN 56762 no later than 3:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, 2007. Bids should be sealed and which structures being bid on should be clearly labeled on the envelope. Oral bids, bid by telephone, FAX and e-mail shall not be accepted.

The bid is for the structures "as is" and will be on a lump sum payment. The District makes no representations or warranties of any kind with regard to the suitability of the bins. The district encourages potential bidders to make their own independent investigation at the structure locations. It is the intent of the District to sell the bins and Quonset to the highest responsible bidder. The right to adjourn the letting to a time and place other than noted herein, or to reject any and all bids, is reserved.

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Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame...

Eldon Sparby receives honor

A 32-year career as a high school basketball coach has earned Eldon Sparby a spot in the Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

Sparby, after spending one year as an assistant boys basketball coach at Middle River, took over as the Skippers head coach in 1972-73. He remained the head coach when a Badger/Greenbush-Middle River cooperative was formed for the 1992-93 school year. The whistle-blowing, play-diagraming and late-night bus rides in below-zero weather ended with his resignation following the 2002-03 season.

Under Sparby, the Skippers and Gators won eight conference championships, two district crowns and two sub-section titles. His teams gave him 432 career wins and had only three seasons with a sub-.500 finish.

Sparby was selected to coach the Outstate squad in the 1992 MBCA all-star series.

Currently the Greenbush-Middle River High School principal and the B/G-MR activities director, Sparby also coached football for 17 years, earning section Coach of the Year honors in that sport in 1983.

Hall of Fame activities will be held Sunday, Oct. 28, at the DoubleTree Park Place Hotel in St. Louis Park.

In addition to Sparby, the latest group of Hall of Fame inductees, announced by the MBCA Tuesday, include Dave Galovich, Cal Hockstra, Merrill Skinner and Bob Torgrimson.

Galovich has been the head coach at Crosby-Ironton for the past 22 years. Prior to taking over the Rangers' program, he coached four years at Erskine and three years at St. Michael-Albertville.

Hoekstra has coached at Southwest Minnesota Christian for 31 years – the first 17 as an assistant coach the the past 14 as head coach.

Skinner has been the basketball coach at Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted the past 31 years.

Torgrimson began coaching at Motley in 1971. He moved to Redwood Falls in 1973, then took over the program at West Fargo, N.D., in 1979. After a stint teaching and coaching in Saudi Arabia and Turkey, Torgrimson returned to the area as head coach at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton in 1999, a position he resigned following the 2006-07 season.

The purpose of the MBCA Hall of Fame is to give special recognition to the people of Minnesota who have made significant contributions to promote high school basketball in the state via their accomplishments and service.

Additional honors will be handed out at the noon banquet. Among those receiving awards that day will be Kent Christian of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Section 8A Coach of the Year; and Al Buhl of Thief River Falls, who is one of five individuals receiving state Assistant Coach of the Year recognition.

TRF cross country team opens with a meet at Moorhead

Thief River Falls opened its 2007 high school cross country schedules with an appearance at the Monday Shocky Strand Rotary Invitational in Moorhead.

A thunderstorm that rolled through the area during the junior high competition prompted officials to combine varsity and junior varsity races. That shortened the meet, but left coaches like the Prowlers' Rick Karboviak, who prefers to run younger, inexperienced athletes at the junior varsity level where they might enjoy some confidence-building success, unable to produce a separate result sheet for his entries.

"I was hoping to see the junior varsity results, but they are not available," explained Karboviak.

The Prowlers' small numbers kept them from fielding a complete team at any level.

"We did rather well in the junior varsity/varsity race considering the large amount of runners in each of the boys and girls races," said Karboviak. "I'm not sure if we'll gain enough to have a full five-member scoring team on any squad, but the ones who are out still want to do their best with the teammates they have."

A strong field, featuring four ranked teams, added to the Prowlers' opening day challenge. Willmar boys, the defending Class AA state champions, and Moorhead girls were the team winners.

"Our boys team came out looking stronger this year than previous seasons," mentioned Karboviak. "There's great potential with what I see so far. Our girls team is small, but speedy. I was pleased with our two junior high girls who took home medals."

After a single Week 1 race, the Prowlers' schedule gets busy in a hurry as they run in meets at Wadena-Deer Creek Tuesday (Sept. 4), Roseau Thursday (Sept. 6) and Warroad Monday (Sept. 10).

"Three races in five days will be quite the test for our team," admitted Karboviak.

The Prowlers' lone 2007 home meet will be their Monday, Oct. 1, invitational at the Thief River Golf Club.

Varsity/JV Boys

■ Team totals - Willmar 42, Moorhead 47, Perham 82, Bemidji 97, Staples-Motley 138, Fergus Falls 159, Detroit Lakes 187, East Grand Forks 226

■ Individual winner - Mahad Hassan, Willmar, 16.23

■ TRF places - 87, Brendan Skime, 20.40; 105, Jordan Engen, 22.43; 107, Jacoby Bergeron, 22.49; 117, Brett Hanson, 23.48

Varsity/JV Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 42, Staples-Motley 44, Perham 87, Willmar 92, Fergus Falls 134, Bemidji 157, Detroit Lakes 163

■ Individual winner - Naomi Landecker, Staples-Motley, 15.22

■ TRF places - 73, Megan Bergland 19.45, 9 Emily Robson, 21.39

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Moorhead

■ Individual winner - Matt Fernholz, Moorhead, 11.51

■ TRF places - 53 Christian Aandal, 17.17

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Moorhead

■ Individual winner - Haylie Zenner, Fergus Falls, 12.57

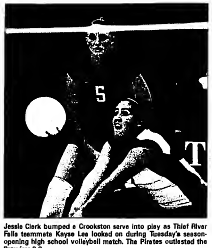
■ TRF places - 10 Emily Jones, 15.04, 18 A.J. Mosbeck, 15.42

Prowlers' swim squad faces Panthers in first dual on 2007 schedule

First dual meet of the 2007 season for the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team will be a 5 p.m. Thursday match-up against Park Rapids Area in the Panthers' pool.

The Prowlers opened the schedule with an appearance at the Detroit Lakes Invitational Monday, but due to a computer problem, meet officials have been unable to post the results, reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott.

A Tuesday, Sept. 11, triangular involving the Prowlers, Detroit Lakes and Roseau will be Thief River Falls' home opener. The meet at the Franklin Middle School pool starts at 5:30 p.m.



Jessie Clark bumped a Crookston serve into play as Thief River Falls teammate Kayse Lee looked on during Tuesday's season-opening high school volleyball match. The Pirates outlasted the Prowlers 3-2.

Pirates hold off TRF comeback

If Tuesday's 2007 opener against Crookston is any indication, it's going to be a long high school volleyball season for Thief River Falls. That's not in reference to the Prowlers' skill level. Rather, it reflects the length of the match itself. The visiting Pirates won the two-hour marathon 3-2.

Crookston carried play early, but had to weather a Thief River Falls comeback before claiming a 25-17, 25-21, 19-25, 21-25, 16-14 victory.

The Prowlers fell behind 6-1 at the outset and trailed 13-7 in the Game 1 setback. They pulled to within 17-15, but were out-scored 12-2 down the stretch.

"We got going a little slow," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby.

Game 2 was tied at 18-18, but Crookston had a 23-19 advantage off an ace by Lindsay Roy, and a cross-court kill by Brea Aamoth ended it.

The Prowlers turned it up a notch to lead Game 3 from start to finish. They were up 10-5 and 17-8, then put the game on ice when a Beth Marben ace, Brittany Wiseth kill and another Marben ace opened up a 20-8 gap.

"Our defense started to put it together," said Sparby about the scoreboard turnaround.

Thief River Falls evened the match at two wins apiece by turning a 15-14 Game 4 deficit into a 20-17 lead and eventually a four-point win. Cassie Gunderson's deep drive hit just inside the back line for a 24-21 advantage and a Frannie Twistol kill finished off the Pirates.

Crookston regrouped, however, and had a 10-5 advantage in the match-deciding fifth game to 15 points.

But Thief River Falls pulled even on a block by Wiseth and an ace by Kayse Lee that made it 13-13.

The Prowlers couldn't get to a tie-breaking shot that Macy Hanson pushed to the back row, but after a long rally, a Twistol put-back created another deadlock that resulted in extend play because of the 'win-by-two' scoring.

Play ended at the service line. A Thief River Falls serve went out of bounds for a 15-14 Crookston lead and an Aamoth ace won it.

Wiseth and Gunderson finished with 15 and 12 kills, respectively, for the Prowlers. Aamoth led the Pirates with 10. Wiseth recorded five blocks, Haley Teie had five service aces and Marben registered 20 assists to lead the Thief River Falls statistic sheet that also showed Lee with an impressive 68-for-79 figure in digs.

"Kayse did a tremendous job in the back row," pointed out Sparby, who was satisfied with most areas of the Prowlers' season-opening performance, except for 15 service errors. They missed three serves in each game – points handed to the Pirates.

Crookston won the junior varsity match 25-18, 21-25, 15-7.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Crookston) Brea Aamoth 10, Macy Hanson 7, (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 15, Cassie Gunderson 12, Frannie Twistol 7

■ Assists - (Crookston) Lindsay Morgan 13, Nellie Hanson 9, (TRF) Beth Marben 20, Brittany Guzek 17

■ Blocks - (Crookston) Macy Hanson 4, (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 5, Hannah Kainz 1, Frannie Twistol 1

■ Ace serves - (Crookston) Macy Hanson 2, Lindsay Roy 2; (TRF) Haley Teie 5, Beth Marben 2

Rain stops TRF-EGF tennis dual

Rain prevented Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks from finishing a Tuesday girls high school tennis dual.

The Prowlers and Green Wave were tied at 3-3 and the No. 1 singles match was nearing a completion when the weather hit East Grand Forks. Coaches waited for a hour before calling it a day.

Thief River Falls' three points came from wins by Mauri Gonsorowski at No. 2 singles, Kristine Sletten-Cheyenne Honen, No. 1 doubles, and Chelsea Daley-Laura Heschke, No. 2 doubles.

East Grand Forks' Jessamy Jones led Carli Sandahl 6-2, 2-6, 5-4 at No. 1 singles when play was stopped. The contest officially goes into the books as Did Not Finish.

TRF 3, EGF 3

Singles - 1. Jessamy Jones (EGF) led Carli Sandahl 6-2, 2-6, 5-4 when rain stopped play. 2. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Bailey Markus 6-3, 6-2. 3. Paige Jensen (EGF) def. Chelsea Weeding 6-4, 6-2. 4. Andrea Dexman (EGF) def. Brandi Oie 6-2, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Kristine Sletten-Cheyenne Honen (TRF) def. Karianne Trudel-McKenna Jones 6-2, 6-2. 3. Chelsea Daley-Laura Heschke (TRF) def. Lilly Markus-Bethany Driscoll 6-2, 6-0. 3. Bailee Lovell-Chelsea Rouler (EGF) def. Jamie LaCoursiere-Sarah Marker 6-4, 7-5.



Brooke Conely of Northland spiked the ball past Rainy River defender Amanda Clark during a Wednesday match that was part of a college volleyball triangular hosted by the Pioneers.

Pioneers split home opener in volleyball

Competition dictated results Wednesday as the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team made its 2007 home debut with a triangular involving Rainy River Community College and Mayville State University.

The Pioneers opened the day with a 30-13, 30-25, 30-26 matinee win over Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division foe Rainy River.

That night, Mayville State, a member of the NAIA North Dakota Athletic Conference, beat Northland 30-22, 26-30, 30-12, 30-19.

The Comets were also a 3-0 winner over the Voyageurs in the middle match of the triangular.

Northland remained a .500 team with the split that put the Pioneers at 3-3 heading into the North Iowa Area Invitational today (Saturday) in Mason City.

Brooke Conely (13), Alicia Lindquist (11) and Shawna Rogalla (11) combined for 35 kills in the Northland win over Rainy River. Amie Salvhus directed the offense with 45 assists and Leigha Curfman led the defense with 22 digs.

The Pioneers led from start to finish in an easy Game 1 win. The Voyageurs bounced back to take a 7-1 lead in Game 2, but the Pioneers caught them at 15-15 on a Sarah Michaels kill and finished it on a spike by Shawna Rogalla.

Rainy River had a 20-13 Game 3 advantage, but gave up the lead on a Lindquist kill that broke a 25-25 tie. A Michaels block ended the match.

Mayville State junior varsity teams have often appeared on Northland athletic schedules. But this time the Comets brought their A Game to Thief River Falls – a 13-player varsity roster that includes three seniors, five juniors and five starters back from a team that finished fifth in the NDAC last fall.

The Pioneers, with a team featuring two sophomores and eight freshmen, played the Comets to a draw through two games, but the visitors took over down the stretch, out-scoring Northland 60-32 in Games 3 and 4.

Conely and Curfman had 18 and 14 kills, respectively, against the Comets. Salvhus collected 36 assists. Curfman (15) and Lindquist (10) had double-figure matches in digs.

Northland did miss 19 serves on the day, with nine service line errors against Rainy River and 10 more vs. Mayville State.

Six Minnesota Section 8A high school products were on the Mayville State roster: Brittany Gustafson, Red Lake County Central; Amy Evenson, Climax/Fisher; Betsy Winkler, Fosston; and Rebecca Evans, Ashley Nelson and Sada Puckett, Roseau.

NCTC Scoring vs. Rainy River

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 13, Alicia Lindquist 11, Shawna Rogalla 11, Leigha Curfman 9, Sarah Michaels 8, Janny Frantsen 2, Amie Salvhus 2, Sarah Passa 1.

■ Assists - Amie Salvhus 45, Shawna Rogalla 3, Sarah Michaels 1.

■ Ace Serves - Jenny Frantsen 1, Brooke Conely 1, Leigha Curfman 1, Shawna Rogalla 1.

■ Digs - Leigha Curfman 22, Amie Salvhus 11, Alicia Lindquist 10, Brooke Conely 10, Janny Frantsen 6, Shawna Rogalla 4, Sarah Michaels 1.

■ Blocks - Sarah Michaels 1

NCTC Scoring vs. Mayville State

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 18, Leigha Curfman 14, Shawna Rogalla 5, Alicia Lindquist 3, Sarah Michaels 3, Amie Salvhus 2.

■ Assists - Amie Salvhus 36, Shawna Rogalla 3, Alicia Lindquist 1, Brooke Conely 1.

■ Ace Serves - Alicia Lindquist 1, Brooke Conely 1, Shawna Rogalla 1.

■ Digs - Leigha Curfman 15, Alicia Lindquist 10, Amie Salvhus 9, Janny Frantsen 7, Brooke Conely 6, Shawna Rogalla 6, Sarah Michaels 5

■ Blocks - Sarah Michaels 1

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 1

■ Volleyball - NCTC at North Iowa Area Invitational, 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 2

■ Football - NCTC at Concordia JV, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 4

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Red Lake County Central (C squad, junior varsity, varsity), 5/6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 5

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 6

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Bemidji (C squad, junior varsity, varsity), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 7

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Duluth East, 7 p.m.

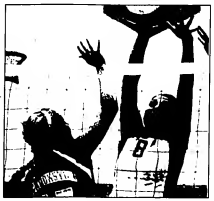
Saturday, Sept. 8

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls & Wadena-Deer Creek (at Fergus Falls), noon

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, noon

■ Football - NCTC at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.



Crookston hitter Allie Schumacher sent the ball past Thief River Falls defender Frannie Twistol in Game 2 of Tuesday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School gym.

TRF soccer delegation has strong showing at Elks state competition

Thief River Falls had top-four finishers in seven of the eight eight group division at the 2007 Minnesota Elks state soccer shoot-out contest.

The Aug. 18 event at Elks Camp on Pelican Lake near Nisswa featured qualifiers from local and district contests.

Boys and girls ages 9-under are challenged to earn points by kicking through five goals of various sizes.

Those ages 10-13 take aim at a rope grid in the standard goal, with each area worth points based on its difficulty.

Sam Friedrich led the Thief River Falls delegation with a first place finish in the boys ages 7-under division.

State Soccer Shootout

■ Girls ages 7-under - 1. Beth Ann Hanson, Owatonna; 2. Skyler Regelman, Red Wing; 3. Camille Harmer, Brainerd; 4. Amber Samuelson, Thief River Falls

■ Boys ages 7-under - 1. Sam Friedrich, Thief River Falls; 2. Ben Dirck, Alexandria; 3. Tom Namanich, Red Wing; 4. Josh Nelson, Owatonna

■ Girls ages 8-9 - 1. Lindsey Harejsi, Albert Lea; 2. Brielle Larson, Alexandria; 3. Morgan Nordhalm, Thief River Falls; 4. Jolynn McLain, Minneapolis

■ Boys ages 8-9 - 1. Braydin Larson, Alexandria; 2. Sam Mosbeck, Thief River Falls; 3. Kaden Erla, Red Wing; 4. Cody Rehman, Owatonna.

■ Girls ages 10-11 - 1. Brooke Hanson, Albert Lea; 2. Mariah Montero, Minneapolis; 3. Abigail Palmer, Brainerd; 4. Elizabeth Altan, Thief River Falls

■ Boys ages 10-11 - 1. Preston Smith, Albert Lea; 2. Evan Northup, Thief River Falls; 3. Aaron Wildenborg, Red Wing; 4. Winston Fenske, Brainerd.

■ Girls ages 12-13 - 1. Emily Beltram, Brainerd; 2. Katherine Matz, Red Wing; 3. Cierra Maras, Albert Lea.

■ Boys ages 12-13 - 1. Josh Muney, Brainerd; 2. Taylor Montaro, Minneapolis; 3. Michael Mosbeck, Thief River Falls.

TRF football JV beaten by Red River in opener

Grand Forks Red River shut out Thief River Falls 26-0 Tuesday in junior varsity high school football.

The host Roughriders grabbed a 6-0 first quarter lead, had a 20-6 halftime advantage.

It was the 2007 season opener for the visiting Prowlers who will make their home debut Tuesday, Sept. 4, with a 4:30 p.m. game against East Grand Forks at Prowler Field.

Bemidji freshmen beat Thief River Falls 40-14

Bemidji handled Thief River Falls 40-14 Tuesday in a freshman football game played at Prowler Field.

The Lumberjacks had quarter leads of 12-0, 28-8 and 40-14.

Brady Meunier scored on a 3-yard run and added a two-point conversion for the Prowlers. A 12-yard touchdown pass caught by Matthew Audette rounded out the Thief River Falls scoring.

It was the season opener for the Prowlers, who will host Grand Forks Red River Thursday at 4:30 p.m.

Final races for 2007 motocross series at Seven Clans Casino

Final races of the 2007 DMC Motorsports Inc. motocross race series will be held Sept. 8 and 9 at the Seven Clans Casino, Hotel & Waterpark of Thief River Falls.

Latest stop on the circuit was Aug. 25 in Larimore, N.D.

Larimore Race Results

50cc oil - 1. Zak Bennett, 2. Caitlyn Peterson, 3. Josh Kofstad, 4. Gunner Koland

50cc (4-6) - 1. Brayden Fossell, 2. Zak Bennett, 3. Gunner Koland, 4. Josh Kofstad, 5. Hunter Denault

50cc (7-8) - 1. Darryl Burmey, 2. Nathan Wright, 3. Bradley Sawatzky, 4. Bailey Forst, 5. Xaiver Wuori

65cc (7-9) - 1. Cole Sawatzky, 2. Darryl Burmey, 3. Logan Englund, 4. Keegan Foss, 4. Jaxen Jenson

65cc (10-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swanson, 3. Darius Sikorski

85cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Kayl Brown, 3. Logan Swenson, 4. Brandon Kofstad, 5. Cole Mazurik

85cc (12-15) - 1. Trevor Bastian, 2. Kyle Defoe, 3. Hunter Hougard, 4. Kyle Sawatzky, 5. Anthony Veert

85cc Open (10-15) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Trevor Bastian, 3. Kyle Defoe, 4. Justen Rasmussen, 5. Anthony Veert

Women's Open (12 over) - 1. Jamie Burmey, 2. Jenica Olson, 3. Bethany Tollefson, 4. Tessa Lee Koenig, 5. Callie Magnus

125 C - 1. Kyle Amb, 2. Casey Koenig, 3. Darren Hedlund, 4. Andrew Galegher, 5. Brad Gebhardt

125 B - 1. Cody Martin, 2. Tommy Skadeland, 3. Tommy Lee Hassan, 4. Paul Landis, 5. Josh Ree

125 A - 1. Cody Kofstad, 2. Chase Lock, 3. Casey Schnock, 4. Jacob Peterson, 5. Justin Wagner

250 C - 1. Kent Sikorski, 2. David Hammer, 3. Corey Magnus, 4. Jamie Dietzler, 5. Blaine Thompson

250 B - 1. Kirk Hibbert, 2. Ross Johnson, 3. Brian Perreault, 4. Kelly Ness, 5. Mike Carver

250 A - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Richard Wuori, 3. Jamie Kennedy, 4. Jordan Kofstad, 5. Casey Schnock

Vet - 1. Richard Wuori, 2. Bruce Sylvester, 3. Dan Johnson, 4. Brian Perreault, 5. Kirk Hibbert

Open C - 1. Paul Mazurik, 2. Kyle Amb, 3. Casey Koenig, 4. Brad Gebhardt, 5. Joel Anderson

Open B - 1. Bruce Sylvester, 2. Ross Johnson, 3. Cody Martin, 4. Tommy Lee Hassan, 5. Drake Lillemoen

Open A - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Jordan Kofstad, 3. Jamie Kennedy, 4. Cody Kofstad, 5. [illegible]

Quad 250 B - 1. Brandon Lane, 2. [illegible], 3. Chuck Converse, 4. [illegible]

Quad 250 A - 1. Randy Larson, 2. [illegible] Lindland, 3. Johnny Delaney

Quad Open B - 1. Joe Parker [illegible]

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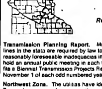
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TRANSMISSION PLANNING MEETING NORTHWEST ZONE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on September 12, 2007, Minnesota utilities will be conducting a public meeting in Moorhead, Minnesota, to present information about possible future transmission line projects in northwestern Minnesota and to seek input from local governmental officials and the public about local transmission needs and inadequacies and possible solutions. The meeting will be held at the following location and time:



Date: September 12, 2007
Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon and 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: Courtyard by Marriott
1080 28th Ave. S.
Moorhead, Minnesota
56560-4406
Phone: (218) 284-1000

Registration is not required.

Utilities in the Northwest Zone: Great River Energy, Minnkota Power Cooperative, Missouri River Energy Services, Otter Tail Power Company, Xcel Energy

Counties in the Northwest Zone: Becker, Beltrami, Clay, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall [illegible]

Transmission Planning Report. Minnesota electric utilities with transmission lines in the state are required by law to conduct transmission planning and identify reasonably foreseeable inadequacies in the transmission system. The utilities must hold an annual public meeting in each transmission planning zone in the state and file a Biennial Transmission Projects Report with the Public Utilities Commission by November 1 of each odd numbered year.

Northwest Zone. The utilities have identified a number of areas in the Northwest Zone where an inadequacy in the present system has been identified. These include areas in Otter Tail County and in the northern Valley area. Additional information, including a map of the Northwest Zone and a list of the inadequacies reported in 2005, is available in the 2005 Report, which can be found on the following website: www.minnelectrans.com. Utility representatives will be available at the meeting to provide an update of the various inadequacies identified in the NW Zone.

CapX 2020 Projects. In August a joint initiative of eleven transmission-owning utilities in Minnesota and the surrounding region filed a Certificate of Need application with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for the construction of three new high voltage transmission lines. These proposed CapX 2020 projects include a 345-kilovolt (kV) line between the Brookings, S.D. area and the Southeast Twin Cities, a 345-kV line running from Fargo, N.D. to Alexandria, St. Cloud and Monticello, Minn., and a 345-kV line between the Southeast Twin Cities and Rochester, Minn., continuing to LaCrosse, Wis. In late 2007 the CapX 2020 utilities will file a Certificate of Need application for a fourth line – a 230-kV line between Grand Rapids and Bemidji. CapX 2020 representatives will be available at the meeting to answer questions about the four proposed lines. Additional information about the CapX 2020 projects, including a map showing the transmission line study corridors, can be found at http://www.capx2020.com.

Public Input. The public is invited to attend this open house and learn more about the inadequacies in the area. Utility representatives will explain the transmission planning process, describe the inadequacies that have been identified, describe alternative solutions under consideration and discuss state energy goals and objectives. The public is encouraged to raise concerns and bring information on local transmission needs to the attention of the utilities. Input from the public and local government officials on possible other inadequacies in the area and alternative ideas for addressing any of these inadequacies is particularly encouraged. Suggestions on how to improve these planning meetings or on the content of the Biennial Report are welcome.

More Information. For more information check the website or contact:

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2:45 p.m. Games
2:45 p.m. Prize Walk
2:45 p.m. Ping Pong Ball Drop
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3:00 p.m. Threshing Bee
4:00 p.m. Antique Tractor Pull- Lonnie Paradis 698-4613
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2007 NEWFEST
September 8 & 9
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Saturday, Sept. 8
• 7 am – 10 am Breakfast – New Hope Church - freewill offering
• 8 am – 2 pm Country/Farmer's Market – Community Center Contact Darci Hestekind LAH/BNP 874-2256 or Jill Eden @ 874-4592 for more information
• 9 am Girl Scouts Bake Sale - located outside the community center
• 9 am Men's Softball Tournament contact Craig Wawrzyniak 874-5477 to register $125.00 per team
• 10 am Lunch served by LAH/BNP - Community Center BBQ's & Potato Salad Plate
• 11 pm Parade - Registration @ 9 Line up is west of town in Vernon Gunderson's field Contact Sharon Bring 874-3713 or email sbring@wiktel.com to pre-register
• 12 pm Ark's Animal Ark petting zoo - located by the water tower
• 12 pm Karaoke & DJ Entertainment -located on the south side of the Hobo Haus Bar and Grill
• 12:30 pm Nickel search 3yrs - 5yrs - located by the city shop - Sponsored by Hobo Haus Bar and Grill
• 12:45 pm Nickel search 6yrs - 8yrs - located by the city shop - Sponsored by Hobo Haus Bar and Grill
• 1 pm Water Wars located on the street by the water tower - weather permitting
• 1 pm – 4 pm Kids Games/Crafts - located by the water tower – Sponsored by Newfolden Girl Scouts
• 1 pm –FREE State Sanctioned Kids Pedal Tractor Pull Ages 4-11 -located on the west side of Jason's Automotive
• 2 pm Horseshoe Tournament by High School - Contact Richard Moen 523-4822 or Gary W. Donarski @ 874-6971
• 2 pm – 4 pm Antique Car/Truck/Tractor Show -located in front of Newfolden Machining
• 2 pm – 8 pm Music – located under the tent by the water tower
• 2:30 pm Northern Pullers Tractor Pulling Contest - located east of the fertilizer plant - $10.00 a pull for local tractors Registration from 11 until 1:30pm Pre-register by calling Dave Tucker @ 701-741-3787
• 3 pm – 5 pm Bingo – Nu Moon Café - Sponsored by American Legion Post #427
• 9 pm – 1 am DJ Entertainment - Hobo Haus Bar and Grill
Sunday, Sept. 9
• 9:30 am Community Worship Service - MCC High School Gymnasium
• 10:30 am Welcome Home Dinner for the Soldiers - Community Center
• 12 pm – 3 pm Music - Community Center
• 1 pm North Country Horseman Saddle Club Horse Show - Ornquist Arena by Middle River

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William Saetre will be directing this 2008 production of "Anything Goes." Saetre currently lives in Germany and travels the world as an operatic performer. The TRF Arts Council is delighted that he has agreed to direct this musical for us. Saetre grew up in TRF, graduating from LHS in 1979. He earned his bachelor's degree at St. Olaf in 1983 and continued his education and training at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, earning his master's degree. This is a rare opportunity for local theater participants to work with and learn from a seasoned theater professional.
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Tornado touches down Sunday in Marshall County

It's believed that a tornado touched down early Sunday evening between Florian and Middle River. No injuries were reported.

A Wright Township hunting cabin was torn off of its foundation, and an old barn was damaged in that same area. "We believe that it was a tornado that wrecked the hunting shack," said Marshall County Sheriff John Novacek, who added that no one was at the hunting cabin at the time.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office also received reports of trees that had fallen down.

Red Lake County

Funnel clouds were reported near Dorothy at 8:51 p.m. Sunday, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office on Monday. No damage was reported.

Pennington County

In Thief River Falls, broken tree branches fell onto an overhead power line at the river crossing near Sherwood Avenue, according to Utilities Director Arlo Rude on Monday. A breaker then shut off, cutting off electric power at 11 p.m. Sunday. The outage affected 300 municipal electric customers on the southeast side of Thief River Falls. Power was restored at 12:30 a.m. Monday.

The Pennington County Law Enforcement Center received reports that trees were down in various parts of the city of Thief River Falls.

Kittson County

As of Monday afternoon, the Kittson County Sheriff's Office hadn't received any reports of damage there. No funnel clouds or tornadoes were reported there.

WIC clinics to be offered in September

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of September.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of September:

• Tuesday, Sept. 4, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Wednesday, Sept. 5 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Wednesday, Sept. 5 and Thursday, Sept. 6 at the Warroad Community Center.
• Thursday, Sept. 6, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Monday, Sept. 10, through Thursday, Sept. 13, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, Sept. 17, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Karlstad Community Center.
• Wednesday, Sept. 19 and Thursday, Sept. 20, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Highway 89 detoured for construction in Grygla

The Minnesota Department of Transportation and the Marshall County Highway Department are working together on a project to improve roadway safety by realigning a curved portion of State Highway 89 in Grygla. The project was scheduled to start Wednesday, Aug. 29. The project requires a detour. The project is expected to be complete by Friday, Sept. 7, weather permitting.

Motorists traveling south will be directed from Highway 89 and Marshall County Road 54 in Grygla onto State Highway 219 south, then onto Highway 1 east of Goodridge and back to Highway 89. Traffic traveling north will follow the same route in reverse.

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Members of the crew participating in the prescribed burn at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Thief River Falls prepare for a test burn before beginning the prescribed burn in earnest.

A burning prescription

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Anderson said the effectiveness of summer burns on vegetation is being studied. One study is looking at the tubers of cattails.

Officials believe prescribed burns in the summer have been fairly successful. They seem to have met their objectives because they are catching plant growth at critical growth stages of the plants being targeted.

As far as animals, Knutsen said there is the possibility that there might be losses, especially with small animals. But, he said, while there may be some short term loss, there will be far greater long-term gains.

The specific area targeted for a prescribed burn on Thursday was the South Pool at Agassiz. That area consists of roughly 2,460 acres, which nearly doubled their total toward a goal of 10,000 acres for the year. A late, wet spring delayed much of their work this year.

Before the start of the prescribed burn on Thursday, Dan Dearborn, burn boss, and Larry Anderson, task force leader, outlined the goals and objectives of the more than 20 members of the crew participating in the event. Some of the personnel were from Agassiz, but many came from long distances to participate in the prescribed burn. Participants came from Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes Wetland Management Districts, the Nature Conservancy office in Karlstad, and from the Big Stone National Wildlife Refuge.

Anderson said law enforcement, fire departments, local and county officials and adjacent landowners were all notified about the activity. In fact, officials requested that County Road 7 be temporarily closed because of the possibility of smoke obscuring the road.

Thursday morning, the duties and responsibilities of each member of the crew was carefully outlined; the weather conditions reviewed; and the efforts undertaken to prepare the area for the prescribed burns, were also described.

For the most part, the tools used for this prescribed burn included Marsh Masters, Terra Torches, and manpower. In the past, some of the prescribed burns at Agassiz were accomplished with the use of helicopters. Not so, this day. Anderson warned participants to be prepared for a lot of walking. The total circumference of the targeted area is over nine miles.



A member of the fire crew participating in the prescribed burn at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Aug. 30, uses a terra torch to ignite some grasses.

Pembina Trail RC&D to hold listening sessions

The Pembina Trail Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Association plans to hold three local listening sessions in September for people living in the following counties in northwest Minnesota: Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. The council invites individuals to these sessions, so the council can identify the needs and opportunities of the area.

All listening sessions will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. at the following locations: Badger Community Hall on Sept. 18, the Red Lake Watershed District Office, Thief River Falls, on Sept. 19, and the Crookston Public Library on Sept. 20.

At each session, a council member and Shawnn Balstad, RC&D coordinator, will explain about Pembina Trail RC&D and the RC&D program. They will also ask attendees for comments and input regarding regional issues. All of the information will then be presented to the entire council for further interpretation, so the Pembina Trail RC&D Council can create a five-year strategic plan on how to address the needs and opportunities obtained from the survey.

The Pembina Trail RC&D Council is a public non-profit entity and is made up of local volunteers and leaders. Since the council is made up of local people, members define their own goals and work with a broad range of public and private entities to achieve their objectives. The four focus elements of the council are: Land Management, Land Conservation, Water Management and Community Development.

For more information about the Pembina Trail RC&D and the listening session, contact Shawnn Balstad, coordinator, at (218) 253-2646, ext. 4.

Harriet Hodne says goodbye

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keyboard with her husband's singing group, "Hodne and Friends."

Harriet and Gary currently reside in rural Newfolden. They are the parents of five children: Keith, Kary, Kevin, Kris and Michelle, all of whom reside in the Twin Cities area, 14 grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Engaging students

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engage students, and not just within the classroom. Some of his successful innovations included greeting students when they arrived at school, eating lunch with them, and engaging them in conversation in the hallways. Edwards urged teachers and staff to take the opportunities they have to get to know their students. Students respond better and succeed when given positive support.

When looking for new ways to engage students, Edwards urged teachers and staff to work collaboratively. Partnering is very important to innovation, he said.

Judith Campbell says farewell to First Care Home, Health & Hospice

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For Campbell, working with hospice hasn't been depressing. "It's fun. We're working with people, making them feel better," said Campbell, who noted everyone is going to die someday.

While volunteering at the hospice, Campbell met with the hospice's Thief River Falls-based nurses, social worker, hospice volunteer coordinator and spiritual care coordinator once every 14 days. At those meetings, they updated each other on the hospice patients. They discussed how the patients' care could be improved; arranged for any medical equipment needs; coordinated hospice visits; changed medications for the patient, if needed; arranged respite for the caregivers; and determined if the patients' symptoms were under control. Being out of town didn't stop Campbell from taking part in the meetings. When she was out of town, she called the hospice office to participate in them.

When issues or concerns cropped up with the care of hospice patients before or after the team meetings, hospice staff called Campbell at home or work. Waterworth said Campbell always responded in a timely manner.

In addition to those phone calls and the team meetings, Campbell visited hospice patients in their own homes if they were her own patients. She also filled out a lot of paperwork, certifying patients' hospice eligibility and reviewing patients' hospice care plans.

Campbell's volunteer work also extended beyond paperwork and staff meetings. She helped at the Annual Hospice Spaghetti Benefit and the Annual Tree Walk for Hospice.

Campbell has also helped at hospice's root beer float stand at the Pennington County Fair. Kelly Rogalla, hospice volunteer coordinator, remembered they weren't getting much business at their stand, so Campbell took the show on the road and sold root beer floats by walking around the fairgrounds.

"I think she has gone so far beyond the role of medical director," said Rogalla, who has worked with Campbell for nine years. She recalled Campbell's visit to one hospice patient's home. The patient was having some pain management issues. As a result of that visit and the knowledge of a few other patients' issues with pain management, Campbell recently became a certified acupuncturist.

Hospice staff will also remember Campbell's boundless energy. "She's always peppy and smiley," Waterworth said.

"We'll miss her," Rogalla said.

Campbell will miss them, too. "I think I'll miss everything," said Campbell, who has been succeeded by Dr. Michael Clark as the hospice's volunteer medical director in Thief River Falls.

Campbell; her husband, Gordon; and sons, Hugh, Mark and Sam; moved to St. Andrews this month. Campbell is working part-time in emergency medical services in Winnipeg. She began working there last year and commuted to and from Thief River Falls. Campbell plans to continue working part-time to remain flexible in the event her other current employer, North Valley Health Center of Warren, is short staffed.

About Hospice

Hospice relieves a tremendous burden off of caregivers, said Campbell, who noted hospice provides personal care in patients' homes in the form of extra visits and tender, loving care.

Hospice care includes in-home visits by nurses who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Social workers, aides, volunteers and spiritual care providers also visit hospice patients in their homes.

Hospice also provides respite services for caregivers, Campbell said. It provides counseling to patients and their families, and helps the patient get his or her affairs in order.

If a hospice patient were eligible for Medicare, Medicare pays for medications, supplies and durable medical equipment (such as wheelchairs and hospital beds) related to his or her terminal illness. If a hospice patient has private insurance or another payer source that covers less than 100 percent of the hospice care, hospice care is still provided at no cost to him or her. Fundraising dollars supplement these expenses.

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Wednesday, September 5, 2007

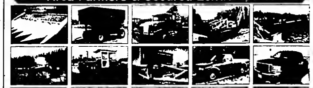
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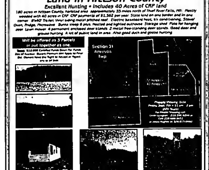
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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 1st, 1117 Greenwood St. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Household items, games, kids' 3-in-1 recreation table. 1t70p

GARAGE SALE: Little tykes toys, bikes, desk, art table, computer, children's and women's clothing, children's books, puzzles and more. 421 Arnold Ave. N. Saturday, 9/1, 8:00-1:00. 1t70p

PIONEER MEMORIAL Care Center will be holding a Fall sale of numerous items, to raise money for our new van fund. The sale, which starts at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 31st, will be held in the garages behind the Country Place apartments. Among the many items for sale will be numerous livingroom chairs, beds, cabinets, flourescent light fixtures, lifts, pictures, clothes, large air conditioners, ice maker, several television sets, coffee tables, bird feeders, windows and many more items too numerous to mention. f2t70e

HUGE 4-Party Garage Sale: Saturday, September 8th, 7 a.m. 923 LaBree Ave. N. Name brand girls' and boys' school clothes, women's plus, men's size 38-30 pants and ladies clothing, Little Tykes toys, bunkbeds, microwave cart, comforter sets, rugs, lots of household misc. 2t71p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you!

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale: Friday, September 7th, 8 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, September 8th, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Located 12 3/4 miles north on 59, turn right on 290th (#7 Hall Road). 1st place on the right. Futon, coffee table, aquarium, electric stoves, clothes of all sizes, lots of toys and more. 3t73p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 8th, 7-3 p.m. Kids', teens, men's and large ladies' clothing. Furniture, household, toys and misc. 1318 Arnold Ave. N.

GARAGE SALE: Adult and baby clothes, kitchen table w/chairs, Arctic snowcat and lots of misc. Friday, August 31, 9-4 and Saturday, September 1, 7-1. 415 Horace Ave. N.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 108 Crocker Ave. S. Infant through size 5T clothes, some adult clothes, 2 wheel 4'x8' tilt bed trailer, with lifetime license, 5.4 gallon air compressor. 1t7_p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 1st, 8-12. 1915 Nelson Drive, TRF. Lots of kids' toys, crib comforter sets, baby quilts, desk chair and lots of misc.

GROUP GARAGE Sale: Saturday, September 1st, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. In alley at 325 Spruce Avenue South. For Sale: Puma snowmobile, chain link fence, sofa, microwave, stove, 2 entertainment centers, end tables, coffee table, books, dishes, luggage, pictures, lots of name brand clothing. 2t70p

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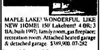
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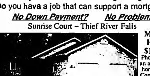
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The Maui Shower Company of Burnsville will be providing shower facilities for individuals attending Kick'n Up Kountry over Labor Day Weekend. The shower facility is located at the Pennington County Fairgrounds, where the event takes place, and costs $5 for five minutes of water. According to Mike Meleche of the Maui Shower Co., about 80 percent of their business is for NASCAR or other races. Tim Watts of Burnsville is the owner of the Maui Shower Company.

Reunion plans are underway for 825th Supply Company Army Reserve unit

A reunion for members of the 825th Supply Company Army Reserve will be held Saturday, Dec. 1, at the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Willmar. Members should contact Dudley Becker at (320) 796-6337 or send an email to willmar825thsupplyco@hotmail.com for more information.

Badger student receives degree from Cornell College

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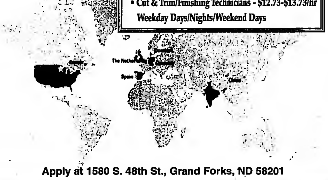
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April Schelnoha

Radios make county schools safer

Hallock - "The Emergency Response Crisis Management grant has helped another school become safer in Minnesota."

"Recently, the Kittson County Sheriff's Office was allocated funds through the ERCM grant to purchase radios for school safety. Sheriff Kenny Hultgren donated the funds to the purchase of hand-held radios for the schools in Kittson County. The purpose of the radios is to provide, in the event of a crisis, communication between the school and emergency responders. The schools will be able to talk to the sheriff's office, officers, and fire and medical personnel who are responding to the incident. The radio also has the MNSAF channel, which puts them in contact with all of the state emergency departments.

"Hultgren said he is taking the assistance from ERCM one step further and applying for funds to purchase a laptop to be able to view the scene of a crisis, with the help of security cameras in Kittson Central Schools, while an officer is in his or her car outside."

"A radio will be presented to the Lancaster School in the next couple of weeks." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 5, 2007, by Louise Money*

Apartments complex seeks city cost breaks

Warren - "The new owners of the P&P Apartments building were successful in their request for a break on their city garbage bill but were put on hold regarding their pitch for lower taxes.

"Greg and Lorna Hanson of Karlstad, who purchased the subsidized housing facility at the east end of Warren earlier this year, were on the agenda for the City Council meeting Aug. 28, requesting the tax and garbage rate breaks.

"The Hansons indicated they will be spending $340,000 for a major refurbishing of the 24-unit apartment building. ... To go with the totally new look on the exterior, the Hansons are renaming the facility Sunrise View Apartments." It will continue to be subsidized housing.

"The apartments currently have only four tenants and that soon will be reduced to two and possibly just one tenant, Greg Hanson said. Despite the drastic reduction in occupied units during the reconstruction period, the business is still being charged full garbage fees. They paid $462 each month for July and August, according to Lorna Hanson.

"After considerable discussion, the council approved for the rest of 2007, waiving the portion of the bill related to non-use of city garbage bags, charging a base fee based on actual occupancy each month, and charging the much lower commercial rate for sanitation service. The fee reduction will be reviewed at the time of the January billing." - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 5, 2007*

All-School Reunion is big draw at Wannaska

Wannaska - "Wannaska Elementary School is no more, but approximately 250 people of all ages attended the Wannaska All-School Reunion on Monday to celebrate the 61 years it was in existence.

"This past May, the Roseau School Board closed the school doors for good, which it described as an economic necessity." - *Roseau Times-Region, Sept. 1, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

Kick'n Up Kountry



BlackHawk band members came together on the Kick'n Up Kountry stage in Thief River Falls to perform for country music fans Friday, Aug. 31, in Thief River Falls.

Kick'n Up Kountry supplies the fun

by David Hill
Editor

When Ardell Larson moved Kick'n Up Kountry to Thief River Falls she talked about the event's potential to grow. With stands half filled for this year's event, the potential remained intact. Reports or word of mouth stories about the extraordinary performances, however, may change a "potential hit" to a reality next year.

Fifteen bands performed during Kick'n Up Kountry Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Thief River Falls. Headline acts performed to an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 country music fans. The grandstand in Thief River Falls seats over 2,500, but event organizers doubled the potential size of the audience by seating an additional 2,000 or more seats in VIP sections in front of the stands. The VIP sections and benefits attracted many of the concertgoers.

Although a "relatively" small crowd by some standards, performers played as if before thousands more in a packed stadium.

Tobi Lee, North Vernon, Ind., and Mustang Sally, an all-girl, plus one male, band, "rocked the house," as fans described it.

Lee said she gives it her all because these are our fans. This is country music's fan base, she added.

That sentiment was echoed by many performers.

Neal McCoy, who performed Sunday night and had the crowd standing on its feet for most of his performance, publically thanked the crowd for its support and encouraged everyone to thank Ardell Larson for organizing this event. He also mentioned her efforts at organizing "Hopes, Dreams and Smiles Fund," which was established through Northwest Minnesota

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Great fun with great bands



"Got that." Tobi Lee, lead singer for Mustang Sally, an all-women rhythm and blues band out of Nashville, Tenn., posed for a photographer during the bands performance at Kick'n Up Kountry in Thief River Falls on Saturday. Lee used her many skills and charm to involve country music fans in the band's performance.

Mustang Sally performs for fans

by David Hill
Editor

Tobi Lee said she always knew she would be a performer.

Her parents knew and she always knew that singing would be something she would do professionally. No matter where she was, singing was something she always did. Tobi said her mother's way of punishing her was to tell her she couldn't sing. "It worked," said Tobi.

Lee, North Vernon, Ind., is a member of Mustang Sally, a rhythm and blues band that brought fans to their feet on Saturday during the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival in Thief River Falls.

Lee was the one with the big smile, and the funky hair front and center, and who occasionally strutted out into the crowd to get them involved in the performance.

According to her online biography, Tobi has studied dance and gymnastics, been a professional actress in theater, radio and television, and done both print and runway modeling. She also can play just about any instrument she sets her mind to, including keys, drums, guitar, bass, banjo, dobro and saxophone. Tobi is also a talented songwriter, becoming one of the most sought-after co-writers on Music Row.

Initially, Mustang Sally was an all-woman rhythm and blues band. This summer they added a man to the band's roster, but as Ladd Smith, lead guitar, put it, there hasn't been a problem with this rooster in the hen house.

In fact, that's one of the things about this group, said Lee, - they really get along. "Everyone knows their limits," said Lee.

Lee added, "when you travel and perform 240 days out of a year from

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Rogalla ranch wins award

Rogallas win SWCD conservation beautification award

Submitted

You can't miss their farm in Grand Plain Township in Marshall County. It's a wildlife friendly oasis of trees and shrubs.

Vernon and Audrey Rogalla and son, Roger Rogalla, have been named the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Beautification winners.

Vernon and Audrey were married in 1955. In the same year they purchased the farm in Grand Plain Township in Marshall County from Henry Clausen, and moved from Warsaw, N.D. to live and farm. The house was small when they purchased it, but has been added onto three times over the years. They've also added or improved several outbuildings. When Vernon and Audrey moved there, Vernon said it didn't take long before they were paid a visit by Ralph Rundell, Soil Conservation Service (now the NRCS) and Lawrence Neuschwander, SWCD offering assistance with drainage and planting trees. A windbreak to the north and west of the farm was planted with the assistance of Ralph and Lawrence.

Vernon and Audrey farmed and had a 300 sow, farrow to finish hog set up. Audrey also worked at the Goodridge school for 25 years as a secretary. Audrey has since retired from the school and the hog operation is no more. Vernon and Roger still raise wheat and soybeans on the section of land they own, minus the 80 acres in CRP.

Vernon and Audrey also raised seven children on the farm: Allen, Pennington County attorney; Denise, who resides in Vermont where she is a dental assistant; Roger, who farms and is a rural postal carrier; Bernadette, who resides in the Twin Cities area and works for an insurance company; Robert, who resides in Milaca and works as an electrical lineman; Leon who is a teacher in St. Paul; and Mary, who owns a dental

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The kids are back in school

Area school enrollment numbers are in

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Across northwest Minnesota, residents can hear the collective sighs of relief. After all, the kids are back in school. The following are enrollment numbers for the first days of classes at local school districts.

Badger School District (ISD 676)

The enrollment in the Badger School District was 216 students. The enrollment included: in kindergarten – 12; first grade – 12; second grade – 17; third grade – 15; fourth grade – 23; fifth grade – 19; sixth grade – 17; seventh grade – 18; eighth grade – 19; ninth grade – 15; 10th grade – 18; 11th grade – 17; and 12th grade – 14.

Fosston School District (ISD 601)

The enrollment in the Fosston School District was 660 students. That number included: in kindergarten – 45; first grade – 53; second grade – 54; third grade – 32; fourth grade – 55; fifth grade – 60; sixth grade – 54; seventh grade – 55; eighth grade – 40; ninth grade – 55; 10th grade – 51; 11th grade – 51; and 12th grade – 55.

Goodridge School District (ISD 561)

Enrollment in the Goodridge School District included 197 students. That number included: in kindergarten – 16; first grade – 13; second grade – 17; third grade – 23; fourth grade – 8; fifth grade – 17; sixth grade – 12; seventh grade – 14; eighth grade – 19; ninth grade – 15; 10th grade – 12; 11th grade – 16; and 12th grade – 15.

Greenbush/Middle River (ISD 2683)

Enrollment in the Greenbush/Middle River School District

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Pennington Co. considers tax levy options

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners will finalize the county's preliminary 2008 levy during the Sept. 11 county board meeting. (Setting the preliminary levy by the conclusion of that meeting is mandated by state law.) What commissioners haven't decided is how much, if at all, to increase the county tax levy.

Commissioners finished listening to budget requests Tuesday (Sept. 4). It was the last of three budget meetings and for the first time in that span, Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson was able to present a preliminary levy figure.

Tax levies based on department budget requests are: Human Services, $1,975,205; Elevator and Longs Bridge Bond, $58,118; Highway and Bridge, $94,703; Jail Addition Bond, $74,745; Radio Bond, $70,830; and Revenue Fund, $3,346,898; for a gross total levy of $6,967,382.

Pennington County is expected to receive $893,128 in county program aid from the state of Minnesota, making the county's preliminary net levy figure $6,074,254. That figure would be an approximate increase of 6.9 percent or $396,402 over the $5,677,852 collected in the 2007 combined tax levy.

Discussion immediately turned to ways the county board could cut expenditures to lower the levy. The Sheriff's Department has the cost of two squad cars, at a combined cost of $64,000 budgeted for purchase in 2008. Commissioner Darryl Tveitbakk suggested that the board limit that purchase to one new squad car and replacing the other with a

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Entertaining weekend on tap

A sure sign that summer is winding down is the increasing number of entertainment activities. Last week, area residents could have attended a three-day country music festival in Thief River Falls. This weekend, entertainment options exist in Thief River Falls, Newfolden, Brooks and Strathcona.

Everybody's Market and Great American Block Party

This weekend in Thief River Falls, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring Everybody's Market, a food and craft vendor extravaganza on downtown city streets, followed by the Great American Block Party, a downtown street dance with live music. This year's performers include Guess What with special guest Bill Kezar at 7 p.m., and Saddle Tramp from 8 p.m. to Midnight.

National Guard

On Sunday, the community and region will recognize the return of National Guard soldiers and all soldiers from Iraq and Afghanistan. A community picnic is being conducted at the National Guard Armory beginning at 1 p.m.

Newfolden Newfest

The 2007 Newfolden Newfest begins Saturday morning with a breakfast at the New Hope Church. Events that day include a country and farmer's market, softball tournament, parade, petting zoo, water wars, pedal tractor pull, and antique car, truck and tractor show.

Events on Sunday include a worship service, welcome home dinner for area soldiers at the community center at 10:30 a.m., and the North country Horseman Saddle Club Horse Show at the Ornquist Arena by Middle River.

Blast to Brooks

The 30th Annual Blast to Brooks will be on Saturday, Sept. 8. Events

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Audrey Rogalla's flower gardens are full of color and many different types of plants, such as petunias, impatiens, sedum, hostas, zinnias, Maltese cross, a variety of annuals and an assortment of lilies. (Submitted)

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My apples have come and gone. We got a few of them frozen and a few eaten, but not as many as we should have. They only come every other year, so we'll have to wait another two years to taste them again. Recipes today tell you what to do if you get some good apples this year. (Just remember, you can always buy some wonderful apples at the store this time of year.)

Make a delicious apple dessert for supper tonight:

FRESH APPLE SQUARES
Virgie Beumer, Rockville, MN

1 1/2 cups flour
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
3 tablespoons oil
1/4 cup apple juice concentrate (from thawed can frozen apple juice)
2 medium apples, cored and sliced thin
1/4 cup walnuts, chopped coarsely

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly oil a 9 inch square baking pan.

In large bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, lemon zest, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Work in oil and apple juice concentrate with fingers until coarse crumbs form.

Press 2 cups of the oat mixture into prepared pan. Arrange apples over crust in 3 rows. Mix walnuts into remaining oat mixture and then sprinkle over apples. Pat firmly into an even layer.

Bake 30-35 minutes or until top is golden brown and apples are tender. Serve with whipped cream or ice cream. Try caramel topping on ice cream too.

Have apple cookies ready for the kids when they get home from school. You can make your own applesauce for these or simply buy some at the store:

APPLESAUCE SPICE COOKIES
Cherie Beumer, Rockville, MN

1/2 cup softened butter
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1 cup flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup applesauce
1 3/4 cup quick cooking oats
1 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Mix butter and sugar until creamy. Beat in egg. Combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt in separate bowl and then blend with first mixture. Stir in the applesauce, oats and raisins.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. Bake at 375 degrees for about 15 minutes or until lightly browned.

Makes 4 dozen cookies.

This is one of those "special" apple pies with the sugar topping. You'll love it:

DELUXE APPLE PIE
Julitta Schleper, St Cloud, MN

3/4 cup sugar
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg, beaten
2 cups sliced apples
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/3 cup flour
1/4 cup butter
8 inch pastry crust

Prepare pastry dough and line pie pan with pastry.

Preheat oven to 400 degrees.

Combine sugar and sour cream. Beat well. Add 2 tablespoons flour, salt, vanilla and apple slices. Pour mixture into pie shell. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Remove from oven.

Mix brown sugar, 1/3 cup flour and butter until crumbly. Spread on pie. Bake 20 minutes more or until apples are tender.

This is the pie crust I make all the time and it is a real winner. I make patties of the right size for a crust and freeze. Takes just a little time to thaw in the fridge. And yes, I do use lard most of the time, sometimes a mixture, too:

PIE CRUST
Rosella Pedarek, Morrill, MN

3 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup soft lard (or 1 1/4 cups shortening)
5 tablespoons cold water
1 teaspoon vinegar
1 beaten egg

Mix flour, salt and lard with pastry blender. Blend egg, water and vinegar and add to flour mixture, stirring gently with a fork. Recipe makes 4 to 6 crusts.

Got crabapples you don't know what to do with? Make some good apple juice with one of the following easy recipes I got from my cousin:

HOMEMADE CRABAPPLE JUICE

3 quarts crabapples, washed, cleaned and cut up
6 teaspoons cream of tartar
5 quarts boiling water

Dissolve cream of tartar in boiling water, then pour over crabapples. Soak 24 hours. Strain, discard apples and pour liquid into large pot. Add sugar to taste and boil for 15 minutes. Pour in sterilized bottles or canning jars and seal. May also freeze.

Here's another recipe for crabapple juice that's just a little different from the one above:

CRABAPPLE JUICE

1 ice cream pail of apples
5 quarts water
8 teaspoons cream of tartar

Bring water to a boil. Add cream of tartar and pour over apples. Cover and let stand 36 hours. Strain and add 1 cup sugar to 10 cups juice. Seal in sterilized jars.

Olson appointed president of Eastern Wyoming College

Upon completion of a presidential search process, Dr. Shari Olson of Thief River Falls has been appointed the next president of Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) in Torrington, Wyo.

The Eastern Wyoming College Board of Trustees recently announced Olson has accepted its invitation to serve as president at EWC. "Dr. Shari Olson was selected after a comprehensive search process," said EWC Trustee Board Chairwoman Sherri Lovercheck. "We selected Dr. Olson because we believe that she will provide energetic and dynamic leadership as we grow our workforce development activities and design our Center for Educational Excellence. Dr. Olson is a talented leader and will be able to build on Dr. Bottenfield's many contributions to our college," said Lovercheck.

"Shari has done a outstanding job as NCTC's vice president of planning and administrative services, a role I appointed her to when I became the president of the college," said President Anne Temte. "She has used her amazing creativity, energy and caring for people to mold an energized department that oversees facilities, technology and fiscal services. Though I wish her well at Eastern Wyoming College, NCTC will miss her contributions and I, personally, will miss the excitement of working with her."

As a first generation college student, Olson completed her Bachelor of Science degree in 1983 and her master's degree in 1991, both from North Dakota State University. She obtained a doctorate of philosophy degree from the University of North Dakota in 2004.

Olson and her husband, Richard Nikunen Jr., have one son, Willie, who is in eighth grade. Nikunen is a faculty member in the psychology department at NCTC and serves as the head men's basketball coach. Olson will begin her term as president of EWC on Dec. 15, 2007.

"I am truly grateful to have served the community of learners at Northland College and extend my heartfelt appreciation for the many talented colleagues I have worked with throughout my 13 years at Northland College," said Olson. "It has been an honor to work under the leadership of three great presidents: Dr. Anne Temte, Dr. James Davis, and Dr. Driey Gunderson, and to serve the business and industry community of northwestern Minnesota."

Newfest event includes welcome to area soldiers

"Welcome Home Soldiers" will be the theme of the Sunday celebration at Newfest beginning with a church service at the Marshall County Central School at 9:30 a.m. Immediately following at 10:30 a.m. will be a free dinner served at the Newfolden Community Center. Plan to attend this very special event for our soldiers.

DEATH NOTICES

Vernon Anderson, 83

Thief River Falls - Vernon Anderson, 83, died on Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at his daughter's home, rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 10, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will be in Landstad Cemetery, Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, September 9, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, evening, and also at the church one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clifford Buoen, 93

St. Louis Park - Clifford Buoen, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at the Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wilma Aakre Phibbs Olson, 95

Tacoma, Wash. - Wilma Aakre Phibbs Olson, 95, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Friday, August 24, 2007, succumbing to Alzheimer's.

A memorial service was held on Friday, August 31 in Tacoma, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

James Rogalla, 58

Thief River Falls - James Rogalla, 58, died Wednesday, September 05, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 8 (today), at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bernice Lafrenz, 93

St. Paul - Bernice Lafrenz, 93, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, September 5, 2007 at Lyngblomsten Care Center, St. Paul.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 8 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

No injuries reported after accident Tuesday

No injuries were reported after a two-vehicle broadside accident Tuesday morning in Thief River Falls.

At the time of the accident, Myron T. Anderson, 66, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1997 Dodge pickup truck out of the Hardware Hank parking lot and onto the southbound lane of Highway 59. His pickup truck then struck a southbound GMC Envoy driven by Kenneth M. Hjelle, 77, Newfolden. Hjelle's vehicle was struck on the left rear side. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. Anderson's pickup truck sustained minor damage, and Hjelle's sport utility vehicle sustained moderate damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:44 a.m. Tuesday. The Pennington County Sheriff's Office assisted the State Patrol.

Area students receive UMD degrees

The following local students were candidates for graduation at the University of Minnesota Duluth's Undergraduate Commencement, Saturday, May 12, 2007 Duluth Entertainment Convention Center.

• Fosston - Ashely Danielle Anderson, B.A. degree in studio art;

• Kennedy - Kirsten Joy Gunnarson, B.A. degree in graphic design;

• McIntosh - Seth Stephens Johnson, B.A. degree, cum laude, in teaching social studies;

• Thief River Falls - Nicholas Steven Bjerken, bachelor of business administration degree, cum laude, in finance; Brad Evan Dekkers, bachelor of applied sciences degree, in recreation and outdoor education;

• Wannaska - Kyle Wayne Verbout, BA degree, department honors, in economics and political science;

• Warroad - Katie Louise Bendickson, B.S. degree, magna cum laude, in biology; and Laura Jane Marvin, B.A degree in Communication.



Mattracks' Black Diamond Powerboard was displayed during the Shriners Parade in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Sept. 1. The Black Diamond Powerboard is a stand on, engine and track propelled snow machine that carves through the snow like a snowboard.



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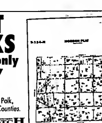


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  (6) 25'9" High by 20'9" diameter "GSI" bins, 6" auger,
  (1) 15'4" high by 8'3" diameter "Coop" bin, 6" auger
- No. 2 - In the NE4 NW4 of section 7, Comstock Strip Township (T 154N, R 46W)
  (1) 32' x 60 Quonset, wood end walls, 17' sliding doors
  (1) 15' high by 10'6" diameter Liquid Fertilizer
  (1) 16' high by 22' diameter "BS-B" bin
- No. 3 - In the NE4 NE4 of section 12, McCrea Strip Township (T 154N, R 47W)
  (2) 18' high by 21' diameter "Baughman" bins
- No. 4 - In the NE4 NW4 of section 12, Comstock Strip Township (T 154N, R 47W)
  (1) 10' high by 13'6" diameter "Lindsay" bin
- No. 5 - In the SW4 SW4 of section 12, Brislet Township (T 154N, R 47W)
  (1) 10" x 7'10" diameter "Butler" bin (2081 bushel)
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  (3) 32' x 60' x 10' pole barn with galvenized sheeting

The bids are for the sale of the bins and Quonset only, they may not be used for on-site storage. The bids will be opened at the Monday, Sept. 17, 2007 District Board meeting. The successful bidder must remove the structure from the sites by Tuesday, July 1, 2008.
All bids must be in writing and received at the District Office at 453 N McKinley St., Warren, MN 56762 no later than 3:30 p.m., Monday, Sept. 17, 2007. Bids should be sealed and which structures being bid on should be clearly labeled on the envelope. Oral bids, bid by telephone, FAX and e-mail shall not be accepted.

The bid is for the structures "as is" and will be on a lump sum payment. The District makes no representations or warranties of any kind with regard to the suitability of the bins. The district encourages potential bidders to make their own independent investigation at the structure locations. It is the intent of the District to sell the bins and Quonset to the highest responsible bidder. The right to adjourn the letting to a time and place other than noted herein or to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For more information you may call the district office at (218) 745-4741

Thank You

The Family of Gail (Knutson) LaFontaine

We extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone for their prayers, food, flowers and memorials at the time of Gail's sudden and unexpected death. Your wonderful stories and memories of Gail warmed our hearts and comforted us. We would like to thank Cease Funeral Home (Mike Cudmore), Faith Lutheran Church, Pastors Mardy Schermerhorn & John Omans, special music by Butch Boe & Sarah Gunning, lunch ladies, pallbearers and everyone who helped with the service. To the children and grandchildren, thanks for all the hugs and kisses you gave so faithfully, she loved you all. Now God has given her a list of things for her to do, and foremost on that list is to care for and watch over all of you.

If tears could build a stairway, and memories were a lane
We would walk right up to Heaven, and bring you back again
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MSA members give special recognition to the financial needs of students attending the Mandated Peace Officer Skills Course, or two- or four-year law enforcement degree school.

The Scholarship Committee, in making its selection of awards, intends to achieve representation from all geographical areas of the state. Applications will be received until Nov. 1 of each year, with scholarships awarded by Dec. 31 of the same year. Application forms and a statement of procedures are available at the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office or at www.mnsheriffs.org. Scholarships are only available to students currently enrolled in one of the following four categories:

1. Mandated Post Skills Program
2. In their second year of a two-year law enforcement program
3. In their third or fourth year of a four-year college criminal justice course

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Open houses will be held at the following locations:

• Pack 3160 of Plummer/Oklee – At 7 p.m. Sept. 12 at the Red Lake County Central Elementary School library, Plummer. The contact person is Toni Nemec, (218) 465-4017.

• Pack 3057 of Thief River Falls – At 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at St. Bernard's Catholic School. The contact person is Mark Borsheim, (218) 681-3918.

• Pack 3059 of Thief River Falls – At 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at Challenger Elementary School. The contact person is Brent Smith, (218) 681-3566.

• Pack 3050 of Warren – At 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Warren Community Center. The contact person is Nick Johnson, (218) 745-5079.

• Pack 3058 of Newfolden – At 7 p.m. Sept. 17 in the Newfolden Park. The contact person is Paul Buck, (218) 874-3043.

• Pack 3044 of Crookston – At 7 p.m. Sept. 18 at Highland Elementary School. The contact person is Greta Kovar, (218) 368-1429.

• Pack 3096 of Goodridge – At 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Goodridge School. The contact person is Greta Kovar, (218) 368-1429.

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For more information, contact Greta Kovar at (218) 681-3107.

Quilter's winning quilt featured in quilting magazine

Jean Sjostrand of Lake Bronson was featured in the third volume of the 2007 edition of $100,000 Quilting Challenge, a magazine dedicated to the interests of quilters.

With the help of her husband, Clayton; Marian Hockstra; J'nell Amundson; and instructions and photos in LeMoyne Stars Made Easy, Sjostrand created a quilt that was declared the Traditional Pieced Winner.

In the article, it explains that her inspiration for the quilt came from her son and his roommate who were collecting the purple flannel bags that contain each Crown Royal Canadian Whisky bottle. "Who drank that much whisky?" was the first question she asked. She learned that her son Taylor and his roommate Phil, began collecting the bags from bars and friends as well as their own bottles. "I was extremely relieved as a mother to find out that it wasn't just the two of them drinking."

When Taylor learned that his mother had started quilting, he asked her to make a blanket for the sofa from the bags. She explained that the young men had found a Crown Royal bag pillow at a rummage sale, and that prompted them to ask for a sofa blanket.

Sjostrand began researching designs and settled on the Star of the Magi pattern, and began piecing it together. With help from several friends, and quilting by J'nell Amundson, she put together a quilt she called 96 Bottles of Crown on the Wall.

A picture of the quilt is online at www.quiltingchallenge.com.

"Kyle's 20 Miles" set for Sept. 15 in RLF

The Third Annual "Kyle's 20 Miles" marathon and community pig roast will be held Saturday, Sept. 15 in Red Lake Falls.

People are invited to rollerblade, bike, run or walk Kyle's 20-mile route. On Saturday, Sept. 15, bring your pledge form, donations, rollerblades, bike or running shoes to J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls. Participants need to be 12 years of age or older. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Participants need to be registered by 2:30 p.m.

The 20-mile marathon route begins at J.A. Hughes Elementary School and follows Red Lake County Road 1 east, County Road 12 south to the Myhre residence and then returns to the school. There are five checkpoints, where water, provided by Pepsi Cola Bottling, and first aid will be available. Volunteer EMTs from the Red Lake Falls Ambulance Service and Red Lake Falls Fire Department will be at the stations. Participants may choose their distance of participation and transportation will be available if participants choose to stop at any checkpoint.

All participants receive a "Kyle's 20 Miles" T-shirt. Prizes to be awarded for collecting the most donations include a bicycle, a digital camera and an MP3 player.

Everyone is welcome to join in the activities held at the Myhre residence, including a Blue Line hockey puck shoot, a Hole-in-One, volleyball and other yard games. The prizes will be awarded at 4:15 p.m. at the Myhre residence.

Don't miss the Community Pig Roast. The Red Lake Falls Women of Today will serve the meal from 4:30 to 8 p.m. at the Myhre residence. In the event of unfavorable weather, the meal will be served at the Terrebonne Township Hall, which is located along Highway 92. A freewill offering will be accepted with the proceeds benefiting the Kyle A. Myhre Memorial Scholarship and Community Grant Fund.

If you would like to participate in the marathon, registration and pledge forms are available online at www.kyles20miles.com. Forms can also be picked up at Lafayette High School and Brent's Super Value, both in Red Lake Falls; and at Hardware Hank and KTRF Radio, both in Thief River Falls.

For more information about any of the events, check out the aforementioned Web site, call Randy and Josie Myhre at (218) 698-4615, or e-mail josiem@gvtel.com.

About Kyle Myhre

Kyle Myhre, 18, died May 7, 2004, as a result of an automobile accident near Red Lake Falls. He was a senior at Lafayette High School.

The summer before his senior year, Kyle took on the challenge of rollerblading 20 miles every day in an effort to improve himself and prepare for football and hockey. He was dedicated and amazed everyone with his resolve to accomplish this feat rain or shine. Kyle improved as an athlete and strengthened his character and dedication. He held a co-captain position in hockey and received awards for character and sportsmanship. He proudly wore the number 20 on his hockey jersey.

Great American Block Party tickets are free to returning National Guard soldiers

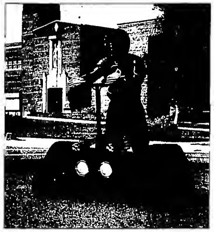
The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce is giving the men and women of Co. B. 2nd Combined Arms Battalion, 136th Infantry, who recently returned from Iraq, free tickets to the Great American Block Party, Saturday, Sept. 8 (today).

This annual community event includes a street dance beginning at 6 p.m., following Everybody's Market and a scavenger hunt earlier in the day.

The Chamber asks that these local service people either call (218) 681-3720 or stop by the Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Hwy. 59 SE, to get their free tickets.



The Mattracks EXtreme Team performed in Thief River Falls at the end of the Shriners Parade on Saturday, Sept. 1. This rider took his Mattracks-equipped ATV over the top of a pickup.



This unusual Mattracks vehicle was displayed and operated at the conclusion of the Shriners Parade in Thief River Falls on Saturday, Sept. 1.

Car and tractor auction to be held Sept. 29, 30

Approximately 350 cars, pickup trucks and trucks from mostly the 1930s, '40s and '50s, as well as 82 tractors, will be auctioned off Sept. 29 and 30 at 40751 240th Ave. N.E., Middle River. The auction begins at 10 a.m. each day.

Fords, Chevrolet, Cadillacs, Pontiacs, Buicks, Internationals, Willys and more are included in the auction. There is a 1934 Pontiac 8 four-door sedan inside a shed. A rare 1930s Henderson Corbett Truck waits to haul loads, even a 1960s dune buggy. There is everything from finished vehicles to vehicles that are mostly complete. The auction provides restored cars, rods and donor cars for projects.

There are also 82 old tractors ready for restoration and begging to be hooked back up to the plow. Amongst the tractors are a rare 660 International, an Oliver 66 diesel, and other John Deeres, International Harvesters, Olivers and more.

The majority of the vehicles will be sold on Saturday with some parts. The tractors, Army trucks, some other larger trucks, parts, motorcycles will be sold on Sunday.

The owner of this collection loved cars and tractors and tried to buy almost everything he fell in love with. Due to health reasons the keeper of this sanctuary must sell the collection and wants them to have good homes.

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Thank You

I want to thank my family and friends for their visits, flowers, cards, love and support when I was a patient at Northwest Medical Center and the Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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Thelma & Louise, Lucy & Desi

I titled this column as I did because I wanted to reflect on what an unlikely crew and how chaotic I thought the trip we were about to take would be. The reality is that our trip has gone well and our group consisting of Lisa, myself, Jeanette Walseth and Teresa Hibbert is not unlikely but rather quite likely to enjoy each other's company on the road as we have at home during our trip ending in Driggs, Idaho.

Our trip began at 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon and began again four minutes later after we returned to our home and picked up my jacket.

I drove the first leg to Bismarck, N.D., which was unremarkable as you could exchange any spot on Interstate 94 with any other in southern North Dakota.

Bismarck to Billings, Mont., is a stretch created solely for making good time, which we accomplished. I turned the wheel over to Teresa as my flatland driving abilities would be of little use as we continued west. I saw lots of dry-land farming and a disproportionate amount of land for the cattle on range. This land has little carrying capacity because of its makeup and the lack of rain.

As we approached Red Lodge, Mont., Teresa told me to look at the mountains. I didn't see them at first because they are so huge that I thought they were banks of clouds. I was awestruck. I fell quiet, and I felt sweat appear on the palms of my hands. The mountains of the Bear Tooth Pass are closed during the winter, so Red Lodge is the end of the line at the base of the mountain range.

I have never felt more fear of such pure quality as my first five minutes of travel through the Bear Tooth Pass. Teresa grew up near the mountains and is as trustworthy as a Sherpa guide, but the three others in that pickup truck were true flatlanders and quite terrified. I forced myself to breathe evenly and to take pictures even as we approached 10,000 feet above sea level. It was like the first time you meet the person you marry – at first, you're excited and scared, later, you relax and appreciate what makes him or her special. I relaxed, realized I would live through Bear Tooth; and appreciated its beauty, majesty, variety of color; and the valley that lays so far below. I'll try to share some pictures next week of Bear Tooth and Yellowstone. Yellowstone was full of wildlife to the point we could have touched a bison from our vehicle; we're not idiots, so we didn't even try.

We traveled south through the Teton Range of mountains next. The Tetons, particularly Mt. Moran and the Grand Teton, were different from their Yellowstone counterparts. These mountains seemed rugged, younger and more aesthetic than even Bear Tooth, which perhaps has grown to accept trees on its face and welcomed the shade.

Today, we are in Driggs. We've asked Teresa to show us around her hometown and give us the true "Driggs Experience" (to which she rolls her eyes). There's a microbrewery here and even the convenience stores have lots of new, local brews to bring home. This could become my Graceland.

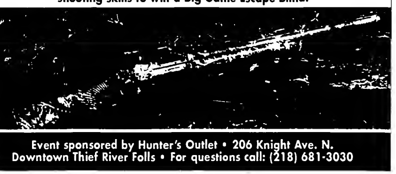
This column was written on Wednesday, so we may be home as you read this entry. If you live on our delivery route, we will be home and perhaps on our next trip during your first read.

Although this trip has not lived up to the chaos suggested by the title, there was one similarity as there was a large, friendly tomcat outside our door last night. This morning, we were watching a "I Love Lucy" rerun, and she was on vacation in a cabin. Lucy receives a visit from a cat that drives her from the cabin, our cat was much nicer and just quietly sat on an old horse wagon in front of the hotel.

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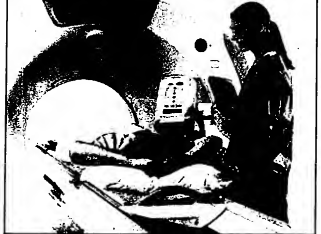
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Hunting for tourists in NW Minnesota

Representatives of the cities of Thief River Falls and Middle River are hunting for tourists. Don't get too excited, run one over and strap him or her onto the hood of your four-wheeler just yet. To be a bit more precise, the communities have initiated an event designed to attract hunters and other visitors to northwest Minnesota.

Specifically, community development representatives, and tourism experts hope the 10 or so media representatives from Minnesota and North Dakota that they have invited to the Goose Festival will create the kind of "buzz" that will attract visitors to northwest Minnesota.

The media representatives will be invited to visit the communities of Thief River Falls and Middle River, go hunting for waterfowl, and attend the Middle River Goose Festival. Local representatives have no idea what these media representatives will write about their experiences in northwestern Minnesota, but they hope they write the kind of stories that make people think about visiting northwestern Minnesota.

Organizers indicated that the initial focus is to attract hunters, but the journalists could produce stories on a thousand or more different subjects. It could be hunting. It could be about the Goose Festival. It could be about goose calling, 100-year-old stores, family traditions or crazy parades.

In Minnesota, tourism is second only to agriculture. Tourism is a billion dollar business and these savvy representatives want northwestern Minnesota to benefit from tourism.

A tourist, by definition, is someone who travels 50 miles or more and stays overnight; so, a tourist could be a friend or neighbor, but it means dollars that aren't created in the community are being spent in the community. Tourists spend money in restaurants, hotels and motels, gas stations, convenience stores, clothing, and equipment. That means a lot of businesses, employees and citizens benefit from tourists.

Local leaders also say efforts like this improve economic development. Some visitors may be encouraged to buy land, even become partners in or start businesses in our communities.

Don't get too worried; there probably won't be a big rush of tourists to northwestern Minnesota. Local officials hope to capitalize on what's uniquely northwestern Minnesota but don't expect northwestern Minnesota to lose its identity.

Additionally, experts don't generally see a large influx of tourism to an area immediately after such efforts. They do begin to see results of their efforts begin to pay off in the second or third year.

Regardless of how long this investment takes to pay off, local officials have made a wise investment.

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First Care launches vascular rehab program

Are you one of the eight million Americans who suffer from PAD (Peripheral Arterial Disease)? People have PAD when the arteries in their legs become narrowed or clogged with fatty deposits, or plaque. The buildup of plaque causes the arteries to harden and narrow, which is called atherosclerosis. When leg arteries are hardened and clogged, blood flow to the legs and feet is reduced. It is often called poor circulation.

Individuals with PAD are at greater risk for heart attack, stroke and loss of limbs, yet awareness among the general public regarding treatment and prevention of this disease is extremely low.

PAD causes arteries to slowly become narrowed and blocked as a consequence of age, smoking, high blood cholesterol or diabetes. Less blood reaching the muscles in the legs makes them hurt, like angina makes the heart muscle hurt.

Symptoms include claudication, pain, weakness, or cramping in muscles due to decreased blood flow, sores, wounds or ulcers that heal slowly or not at all, noticeable change in color (blueness or paleness) or temperature (coolness) when compared to the other limbs, diminished hair and nail growth on affected limb and digits. For individuals with the most severe blockages, skin ulcers, non-healing wounds, or even gangrene can occur. With prompt treatment, pain can be lessened and amputation can be avoided.

Patients in the local community who suffer from PAD have been requesting monitored exercise at First Care's Wellness Center. Many of them have been in need of monitored exercise, but did not meet the admission criteria for the Cardiac Rehab program. In response to those requests, First Care has established the only Vascular Rehabilitation Program and screening site in northern Minnesota.

At the same time local people were requesting a rehab program, the Minnesota Association of Cardiovascular Pulmonary Rehab was encouraging its members to develop a vascular rehab program. The Minnesota organization had identified a growing population of people with PAD who, without the benefit of exercise therapy or other interventions, could experience a 30 percent mortality rate at five years.

Similar to Cardiac Rehab, a Vascular program's goal is to stop the progression of PAD by controlling the risk factors contributing to the disease (such as blood cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes). Vascular Rehab, a program whose time has come, is certainly a cost-effective alternative to repeated hospitalizations, amputation or worse, and has the prospects of a truly preventative program.

First Care will launch the Vascular Rehab Program in September, along with a Legs For Life® Screening Wellness Program. During this national screening month, First Care will hold patient screening days on Sept. 12 and 18 that are free to the public. Please allow about 25 minutes to register and be screened. Patients who are diagnosed with PAD during the screenings or those who are at risk will be referred to their primary care physicians for additional diagnosis and treatment.

Physicians have routinely prescribed a change in diet, more exercise and medication for these patients, but getting them to comply with these instructions when left on their own has been difficult to impossible at best. Now PAD sufferers have a program that is right for them. Tests for symptomatic or high-risk people are covered by most insurance companies and Medicare, and scholarships are available for others who are not covered.

Although there is no "cure" for PAD, there are many ways to prevent the progression of the disease. For more information about PAD, contact your medical provider; Kristie Sveningson, cardio-vascular rehab coordinator, or Meg Fredrickson, Wellness Center coordinator, at First Care Medical Services, 218-435-1133, or log onto www.firstcare.org.

Local residents among group of 127 to attend Windmill Ranch

Green grass, lush pastures and plentiful rains greeted visitors at the Hille Windmill Ranch, Mandan, N.D., in June 2007. The camp on the ranch opened May 31 and went until June 29, with 127 guests and visitors throughout the month.

Some highlights during the month were Roger Hille, Warren, killing a rattlesnake on the trail, a "perfect" Knife River flint arrowhead was found, and having all the neighbors over for an evening meal.

Hundreds of cattle were moved as local ranchers called to ask for help taking their herds to summer pasture. The rains provided extra energy for the horses, so weight loss was less than previous years. Many campfires and star-filled skies filled the evenings, and only a few hours of sleep occurred between dousing the campfire and making coffee.

"Prom on the Prairie" was a hit, as 24 ladies promenaded around the campfire ring with prom dresses. A number of rides to St. Anthony occurred, where horses were tied to the hitching rail and riders quenched their thirst. Improvements made by LeRoy Vonasek, Bob Baird, Jeff Wohlers and Cliff Schulz consisted of a new ceiling in the commons area and a new horse-drawn wagon. Rural water was also added to the camp amenities this year.

Guests for summer 2007 included Darren Hille, J.B. Garza, Kyle Lahey and Mike Ziehler from Denver, Colo.; Jeff Wallgren and Ashely Heitkamp from Fargo, N.D.; Don Clausen from International Falls, Ken and Jen Nelson and Jean Jenner from Isanti, Barb Wellnitz from Ashby, Joyce Hamdon from Bismarck, N.D., Don Johnson and Patti Blom from Wisconsin, Hanna Jonson and fiancée Fredric from Sweden, Lance and Carrie Moen, Amy Hugget, Dawn Brinkman, Miranda Nelson, Wendy Blazejewski, Kelly Gillund, Sharon Holmstrom, Linda and Cassie Johnson, Joni Swanson, Anita Hible, Barbe Swenson, Shawn Cee Price, Sue Helm and Carolyn Paulson from Newfolden, Thief River Falls and Middle River areas; Kay and Britta Berube from East Grand Forks; Lori and LeRoy Tibbets, Jodi and Tom Provost from Aitken, Mona Dagestat, Diane Morrison and Lou Davis from Bemidji, Dick, Deb and Leah Wittenberg and John and Richard Holand from Thief River Falls; Cliff Schulz from Euclid; LeRoy Vonasek, Bob Baird, Randy Trudell and Amy, Mary Balzum, Cindy Filipi and Kamoutan Porter from Warren, Mike and Veann Green from Kennedy; Kayla Pawlowski from Alexandria; Jeremy and Laura Clow from Stephen; Tom, Jan and Peter Sinner from Casselton, N.D. DOT co-workers of Emily's, and many visits from Mandan, including Andrea, Dave and Aiden Hanson, Emily Hille, Shaun Burkhartsmeier, Julie, Chuck and Marilyn Kottsick, Annette and Leonard Heinert and families and many great neighbors.

Kick'n Up Kountry supplies the fun

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Foundation to provide children from North Dakota and Minnesota with a life threatening illness the opportunity to enjoy a special event or other activity that will have a positive impact on them.

Kick'n Up Kountry was the inaugural special event for the Hopes, Dreams and Smiles Fund. This year, David, Diane and Brittany Wells from Larimore, N.D., hosted eight children and their families at the event. Now 16, Brittany Wells was the first child that was fighting a life threatening illness to attend the festival. She was able to meet Neal McCoy, who is her favorite country music artist.

David Wells said that when Ardell saw what joy it brought to Brittany, she wanted to continue this effort.

Saturday evening, Lance Raynar of Finley, N.D., Annabell Jiran of Grand Forks, N.D., and Andrew Fullerton of Fargo, N.D., were guests of the Wells and Kick'n Up Kountry.

Family members said attending this event was a wonderful break from the roller-coaster ride of cancer screenings, waiting for test results and cancer treatments.

Each child was able to visit with the country music artists at the event, have shirts, coats or booklets autographed and their pictures taken with the artists.

The focus on children was expanded by the Shriners Club organization, which not only conducted screening clinics for children, but a parade of its motor patrols on Saturday. Motorcycles, snowmobiles, clowns on bikes, and dune buggies wove their way in formation through downtown Thief River Falls.

Shriners of North America have a philanthropic mission as well - to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, a world-class network of 22 pediatric specialty hospitals located throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico. Since 1922, Shriners Hospitals for Children have significantly improved the lives of more than 800,000 children.

The motor patrols of the Shriners Clubs were followed by a unit of Mattracks Extreme Team performing acrobatics on specially equipped four-wheelers, and popping wheelies. At several points along the parade route, a Mattracks four-wheeler climbed over a moving pickup truck.

Mattracks was a major sponsor of Kick'n Up Kountry. It is one of several sponsors that hope the event will continue to grow. And by the way, tickets for next year's event are already available.

Overtones quartet to present gospel concert Sunday

The Overtones, a gospel male quartet from Roseau, will present a concert of sacred gospel music at the Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine on Sunday, Sept. 9 at 7 p.m. There is no charge for the concert, but a freewill offering will be accepted. A time of refreshments will follow the evening musical. Rodnes Church is located on County Road 210 south of Highway 2 between Erskine and Mentor.

Mustang Sally performs for fans

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a bus, you really have to be able to get along."

None of the band members have children, said Tobi. "We're too young." That doesn't mean they don't miss their families and friends. One of the band members was on a long distance telephone call to her boyfriend at that moment.

"It's a tough business," said Lee. The band has been on tour since early July, she explained, but added that it's fun.

Nevertheless, every member of the band was looking forward to a little downtime at home. Lee said the band would be traveling home - that is, shortly after their show in Pennsylvania, which was a 24-hour ride away.

Lee said there wasn't any particularly point in time that she could say defined the group as having "made it" in country music. Lee said the first time she played with the band, she said she remembers thinking, "Wow, this is a great group of musicians." Lee said all of the musicians in the group, Brenda Zitzman of New Ulm, Minn., Lisa Romeo, percussion, Sarah Wilfong, fiddle, Rachel Solomon, keys, Mandi Holbert, bass, and Ladd Smith, guitar, were classically trained. She said she received her education in honky tonk on the road.

Since the band formed about three years ago, the band has played with .38 Special, John Turner, Neal McCoy, Dierks Bentley, and Montgomery Gentry.

Thief River Falls may have been a small venue for the group, but Lee said the fans gathered at the festival were their country music base. And when they play for their fans, they give it their best effort.

Fans appreciated their effort. Many said it was apparent that this fun group gave it their best effort.

Pennington County considers tax levy options

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used squad car that would be purchased through a state auction.

A budget request for two cars for the Department of Human Services could also be reviewed prior to the Sept. 11 meeting. This would be the first time the county purchased work vehicles for the Department of Human Services, so only calculated estimates are available as to how much the county would save by reducing mileage reimbursements within the Department of Human Services. Commissioners are considering several options and they may ask the Department of Human Services to purchase used vehicles or no vehicles at all.

Other budgeted items like carpet replacement and data processing equipment were also discussed. Olson told commissioners that they would need to cut about $56,780 to lower the budget increase to 6 percent and about $113,000 to lower it to 5 percent.

Commissioners briefly discussed how they would cover the expense of improving security to the courtroom. Olson said there is approximately $120,000 remaining in the Oakland Park Nursing Home account that could be used toward addressing courtroom security needs. Olson added that most of that money that remains in the Oakland Park account has come from lease payments ($12,000 per month) from Jim and Kathy Birchem, the Little Falls couple who purchased the nursing home.

The Birchems' purchase of Oakland Park Nursing Home will also be finalized Dec. 28. At that time, Pennington County will receive $2 million, the agreed sale amount.

The consensus among commissioners is that the $2 million should be held on to and possibly used to start a capital improvement fund. The fund would be built up over time and down the road it would be used toward addressing future facility needs of Pennington County.

Commissioner Bob Carlson had a different idea in mind as how to best use the $2 million. He suggested that the money be used to balance the county's budget. "That money belongs to the tax payers," Carlson said. "If you took a poll, the majority of the people would want this (Oakland Park money) to be used to balance this budget."

Olson countered that it is not a good idea to use large sums of money, like the county will receive from the sale of Oakland Park Nursing Home, to subsidize the county's operating expense. Olson added that there are additional ways to cut the budget. Grants are available for election equipment and data processing equipment. Using those grants could save the county $64,500. Another $50,000 could be saved if the car purchase request for the Department of Human Services is put on hold.

Carlson asked Commissioner Charles Naplin what he would tell taxpayers the county is doing with the $2 million.

"I would say we're keeping it in revenue (Revenue Fund) for capital improvement for Pennington County," Naplin replied. "What did we make that study for?"

Commissioner Don Jensen chimed in and stated that it would be foolish to use the Oakland Park Nursing Home sale money to balance the county budget this year. "I'm inclined to set the preliminary budget at 6 percent and try to work it down to 5 percent, rather than be faced with a 20 percent increase next year," Jensen added.

Carlson then asked Olson how much the levy increase could be reduced if $200,000 of the Oakland Park sale were used toward the budget. Olson estimated that the levy increase would be about 3 and a half percent if it is partially subsidized by using $200,000 from the Oakland Park Nursing Home sale.

The next meeting of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Entertaining weekend on tap

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that day include a lunch, kiddie parade, grand parade, classic car show, threshing bee, pig roast, tricycle races and a dance with Wild Wes beginning at 8 p.m.

A.B.A.T.E.

If you like to ride motorcycles, the Northwest Chapter of American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education will conduct a food and toy run on Saturday, Sept. 8. The event begins with an early breakfast buffet and registration at Seven Clans Casino - Thief River Falls beginning at 8:30 a.m.

Northland Threshing Bee

The 43rd Annual Northland Threshing Bee is fast approaching. The show will be held Sept. 8 and 9 at the site three miles north and five and one-half miles east of Strathcona. Admission is $3 per day and children under 12 are admitted free.

The featured tractor make this year is Case. Anyone is welcome to bring their tractor or equipment of any brand to show, however, organizers ask that participants have liability insurance on their equipment.

Stephen Marine Corps recruit completes basic training

Marine Corps Pvt. Michael R. Sustad, son of Jeanne R. and Keith A. Sustad of Stephen recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Basic training is designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. Sustad and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Sustad spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand to hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Sustad and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values – honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Sustad and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54 hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

ABATE Food and Toy Run set for Saturday

Northwest Chapter of American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education will conduct a food and toy run on Saturday, Sept. 8. The event begins with an early breakfast buffet and registration at Seven Clans Casino beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The ABATE food and toy run begins at 10:30 a.m. at Seven Clans Casino. Stops on the route will be made at Oklee, Gully, Clearbrook, Leonard, McIntosh and Erskine.

Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item or a new toy. All donations collected on this ride will stock the Pennington County Food Shelf.

Seven Clans Triple 7's restaurant will provide a breakfast buffet to all registered riders. All riders will pay $1 for the buffet.

Following the ride, free camping will be available at Wollie's in Erskine. An ABATE meeting will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 9.


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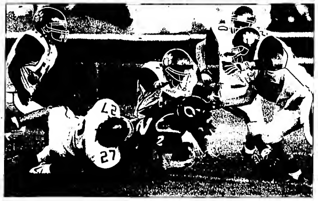
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Why Roam?



An 18-0 shutout win posted by the Thief River Falls defense in an Aug. 31 season-opening high school football match-up with Crookston featured plays like this as the Prowlers hauled down speedy running back Josh Thomas after just a short gain. Myles Keefe (27) made the tackle as Thief River Falls' Travis Peralta (51), Sam Mattison (31), Tyler Aandal (20) and Aaron Langan (26) closed in. The Prowlers will make their 2007 home debut with a Friday, Sept. 14, game against Hibbing. The 7 p.m. North Country Conference contest at Lowell T. Swenson Field will feature a special program celebrating 100 years of Thief River Falls high school football.

Prowlers edge Mustangs

A Game 1 loss was followed by three straight two-point wins as Thief River Falls got by Red Lake County Central 21-25, 26-24, 26-24, 25-23 in a Tuesday high school volleyball match played at Plummer.

The Prowlers finished the closely contested match with just a 98-96 edge in total points as both teams went to 1-1 for the year.

Brittany Wiseth had an eye-opening 21-kill night for the winners. Haley Teie added 12 kills to the Prowlers' totals. Beth Marben collected 27 assists.

An 80-for-88 figure in digs for Kayse Lee was another impressive number on the Thief River Falls stat chart.

The Prowlers' serving improved to 94 percent, compared to an 84 percent performance at the line in a 3-2 season-opening loss to Crookston the previous week.

A balanced Red Lake County Central offense showed Kayla Pelletier with 15 kills, Hannah Vettleson 14 and Faith Kruchowski 10. Jill Rewertz set them up with 25 assists.

"We played well," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bruy, whose team was coming off a season-opening win over Fosston. "We're so young. We need to work on hitting the ball. We have to put it away when we have the chance."

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 21, Haley Teie 12, Franny Twistol 7, Cassie Gunderson 6, (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier 15, Hannah Vettleson 14, Faith Kruchowski 10.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Cassie Gunderson 3, Allie Dorn 3.

■ Assists - (TRF) Beth Marben 27, Brittany Ouzek 12; (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 25.

■ Ace serves - (TRF) Brittany Ouzek 3, Beth Marben 2, Haley Teie 2, Jessie Clark 2; (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier 3.

Concordia JV posts a 29-13 win vs. NCTC

It was just two points, but an early-game safety put the Northland Community and Technical College football team on its heels Sunday in a 29-13 loss to the Concordia College junior varsity in Moorhead.

A center snap that got by quarterback Keith Richardson, who was lined up in shotgun formation, wound up in the Pioneers' end zone, creating the 2-0 deficit.

Like a dark cloud, that one play hung over Northland the rest of the afternoon. "I was very disappointed in how we reacted to the safety," said Pioneers coach Guy Finstrom. "We let it get to us. We didn't respond the way we should have. We were sluggish."

The Cobbers were up 9-0 at the first quarter break and had a 22-0 halftime advantage.

Northland cut the difference to 22-13 in the third quarter on Richardson touchdown passes of 27 yards to Jeff Vandenlangenberg and 19 yards to Marcellous Frizzle, along with a Siv Phomma conversion kick. Concordia iced it, however, with a four quarter touchdown.

"Concordia had a good football team out there," said Finstrom, whose team was facing a four-year school junior varsity for the first time since 1993. "You never know what you're going to see when you schedule games like that. We were in uncharted waters, so to speak."

Richardson was 6-for-15 passing for 114 yards, two touchdowns and an interception. Javaris Neal carried 17 times for 78 yards to lead the Pioneers' 153-yard ground game.

Northland finished with a 267-213 edge in total yards over a Concordia squad that rushed for 137 yards and passed for 76. No individual statistics or scoring plays were available for the Cobbers, whose roster includes Sean Sorteberg, a 2007 Thief River Falls graduate.

Linebacker Jacoby Brandon led the Pioneers' defense with three unassisted tackles, eight assisted stops and a blocked pass.

Northland plays its third straight season-opening road game today (Saturday) with a 1:30 p.m. Minnesota Community College Conference match-up with MSCTC-Fergus Falls. Kickoff is scheduled for 1:30 p.m.

The Pioneers' first appearance of the year in Thief River Falls will be a Saturday, Sept. 15, homecoming game against Ridgewater.

NCTC volleyball match with Itasca rescheduled

A Northland vs. Itasca Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball match scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 5, was postponed by NCTC following the death of a player's parent that day.

The match was rescheduled for Monday, Sept. 24, at 6:30 p.m. in the Northland gym.

Cross country teams run into hot weather

Second trip of the 2007 season for the Thief River Falls boys and girls cross country teams took the Prowlers to the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational Tuesday.

Despite temperatures in the 90's and very little breeze, the small Thief River Falls squad had a solid race, according to Prowlers coach Rick Karboviak. "I was very pleased with our efforts and results today," he said. "We fared quite well considering everthing. Overall, we took home four top-15 finishes out of our 12 runners, and had many personal-bests on the course compared to last year's times."

Varsity team titles went to the Park Rapids Area girls and Perham boys. Individual winners were Naomi Landecker of Staples-Motley and Kevin Lacowitzer, Perham.

Thief River Falls fielded just one compete team on the day – in the junior varsity boys race, where the Prowlers' Brendan Skime was the individual winner.

"It was nice to see us have a full squad for the junior varsity boys and witness some good team chemistry along the way," said Karboviak. "Five guys (varsity and junior varsity) running within 1:30 of each other will help us compete as the season rolls along and we run together as a pack."

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 46, Perham 48, Staples-Motley 55, Little Falls 110, Wadena-Deer Creek 135, Pillager 160, Sebeka/Menahga 167, Ottertail Central 172.

■ Individual winner (53 runners) - Naomi Landecker, Staples-Motley, 15:24.25.

■ TRF places - 31. Emily Jones, 19:34; 36. Megan Bergland, 20:21.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Perham 22, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 44, Staples-Motley 81, Little Falls 93, Wadena-Deer Creek 140, Sebeka/Menahga 168, Ottertail Central 190.

■ Individual winner (50 runners) - Kevin Lachowitzer, Perham, 16:36.

■ TRF places - 47. Brett Hanson, 23:55.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team champion - Perham.

■ Individual winner (24 runners) - Jessica Buckta, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, 16:53.

■ TRF places - no entries.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - 1. Perham, 2. Thief River Falls.

■ Individual winner (35 runners) - Brendan Skime, TRF, 20.14.

■ Other TRF places - 15. Mike Dyrdal, 22.28, 22. Jordan Engen, 23:32, 23. Jacoby Bergeron, 23:38, 24. Derek Lunde, 23:53.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Staples-Motley.

■ Individual winner (45 runners) - Maron Gammon, Little Falls, 14:02.

■ TRF places - 11. A.J. Mosbeck, 15:48; 15. Emily Robson, 16:24, 41. MacKenzie Kruta, 21:12.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Little Falls.

■ Individual winner (50 runners) - Ricky Devine, Little Falls, 12.23.

■ TRF places - 45. Christian Aandal, 16:36.

Pioneers rebound for a tourney split

Two losses were followed by a pair of wins as the Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team split four matches at the Sept. 2 North Iowa Area Community College Invitational.

Madison (Wis.) Area Tech beat Northland in the first round 30-25, 26-30, 16-14 and Loras (Iowa) College swept the Pioneers 34-32, 30-20 in Round 2.

The Pioneers got into the win column against Clinton (Iowa) Community College 30-25, 32-34, 15-11 and finished the visit to Mason City with a 17-30, 30-28, 15-9 victory over the host Trojans.

Those results against four-year schools and National Junior College Athletic Association Division I teams put the Pioneers at 5-5 for the year.

"We started out slow, making more errors than in previous matches and allowing teams to come back and take games," said Northland coach Lisa Handley. "We finished strong with a scrappy defense and a strong team effort."

The Pioneers' tournament stat sheet was led by Brooke Conely with 107 kills, Amie Salvus with 278 assists, Jenny Fransten with 15

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 8

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls & Wadena-Deer Creek (at Fergus Falls) noon.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range noon.

■ Football - NCTC at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Crookston & Moorhead (at Crookston) 3:30 p.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warroad Invitational 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 11

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Roseau & Detroit Lakes 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 12

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 13

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 14

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. MSCTC Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 15

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational 9 a.m.

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Prowlers swim past Panthers

First dual meet of the 2007 Thief River Falls girls high school swim season Thursday netted the Prowlers a 112-73 win over host Park Rapids Area.

Kailey Bakken, Lacey Stennes and Danielle Simenson were double-event winners for the Prowlers. Bakken won the 100-yard butterfly and 100 breaststroke; Stennes took the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke; Simenson claimed the 100 and 200 freestyle. Bakken is a junior; Stennes and Simenson are sophomores.

Those three were also part of a first place entry in the 400-yard freestyle, where they were joined by sophomore Krystal Roy.

Freshman Mariah Steenerson supplied the Prowlers with an eighth win with a first place swim in the 500 freestyle.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity portion of the meet 82-43.

TRF 112, Park Rapids 73

200 medley relay - 1. PR (Allycia Zinke, Alexa Zunich-Andersen, Leah Meinert, Greta Ertl), 2:10.66, 2. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Maura Nelson, Lacey Stennes, Krystal Roy), 2:10.74; 3. TRF (Anne Hook, Kailey Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Danielle Simenson), 2:10.80.

200 freestyle - 1. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 2:18.88; 2. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 2:22.53; 3. Mariah Steenerson, 2:23.69.

200 I.M. - 1. Leah Meinert, PR, 2:40.30, 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:43.66; 3. Alexa Zunich-Andersen, PR, 2:48.71.

50 freestyle - 1. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 27.51; 2. Greta Ertl, PR, 28.50; 3. Kyja Penning, PR, 29.68.

Diving - 1. Kyja Penning, PR, 173.78, 2. Maddy Aandal, TRF, 118.50; 3. Jami Lee, TRF, 87.50.

100 butterfly - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:14.12; 2. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:18.41; 3. Alexa Zunich-Andersen, PR, 1:16.77.

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:02.30; 2. Greta Ertl, PR, 1:02.66; 3. Allycia Zinke, PR, 1:03.40.

500 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 6:20.58; 2. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 6:20.99; 3. Leah Meinert, PR, 6:28.27.

200 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Kaitlyn Nelson, Alexa Zunich-Andersen, Allycia Zinke, Greta Ertl), 1:57.94; 2. TRF (Maura Nelson, Corissa Kruse, Gracie Daniels, Mariah Steenerson), 1:58.13; 3. TRF (Anne Hook, Jodie Roy, Katie Aandal, Morgan Numedahl), 2.05.84.

100 backstroke - 1. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:11.76; 2. Taylor Ondracek, PR, 1:13.29, 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 1:13.62.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:17.88, 2. Maura Nelson, TRF, 1:23.68, 3. Malissa Haas, PR, 1.23.75.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Krystal Roy, Kailey Bakken, Lacey Stennes), 4:11.59, 2. PR (Kyja Penning, Taylor Ondracek, Leah Meinert, Kaitlyn Nelson), 4:27.51; 3. TRF (Janessa Hansen, Morgan Numedahl, Jodie Roy, Gracie Daniels), 4:37.42.

TRF Junior Varsity Top Three

200 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 2.28.72; 2. Morgan Numedahl, 2:26.88; 3. Janessa Hansen, 2:36.96.

200 I.M. - 1. Emi Bakken, 2:59.29.

50 freestyle - 1. Emily Blue, 32.71; 3. Sydney Amundson, 37.93.

Diving - 1. Hannah Waswick, 78.70.

100 freestyle - 1. Kelly LaSalle, 1:12.33; 3. Meghan Jones, 1:20.28.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Emily Blue, Meghan Jones, Tricia Bastian), 2:24.91.

100 backstroke - 1. Janessa Hanson, 1:30.73; 3. Tricia Bastian, 2:00.97.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kelly LaSalle, 1:27.00, 2. Meghan Jones, 1:36.83.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Emily Blue, Meghan Jones, Tricia Bastian), 8:36.27.

Freeze volleyball team a 3-1 winner over KCC

Alycia Dahl (18), Kayla Halvorson (10) and Sasha Magner (10) combined for 38 kills Tuesday to lead Northern Freeze to a 25-23, 26-28, 25-20, 25-20 high school volleyball win over Kittson County Central.

The win at Karlstad evened the early-season Northern Freeze record at 1-1.

Scoring

■ Kills - (KCC) Whitney Langen 18, Haylie Holmgren 14, (NF) Alycia Dahl 16, Kayla Halvorson 10, Sasha Magner 10.

■ Assists - (KCC) Dana Blomquist 15; (NF) Molly Magner 18, Chelsey Davidson 13.

■ Ace serves - (KCC) Breanne Potrament 3, Dana Blomquist 3; (NF) Molly Magner 2.

Wolverines lose second 3-0 match of the season

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 0-2 Tuesday with a 25-16, 25-13, 25-18 high school volleyball loss at the hands of Warroad.

"The girls started off real strong, but they had too many serving errors," pointed out Wolverines coach Jean Schulz, whose team opened the 2007 season with a 25-13, 25-17, 25-12 setback at the hands of Win-E-Mac.

G/G-G Scoring

■ Kills - Rebecca Polansky 8.

■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 11.

■ Ace serves - Alisha Verbout 2, Rebecca Polansky 2.

Megan Malwitz plays on first place Selects team

Megan Malwitz of Thief River Falls was a member of the North team that won the 16U bracket at the Midwest Selects girls hockey tournament Aug. 23-26 in Blaine.

Malwitz skated on a team with players from East Grand Forks, Crookston, Moorhead, Rogers, Breckenridge, Worthington, North St. Paul, Blaine, Fergus Falls, Cambridge, Centennial and West Fargo, N.D.

TRF JV football squad tops East Grand Forks

A fourth quarter touchdown broke a 14-14 tie Tuesday as Thief River Falls edged East Grand Forks 20-14 in junior varsity high school football.

The two teams played to a 6-6 first half draw.

Jacob Langevin scored on a 59-yard run and threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Matt Lindquist, who also had a 2-yard touchdown run. A two-point Riley Simenson conversion run completed the Prowlers' scoring.

The Thief River Falls junior varsity is 1-1 for the year.

Blue Devils lose first start to Knights, 17-0

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke failed to reach the end zone in a 17-0 season-opening Thursday (Aug. 30) high school Nine-Man football loss at the hands of Climax/Fisher.

Only scoring in the opening half of the game played at Goodridge was a 25-yard first quarter field goal by Nick Michael.

Travis Holland scored on runs of 19 and 35 yards in the second half to seal the Blue Devils' fate.

It was a tough night offensively, but a solid defensive showing, reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski.

An off-season knee injury suffered by senior Anthony Gast, a starter at quarterback since he was a sophomore, was a major blow to the Blue Devils' attack, pointed out Wilebski. "Right now, we're real young in the backfield," he said. "We started a freshman at quarterback and a freshman at fullback."

The only consistent offense in the opener came from 5-10, 170-pound junior running back Briar Verbout, who netted 82 yards on 20 carries.

A strong team effort on defense, mentioned Wilebski, featured interceptions by Verbout and Delray Cullen, quarterback sacks by Jordan Anderson and Greg Sparby, and a fumble recovery by Anderson.

Scoring

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Climax/Fisher	3	0	7	7	17
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	0	0

C/F - Nick Michael, 25-yard field goal.

C/F - Travis Holland, 19-yard run; Michael kick.

C/F - Holland, 35-yard run, Michael kick.

Gators beat Rams 3-2

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River stumbled out of the gate, but the Gators regrouped to beat visiting Roseau 11-25, 25-13, 25-23, 17-25, 16-14 in Thursday high school volleyball.

"A slow start in Game 1 – lots of jitters," acknowledged Gators coach Stacy Dahl, whose team was making its 2007 debut. "But the girls really stepped up to the challenge. We had excellent passing from the back row and aggressive play. We were diving all over the floor to make big plays. It was an intense game for both sides."

The Gators were led by Liz Schenkey with 14 kills, Vanessa Dvergsten with 27 assists and Jessica Dvergsten with three ace serves.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Liz Schenkey 14, Anna Wicklund 11, Hannah Berg 9, Jessica Dvergsten 6; (Roseau) Krystal Barrett 13, Setareh Mostofi 9.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Vanessa Dvergsten 27, Megan Johnson 9, (Roseau) Emily Bello 27.

■ Ace serves - (B/G/MR) Jessica Dvergsten 3, Megan Johnson 2, Hannah Berg 2; (Roseau) Krystal Barrett 6.

RLCC wins volleyball season opener 3-1

Kayla Pelletier had 15 kills and Jill Rewertz collected 25 assists as Red Lake County Central opened the 2007 high school volleyball season with a Thursday (Aug. 30) 20-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-23 win over Fosston at Oklee.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Fosston) Grace Nyland 10, Kelsey Curfman 5, (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier 15, Hannah Vettleson 6, Brianna Spong 7.

■ Assists - (Fosston) Brianna Vorce 10, Alyssa Schmidt 8, (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 25.

■ Ace serves - (Fosston) Grace Nyland 5, Janet Non 2, Brianna Vorce 2, (RLCC) Hannah Vettleson 2, Brianna Spong 2.

Austin Przybylski a winner in Cabela's duck calling contest

Austin Przybylski, a Thief River Falls 12-year-old, was a youth duck calling contest champion during Aug. 26 competition at Cabela's in East Grand Forks.

TRF part of Roseau race field

Individual champions led the Warroad boys and Grafton, N.D., girls to team titles Thursday at the Roseau Invitational high school cross country meet.

Moses Heppner of Warroad and Nicole Woinarowicz of Grofton were the individual winners.

Thief River Falls boys trailed the six-team field and the Prowlers did not field a complete team for the girls varsity.

Still, it was a good outing for the Prowlers, according to head coach Rick Karboviak. "Wonderful temps and conditions brought wonderful race results for us," he said. "A flatter course always brings out the best in our kids. Plus, being only an hour away, many parents came for support."

Thirteen Prowlers ran in the various races. Twelve of them had season-best times and the 13th runner had a strong showing in his cross country debut.

"Having four guys within 17 seconds of each other is a good thing to focus on, as well as having three guys in the sub-20 to 21-minute range," noted Karboviak.

Brendan Skime, Lucas Fornshell and Mike Dyrdal were the Prowlers' top-three finishers; Jordan Engen, Jacoby Bergeron, Brett Hanson and Derek Lunde were the closely-packed foursome.

"We can chip away at those times and hone ourselves into being more competitive with some good old-fashioned pack running," offered Karboviak.

Thief River Falls girls also ran well, noted Karboviak. "I was very pleased with our girls," he said, "with all of them surprising me with some spectacular efforts. They really went out and competed well."

Those efforts included personal-best run by Megan Bergland and Emily Jones, who dropped some 50 seconds off her previous best time.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 20, International Falls 83, East Grand Forks 94, Bagley/Fosston 100, Grafton 115, Thief River Falls 172.

■ Individual winner - Moses Heppner, Warroad, 16:51.

■ TRF places - 20. Brendan Skime, 19:44; 30. Lucas Fornshell, 20:43; 33. Mike Dyrdal, 21:07; 43. Jordan Engen, 22:06, 48. Jacoby Bergeron, 22:10; 46. Brett Hanson, 22:16, 50. Derek Lunde, 22.23.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Grafton 25, International Falls 85, Warroad 92, East Grand Forks 97.

■ Individual winner - Nicola Woinarowicz, Grafton, 14:26.

■ TRF places - 7. Emily Jones, 16:50, 16. Megan Bergland, 17:38, 33. Emily Robson, 19:38.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - International Falls.

■ Individual winner - Zach Johnson, Warroad, 11:42.

■ TRF places - 44. Christian Aandal, 18:55.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Roseau.

■ Individual winner - Katie Erickson, Roseau, 13:04.

■ TRF places - 6. A.J. Mosbeck, 14:23, 23. MacKenzie Kruta, 16:33.

Jacks sweep Prowlers

Bemidji handed visiting Thief River Falls a 3-0 Thursday high school volleyball loss that dropped the Prowlers' record to 1-2.

Only Game 2 was close as the Lumberjacks won 25-10, 25-19, 25-11.

Bemidji won the junior varsity match 22-25, 25-13, 15-9 and took the C squad meeting 25-10, 22-25, 16-14. Thief River Falls was a 25-19, 25-21 winner at the freshman level.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Brittany Wiseth 3, Cassie Gunderson 3, Haley Teie 2, Hannah Kainz 2.

■ Assists - Beth Marben 4, Brittany Ouzek 3.

■ Ace serves - Brittany Wiseth 2, Brittany Ouzek 1.

■ Blocks - Franny Twistol 5.

■ Digs - Kayse Lee 28, Jessie Clark 13.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 4 - Warroad 30, Thief River Falls 22.

Seventh Grade Volleyball

■ Thursday, Sept. 6 - (A) Thief River Falls def. Crookston 25-10, 25-21, 25-19; (B) Thief River Falls def. Crookston 25-12, 25-22, 25-20.

Eighth Grade Volleyball

■ Thursday, Sept. 6 - (A) Crookston def. Thief River Falls 25-22, 25-14, 12-15; (B) Thief River Falls def. Crookston 25-16, 26-28, 15-11.

Pioneers split Iowa volleyball tourney matches

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ace serves, Leigha Curfman with 95 digs and Alicia Lindquist with 19 blocks (all assists).

NCTC Tournament Totals

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 107, Leigha Curfman 87, Shawna Rogalla 54, Sarah Michaels 50, Alicia Lindquist 49, Amie Salvhus 15, Jenny Fransten 3, Sara Passa 2.

■ Assists - Amie Salvhus 276, Shawna Rogalla 18, Brooke Conely 4, Alicia Lindquist 2, Sarah Michaels 2, Leigha Curfman 1.

■ Ace serves - Jenny Fransten 15, Brooke Conely 11, Alicia Lindquist 9, Leigha Curfman 3, Shawna Rogalla 3, Amie Salvhus 2.

■ Digs - Leigha Curfman 95, Amie Salvhus 77, Alicia Lindquist 71, Brooke Conely 62, Shawna Rogalla 57, Jenny Fransten 53, Kelsey Gust 17, Sarah Michael 10.

■ Blocks - (unassisted-assisted) Alicia Lindquist 0-19, Sarah Michaels 5-9, Leigha Curfman 2-11, Brooke Conely 6-5, Shawna Rogalla 0-10, Amie Salvhus 0-1, Missy Hanks 0-1, Sarah Passa 0-1.

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Haartland, a country music band, parformad Saturday during Kick'n Up Kountry, a country music festival in Thief Rivar Falls.



Local musicians, the Hewitt Sisters with special guest, Katie Armiger, performed on stage at the Kick'n Up Kountry Festival in Thief River Falls Labor Day weekend.



Naal McCoy brought country music fans to thair faet for his performance Sunday in Thiaf River Falls during the country music festival Kick'n Up Kountry.



Country Music Star Phii Vassar spant soma time with soma special guests: Annabai Jiran of Grand Forks, N.D., Lanca Raynar of Finlay, N.D., and Andraw Fulitarton of Fargo, N.D. The thraa childran wara with tha Hopes Draams and Smilas Fund, a nonprofit organization dedicatad to providing childran with iifa-thraatening illness, tha opportunity to anjoy a speciai avant or othar activity that wili hava a positiva impact on tham.



Country music fans wara abia to get up closa and parsonal with many of tha artists parforming during tha Kick'n Up Kountry music fastival in Thiaf Rivar Falls last weekand. Connia Smith was one of tha artists who took tima to maet with har fans and aign autographs.



Connia Smith performed Sunday in Thiaf Rivar Falls during the country music festival Kick'n Up Kountry.

KICK'N UP Music Festival KOUNTRY 2007



Phil Vassar antartained crowds attanding tha Saturday avaning performances at Kick'n Up Kountry in Thiaf Rivar Falls.



This fun-loving group of great musicians, known as Mustang Sally, performed at Kick'n Up Kountry in Thief River Falls on Saturday.



Country music fans enjoyed the performances Saturday afternoon. They were among the thousands of fans attending the three-day Kick'n Up Kountry festival in Thief River Falls

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The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Lineworker. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four year apprentice program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided when interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on September 28, 2007.

Help Wanted

CASHIER/REMITTANCE CLERK: RiverView has an opening for a full-time Cashier/Remittance Clerk in our Business Office. Responsibilities include processing daily receipts, insurance remittance advices and daily bank deposits. Additional duties include assisting patients with billing questions and supporting other office functions. The position requires post secondary education or equivalent training in a health care or business related field; associate degree is preferred. Must have previous customer service experience in an office setting, preferably in a health care facility. Computer skills sufficient to operate online systems with complex advanced functionality. Possess oral and written communication skills sufficient to interpret and apply policies and procedures for clarification and problem resolution. Knowledge of third party payers and basic bookkeeping or accounting principles is required. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter or application to: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtale@riverviewhealth.org We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t74c

WANTED: Part-time Arena Attendant

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Carl at 218-681-0909. 8t76p

HELP WANTED - Doorman and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED: Potato/sugar beet truck drivers, starting September 4th. Possible year-round position, camper hook-ups available. Lone Wolf Farms- Minto, ND. Call Keith at 701-360-0022. 2p8t76p

HELP WANTED: Someone to provide care to a Newfolden lady in her home. Call for more information. 218-874-3900, 218-260-1305 or 320-843-4577. p4t75p

FULL-TIME assistant manager trainee, nights and weekends. High school diploma or GED, minimum experience required. Bartending experience a plus. This position will answer directly to the owner. Part-time night and weekend positions also available. Mail applications to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW, Bemidji, MN 56601. 9t78c

For Rent

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OKLEE COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. R/A and HUD available for qualified applicants. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or 218-689-3079. Equal housing opportunity. 81tfc

4 BEDROOM house, $750 per month, plus utilities. Newly remodeled. References, no pets. 218-686-0943.

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, newly remodeled, new carpet. Stove, fridge, washer, dryer, parking in back for Winter. $475 rent plus $350 deposit, everything included. References required. Available October 1st. Call 218-681-0355. p4t75p

FOR RENT- MUST SEE! Large office space, move-in ready. Call 681-6571.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4586. 74tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, dual heat, electric, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, near Thief River Falls. 530-627-3900

For Rent

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT + CAR PLUG-IN

Laundry Facilities
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COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS (218) 681-3370

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, private entrance. Remodeled plus new appliances, washer/dryer. Close to downtown. No pets. 1-stall garage, $495/month plus utilities. 218-681-3949. p4t72p

FOR RENT: Older farmhouse near Mentor, MN. Horse boarding also available. 218-779-1133. 2p8t75p

SMALL, CLEAN, furnished studio for one. Reasonable. 218-681-4290 after 5:30 or 218-686-7639. p4t72p

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, Countryside. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, non-HUD, no pets. 218-681-2863. p4t73p

RESIDENTS ON Main Apartments of Red Lake Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for 1,2 and 3 bedroom units. Rents vary from $355-$495. Rent includes your water/sewer/garbage and HEAT. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 120 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 84tfc

NORTHLAND VILLAGE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS

3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month
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1 BR Apartment $438/month
Efficiency Apartment $340/month

- All utilities included in rent
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- Hardwood floors

Income restrictions apply

Contact Croix Management at **651-465-6841**

Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT in TRF: Large one bedroom apartment, all utilities paid. Available October 1st. 218-463-0338. 72tfc

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. f100tfc

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom apartment close to Digi-Key. $378, heat and all utilities paid. 218-681-7128. p4t73p

FOR RENT: Garage, can be used for car or storage. 218-681-3370. 89tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 3 bedroom/2 bath double-wide on nice back lot at Maple Lake, near Mentor, MN. Available immediately. 218-779-1133. 2p8t75p

STUDENT APARTMENTS: 5 minutes from airport, private entrance, full basement, pool table, kitchen, full bath, furnished bedrooms, laundry. Very reasonable. 218-681-7679, 218-686-9059. 70tfc

FOR RENT: 4 bedroom, 2 bath house in TRF, close to downtown. $695 plus utilities. Deposit/references required. Call 701-740-1189 or 701-787-5424. p4t73p

2 BEDROOM house, garage, washer/dryer hook-ups. Also, one bedroom remodeled house. No smoking, non-HUD, no pets. References/deposit required 218-681-6797. 72tfc

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Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District #2176 is accepting applications for an immediate opening regarding a 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant. The person will serve as the Site Coordinator of the grant and work directly with the Program Director to assist with program needs including: program monitoring support, student selection and academic assessment, and supervising after-school tutoring services. Although the position involves mainly after-school activities, before school, evening and weekend activities are also planned.

Applicants must possess a valid Minnesota teaching license. Demonstrated knowledge and experience with MCA II and NWEA assessments, data analysis and curriculum adaptations are preferred. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications must include cover letter, resume, copy of valid teaching license and transcripts.

Further information on the position can be obtained by contacting

Bryan Thygeson, Supt. • Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Schools
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FOR RENT- Downtown LaBree office space with 3 small adjoining rooms. Front window to the street. 681-6571. 38tfc

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 2 bedroom with entry, washer and dryer. Call 218-686-1340. p4t72c

FOR RENT: 60 acres farmland in Spruce valley. 701-741-2952. fp4t74p

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, utilities furnished. $215 per month. Call 218-253-2300. 72tfc

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FOR RENT: Multi-purpose building located along Hwy. 2, near Mentor, MN. 218-779-1133. 2p8t79p

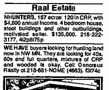
HERITAGE TERRACE Townhomes in Warren, MN has an opening for three bedroom townhome for July 1, 2007. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. at (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

SEASONAL CAMPSITE at Maple Lake Resort Ranch, near Mentor, MN, includes full hook-ups. Horse boarding services also available. Booking for 2008. 218-779-1133. 2p8t75p

Real Estate

HUNTERS, 157 acres: 120 in CRP, with $4,800 annual income. 4 bedroom house, steel buildings and other outbuildings, motivated seller. $135,000. 218-222-3177. 4t2p8t75p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE: 160 acres CRP and hunting land. Black River Twp., near St. Hilaire. $950 per acre. 218-681-6078. fp4t78p

HOUSE FOR Sale in Thief River Falls: 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, screened porch, 3-car insulated garage. Many new updates, including shingles, siding, windows, plumbing and electrical. Lots of hardwood! Nice neighborhood. 218 Arnold Avenue North. $129,000. For more information, call 218-681-3810 or e-mail mjonder@wiktel.com. p4t72p

PLAT BOOKS of Polk, Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $27. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 218-681-4450. 75tfc

#3218 FOR Sale: New listing in McIntosh! Well-kept 3 bedroom home with wood floors, wide dark wood trim, classic stucco exterior can all be found here. Garage, too! Convenient location, only 1 block from downtown. Call today! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. (218) 435-1525; www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t72c

WE HAVE serious buyers looking for farmland, hunting land, and CRP land throughout NW MN. Get yours sold! Genereux Realty Inc. 218-681-4663 or 1-800-447-0382. A member of farmseller.com. 14tfc

COUNTRY HOME For Sale: 13+ acres, 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, central air, newer shingles, many outbuildings. $154,000. NW of Plummer, MN. 218-964-5786 or 218-686-5097. fp4t72p

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FOR SALE: 160 acres CRP and hunting land. Black River Twp., near St. Hilaire. $950 per acre. 218-681-6078. fp4t78p

COUNTRY CHARM in St. Hilaire: 3 bedroom, roomy layout, refurbished hardwood floors, must see to appreciate. $69,900. 218-964-5459 or 218-681-3575.

145 ACRES, 140.3 CRP @ $44.50 per acre north of Holt, $595 per acre excellent hunting, call Northland Farm Sales. 218-681-6036. f30tfc

COUNTRY HOME for sale east of RLF, 17 miles from Thief River, on 5 acres. Two story, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 family rooms, office, formal dining, livingroom, fireplace, main floor laundry room. Double attached garage plus 30x40 shop. Call for appointment, 218-253-4210. fp4t78p

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40 ACRES, ideal hunting, was CRP, old homestead, well, next to game refuge, $28,500. 405-782-0506. p4t73p

FOR SALE: 88.9 acres CRP land, good hunting surrounding land, approx. 13 miles west of Hwy. 1. Phone 218-681-7144. f2t72p

HOME FOR Sale: 24'x48' single story rambler home on 18 acres near Badger. Cedar siding, 2 bedroom, 2 bathroom, built in 1992. 2 sheds on property (24'x32' each), pretty yard. Call Harvey Barge at 218-528-2059. 27290 N. Main Street. f2t72p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F85tfc

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

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617 N. 4th St., Warren, MN. 3 bedroom Victorian. 1-1/2 bath, hardwood floors and trim. 2 car detached garage. $62,500/offer. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852. nvalleyrealty.com fp4t72p

677 N. 4th St., Warren, MN 2 story, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement. New siding, shingles, windows, electric, foundation. 1 car detached garage. $55,000. North Valley Realty, 218-745-8852 nvalleyrealty.com fp4t72p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE: 1978 Marshfield singlewide trailer house, to be moved. Livingroom, 2 bedroom, bath, kitchen. 14x70. Ideal for cabin. 218-681-4885 evenings, weekends p4t75p

1987 18X80 Detroiter. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, very nice. Set up, lot rent paid until 1/1/08, central air, $21,500 OBO. (call) 218-686-8385. 2lp4t75p

1991 18X80 Friendship w/18x12 entry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air needs to be hooked up. Appliances included. Set up 3 miles south of RLF or to be moved. $20,000 OBO 218-253-4050. p4t72p

3 BEDROOM mobile home located on Challenger Drive available now! Lots of updates, new furnace, ready to go! Also includes a storage shed and deck. Call now. 218-686-1759. p4t75p

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FOR SALE: 1972 Revere mobile home. 14x60, 2 bedroom. Would make good hunting or take cabin. $1,000. 218-681-8866 p4t72p.

Business Opportunities

RENTAL PROPERTY For Sale. 8-unit apartment complex and 4 bedroom home- neighboring properties. Sanctioned for elderly and handicapped Oklee. $150,000. 218-587-4821. 9t78p

THE WAITING LIST IS OPEN FOR LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING

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Northland Apartments are 1 bedroom units and the Scattered Sites are 3, 4 or 5 bedroom houses with a detached garage.

These units are for low-income eligible families and/or singles with good rental and credit histories. Applicants must also pass a criminal and sex offender background check.

Tenants are required to pay their rent and utilities on time and maintain the unit in good working order at all times.

You may obtain an application at the HRA office located in the Northland Apartments building at 619 America Ave. NW, Bemidji or by calling (218) 444-4522 to have one mailed.

Applications are available Monday - Thursday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Applicants will be placed on a waiting list according to date and time of application.

AUCTION

City of Thief River Falls, Owner

Thursday, Sept. 13, 2007

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2007



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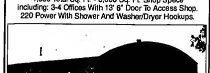


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- Farmland Wanted

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HORSE RELATED

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OTHER ITEMS

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NORTHSTAR AUCTIONEERS

AUCTION
Jon Furuseth Estate

Saturday, September 15, 2007

TIME – 10 a.m. • Lunch Served

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Lawrence Bengtson Estate

Sunday, Sept. 16, 2007

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- '75 Case 2670
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- '72 Versatile 700
- '78 Versatile 835
- '83 New Holland 946, 5700
- J.D. 7520, Duals, PTO
- '70 Case IH
- Versatile 895
- Versatile 855
- MFD 3394 Case
- MFD 3594 Case

MFD TRACTORS
- '07 New Holland TC45 w/Cab
- '07 TC34 w/Loader
- New Holland TD85 Cab w/Loader
- '07 New Holland TN70A, Blue
- '07 New Holland TL100A, Blue
- '07 New Holland TC30
- '06 New Holland TN75DA, Blue
- '06 New Holland TZ25, Turf
- '06 New Holland TB100
- '05 New Holland TC40A
- '06 New Holland TL100
- '90 Case IH 7110
- John Deere 2750 MFD Loader
- MFD 3354 Case
- MFD 3554 Case
- 2WD 5088 IH
- MFD TC33 w/ Loader

2WD TRACTORS
- '65 Case 730
- '72 Ford 8000
- '72 John Deere 4320 w/Loader
- Ford 8600 w/Loader, 3 PTO Cab Air
- Case 970, New Overhaul
- '770 Oliver

MOWER CONDITIONERS
- '06 New Holland 498
- '07 New Holland 2358
- '07 New Holland 488
- '07 New Holland 1431
- '07 New Holland HW365
- '07 New Holland 488
- '05 New Holland 1432
- '07 New Holland 1431
- '07 New Holland 1411
- '00 Case IH 8312
- '82 Case IH 8350
- '98 MacDon
- '88 New Holland 488
- '88 New Holland 488
- '85 New Holland 485
- '88 New Holland HW340
- '85 New Holland 495
- '82 New Holland 488

ROUND BALERS
- '06 Buhler 6072 Rd. Baler
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- '07 N.H. BR780A Rd. Baler
- '05 Vermeer 555XL Rd. Baler
- '06 Vermeer 605M Rd. Baler
- '00 Hesston 5600 Rd. Baler
- '84 IH 3650 Rd. Baler
- '86 N.H. 853 Rd. Baler
- '98 N.H. 664 Rd. Baler
- '94 N.H. 630 Rd. Baler
- '85 N.H. 852 Rd. Baler
- '06 N.H. BR780 Rd. Baler

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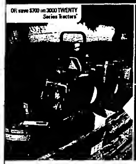
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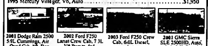
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This week, Viking Elementary School first graders enjoyed the new playground equipment at the school. This playground structure, along with new swings, was installed in July. Other improvements were made at the school, including the removal of hallway tiles that contained asbestos, according to Principal James Hodny.

Rogalla ranch wins award

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practice in Bagley. All the children attended school in Thief River Falls. They are members of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Goodridge, where Audrey has been the organist for many years. Vernon is a musician who loves to entertain with his accordion. Audrey has been the Grand Plain Township clerk since 2000 after she retired from the school. Vernon and Audrey are members of the Lions Club and are actively involved in community service.

The yard is beautiful and you cant help but notice all of the trees and shrubs they have planted over the years. These trees and shrubs not only shelter the farm, but create an abundance of food and shelter for the wildlife, and are also pleasing to the eyes. As we walked around the farm, Cedar waxwings could be seen flying from tree top to tree top, and birds could be heard singing wherever we went. A family of gray squirrel also calls this home, but like to visit the garden, which the Rogallas would prefer they not do. Deer, raccoons and other animals and several different species of birds visit the farm to find shelter and eat the berries and seeds. The Rogallas also have planted food plots for the wildlife, as well.

Some of the trees and shrubs that grace the Rogalla farm are red and white cedar, silver maple, hackberry, mountain ash, bur oak, white spruce, green ash, boxelder, wild roses, amur maple, nannyberry, high bush cranberry, arrowwood, red splendor crab, red osier dogwood and grey dogwood. Vernon is proud of his patch of sumac that he planted by the road, as the leaves turn a brilliant red in the fall. Many of the trees have been planted by Vernon, with Roger adding many more over the years. The white spruce and white cedar grow like weeds and they all seem to grow in perfect symmetry.

Audrey's flower gardens are full of color and many different types of plants such as petunias, impatiens, sedum, hostas, zinnias, Maltese cross, a variety of annuals and an assortment of lilies. The first flowering plant that was planted on the farm was an old fashioned rose bush given to them by Vernon's mother, Eleanor Rogalla. The rose bush is still healthy and thriving after being planted 52 years ago. In the gardens you will find cute little birdhouses and small statutes in amongst the plants. In the garden along the front of the house is a statue of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of the birds, wildlife and environment. This is a fitting statue for the farm, as everything seems to thrive.

Visitors to the farm will receive a warm welcome from Vernon, Audrey and Roger, and their three dogs, Abbey, a German shepherd, Lady, a 13-year-old German shepherd/husky cross, and Midas, the fearless dachshund that does his best to keep up, in spite of his small stature.



Vernon and Audrey Rogalla and son, Roger Rogalla, have been named the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Beautification winners.

The kids are back in school

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totalled 476 students. That number included in kindergarten – 30; first grade – 40; second grade – 28; third grade – 37; fourth grade – 41; fifth grade – 40; sixth grade – 40; seventh grade – 39; eighth grade – 29; ninth grade – 35; 10th grade – 48; 11th grade – 31; and 12th grade – 38.

Grygla-Gatzke School District (ISD 447)

Enrollment in the Grygla-Gatzke School District numbered 206. That included in kindergarten – 9; first grade – 14; second grade – 8; third grade – 11; fourth grade – 14; fifth grade – 13; sixth grade – 19; seventh grade – 14; eighth grade – 17; ninth grade – 25; 10th grade – 16; 11th grade – 24; and 12th grade – 22.

Kittson Central School District (ISD 2171)

Enrollment in the Kittson Central School District totalled 293 students. That included: in kindergarten – 21; first grade – 14; second grade – 20; third grade – 19; fourth grade – 19; fifth grade – 26; sixth grade – 23; seventh grade – 23; eighth grade – 22; ninth grade – 17; 10th grade – 25; 11th grade – 33; and 12th grade – 31.

Lancaster School District (ISD 356)

One hundred ninety students were enrolled in the Lancaster School District. That number included in kindergarten – 8; first grade – 11; second grade – 14; third grade – 15; fourth grade – 22; fifth grade – 16; sixth grade – 11; seventh grade – 16; eighth grade – 16; ninth grade – 10; 10th grade – 15; 11th grade – 20; and 12th grade – 16.

Marshall County Central Schools (ISD 441)

Enrollment in Marshall County Central Schools totalled 370 students. That number included in kindergarten – 28; first grade – 29; second grade – 24; third grade – 32; fourth grade – 28; fifth grade – 26; sixth grade – 32; seventh grade – 33; eighth grade – 27; ninth grade – 27; 10th grade – 23; 11th grade – 33; and 12th grade – 28.

Red Lake County Central Schools (Plummer School District – ISD 628 and Oklee School District – ISD 627)

At Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer, the enrollment was 184 students. That number included: in kindergarten – 20; first grade – 32; second grade – 31; third grade – 23; fourth grade – 32; fifth grade – 21; and sixth grade – 25. At Red Lake County Central High School in Oklee, the enrollment was 150. That number included: in seventh grade – 22; eighth grade – 21; ninth grade – 28; 10th grade – 28; 11th grade – 23; and 12th grade – 28.

Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630)

Enrollment in the Red Lake Falls School District totalled 377 students. That number included: in kindergarten – 31; first grade – 25; second grade – 25; third grade – 32; fourth grade – 26; fifth grade – 20; sixth grade – 25; seventh grade – 32; eighth grade – 33; ninth grade – 31; 10th grade – 31; 11th grade – 37; and 12th grade – 29.

Roseau School District (ISD 682)

On the first day of school, 1,312 students were enrolled in the Roseau School District. That number included in kindergarten – 94; first grade – 91; second grade – 104; third grade – 77; fourth grade – 97; fifth grade – 114; sixth grade – 99; seventh grade – 107; eighth grade – 113; ninth grade – 95; 10th grade – 104; 11th grade – 107; and 12th grade – 110.

Stephen/Argyle Central School District (ISD 2856)

Enrollment in the Stephen/Argyle Central School District totalled 367 students. That number included in kindergarten – 25; first grade – 30; second grade – 26; third grade – 23; fourth grade – 25; fifth grade – 29; sixth grade – 30; seventh grade – 32; eighth grade – 34; ninth grade – 28; 10th grade – 21; 11th grade – 28; and 12th grade – 36.

Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564)

In the Thief River Falls School District, it was anticipated that about 125 students would be enrolled in kindergarten. (Kindergarten students started classes Friday.) Including that number, the enrollment totalled 1,961 students. That number also included in first grade – 142; second grade – 142; third grade – 176; fourth grade – 141; fifth grade – 110; sixth grade – 153; seventh grade – 150; eighth grade – 164; ninth grade – 163; 10th grade – 176; 11th grade – 155; and 12th grade – 164.

Tri-County School District (ISD 2358)

Enrollment in the Tri-County School District was 239 students. That number included: in kindergarten – 17; first grade – 13; second grade – 19; third grade – 16; fourth grade – 20; fifth grade – 19; sixth grade – 16; seventh grade – 18; eighth grade – 25; ninth grade – 20; 10th grade – 13; 11th grade – 19; and 12th grade – 24.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176)

Enrollment in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District totalled 463 students. That number included in kindergarten – 34; first grade – 29; second grade – 29; third grade – 28; fourth grade – 34; fifth grade – 31; sixth grade – 31; seventh grade – 45; eighth grade – 35; ninth grade – 43; 10th grade – 37; 11th grade – 43; and 12th grade – 44.

Warroad School District (ISD 690)

Enrollment in the Warroad School District totalled 1,185 students. That number included in kindergarten – 86; first grade – 106; second grade – 77; third grade – 74; fourth grade – 81; fifth grade – 71; sixth grade – 81; seventh grade – 88; eighth grade – 97; ninth grade – 102; 10th grade – 90; 11th grade – 111; and 12th grade – 121.

Win-E-Mac School District (ISD 2609)

Enrollment in the Win-E-Mac School District totalled 503 students. That number included in kindergarten – 30; first grade – 29; second grade – 34; third grade – 35; fourth grade – 40; fifth grade – 41; sixth grade – 42; seventh grade – 27; eighth grade – 44; ninth grade – 42; 10th grade – 37; 11th grade – 58; and 12th grade – 44.

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Aquatic Center application dropped

Trail proposal is unaffected by withdrawal of aquatic center application

by Scott DCamp, Reporter

The city of Thief River Falls has officially withdrawn its grant application for state funding of an aquatic center. City Administrator Jodie Torkelson recommended withdrawing the application during Tuesday's meeting of the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole.

Torkelson said it became apparent during Monday's meeting between representatives from the Thief River Falls City Council, Pennington County Board of Commissioners, School District 564 Board of Education and Northland Community and Technical College, that the other member entities of the Multi Events Center board would not be able to fiscally support the proposed MEC Aquatic Center. Withdrawing the application was unanimously approved by council members, with Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen commenting that he "regretfully agreed" to withdrawing the application.

In June, the city of Thief River Falls applied for the grant. Due to short deadlines, the application was hurried and officials from Pennington County, S.D. 564 and NCTC were not consulted prior to the application's submission. The various entities were not able to meet face to face until Aug. 30.

Trail proposal is unaffected by city's withdrawal of MEC Aquatic Center application. House and Senate members of the Capital Investment Committee were slated to visit the potential site of the aquatic center later this month. That visit will still happen because Capital Investment Committee members also plan to tour the city for a potential bicycle and walking trail system.

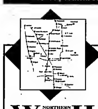
Ron Lindberg told council members that he had met with representatives of other cities with trail systems. He said Bemidji has the most elaborate trail system.

Lindberg said the city will have options regarding the width of the trail – eight, 10 or 12 feet – as well as options regarding the surface preparation. He noted that Crookston's trail system involved blading the top soil and paving, while in other areas used a more expensive procedure that included a layer of aggregate base between the soil and the trail surface, which is typically bituminous. He noted that the second option (with an aggregate base) is more expensive up front, but more cost effective long-term.

The location of the trail has not been finalized, but current plans call for construction to be completed in phases. Lindberg described the initial phase of the trail as starting near the Digi-Key and Arctic Cat area, and heading east across the Greenwood Street Bridge, once it's complete.

Nordhagen introduced two scenarios, asking what would happen if funding ran out before the first

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Northern Watch Around the Region

April Schelnoha

Brooks City Council signs new police contract

Brooks - "The Brooks City Council met Sept. 4. "Red Lake County Sheriff Mitch Bernstein brought the new contract to the council for policing of the area, and they found that they were in agreement for this contract. The cost of the contract is based on the sheriff's budget for the year. The numbers were about the same as last year, and the only change was that the contract was for a year. There is no 30- or 60-day notice to rescind the contract anymore. Each year, the contract will be renewed or not renewed. This year, the cost of the police contract is $2,634."

"The council addressed the reporter from the Oklee Herald and said it was not happy with the report of the month before in the paper. The reporter asked if there was anything specifically that the council thought wasn't true. The council said that the tone is what it thought was not good. Mayor Ernie Kolling said that there has been a great deal of effort put into making Brooks look like a great town to live in and this article's tone was not one that reflected these values." - *Oklee Herald, Sept. 12, 2007, by Barb Novak*

It's not over yet

Strathcona - "At the the home of John II and Sue Wilebski and their three children, John III, Benji and Hannah, things have quieted down to a degree but not completely.

"After watching the airing of the Fox Sports Network (FSN) special in August in which the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Minnesota made it possible for Benji to be the Minnesota Twins manager for a day, Sue said to Benji that now the family would be returning back to a 'new normal life.'

"'I don't think it's over yet,' was Benji's reply.

"Little did the family realize that Benji was right.

"'About an hour and a half after the final airing, we received a phone call from the National Make-A-Wish Foundation informing us that Benji had been chosen to speak at the national convention in Phoenix, Arizona, on September 25, 26 and 27,' Sue said.

"From a group of 2,000 to 3,000 children who are granted wishes through Make-A-Wish Foundations from all over the United States, the field was narrowed down to two or three. Enter Benji!" - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Sept. 12, 2007, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

With the Swiss couple in Roseau and beyond

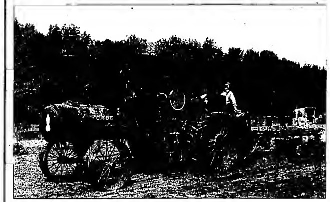
Roseau - "Spend a lifetime surrounded by mountains and a trip to northwest Minnesota is similar to an Eskimo visiting the Sahara Desert. The differences are inescapable.

"With just one day remaining in their nine-day visit to Roseau last Sunday, Roland and Brigitte Wessicken of Switzerland, guests of Steve and Paddy Elsmore of Roseau, weren't disappointed. There had been numerous highlights and contrasts.

"What stood out for the folks from Wasterkingen, population 560, was something the rest of us would barely notice.

"'The highest thing we saw was the Roseau water tower,' Roland said." - *Roseau Times-Region, Sept. 8, 2007, by Jeff Olsen*

A different era



The featured tractor at the 43rd Annual Northland Threshing Bee last weekend was Case. This entry at the event harkens back to a distant era and attracted a lot of attention.

Basketball team puts message into their game

The internationally-acclaimed Harlem Ambassadors will play against Buhly's Bombers at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, in the Lincoln High School gym, Thief River Falls.

The Harlem Ambassadors offer a unique brand of Harlem-style basketball, featuring high-flying slam dunks, dazzling ball-handling tricks and hilarious comedy routines. The Harlem Ambassadors also share a message. They stress the importance of making the correct choices concerning a drug-free lifestyle, and emphasize the importance of getting a good education.

The day before their game against Buhly's Bombers in Thief River Falls, the Harlem Ambassadors will conduct an area-school assembly at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Students, grades 3 through 8 from Red Lake Falls, Warren, Newfolden, Goodridge and Thief River Falls are expected to attend this assembly sponsored by Alpha Recycling/Les's Sanitation.

During the assembly, players on the Harlem Ambassadors' team will perform some of their basketball skills, such as ball handling tricks and high-flying slam dunks. The bulk of the assembly, however, will involve players speaking directly to the audience of students.

The Harlem Ambassadors perform in up to 220 games a year, traveling across the United Sates and internationally. They will share with students that if they were abusing their bodies with drugs, they would not be able to perform at such a high level, nor would they be able to keep

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Don't miss your calling - Come to Goose Fest

The community of Middle River invites the public to celebrate its 33rd Annual Goose Festival "Don't Miss Your Calling! Come to Goose Fest 2007." There are multiple activities planned for all ages during this fun-filled weekend starting Friday, Sept. 28 and continuing through Sunday, Sept. 30. Many new activities are planned, and Young's General Store celebrates its 100th year.

The festival officially starts Friday, Sept. 28 at 11 a.m. at the Spruce Valley Community Center in downtown Middle River with the senior citizens' lunch, raffle, and music going until 2:30 p.m. The Senior Goose Walk commences at 2 p.m. at the Community Center. The beer garden and pork sandwiches open at 3 p.m. at the Sportsmen's Shed in downtown Middle River. The Legion Auxiliary Supper will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., with Friday night bingo beginning at 6 p.m. in the American Legion Club. At 7 p.m., Middle River Community Theatre will perform "The Nerd" at the theatre. Enjoy live music with Tami Lee & the Northern Lights Band, which performs at the American Legion, or Eagle Creek, which performs at The Wheel. Both performances will be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29 starts with the Fifth Annual Goose Walk/Run with proceeds benefiting the Living At Home/Block Nurse Program, which serves area seniors, and also benefiting the Steve Holmes Walking Path. Sign-up at 8 a.m. at the Community Center. The lefse, doughnuts and rommegrot sale is at 9 a.m. in the Davidson Building; for more information on that event, contact Jeanette Reierson. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the craft and flea market will be held in the Davidson Building; for more information or to register, call (218) 222-3345.

Also, enjoy the many food stands provided by area vendors. From 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, the United Lutheran Ladies host a bake sale in the Community Center. Thief Lake Church will host morning coffee and a noon meal from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Community Center. The Sportsmen's Club Beer Garden & Pork Sandwiches opens again at 10 a.m.

A basketball free throw contest begins at 10 a.m. Saturday. The contest will be held in front of the Sportsmen's Shed. At 10:30 a.m., the Home Run Derby begins at the Middle River School field. There

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Public invited to help band ducks at Agassiz refuge

It's that time of year when Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge staff begin banding ducks. The public is invited to "ruffle some feathers" and band ducks Saturday, Sept. 22. Participants should meet at the refuge headquarters at 5 p.m. If Saturday's activities are rained out or ground conditions are too wet, the alternate date is Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 5:30 p.m. No pre-registration is required.

Duck banding opportunities at the refuge should be great again in 2007 as the refuge supported more than 8,500 pairs of ducks this spring. Those pairs produced more than 8,800 ducklings this summer.

Banding ducks is a hands-on experience. Newcomer and experienced duck-banders will have an opportunity to learn about the life history of several duck species, baiting, capture and handling techniques, as well as duck sexing and aging techniques. They can also take pictures of duck banding and of their families and friends participating in the banding operation.

Changes due to Avian Influenza

Old clothing or rain gear is recommended if you plan to band or handle birds – banding ducks can be a little messy. Due to concerns of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (H5N1) possibly showing up in North America, participants will be required to wear disposable gloves and eye protection. Those items will be provided by the refuge at the banding site. Gloves will be properly disposed of into marked containers at the banding site. Eye protection will be returned to refuge staff.

In addition, it is suggested that participants wear outer garments or clothes that can be changed after banding the ducks.

The aforementioned precautionary measures have been developed using the latest information available from the U.S. Department of the Interior for people involved in banding birds.

To date, there have been no confirmed cases of H5N1 virus in birds

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Janelle Duray, a 2003 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, participated in the International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation on Diplomacy in May. St. Vitus Cathedral in Prague, the Czech Republic, is pictured. (Submitted photo)

Spiked by drunk driving

Speaker shares how driving drunk took her out of competition

Sarah Panzau is living proof that poor choices can have drastic consequence, but that you can learn from these mistakes. Panzau will deliver an address on the power of good and bad decisions during a lyceum at 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 17, at Lincoln High School. The event is open to the public.

As a two-time member of the National Junior College Athletic Association women's volleyball All-America team, Panzau knew what it was like to be on top of her game and on top of the world. But not long after, she nearly lost it all.

Somewhere between life as a competitively driven high school athlete and the early years of college, Panzau began heading down a destructive path. She found herself hanging out with the wrong crowd and getting more out of drugs and dangerous levels of alcohol than hitting the books and spiking a ball.

On Aug. 23, 2003, just before 4:30 a.m., Panzau's car – and her life – spun out of control. With a blood alcohol level nearly four times the legal limit, the 21-year-old decided to drive home drunk, missed a highway exit and rolled her car four times. Without a seat belt, she was ejected through the rear window of her car, her left arm was torn from her body and she was thrown onto the roadway.

The next thing she remembers, she was in the hospital being told that she had lost her arm. She remained hospitalized for several months and endured more than 30 surgeries.

Panzau recognizes it was a series of poor choices that led up to that tragic night and hopes others will learn from her mistakes. She started speaking to students because, until the crash, she was in their shoes – invincible and with the world ahead of her.

"I am the victim of my own bad decisions to hang out with the

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Educating Duray

Janelle Duray participates in international scholar program

by April Schelnoha, Reporter

Vienna, Prague, Bratislava and Budapest were among the stops during Janelle Duray's recent trip to Central Europe. Duray was there as part of the International Scholar Laureate Program Delegation on Diplomacy.

Duray, a 2003 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden, participated in the program May 20 to 29. "Overall it was a very good experience," said Duray, who was nominated for the program.

The trip [illegible]

Duray, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in global studies from the University of Minnesota. She plans to work abroad upon completing her master's degree.

One of the highlights of Duray's trip was the time she spent at the United Nations Office in Vienna. While there, Duray and other participants were able to talk to inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency. It was fitting that Duray was able to talk to the inspectors. During her senior year of high school, she researched nuclear proliferation and nuclear inspections for a paper on whether the war in

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If you would like to congratulate them with a card or letter their address is 38914 Poissant Dr SE, Erskine, MN 56535

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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All recipes today are from the 1979 Silver Creek Lutheran Church cookbook except the salad recipe. Just think, the recipes are nearly 30 years old and still tried and true delicious.

It's not too early for soup. Anyway, this one is a little bit of a cheating soup because it uses ground beef and canned and cubed beef boullion, right? And it will be very tasty on one of our cooler days:

HEARTY BEEF VEGETABLE SOUP
Yvonne Philipp

1 pound ground beef
1 cup chopped onion
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon oregano
Pepper
1/4 teaspoon sage
1 (16 ounce) can tomatoes, cut up
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup sliced pared potatoes
1 cup sliced pared carrots
1 cup coarsely chopped cabbage
1 cup diced raw zucchini (optional)
1 regular sized can condensed beef broth
2 cups beef bouillon cubes
4 cups water
1/3 cup uncooked regular rice

Cook beef in Dutch oven. When meat begins to turn color, add onion. Cook until well-browned. Drain fat.

Stir in salt, oregano, pepper, sage, tomatoes, celery, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, zucchini, beef broth, bouillon cubes and water. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Add rice and simmer 15 more minutes or until rice is tender. Makes 2 1/2 quarts.

When you buy ingredients for the soup above, buy enough burger to make these delicious BBQs tonight - It's one of those old favorite recipes we forget to use - and it will taste great with the soup tonight and the next night, too:

EASY BARBECUE
Lorraine Sannes

1 pound lean ground beef
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup ketchup
2 teaspoons dry mustard

Brown hamburger. Add remaining ingredients and simmer at least 15 minutes. (Lorraine said it will taste best the second day.)

A little salad would be nice - especially one that uses some of that good stuff we've grown this year. This one has nutritional information, too:

ZUCCHINI APPLE SALAD

2 medium red apples, chopped
2 small zucchini, chopped
1/2 cup coarsely chopped walnuts
2/3 cup Italian salad dressing

Toss apples, zucchini, walnuts and salad dressing. Serve immediately. Serves 6.

Each 2/3 cup serving (with fat free salad dressing) contains 114 calories, 6 g fat, 1 mg chol, 383 mg sodium, 13 g carb, 2 g fiber, 3 g protein. Diabetic Exchange is 1 vegetable, 1 fat, 1/2 fruit.

Now that school has started, snacks are needed. My grandmother made these often - they're easy and they stay nice and soft for a long time. They'll be good to have on hand:

DATE FILLED COOKIES
Edna Rupprecht

2 cups brown sugar
1 cup butter
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
3-1/4 cups flour
1/2 cup hot water
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
Date Filling:
1 cup chopped dates
1 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons flour

Boil water and dates for 5 minutes. Add sugar and flour and boil thick. Cool.

Cream sugar, butter and vanilla. Add eggs and beat well. Dissolve soda in hot water and add to egg mixture. Add dry ingredients last. Drop by spoonfuls onto greased cookie sheet.

Drop a small amount of cooled date filling over each spoonful. Top with another spoonful of dough. Bake at 350 degrees until brown.

Goodridge sets date for annual Homecoming

Goodridge High School will celebrate its Homecoming on Sept. 21. On Friday, Sept. 21, the Blue Devils will host Stephen/Argyle in Goodridge at 7 p.m. A dance for high school students will follow the football game.

Several activities will highlight the week prior to the football game. Dress-up days for the week include: Monday - PJ Day; Tuesday - Blast from the Past Day; Wednesday - Hunting; Thursday - Dress Like a Teacher Day; Friday - School Color Day.

Coronation of the Homecoming King and Queen will take place at 2:45 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 21 in the school gym. A pep fest will follow coronation.

The king candidates are: Jordan L. Anderson, son of Sherri Anderson; Dito Rubischko, son of Tony and Laura Rubischko; and Justin Wiseth, son of Tony and Carol Wiseth.

The queen candidates are: Brittney Forsberg, daughter of Wade and Lori Forsberg and Paul and Kristy Henrickson. Adelle Prestebak, daughter of Tim and Michelle Prestebak; and Kayla Tharaldson, daughter of Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson.

The junior attendant and usher is: Casandro Stenvik, daughter of Randy and Dawn Stenvik, and Ridge Jones, son of Luann Jones and Brian and Monica Jones.

The sophomore attendant and usher is: Kylie Johnson, daughter of Gary and Norma Johnson, and Preston Marquis, son of Arlen and Joanie Marquis.

The first grade attendants are: Emily Bren, daughter of Ben and Patricia Bren, and Felix Jensen, son of Donald and Danette Jensen.

AAUW plans to meet Sept. 17

The American Association of University Women will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 17, at the Franklin Middle School library. The program will feature Mark and Tyia Tsibulsky from Russia. They will talk about Russia and the education system there. Mark is a psychologist at Northwest Medical Center.

The hostesses will be Judy Dimich and Cindy Tsukichi. AAUW membership is open to any woman with a two-year or four-year degree. For more information, call Elvera Cullen at 681-3136.

"Chain of Miracles" author to speak at three local events

Author Tricia Kell will speak next week at the meetings of three local Christian women's organizations. The Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, resident is the author of "Chain of Miracles" and "Attitude Determines Altitude." The meetings are open to the public.

Kell will speak about her books at the following dates and times:

• Tuesday, Sept. 18 – At the Stonecroft Ministries meeting at 12 p.m. at the Best Western, Thief River Falls, and at the Thief River Falls Christian Women's Club After 5 Club meeting at 6 p.m. at the Heritage Center, Thief River Falls.

• Wednesday, Sept. 19 – At the Fosston Area Christian Women's Club meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the McIntosh Community Center.

The books will be available at the speaking engagements and also at The Book Patch Bookstore in Thief River Falls.

Kell has faced many trials in her life. Her first book, "Chain of Miracles," talks about those trials, including the death of her abusive first husband, the physical impairment of two of her children, the imprisonment of a third child and a raceway accident involving her current husband. In the book, she explains how she survived through the power of faith and prayer.

Kell's latest book, "Attitude Determines Altitude," shows how being willing to follow God, no matter how hard the task may seem, can take people to higher levels in their lives.

Rail crossing project to begin Monday in Badger

A rail crossing replacement project is scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 17 on Highway 11 in Badger. A 13 mile detour will be in place for the duration of the project.

Eastbound traffic will be routed east on Roseau County Road 2 in Badger, then north on Roseau County Road 15 to Highway 11. Westbound traffic will follow the same route in reverse.

Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed Friday, Sept. 21.

DEATH NOTICES

Olaf A. Dahlen, 91

New Hope - Olaf Albert Dahlen, 91, formerly of Thief River Falls, died at Northridge Masonic Home, New Hope on Tuesday, September 11, 2007.

Funeral service will be held at Calvary Lutheran Church in Willmar on Saturday, September 15 (today). Interment of the ashes of Olaf and Lois Dahlen will be held at a later date at the Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Honebrink, 88

Thief River Falls - Myrtle "Mickey" Honebrink, 88, died Monday, September 10, at St. Benedicts Senior Center in St. Cloud.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 15 at St. John Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Aaron Zuch officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Cheslie J. Ruud, 91

Gatzke - Cheslie J. Ruud, 91, died on Patriot Day, Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at the VA Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 14 at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Rev. Katie Koch officiating. Interment was held at Landstad Cemetery, Gatzke.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Star HomeStudy Group to meet Sept. 17

The Star HomeStudy Group will meet on Monday, Sept 17, at 1:30 p.m. at the Ekelund Church in rural Goodridge. This will be the study group's first meeting for the new season, so members should try to attend. Members will be planning the group's lessons. There will be potluck lunch served. There will also be a drawing for market basket and door prizes. New members are welcome to attend.

Entrants sought for LHS Homecoming Parade

Lincoln High School alumni, and LHS fall varsity sports teams, clubs and organizations are invited to enter floats in the LHS Homecoming Parade, which will be held Friday, Sept. 28 at 10 a.m.

The parade route will begin on Second Street on the south side of the Evangelical Free Church. The parade will proceed down Second Street to LaBree Avenue, where entrants will turn right. The parade will then continue to First Street, where entrants will turn right. The parade will then continue on First Street, concluding at the Knight Avenue intersection, outside of LHS.

Floats must be driven or pulled by an adult (21 years or older). Candy may not be distributed from the float. If an organization elects to give out candy, it must be distributed by someone walking with his or her respective float.

Parade entrants should contact Lynn Dyer at 681-7432, extension 129, by Monday, Sept. 24.

Area athletes participate in Beardsley races

Many area runners participated in the 2007 Dick Beardsley Half Marathon and 5K on Sept. 8 in Detroit Lakes.

The Half Marathon (13.2-mile) event was won by Eric Sondag, 34, Grand Forks, N.D., in a time of 1:11:38, and Mary Coordt, 38, Elk Grove, Calif., in a time of 1:26:10.

Reports from area participants state that there was a steady, soaking rain during the event. There was also some road construction. In a half-mile stretch or so, runners ran on packed dirt, which was getting slippery because of the rain.

Area athletes participating in the event included the following:

Brooks - Charlene Lee 2:01:58, and Chelsey Parodis 2:15:01.

Newfolden - Tiffany Bring 2:04:33.

Plummer - Kely Dodson 1:58:43.

Strandquist - Aaron Blazewjewski 1:46:32.

Thief River Falls - Chris Wright 1:34:22; Pat Brickson 1:40:20; Mike Anderson 1:43:30; Tiffany Sorenson 1:52:19; Charles O'Connell 1:53:36; Chuck Simenson 1:58:46; Lisa Simenson 1:58:47; Beth Iliff 2:00:18; Philip McKenzie 2:01:54; Rob Burkel 2:08:15; Shelly Burkel 2:08:16, Laura Brickson 2:09:44; Donna Mickelson 2:19:17; Tom Scholin 2:25:12; Toi Wright 2:25:33; Christy Sorenson 2:25:34.

Warren - Gail Larson 2:32:57.

5K

Overall winners of the 5K (3.1-mile) race were: Scott Egeberg, 20, Moorhead, in a time of 16:05, and Danielle Thompson, 18, Crookston, 19:33.

Area athletes participating in this event included:

Brooks - Nathan Knott 29:03.

Thief River Falls - Ester Hanson 26:17; Tammy Thune 29:08; Tom Mickelson 29:37; Jeffrey Zerwas 30:20; Roxanne Zerwas 30:23; Julie Hanson 32:39; Jenny Langerin 33:29; and Lucy Scholin 35:58.

Warren - Darlyne Votava 51:28.

Culvert replacements on Highway 89 to begin Monday

A project to replace two culverts on Highway 89 one mile south of the Roseau/Marshall County line is scheduled to begin Monday, Sept. 17.

A detour will be in place for the duration of the project. Northbound Highway 89 traffic will be routed from the junction with Highway 219 to Marshall County Road 6 for six miles, north on Marshall County Road 54 for eight miles to Roseau County Road 9 for seven miles, then west on Roseau County Road 4 for six miles. Southbound traffic will follow the same route in reverse.

Weather permitting, the project is expected to be completed by Sept. 30.

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Warren man named master farmer at Grower Days

Brad Johnson of Warren was named master farmer of General Organic Soybean Varieties: SK972 Soybeans during SK Food International's Grower Days. The event was held Aug. 29 and 30 at SK Food's wholly-owned subsidiary, SK Food Specialty Processing, in Moorhead.

Through the Master Farmer Program, SK Food rewards its contracted growers who deliver the best food grade quality product. Judging parameters for the award are based on quality factors such as cracked skins, dirt stains, splits, moisture, etc. The factors were judged from the incoming grades given on each load delivered to SK Food Specialty Processing.

"The Master Farmer Program is a great way for us to thank our growers for their effort and conscientiousness in growing a quality crop," said Ron Schlecht, SK Food crop production manager.

SK Food will start collecting data for the 2007 crop once loads come into SK Food Specialty Processing again this fall.

In addition to the Master Farmer Program awards, other events were held as part of Grower Days. The first day of the event focused on organic production while the second day touched on conventional production. Grower Days included speaker David Nelson of CHEM-FREE Precision Ag Service, a show plot tour and a tour of the SK Food Specialty Processing facility. Dinner was provided by Famous Dave's BBQ.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold meeting

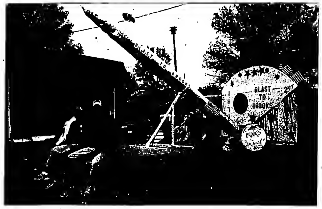
The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Thief River Falls.

Dates set for 2008 Marshall Co. Fair

The Marshall County Fair Board has announced that the dates for the 2008 Fair have been set for Wednesday, July 30 through Sunday, Aug. 3.

Family Fun Shows of Mankato, owned by Gail and Greg Hughes, will be back for another engagement with its carnival. For more information on the carnival, go to www.familyfunshows.com.

For more information, check the fair's Web site (www.marshallcountyfair.org) or contact Secretary/Manager Dwight M. Anderson at (218) 745-5654.



The Blast to Brooks Grand Parade would not be complete without this float, which appears in the parade each year. Brooks City Council members rode on the float Saturday.



Donning their lion costumes, members of Plummer Lions Too handed out candy Saturday during the Blast to Brooks Grand Parade. Daniel and Sarah Quick, and other members of their family, were among those who braved the rain to quench their sweet teeth.

Three people injured in accident Tuesday

Three people suffered injuries after a two-vehicle accident four miles south of Newfolden on Tuesday afternoon.

Carmine C. Trulson, 44, Newfolden; Marjorie A. Steinhauer, 74, Thief River Falls; and Clifford W. Steinhauer, 81, Thief River Falls, were all treated and released from Northwest Medical Center, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, Marjorie Steinhauer was driving a 2006 Chevy Impala westbound on Marshall County Road 7. According to the report, she pulled out into the path of Trulson, who was driving a 1998 Dodge Intrepid southbound on Highway 59. Clifford Steinhauer was a passenger in Marjorie Steinhauer's car.

Trulson's car was totalled, and the other car sustained extensive damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:08 p.m. Tuesday.

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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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In pictures

I drained the final bottle of microbrewed beer last night, and with that last drop of Idaho beer, our trip finally came to a close. It was a trip I can best describe in pictures that appear as postcards whenever Lisa and I pull them from their folders. Last week, most of my column described our trip from the perspective of the cab of Teresa Hibbert's pickup. This week, I want to take a more emotional perspective. Have your Kleenex ready, it's going to be a sappy ride.

I believe you find beauty in familiar surroundings all the time, but to do this you really must appreciate your life and perhaps see yourself in the things you love. During our trip to Driggs, Idaho, we saw much that was beautiful and moving all on its own. The first picture that comes to mind is a mix of familiar and new; the picture is my three traveling partners posed at the rim of the Painted Canyon in Montana. Teresa, Jeanette Walseth and my wife, Lisa, made this trip as memorable as the beautiful scenery, which robbed me of my breath on a regular basis.

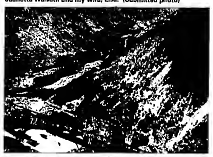
The mountains of Bear Tooth Pass were as much a "gut check" as they were gorgeous. My mind works a little different now. After observing the beginning of the pass from an observation point perched 10,000 feet above our starting point, and facing my fear of heights, my imagination now stretches even further. I think I even had an "Oprah moment" when Teresa helped me walk out to a scenic view that rested on the very edge of the mountain. I took some pictures that even now make my hands sweat; when we got back to the car, I swear I had a tear on my eyelash; I brushed it away as I didn't want people to think I was turning into a little girl.

Driggs, Idaho, and Jackson, Wyo., are like two short stories in a book. Jackson tells the story of a beautiful community that is invaded by the rich and becomes a town where you can only afford to be a tourist. I'm afraid the writer of the story of Driggs will plagiarize heavily from the tale first set in Jackson. I felt bad for Teresa as she showed us the farm she grew up on. It sits in the shadow of the Teton Mountains and is now owned by someone else. Driggs is an irrigated farming community the size of Newfolden that investors are transforming into one large building development. We saw the foundation of Teresa's home, the huge rock she used to play on, a clear stream that traveled just feet from her childhood yard and even an old hay buck that somehow withstood the test of time long enough for me to get a picture. It must have been a wonderful way to grow up. The mixture of fresh air and longing for a time before developers swallowed the earth was a little overwhelming. I've written about Teresa's Grandpa Joe in the past, and all of us were excited to see the home and horse barn of a real cowboy. Grandpa Joe has been gone for 27 years, but his character showed in the land that shaped him. It made a real impression on me.

The last picture I can see of our trip is more a mental image of myself - I'm not as fearful of heights, I am a little more curious of things that happen outside of Pennington County and I want to travel and discover new things. I mean there must be microbrewed beer produced in other states, too, right?



My three traveling companions on this trip were Teresa Hibbert, Jeanette Walseth and my wife, Lisa. (Submitted photo)



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The farm Teresa Hibbert grew up on sits in the shadows of the Teton Mountains. (Submitted photo)

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The family of Mabel Hofstad would like to thank everyone who helped in any way during the passing of their Mom and Grandmother. Special thanks to Pastor Abrahamson for all the time he spent with the family, prayers and kind words, Thief River Care Center, Dr. Khan, Johnson Funeral home, all who came to visit, gave food, supplies and flowers, Oak Park Ladies Aid, the special music by Donna Fossum, Abrahamson children and organist Nancy Teigland. All your thoughts and kindness means so much to us.
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Riding to fill up area food shelves

The Northwest Chapter of American Bikers for Awareness, Training and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) reminded us of the importance of donating food to food shelves. I doubt most think of a group of motorcycle riders as a group of concerned citizens who take the time and effort to collect food for area food shelves. In fact, this group, albeit a small contingent last Saturday, braved low temperatures and rainy weather to do just that. It's not something new to this group. They've been collecting food and toys for many years.

Their efforts may dispel more than one myth. Beyond the myth that all motorcycle riders are free, unrestrained individuals who lack commitment to anything but their bike and the road in front of them, their efforts remind us that need at our area food shelves is not seasonal. I might be able to dispel another myth that says in a bustling economy, food shelves aren't needed.

According to Second Harvest America, the second largest food bank network in the U.S., nearly 380,000 people in Minnesota relied on food shelves and soup kitchens for their meals in 2005. This report, issued in 2006, reports that food shelf use in Minnesota has increased by 45 percent. According to a Minnesota Public Radio story on this subject, the report also dispels the belief that food shelves mainly serve homeless people or poor people. According to their evidence, 47 percent of those who seek assistance are working poor.

Among key findings of the report, 36.4 percent of the members of households served by the America's Second Harvest are under 18 years of age; 8 percent of the members of households are children age 0 to 5; 10 percent of the members of households are elderly; about 40 percent of clients are non-Hispanic white; 38 percent are non-Hispanic black, and the rest are from other racial groups; 36 percent of households include at least one employed adult; 68 percent have incomes below the official federal poverty level during the previous month; and 12 percent are homeless.

The report says that 42 percent of those seeking food assistance say they are faced with choosing to pay for utilities or heating fuel and food. And 35 percent had to choose between paying for rent or a mortgage and food.

According to Minnesota Public Radio, nationally, more than 25 million Americans are receiving emergency food assistance each year.

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Legislature delivers disaster relief in one-day special session

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) joined other lawmakers for a one-day special legislative session Tuesday to approve state aid for flood-ravaged southeastern Minnesota. Also included in the package was $400,000 for Crookston to assist with flood mitigation efforts following this spring's flooding.

"In this area of the state, we are all too familiar with the kind of devastation heavy rains and floods can bring," Stumpf said. "I am happy that the Legislature was able to work together to deliver state assistance to the southern corner of the state, just as those of us in the Red River Valley have received state help in the past."

The package is focused on disaster relief, mainly for southeastern Minnesota but also for Browns Valley, Crookston, and portions of Cook County that were damaged by fire earlier this year. The bill uses cash and borrowing to fund this as well as aid to the seven counties that have been declared federal disaster areas. Specifics of the $218 million package include:

• $400,000 for property tax relief aid in Crookston
• $200,000 for property tax relief in Browns Valley
• $1 million for property tax relief in Cook County and Grand Marais fire areas
• $19.5 million for a state/local match to FEMA aid in Southern Minnesota
• $1 million for residential and business property tax relief
• $3.5 million for agricultural assistance
• $584,000 for grants to school districts to handle expected enrollment declines and clean-up costs
• $51 million for road and bridge repair
• $6.7 million for park, stream and land repairs and clean-up
• $45 million for business, non-profit and community assistance grants and loans
• $18 million for housing assistance

Lawmakers have been working with Gov. Tim Pawlenty since the I-35W bridge collapsed Aug. 1 to determine an agenda for a special legislative session. After the mid-August flooding, the need for legislative action became much more urgent because federal funds will not cover most immediate flood-relief needs as they did for bridge clean-up and recovery efforts.

"It seems federal funds have filled most of the immediate needs related to the bridge collapse," Stumpf said. "The Legislature will be back in session in February 2008, when we will devote the necessary time and attention to transportation funding, bridge safety and infrastructure updates. Right now, communities in southern Minnesota are devastated, homes and businesses are ruined, and people are living in unbearable conditions. They cannot get on with their lives without state aid, which is why we set aside our differences, worked together and delivered needed disaster relief."

For more information, please contact Sen. Stumpf at 651-296-8660.

Fosston Garden Club to meet

The Fosston Garden Club will hold its regular September meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Louella Ostby will furnish the attendance gift, while Al Hanson will conduct the evening's contest/game. Rayome Koehler will have the evening's lesson on getting things ready for winter. Refreshments will be of a potluck nature. Roll call will be "What you had the best gardening luck with this past summer."

Granlund Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Sept. 20

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Sept. 20 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. The meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. and it will include a short business meeting, with an attendance gift being awarded.

The evening will include a potluck supper, which will consist of Norwegian foods (where possible). Presenting a musical program using accordion and keyboard will be Jim Caccia of Bagley.

Firewood cutting permits available at Agassiz NWR

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is now issuing woodcutting permits valid from Sept. 22, 2007, through April 15, 2008. Permits cost $40. Weather and ground conditions may prevent cutting during times of wet weather or deep snow conditions. Woodcutting is used as a management tool to promote habitat diversity and to enhance oak tree growth on the refuge.

A refuge map shows the designated cutting area and access trails. The map and a list of permit conditions are available at the refuge office.

Woodcutters are requested to cut all standing girdled aspen and balsam poplar trees and standing live green ash trees. The standing aspen and poplar trees were girdled two years ago and have been dead for at least two growing seasons. This wood is dry and will make excellent firewood for immediate use. Live, standing green ash trees have not been girdled, so they will have moisture in the wood. All dead and live standing oak trees are not authorized to be cut and removed. All species of trees that are down on the ground and broken off leaning trees in the designated cutting area may be cut and removed for firewood. Access will be limited to only when the soil conditions can support a vehicle in order to prevent tire ruts or only when the ground is frozen. A mowed refuge trail and mowed fire breaks are the main accesses to the woodcutting area. These accesses are not usually snow plowed, making access to the area difficult as winter progresses. Smaller trails may be cut in the woodcutting area to drive to available trees. Permittees need to check with refuge personnel for access conditions and requirements.

Woodcutting and hauling are permitted all days of the week during daylight hours except the day before the firearms deer hunting season and during that season. The permittee must be present during any woodcutting or hauling activity and have in possession the woodcutting permit. Helpers are allowed and encouraged for safety purposes. Firearms, bow and arrows, alcoholic beverages or any other illegal items are not permitted during woodcutting and hauling activities. There is a 10-cord limit for each permittee. Wood is for personal use only and cannot be resold.

Interested persons may contact Agassiz NWR at (218) 449-4115, extensions 203 or 211, or stop at refuge headquarters located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls on Minnesota Highway 32 and then 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7. Inspection hours are Mondays through Fridays, 7:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., excluding holidays.



Horse-drawn farm equipment was paraded in front of a crowd during the 43rd Annual Northland Threshing Bee the weekend of Sept. 8 and 9.

Don't miss your calling Come to Goose Fest

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will be several divisions and age groups. Trophies will be awarded. Proceeds benefit the Flying V Cancer Relay for Life. Contact KayDell Super for registration and more information at (218) 222-3767. At 11 a.m., the Women of Today host the bike races on Third Street. Kids' games open at 11 a.m. next to the post office.

At 12:30 p.m. Saturday, the Goose Fest Parade will be held in Middle River. Ronnie Davidson is the grand marshal. To register a parade entry, contact Tanna Engen at (218) 874-4301 or Tishara Melcher at (218) 222-3928. Parade lineup is at 10 a.m. behind the school. Parade entries will be judged from 11 to 11:45 a.m. "Best Overall Float" will receive $200 in Middle River Merchant Bucks. It is recommended that parade participants come early. Pre-registration is encouraged.

Half-an-hour after the parade is finished, bingo will be offered in the Ambulance Garage with proceeds benefiting the Middle River Community Theater. Also, after the parade and until 7 p.m., the Antique Car & Tractor Show will be held in the St. Joseph's Parking lot. Participants register at the show. After the parade, there is also the Fireman's Open House at the Fire Hall. From 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., Ramblin Fever is on stage at the American Legion. At 2 p.m., the Goose Crafting (Anything Goes!) and Pumpkin Decorating Contest is next to the post office. Also at 2 p.m. is the Geocaching Treasure Hunt at the Women of Today booth in the Davidson Building. Geocaching participants should bring their own Global Positioning System units. The Pet Show Contest will be held on Main Street starting at 2:30 p.m.

Chute 7 performs at The Wheel Bar from 3 to 7 p.m. From 3 to 5 p.m., the Paintball Shoot will be held on Main Street. Participants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. At 3:30 p.m., the Women of Today and local businesses host the Kiddie Quarter Scramble at the volleyball courts; a fire whistle starts the event. From 4 to 8 p.m., entertainment and food will be available at the American Legion Tent, and American Legion bingo starts at 5 p.m.

Also at 5 p.m., the Goose Cook-Off starts at the shelter on Main Street with proceeds benefiting the Flying V Cancer Relay for Life. Trophy prizes will be awarded. For more information about this event, call KayDell Super at (218) 222-3767. At the same time, the Goose Calling Seminar and Contest for Youth (12 & Under, 13 to 16 years) starts on Main Street. For more information or to register for this event, call Minnesota State Goose Calling Champion Cory Loeffler at (218) 686-6617. At 7 p.m., Middle River Community Theatre performs "The Nerd" at the theatre. From 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., a teen dance for grades seven through 12 will be held with Party Revolution at the Middle River School. Enjoy live music with Tami Lee The Northern Lights Band at the American Legion or Eagle Creek at The Wheel. Those performances will both be held from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

On Sunday, Sept. 30, there will be a blood pressure clinic and open house sponsored by the Middle River EMTs in the ambulance garage. From 9 to 11 a.m., Border State Bank sponsors a pancake breakfast at the Community Center. (This event is free with a Goose Fest button). At 9 a.m., St. Joseph's Catholic Church will host a Polka Mass and Smorgasbord.

At 9 a.m., the North Country Horsemen & Saddle Club will host an open horse show in the Ornquist Arena, which is located half a mile west of Middle River along Marshall County Highway 6. The show will feature driving, pleasure, games, and mutton busting. For information about mutton busting, call Sue Helm at (218) 874-6252, and for general information about the event, e-mail Shirley at march@wiktel.com.

From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Craft and Flea Market will be held in the Davidson Building. Call (218) 222-3345 for more information about this event. At 10 a.m., the lefse, doughnut and rommegrot sale will be held in the Davidson Building; contact Jeanette Reierson for more information.

At 11 a.m., A Kickball Tourney will be held at the Middle River School fields with proceeds benefiting Flying V Cancer Relay for Life. All ages are welcome, and trophies will be awarded. There is a $30 registration fee per team with proceeds going to cancer research. To register or for more information, contact KayDell Super at (218) 222-3767.

Starting at 1 p.m. on that Sunday, the Tractor Pull is sure to entertain a large crowd again at the Farmer's Coop Grain & Seed Elevator. The American Legion hosts the Music Jam at the same time. The music jam is sponsored by the Legion and the Community Club. Admission to the music jam is free with a Goose Fest button. At 2 p.m., a Lightning Basketball Tournament will be held at the Middle River School for fourth graders to adults. Trophies will be awarded. For more information about the tournament, call Kevin Roppe at (218) 781-2795. The final performance of "The Nerd" will be held at 4 p.m. at the theatre.

Goose Fest buttons can be purchased at any Middle River business. The buttons cost $2 provide free entertainment, entries for dozens of prizes, and a free breakfast. Advance tickets for "The Nerd" are on sale at Young's General Store. Official Goose Fest clothing is available with all proceeds benefiting local charities and organizations. Also, Middle River memorabilia is available for purchase at various locations. The Middle River history book is available at Young's Store.

Local listening session set for Oct. 3 in Warren

Marshall County citizens are invited to attend a local listening session beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the USDA Service Center Conference Room in Warren. This meeting will give residents an opportunity to express their natural resource concerns to the staff of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation District.

The main purpose of this local listening session is to review and recommend potential changes in local priorities for spending Minnesota's 2008 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funds. Citizens are invited to this meeting to:

• Have input on local conservation efforts.
• Assist the Marshall County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) with prioritizing conservation resource concerns.
• Have a better understanding of the Minnesota NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) decisions relating to funding allocations based on SWCD and Area Boundaries. Assist the local work group in recommending priority natural resource concerns for EQIP.

Producer participation in this local listening session is welcome and encouraged.

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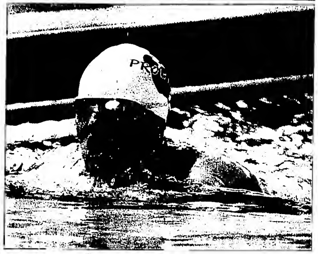












Corissa Krusa of the Prowlers swam the breaststroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley during Tuesday's high school swim meet at the Franklin Middle School pool. Thief River Falls opened its home schedule by beating Detroit Lakes and Roseau in a double-dual format.

TRF swimmers out-score Detroit Lakes, Roseau...

Prowlers notch double-win

Home opener for the 2007 Thief River Falls girls high school swim team netted the Prowlers a pair of wins in a Tuesday double-dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls times beat Detroit Lakes 90-80 and bettered Roseau 116-54. The Lakers outpointed the Rams 93-76.

The wins improved the Prowlers' dual record to 3-0.

"The girls swam very well," said Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott. "Several swimmers have been battling illness, but the girls stepped up. Our strokes are starting to come together and our starts and streamlines looked good."

Providing individual wins for the Prowlers were junior Kailey Bakken, 100-yard breaststroke; sophomore Lacey Stennes, 50 freestyle; and freshman Mariah Steenerson, 500 freestyle.

The Prowlers also had two first place relay teams: Steenerson, junior Curissa Kruse, sophomore Danielle Simenson, eighth grader Maura Nelson in the 200 medley; Bakken, Simenson, Stennes and freshman Gracie Daniels in the 400 freestyle.

In the junior varsity portion of the meet, Thief River Falls collected a 116-6 win over Detroit Lakes and a 106-43 victory over Roseau. The Rams beat Detroit Lakes 79-14.

Varsity Results

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Moriah Steenerson, Maura Nelson, Corissa Kruse, Danielle Simenson), 2:11.44; 2. Roseau (Erin Foley, Sarah Radcliffe, Kyrsten Nelson, Amy Johnson) 2:15.24, 3. TRF (Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Emi Bakken, Katie Aandal), 2:19.55.

200 freestyle - 1. Libby Larson, DL, 2:11.49, 2. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 2:17.16; 3. Alana King, DL, 2:10.75, 4. Paige Raal, DL, 2:21.96, 5. Morgan Numedahl, TRF, 2:24.70.

200 IM - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 2:10.50; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:34.97, 3. Kyrsten Nelson, Roseau, 2:35.14, 4. Maura Nelson, TRF, 2:41.43, 5. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:42.12.

50 freestyle - 1. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 27.45, 2. Sarah Staskivige, Roseau, 28.16, 3. Erin Foley, Roseau, 28.37, 4. Andi Weiss, DL, 28.77, 5. Krystal Roy, TRF, 28.91.

100 butterfly - 1. Laura Paakh, DL, 1:00.99, 2. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:09.14, 3. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:16.00; 4. Alyssa Otto, Roseau, 1:19.01; 5. Emi Bakken, TRF, 1:25.22.

100 freestyle - 1. Libby Larson, DL, 1:01.95, 2. Sarah Staskivige, Roseau, 1:02.22, 3. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 1:02.68; 4. Ani Weiss, DL, 1:03.42; 5. Krystal Roy, TRF, 1:04.10.

500 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 6:12.33, 2. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 6:22.04; 3. Alana King, DL, 6:30.60, 4. Morgan Numedahl, TRF, 6:31.51; 5. Elizabeth Rigstad, Roseau, 6:40.01.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Detroit Lakes, 1:51.92, 2. TRF (Bethany Bates, Gracie Daniels, Krystal Roy, Kailey Bakken), 1:53.72, 3. Detroit Lakes, 1:59.18.

100 backstroke - 1. Melissa Paakh, DL, 1:05.75; 2. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 1:11.30, 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 1:13.04; 4. Erin Foley, Roseau, 1:13.26; 5. Maddy Aandal, TRF, 1:19.63.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:18.91; 2. Amy Johnson, Roseau, 1:18.58, 3. Laura Paakh, DL, 1:21.58, 4. Paige Raal, DL, 1:22.41; 5. Maura Nelson, TRF, 1:23.71.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Danielle Simenson, Lacey Stennes); 2. Roseau (Erin Foley, Elizabeth Rigstad, Sarah Staskivige, Kyrsten Nelson); 3. TRF (Jodie Roy, Corissa Kruse, Moriah Steenerson, Krystal Roy).

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Hannah Waswick, Rachel Benedict, Emily Blue, Meghan Jones), 2:40.02.

200 freestyle - 1. Emily Blue, 2:48.31, 2. Meghan Jones, 3:01.40, 3. Tricia Bastian, 3:03.30.

200 IM - 1. Emi Bakken, 2:50.14; 2. Bailey Sorvig, 3:07.77.

50 freestyle - 1. Bethany Bates, 29.65; 2. Jamie Lee, 30.01; 3. Maddy Aandal, 30.93.

100 butterfly - 2. Katie Aandal, 1:28.06; 3. Janessa Hanson, 1:33.63.

100 freestyle - 1. Anna Hook, 1:08.36, 3. Tricia Bastian, 1:23.93.

500 freestyle - 2. Emily Buck, 7:43.99, 3. Emily Blue, 7:46.58.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Hannah Waswick, Sydney Amundson, Meghan Jones, Tricia Bastian), 2:24.25.

100 backstroke - 1. Hannah Waswick, 1:25.02, 3. Janessa Hansen, 1:28.00.

100 breaststroke - 1. Bailey Sorvig, 1:29.24, 2. Katie Aandal, 1:30.55, 3. Rachel Benedict, 1:32.91.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Emily Buck, Rachel Benedict, Bailey Sorvig, Whitney Lian), 5:17.69.

Raiders hold on to beat Northland 3-1

A slow start cost Northland Wednesday in a 3-1 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball loss to Central Lakes in Brainerd.

The Raiders carried play early, then held on for a 30-21, 30-20, 22-30, 30-28 win.

Northland avoided a sweep with an 11-0 run to finish Game 3 and pushed Central Lakes to the limit in a Game 4 battle that almost resulted in a fifth and deciding trip back on the court.

Freshman hitter Brooke Conely had 14 kills and 16 digs for the Pioneers. Sophomore setter Amie Salvhus registered 36 assists to close in on 1,000 career assists – a figure no other Northland player has achieved.

Rachel Voeltz and Shayna Foote had 18 and 11 kills, respectively, for the Raiders.

Results leveled Northland's record at 6-6. Central Lakes improved to 6-2.

NCTC Scoring

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 14, Sarah Passa 9, Sarah Michaels 6, Leigha Curfman 6, Alicia Lindquist 4, Amie Salvhus 2.

■ Assists - Amie Salvhus 36, Kelsey Gust 2, Jenny Fransten 2.

■ Ace serves - Brooke Conely 4, Alicia Lindquist 3, Jenny Fransten 2.

■ Digs - Brooke Conely 16, Leighe Curfman 13, Kelsey Gust 10, Alicia Lindquist 10, Amie Salvhus 9, Jenny Fransten 7, Sarah Michaels 4, Sarah Passe 2.

■ Blocks - (solo-assists) Sarah Michaels 2-3, Kelsey Gust 1-2, Brooke Conely 0-2, Sarah Passa 0-2, Leigha Curfman 0-1.

EGF 3-0 winner over TRF

East Grand Forks came from behind in each game en route to a 25-22, 30-28, 25-21 high school volleyball win over host Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Prowlers' inability to put away the Green Wave included three game-point situations in the second set when the visitors worked their way out of jams and eventually won the extended contest.

"It was close," said Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "Unfortunately we didn't win, but we learned a lot and we'll be better prepared the next time we face them."

Middle hitter Kacie Reardon registered 21 kills for East Grand Forks, but it was the Green Wave attack from the side that really hurt the Prowlers, according to Sparby. "Their right side was unstoppable," she said. "They moved the ball really well with some sharp cross-court passes. Our defense worked hard, but we just couldn't come up with the blocks."

Brittany Wiseth led the Thief River Falls offense with 17 kills. Kayse Lee complemented Wiseth's net play with a strong effort in the back row that included 37 digs.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 1-3.

It was a sweep for the visitors, who won the junior varsity match 25-8, 25-17; took the C squad contest 25-27, 25-22, 15-10 and was a winner in the freshman meeting 20-25, 25-18, 15-11.

Scoring

■ Kills - (EGF) Kacie Reardon 21, Kate Warmack 8, Gieanna Solheim 6, (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 17, Franny Twistol 5, Haley Teie 4.

■ Assists - (EGF) Ashley Mertens 35 (TRF) Beth Marben 14, Brittany Guzek 11.

■ Ace serves - (EGF) Ashley Mertens 2, Alison Amundson 2, (TRF) Brittany Guzek 3, Brittany Wiseth 2, Jessie Clark 2.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 3.

■ Digs - (TRF) Kayse Lee 37, Haley Teie 12.

Wicklund, Gators top S-A

Anne Wicklund had 14 kills and six blocks in a 3-1 Monday Badger/Greenbush-Middle River high school volleyball win over host Stephen-Argyle.

It was a continuation of the Gators' early-season strong front row play, pointed out coach B/G-MR coach Stacy Dahl following the 25-15, 25-19, 25-22 sweep. "Anna Wicklund dominated the middle," she said.

Vanessa Dvergsten (6) and Liz Schenkey (4) combined for 10 ace serves as the Gators improved to 2-1.

Dahl called it a "team effort" and cited significant contributions from younger players who have helped stock the Gators' depth chart.

B/G-MR Scoring

■ Kills - Anna Wicklund 14, Liz Schenkey 8, Jessica Dvergsten 8, Edey Berg 5.

■ Assists - Vanessa Dvergsten 25.

■ Ace serves - Vanessa Dvergsten 6, Liz Schenkey 4.

TRF freshmen shut out

Grand Forks Red River shut out Thief River Falls 22-0 Tuesday in a freshman football game played at Prowler Field.

The Roughriders turned a scoreless first quarter tie into a 16-0 halftime lead and added a third quarter touchdown.

Thief River Falls is 0-2.

Brat feed part of NCTC homecoming activities

Fans attending the Northland Community and Technical College homecoming football game today (Saturday) vs. Ridgewater are invited to take in a brat feed prior to the 1:30 p.m. kickoff at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Free brats, chips and soft drinks will be served at the field beginning at 12:30 p.m. compliments of the NCTC Foundation, Pepsi Americas and TR Jobbing.

The Minnesota Community College Conference game will be the 2007 home debut for the 1-2 Pioneers.

Northland will also be at home Saturday, Sept. 22 against MCCC newcomer Fond du Lac.



Freeze enjoying early success on volleyball court with 7-2 record

Early-season Northern Freeze high school volleyball success continued Tuesday with a 25-16, 25-14, 23-25, 25-15 win at Red Lake Falls.

"So far, so good," said Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson, whose team improved to 7-2.

The win included a solid start, then a strong finish after the Eagles kept play going with a Game 3 win. "Red Lake Falls is a scrappy team," noted Thompson.

Alycia Dahl had 25 kills and Molly Magner picked up 28 assists for the winners.

Freeze Scoring

■ Kills - Alycia Dahl 25, Kinzie Magner 9, Sasha Magner 8, Kayla Halvorson 7.

■ Assists - Molly Magner 26, Chelsey Davidson 12.

■ Ace serves - Alycia Dahl 2, Sasha Magner 2.

■ Blocks - Alycia Dahl 2, Kinzie Magner 2.

Mustangs win 3-0 vs. Warren-Alvarao-Oslo

Red Lake County Central climbed back above the .500 mark Tuesday with a 25-23, 25-13, 25-20 high school volleyball win on the road over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo that improved the Mustangs to 5-4.

"We're getting better," said Nancy Bray, head coach of the Mustangs, whose perennially-strong program was hit hard by graduation losses. "They're getting used to playing together again. They haven't been on the same team as a group since the eighth grade."

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Faith Kruchowski 12, Breanne Spong 6, Casey Vettleson 5.

■ Assists - Jill Rowortz 20.

■ Ace serves - Breanna Spong 2, Kayla Pelletier 2.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 15

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 17

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Red Lake Falls, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bagley/Fosston Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at West Fargo, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 20

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS at Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 22

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Rainy River, noon.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fond du Lac, 1:30 p.m.

TRF serves up 3-0 volleyball win

Thirteen ace serves sparked Thief River Falls to a 26-24, 25-21, 25-18 Thursday high school volleyball road win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Cassie Gunderson led the service line statistics with three kills. Five others served two aces each as the Prowlers picked up their second win in five starts this fall.

Brittany Wiseth and Kayse Lee had big numbers with 14 kills and 31 digs, respectively.

In the preliminary matches, Thief River Falls junior varsity won 25-19, 22-25, 15-13 and the Sacred Heart freshmen won 19-25, 25-20, 15-5.

Thief River Falls is at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational today (Saturday). The Prowlers will host Red Lake Falls Monday and stage their 30th annual Northern Lights Invitational Saturday, Sept. 22.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Bethany Wiseth 14, Haley Teie 7, Franny Twistol 5.

■ Assists - Beth Marben 16, Brittany Guzek 8.

■ Ace serves - Cassie Gunderson 3, Beth Marben 2, Haley Teie 2, Brittany Wiseth 2, Kayse Lee 2, Brittany Guzek 2.

■ Blocks - Brittany Wiseth 2, Allie Dern 1, Franny Twistol 1.

■ Digs - Kayse Lee 31, Jessie Clark 12.

Girls high school swimming invitational...

Pirates take team title at home

Team title went to the host team Thursday at the Crookston Pirate Booster Invitational girls high school swim meet.

Crookston finished with 159 points, followed by Roseau with 142, Thief River Falls 102 and Lake of the Woods 50.

The Prowlers, who did not swim at full strength, had one first place finish – a win in one-meter diving by junior Jami Lee.

Winners/TRF Places

200 medley relay - 1. Crookston (Ana Koch, Kelsey Kami, AnneMae Tollefson, Abbie Anderson), 2:21.25. TRF places - 3. TRF (Moriah Steenerson, Whitney Lian, Emi Bakken, Bethany Bates), 2:33.37.

200 freestyle - 1. Ana Koch, Crookston, 2:26.93. TRF places - 3. Katie Aandal, 2:51.03, 7. Bailey Sorvig, 3:10.47, 9. Emily Buck, 3:19.11, 12. Sydney Amundson, 3:28.07.

200 IM - 1. Kyrsten Nelson, Roseau, 2:53.08. TRF places - 3. Mariah Steenerson, 3:40.99, 6. Whitney Lian, 3:21.31.

50 freestyle - 1. Abbie Anderson, 30.43. TRF places - 5. Bethany Bates, 33.42; 17. Tricia Bastian, 42.59.

Diving - 1. Jami Lee, TRF, 116.05; 3. Maddy Aandal, 107.90, 4. Hannah Waswick, 96.75; 5. Emi Bakken, 86.65.

100 butterfly - 1. Abbie Anderson, Crookston, 1:21.63.

100 freestyle - 1. Sarah Staskivige, Roseau, 1:09.85. TRF places - 3. Bethany Bates, 1:14.69, 9. Hannah Waswick, 1:21.32; 10. Rachel Benedict, 1:25.57; 13. Meghan Jones, 1:31.92, 15. Alisha Mealoff, 1:40.65.

500 freestyle - 1. Kyrsten Nelson, Roseau, 7:03.65.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Crookston (Stephanie Genereux, Kelsey Kami, Kaylelyn Porter, Abbie Anderson), 2:10.31. TRF places - 3. TRF (names not listed), 2:15.70; 6. TRF (names not listed), 2:27.76, 9. TRF (names not listed), 2:46.00.

100 backstroke - 1. Ana Koch, Crookston, 1:16.62. TRF places - 2. Mariah Steenerson 1:31.31; 8. Maddy Aandal, 1:30.73, 9. Jami Lee, 1:32.81.

100 breaststroke - 1. Amy Johnson, Roseau, 1:29.35. TRF places - 4. Whitney Lian, 1:36.16, 5. Bailey Sorvig, 1:37.42, 7. Emi Bakken, 1:45.07, 8. Meghan Jones, 1:49.69, 10. Emily Buck, 1:53.10, 14. Tricia Bastian, 1:57.44.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Crookston (Stephanie Genereux, AnnaMae Tollefson, Kaylelyn Porter, Ana Koch), 4:54.86. TRF places - 3. TRF (names not listed), 5:37.99, 5. TRF (names not listed), 6:15.98.

Prowlers edge Crookston

■ Three tie-breaker wins decide tennis dual

Three third-set tie-breaker wins carried Thief River Falls past Crookston 4-3 Thursday in girls high school tennis.

The Prowlers, despite losing the first set in six of the seven matches, improved their dual meet record to 4-1. It was a make-up match from a Monday rain-interrupted double-dual hosted by the Pirates.

Thief River Falls wins came from Mauri Gonsorowski, Chelsea Daley and Jaime LaCoursiere in 2-through-4 singles, respectively; along with Cheyene Horien-Sam Buck at No. 2 doubles.

TRF 4, Crookston 3

Singles - 1. Molly Simmons (TRF) def. Carli Sandahl 6-0, 6-7 (6-8), (7-4). 2. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Haley Myrold 4-6, 6-4 (7-3), 3. Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Sarah Derosier 7-6 (7-2), 6-0, 4. Jaime LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Bligeha Martin 3-6, 6-3 (7-4).

Doubles - 1. Sarah Cooley-Andrea Lariviere (Crookston) def. Laura Heschko-Kristine Stetten 6-1, 7-5; 2. Cheyenne Horien-Sam Buck (TRF) def. Allayn Buchmeier-Rachel Buchmeier 1-6, 6-3 (7-4), 3. Danielle Pearson-Rachel Lariviere (Crookston) def. Hannah Anderson-Katie Rook 6-4, 6-4.

Exhibition - Kaylee Norlin (TRF) lost 6-4, 1-6 (4-7); Brandi Ose-Zoe Piotras-Swanton (TRF) won 7-5, 6-1; Chelsie Weeding-Jessica Hutchinson (TRF) won 7-6 (7-3), 6-3, Brenna Boyd-Julie Piche (TRF) won 6-1, 6-0.

Strong start turns into 3-1 loss for Wolverines

Roseau spotted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke an early edge before coming back to beat the Wolverines 23-25, 25-18, 25-14, 25-13 in a Thursday high school volleyball match. The Wolverines are 3-6.

"The girls started strong, but they have trouble keeping the momentum, and then they stop playing as a team," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Roseau) Salareh Mostoh 19, Danielle Strand 11, Hannah Hogenson 9, (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 13, Adelle Prestebak 6, Kayla Tharaldson 7.

■ Assists - (Roseau) Emily Balto 34, (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 21.

■ Service aces - (Roseau) Salareh Mostoh 7, (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 3, Nicole Schulz 1, Brittany Forsberg 1.

Sweep is eighth Freeze win

Ashley Hestekind served seven aces Thursday in a 25-21, 25-11, 25-10 Northern Freeze high school volleyball win over host Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

"First game was a little tight," acknowledged Freeze coach Missy Thompson. "They (Ponies) came out ready to play and we weren't. Second and third games went better."

The win pushed the Northern Freeze record to 8-2.

"Everybody got to play," noted Thompson. "It was a good team effort."

Freeze Scoring

■ Kills - Sasha Magner 13, Alycia Dahl 7, Kinzie Magner 7.

■ Assists - Chelsey Davidson 12, Molly Magner 7.

■ Service aces - Ashley Hestekind 7.

■ Blocks - Molly Magner 1.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 11 - Roseau 50, Thief River Falls 10.

■ Thursday, Sept. 13 - EGF Green 16, TRF Blue 4, TRF Blue 10, EGF White 0, EGF Green 20, TRF White 8, EGF White 12, TRF White 6.

Eighth Grade Volleyball

■ Tuesday, Sept. 11 - (A) TRF def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-22, 19-25, 15-10, (B) Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Thief River Falls 25-17, 25-16, 15-11.

Peterson, Halvorson are members of UND teams

Two area 2007 high school graduates are freshmen athletes this fall at the University of North Dakota.

Lee Peterson of Thief River Falls survived tryouts to earn a spot on the UND men's golf team. He is one of just three freshmen in the program that plays a September-October fall schedule and a March-May spring season.

Courtney Halvorson of Oklee, a standout multi-sport athlete at Red Lake County Central, is a 5-8 outside hitter for the UND volleyball team.

Final motocross races at Seven Clans Casino

Races held Sept. 8 and 9 at the Thief River Falls Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Waterpark closed out the 2007 DMC Motorsports, Inc. motocross series schedule.

Sept. 8 Race Results

50cc oil - 1. Zak Bennett, 2. Josh Kolstad, 3. Caitlyn Peterson, 4. Gunner Koland.

50cc (4-6) - 1. Brayden Fossell, 2. Zak Bannett, 3. Gunner Koland, 4. Josh Kolstad.

50cc (7-8) - 1. Nathan Wright, 2. Xavier Wuorr, 3. Bradley Sawatzky.

65cc (7-9) - 1. Cole Dekoninck, 2. Mikkel Grabinski, 3. Logan Englund, 4. Keegan Foss, 5. Cole Sawatzky.

65cc (10-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swenson, 3. Darius Sikorski.

85cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swanson, 3. Cole Mazunk, 4. Easton Fossell, 5. Aaron Port.

85cc (12-15) - 1. Kyle Defoe, 2. Cody Ladwig, 3. Trevor Bastian, 4. Hunter Hougard, 5. Anthony Voert.

85cc Open (10-15) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Juston Rasmussen, 3. Trevor Bastian, 4. Kyle Defoe, 5. Hunter Hougard.

Women's Open (12-over) - 1. Jenice Olson, 2. Gleele Dekoninck, 3. Bethany Tollefson, 4. Tessa Lee Koenig, 5. Selena Converse.

125 C - 1. Danen Hedlund, 2. Ethan Braaten, 3. Kyle Amb, 4. Brendan Mazunk, 5. Anthony Voert.

125 B - 1. Blair Meyers, 2. Luke Peneault, 3. Tommy Skadeland, 4. Tommy Loo Hassan, 5. Mika Hildebrand.

125 A - 1. Jonathon Eaton, 2. Spencer Kadlec, 3. Mylan Pomalan, 4. Reed Hanson, 5. Jeremy Pagura.

250 C - 1. Rick Lillemo, 2. Larry Rowland, 3. Jeff Devlin, 4. Gary Wylot, 5. Kent Sikorski.

250 B - 1. Mike Hildebrand, 2. Kelly Neis, 3. Michael Schley, 4. Michael Spoor.

250 A - 1. Tanner Reidman, 2. Spencer Kadlec, 3. Richard Wuort, 4. Chad Lian, 5. Jordan Kolstad.

Vet - 1. Richard Wuort, 2. Chad Lian, 3. Rick Lillemoen, 4. Bilan Peneault, 5. Jeff Devlin.

Open C - 1. Danen Hedlund, 2. Kyle Amb, 3. Paul Mazunk, 4. Ethan Braaten, 5. David Johnson.

Open B - 1. Luke Peneault, 2. Blair Meyers, 3. Michael Isook, 4. Tommy Loo Hasson.

Open A - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Mylan Pomalan, 3. Jordan Kolstad, 4. Jomie Kennedy, 5. Chad Lian.

Mini Quad 2 (6-12) - 1. Porker Janicke, 2. Brennon Sather, 3. Grant Helgeland, 4. Jayce Jonson.

Quad 250 B - 1. Brandon Lank, 2. Chuck Converse.

Quad 250 A - 1. Randy Larson, 2. Lynn Sather, 3. Cody Lindland, 4. Dan Orsvel, 5. Josh Steele.

Quad Open B - 1. Brandon Lenk, 2. Joe Parker.

Quad Open A - 1. Lynn Sather, 2. Derek Rasmussen, 3. Johnny Delony, 4. Dan Gavel, 5. David Gordon.

Dash for Cash - 1. Nick Dunn, 2. Spencer Kadlec, 3. Jordan Kolstad, 4. Tanner Reidman, 5. Mylan Pomalan.

Sept. 9 Race Results

50cc oil - 1. Josh Kolstad, 2. Gunner Koland, 3. Caitlyn Peterson, 4. Zak Bennett.

50cc (4-6) - 1. Brayden Fossell, 2. Josh Kolstad, 3. Gunner Koland, 4. Zak Bennett.

50cc (7-8) - 1. Nathan Wright, 2. Skyler Forst, 3. Bradley Sawatzky, 4. Baily Forst.

65cc (7-9) - 1. Cole Sawatzky, 2. Keegan Foss, 3. Logan Englund, 4. Nathan Wright, 5. Jaxon Jenson.

65cc (10-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swenson, 3. Darius Sikorski.

85cc (7-11) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Logan Swenson, 3. Gunner Arlaud, 4. Easton Fossell, 5. Cole Mazunk.

85cc (12-15) - 1. Kyle Defoe, 2. Hunter Hougard, 3. Trevor Bastian, 4. Kyle Sawatzky, 5. Anthony Voert.

85cc Open (10-15) - 1. Jacob Eaton, 2. Kyle Defoe, 3. Hunter Hougard, 4. Trevor Bastian.

Womens Open (12-over) - 1. Bethany Tollefson, 2. Shae Macgregor, 3. Selena Converse, 4. Sam Demoss.

125 C - 1. Danen Hedlund, 2. Rob Gavel, 3. Brendan Mazunk, 4. David Johnson, 5. Matt Chandler.

125 B - 1. Mike Hildebrand, 2. Blair Meyers, 3. Paul Landis, 4. Tommy Skadeland.

125 A - 1. Justin Wagner, 2. Jonathon Eaton, 3. Reed Hanson.

250 C - 1. Jeff Devlin, 2. Kent Sikorski, 3. David Hammer, 4. Gary Wylot, 5. Jacob Reesz.

250 B - 1. Bruce Sylvester, 2. Mike Hildebrand, 3. Kelly Neis, 4. Michael Schley, 5. Michael Spoor.

250 A - 1. Chad Lian, 2. Jordan Kolstad.

Vet - 1. Richard Wuort, 2. Jeff Devlin, 3. Kelly Neis, 4. Chad Lian, 5. Bruce Sylvester.

Open C - 1. Kyle Amb, 2. Paul Mazunk, 3. Darren Hedlund, 4. Andrew Galeghar, 5. Joel Anderson.

Open B - 1. Bruce Sylvester, 2. Blair Meyers, 3. Michael Spoor, 4. Drake Lillemoen.

Open A - 1. Richard Wuort, 2. Chad Lian.

Mini Quad 2 (6-12) - 1. Porker Janicke, 2. Grant Helgeland, 3. Jayce Jenson, 4. Brennen Sather.

Quad 250 B - 1. Brandon Lenk, 2. Chuck Converse.

Quad 250 A - 1. Randy Larson, 2. Cody Lindland, 3. Lynn Sather, 4. Dan Gavel, 5. Kenny Mccauley.

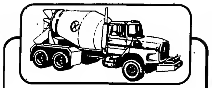
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Quad Open A - 1. Dan Gavel, 2. Lynn Sather, 3. Johnny Delany, 4. David Gordon, 5. Cody Lindland.

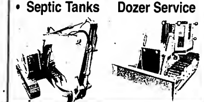
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Aquatic Center application dropped

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phase was complete or what would happen if phase one was completed with money left over. The answer, according to Lindberg and Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen, is that the $300,000 grant request is for 100 percent of the cost of phase one.

Council member Odette Bendickson asked Lindberg and Vigen if is there is a concrete plan in place for the trail system. Lindberg said more would be known after his planning meeting Wednesday with Vigen. (When he was contacted by The Northern Watch on Thursday, Lindberg said nothing had been finalized regarding the trail proposal.)

Thief River Falls Library presents construction update. Barb Jauquet-Kelinoski and Joelene Seibel shared a PowerPoint slide show of the progress the Thief River Falls Public Library has made in its renovation project.

Recent library improvements include: moving of shelving to allow natural light to illuminate the library; coffee is available at all times; new carpeting; and dedicated areas for new arrivals, middle school reading and young adult reading; updating the library's Web site; and an accessible entrance has been completed on the south end of the building, thanks to a $150,000 AOA matching grant ($75,000 matched by $30,000 from the city of Thief River Falls and $45,000 from the Library not immediately filling a vacant staff position).

Other Items

• The Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole approved a request to change staffing in the Utilities Billing Office from two full-time employees and one part-time employee to three full-time employees.

• The Committee of the Whole also approved the hiring of a water treatment plant operator. The successful candidate has 17 years of experience within the Utilities Department, but was not named at the meeting.

• The Committee of the Whole approved a request from the Lantern to extend its liquor license to a proposed outdoor seating area that will be located on the southeast corner of the building.

• The Committee of the Whole approved a parade application from the Lincoln High School chapter of the National Honor Society and LHS Student Senate. The parade hours are listed at 10 to 11:15 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 28. The parade route will begin at the Evangelical Free Church and it will continue across Second Street to LaBree Avenue, right on LaBree Avenue to First Street, ending on Knight Avenue at Lincoln High School.

The Thief River Falls City Council will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 18 at 5 p.m.

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Basketball team puts message into their game

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up the grueling tour schedule of the Harlem Ambassadors. (The Harlem Ambassadors players are not recovering drug abusers, but rather persons of strong character that made the right choices all along.)

Students at area schools have also participated in an essay contest with the theme "What is good sportsmanship?"

Submitted essays were viewed by representatives from the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, which is sponsoring this event. Winners will receive two free tickets to the basketball game between The Harlem Ambassadors and Buhly's Bombers.

The game will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at the Lincoln High School gym in Thief River Falls. The Ambassadors will be playing Buhly's Bombers, a basketball team made up of local residents, like Jake Rantanen, Dave Onkka, Kelly Oahl, Jeff Mum, Steve and Scott Brekke, Joe Field and others all coached by Al Buhl.

Tickets are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Education Foundation, or by purchasing them at Hugo's or SuperOne of Thief River Falls.

Winning essays
What is good sportsmanship

by Bryson Bray, 3rd grade
Thief River Falls

Good sportsmanship is being a good winner and a good loser. A good winner is not insulting the lower. A good loser is not saying darn. A good loser is being nice to the winner. Most people have good sportsmanship.

by Noah Peters, 5th grade
Newfolden

I think good sportsmanship is when someone is happy if they win or lose. They shake hands. It also means to never yell at the refs, even if you think they made a bad call. Ply hard, have fun, and do the best you can.

by Richard Sather, 4th grade
St. Bernards, Thief River Falls

Good sportsmanship is about being kind and friendly to each other. It's just about having fun.

If a person gets hurt you should go and help him because you are showing a great example for the team. Sportsmanship is about having a good game, win or lose.

Just have fun.

by Courtney Boutain, 6th grade
Goodridge

Sportsmanship to me is having a good attitude during sports. If you lose a game, just be happy you got to play and have fun. Winning isn't everything, just go and congratulate them or shake their hands. Remember, still show RESPECT for them. That shows good sportsmanship!

by Caleb Knutson
Newfolden

Good sportsmanship is to be a teammate, not a boss. You should try to be a follower in a way. Do not be a sore loser. Follow the rules. Do not cheat. Do not brag if you win. The best thing is to have fun.

Benelli Days



Hunter's Outlet invites you to attend Benelli Days
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Spiked by drunk driving

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wrong crowd, get involved with drugs and to drive drunk," Panzau explains. "Today, I stand before students to impress upon them the importance of making the right choices - to not drink before they are 21, never drive drunk, respect parents, rise above disabilities and to learn the meaning of 'real' friends."

During her presentation, Panzau encourages students to look out for each other and reminds them to seek help, if needed. She also touches on the difficulties she has encountered as a result of her disabling injury, including a lack of social acceptance. She relates that before the crash, she was the pretty, popular girl with whom everyone wanted to be friends. Now that she is technically considered disabled, people treat her differently. Sarah encourages students not to let physical disabilities bias their thinking and to show tolerance and acceptance of others.

This presentation is sponsored by Anheuser-Busch wholesaler to Northwest Beverage, Inc. as part of the company's commitment to fighting underage drinking and drunk driving.

"Sarah's story, while gut-wrenching, is such a powerful example," said Shawn Newland, president of Northwest Beverage. "Her message truly resonates with the students because she's young and was active and popular in school. When she tells them to make good decisions, to think before they act, to not drink when underage and never drive drunk ... they seem to hear it clearly. That's why we feel so strongly about helping her spread her message."

Fall firearm safety classes begin Sept. 17

Fall firearm safety class start Monday, Sept. 17. Registration is at 6:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School art classroom. The course consists of five evening classes on Sept. 17, 20, 24, 25 and 27, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. On Sunday, Sept. 30, the class will meet at the club range, from 1-5 p.m. The cost is $15. Students must be 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2007 to attend.

Public invited to help band ducks at Agassiz refuge

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in North America. Extensive collecting and testing of more than 13,000 birds has been done in Alaska, where bird migration routes make it the most likely area for entry into North America. Twenty-six "target species" were tested. The collection and testing of birds has also been done in the lower 48 states, including Minnesota and Agassiz NWR. Most ducks banded at Agassiz NWR are considered local birds. This means participants and refuge staff will band birds that nested or were hatched in the area, not migrants from northern locations.

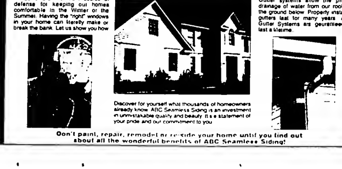
Banding in general

More than one million birds are handed in North America every year. Banding provides valuable information on migration routes and breeding and wintering areas of different bird species. Banding also helps support the development of hunting regulations and detects changes in bird populations. The strong waterfowl hunting contingent in northwestern Minnesota also recognizes harvested ducks sporting "jewelry" in the form of metal leg bands as special trophies.

Those who are unable attend the banding activities on Sept. 22 can call the refuge office at (218) 449-4115, extension 211 (or dial that number and then 0 for operator assistance) to find out other times to help band in September. Keep in mind that most banding occurs on weekdays in the early morning hours.

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Educating Duray

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Iraq was justified.

Security was high at the U.N. Office in Austria. Russian President Vladimir Putin was visiting there at the same time as the delegation.

The Austrian Parliament was another destination in Vienna. While there, the delegation spoke with members of Parliament.

The group also toured the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, which is a school specializing in diplomacy. Participants spoke with the academy's president, faculty and students.

While in Austria, the delegation toured the concentration camp in Mauthausen. The irony of the location wasn't lost on Duray, who toured the gas chambers in the idyl lic countryside.

Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, a private radio station that promotes democracy in Iraq and other countries, was one of the group's destinations in Prague, the Czech Republic. The delegation spoke with RFE/RL's president and some of the journalists who work there.

Other stops on the trip included Bratislava, Slovakia, and Budapest Hungary.

"It was very fun to go abroad. For the most part, as Americans, we were well received," said Duray, who noted the reactions from others ranged from a curiosity about America to rudeness toward the delegation.

Greater Grand Forks Symphony season to begin

The Greater Grand Forks Symphony announces the opening of its 99th season with the return of oboist Andrea Gullickson to Grand Forks, N.D., on Sept. 29 and 30 at the Empire Arts Center.

The season, aptly named "Legends and Fantasies" by Music Director and Conductor James Hannon, is one of the most ambitious yet for the nearly century old local orchestra. Hannon likes "big" orchestra, and repertoire choices this year include some of the giants in orchestral repertoire – Beethoven's "Eroica" Symphony, Berlioz' "Symphonie Fantastique," Rimsky-Korsekov's "Scheherazade," and Orff's "Carmina Burana."

The season also includes some exciting new music. Gullickson, for example, will be playing the title piece from her new CD, "Down a River of Time." The dreamy recently written work for oboe and orchestra was composed by Eric Ewazen, a faculty member at Yale University. Another new work, "Arrows of Time" by Richard Peaslee, will be featured in November when East Grand Forks Trombonist Nick Hagen performs with the orchestra. Hagen will be taking time off from his studies at the Juilliard Conservatory in New York to return to the Grand Forks area.

Not only is the music big, so are the productions. "Carmina Burana," to be performed in February at the Chester Fritz Auditorium, will include over 250 singers - the combined force of the Grand Forks Master Choral and University of North Dakota choirs all under the direction of Joshua Bronfman. Job Christiansen will be creating original choreography for dancers from the North Dakota Ballet Company. The concert will also include "Sharpened Stick," a percussion solo directed by Mike Blake, and a performance of Berlioz's rousing Roman Carnival Overture.

The symphony regularly invites nationally known recording artists to solo with the orchestra and to visit local classrooms and student programs while they are in town. In addition to Gullickson and Hagen, this season's artists include Ralph Votapek, an internationally recognized pianist who was the first winner of the coveted Van Cliburn Award, and Parry Karp, a cellist whose best known recording is the concerto by Ernst Bloch that he will be performing with the Symphony.

The September Premiere includes a host of special events to celebrate the season opening. An opening night party for subscribers and contributors is planned before the 7:30 p.m. curtain downtown at the Toasted Frog, receptions at the Empire for all ticket-holders and musicians will follow the concert, and Gullickson will be the guest of honor at a "house party" on Friday evening at the home of a Symphony sponsor.

State auditor releases report on Minnesota county finances

State Auditor Rebecca Otto released a comprehensive report that summarizes the financial data of Minnesota counties for calendar year 2005. In addition, the report examines long-term trends to help place current financial conditions in context.

"Minnesota counties in general have seen some improvement in their fiscal health over the previous year," Otto said. "However, our data shows noteworthy long-term trends in revenue and expenditure levels and in the rise of long-term debt. We will share this data with legislators to inform their decision making."

While Minnesota county revenues grew 6.6 percent, expenditures grew 5.2 percent from 2004 to 2005. The revenue growth coupled with slower growth in expenditures allowed counties to increase unreserved fund balances by 5.2 percent. A measure of fiscal health, unreserved fund balances as a percent of current expenditures sits at its highest level in more than 10 years. The overall improvement in financial condition reverses a recent trend in which non-inflation adjusted revenues and expenditures declined.

While counties appear to have ended 2005 in improved financial condition, an examination of data between 1996 and 2005 shows some noteworthy trends. When the 10-year period is broken into two five-year segments, 1996 to 2000 and 2001 to 2005, a wide divergence in trends emerges. These trends provide insight into the pre- and post-state government budget deficit and its effect on county government, especially on long-term debt.

In particular, when adjusted for inflation, 2005 revenue and expenditure levels remain near 1998 levels. At the same time, counties have incurred greater amounts of debt. The amount of outstanding long-term debt increased by 6.3 percent from 2004 to 2005. Long-term debt grew 5 percent from 1996 to 2000 but jumped by 37 percent between 2001 and 2005. The growth in long-term debt could indicate that counties have been funding a greater number of capital projects with debt rather than by pay-as-you-go.

For the complete report, which includes tables and graphs, go to http://www.auditor.state.mn.us/default.aspx?page=rptgid05county.

LHS Class of 1940 to hold 67th reunion

The Lincoln High School Class of 1940 is busy making plans for its annual reunion, this year being the 67th, to be held at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on Friday, Sept. 28.

An afternoon social hour will be held, beginning at 3 p.m., followed by a banquet at 5 p.m.

Johnnie Philipp of Thief River Falls, a student at Lincoln High School, will entertain the group with his violin playing preceding the banquet and again during the program.

Arthur Buringrud will be the master of ceremonies at the program. Kenneth Ose will give the invocation and the benediction. Gloria Bjorkman, a director on the Thief River Falls Education Foundation Board, will bring greetings from the foundation.

Clifford Vigness will read the names of the 62 classmates who are deceased, reminiscing a bit about some of the classmates he was more familiar with, at the Memorial Service. Dode Votava Wilson is the roving photographer and Marion Holmen Wold does the telephoning to remind the classmates of the meetings. Door prize drawings and additional reminiscing will follow the program.

The class of 1940 always meets the last Tuesday of every month at the Lantern Cafe in Thief River Falls for noon lunch and fellowship. There are usually 15 to 20 classmates and spouses who attend the luncheon. Reminiscing and "do you remember when" are the main topics of conversation. There were 110 graduates of the class of 1940, with 48 classmates still living. Tillie Gebhardt sends a quarterly newsletter to the classmates, informing them of activities, changes in address, dates of coming events, deaths, etc.

All 1940 Lincoln High School classmates, their spouses, friends and relatives are invited to attend this special occasion on Friday, Sept. 28. Classmates will not meet on Tuesday, Sept. 25, since the class reunion will be Friday, Sept. 28.

Newfolden Fire Dept. to hold event

The Newfolden Fire Department will present a fundraising concert and dinner on Oct. 6.

The evening includes a steak and fish dinner served by members of the Newfolden Fire Department, followed by a performance of Marcoux Corner. The dinner will be served from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. The Marcoux Corner Concert begins at 8 p.m. in the Newfolden High School gymnasium.

Dinner and concert tickets are $30 (reserved seating at concert). Concert-only tickets are $18 for adults, and $15 for children ages 12 an younger.

Tickets are available at Sethre's Store, Hardware Hank, Marshall County State Bank in Newfolden, and Petro Pumper in Thief River Falls.

Call 874-4981 or 874-7135 for more details.

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Help Wanted

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career, in the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Carl at 218-681-0909. 8t76p

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted. Need reliable drivers for upcoming sugar beet harvest, starting around October 1st. 12-hour shifts, pay between $15-$17 per hour. Please call Paul at 218-991-2263 or 218-782-1911 for more info. 5t3+2p11t78p

REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113 ext. 4. EOE 5t76c

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

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SHEERS STYLING Salon is accepting applications for a qualified stylist with a manager's license, interested in booth rental. For more information, inquire with Mandy at Sheers. 218-681-1477 or 309 Main Ave N. TRF 1t178c

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HELP WANTED: Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest in Kittson County starting September 29. Good pay with incentives. Lodging provided. To apply, call Don/John. 218-379-3245 or 218-791-1296. 7t78p

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ANDERSON SEED Company of Mentor is looking for Plant Operator helpers for part-time work on weekends. Hours range from 8 to 12 hours per day. If you are hard working and reliable, apply in person at Anderson Seed Co. 218-637-8204. f2t76c

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME assistant manager trainee, nights and weekends. High school diploma or GED minimum experience required. Bartending experience a plus. This position will answer directly to the owner. Part-time night and weekend positions also available. Mail applications to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW, Bemidji, MN 56601. 9t78c

Help Wanted

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GARAGE SALE LOCATIONS

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 721 Dewey Ave. N. 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 2t74p

MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale: 115 Maple Ave. N. Friday, September 14th and Saturday, September 15th, 8-3. Furniture, toys, clothes, home decor, household, old metal implement wheels, boxes of 12x12 tile, elliptical trainer, crafts supplies, much more.

MOVING! MUST SELL ALL! Vehicles, furniture, sporting goods, household goods, toys, clothing and so much more! Sale is September 17th-23rd, from 12-7:30 p.m. daily! Everything is in great condition. Call 218-745-8362 or come see at 143 S. 7th Street, apt 111 in Warren, MN. p4t76p

HUGE GARAGE Sale. Saturday, September 15th, 7-2 at 1210 Greenhill Drive. Lots of good ladies' clothing, L-3X, boys' and girls' 2-6T and men's. Convection oven, microwave, rockers, footstool, sunroom love seat, kitchen stuff, Higgins camper, mountain bike, crib beanies and lots of misc. 2t74p

ESTATE/RUMMAGE SALE- Sept. 20-21-22, 8-5. 10492 110th St SW. South of St. Hilaire, then west on first road. Go 3-1/2 miles. Roads will be marked. Super M Formall tractor, wide front with high lift loader, dump rake, alternator, dr. trimmer, lawn mowers, garden tiller, snowblowers, power tools, tools, welder, air compressor, sump pumps, table saw, press drill, new small engine parts, grinders, two stock tanks, some household, dressers, tables, mission table, dishes, assorted antiques, children and adult clothing and more.

3-PARTY Garage Sale. 1210 Greenwood St. E. Friday, September 14, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, September 15, 7 a.m.-11 a.m. Futon, love seat, tables, lamps, patio blinds, bedding, dishes, books and misc. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE- 702 Duluth Ave N. Saturday, Sept. 15, 9-1 p.m. 1t74p

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday and Saturday, September 14th and 15th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 723 St. Paul Ave. S. Dishes, crystal stemware, flatware, loads of miscellaneous household goods. 2t73p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 7:30-4:00. 120 Crocker Ave. S. Play pen, gas grill, 14-ft. chest-deep freezer, clothes and lots of misc. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE- 623 St. Paul Ave. S., Saturday, September 15, 8-1 p.m. Name brand clothes, day-bed, fresh vegetables, misc. items and more.

RUMMAGE SALE: 217 4th St. W., behind Arby's. Saturday, September 15th, 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Treadmill, pool table, sofa, TV, ice house, childrens clothing infant-size 8, Winter wear, shoes and toys. 1t74p

FALL SALE- Sept. 21, Fri., 8-5, Sept. 22, Sat., 8-12. Men's XL shirts, jr. misses 8-14, women's 16w, winter coats, shoes, dishes, pillows, wicker table set, snowblower, bikes, twin and queen bedspreads, lamp, lots of misc., all priced to sell, new items Sat. 1213 Edgewood Drive. 2t75p

GARAGE SALE Sept. 15, 2 miles south on Hwy 59, 8-2 p.m., household items, purses, jewelry, kids/adults clothing, seasonal decorations, tools, collectible glassware, wooden wheelbarrow planter. 1t74p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfc

GARAGE SALE: At 112 Conley Ave. S. Saturday September 15th, 8-6 p.m. Sunday September 16, noon-6 p.m. Clothing, baby through adult. Flute, tools, printer, books, truck rims, microwave, heater, Arctic Cat models, cell phone, unicorns, table with benches, new Toll Talos of Osama Bin Laden CDs, backpacks, cookbooks, lots of misc. 2t74p

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday, September 14th, 4:00-7:00 and Saturday, September 15th, 7:00-12:00 at the gray house on airport road across from Challenger school. Clothes, household items and misc. items. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. 120 Maple Ave. N. Electric clothes dryer, electric typewriter, oak bench, patio furniture, porcelain dolls, cookbooks, men's and women's clothing, misc. household items. 2t74p

5-PARTY House and Yard Sale. 317 Atlantic Ave. N. 8-5 Saturday, September 15th. Lots of stuff! 2t74p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 8-1 p.m. 3 miles south on Hwy 32, left on Oak Grove Drive, 1st place on the left. Men's and women's clothing, bedding, household items, helmets, decorations and lots of misc.

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 7:30-1:00. South on Hwy. 59. 1.2 miles east on 150th St NE (Popsi Rd.). Lots of miscellaneous household and garage items, furniture, fabric and more. 2t74p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, September 15th, 7 a.m.-2 p.m. 1211 Riverdale Dr. Kitchen table with chairs, dressers, twin headboard, dresser mirror, toddler bed, toy box, kitchen and household items, lots of toys, new vinyl window, boys' clothing up to size 3, girls' clothing up to size 7, some adult clothing and much, much more. 2t74



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To learn more about Northland Community and Technical College and to see details regarding the administrative positions, please visit www.northlandcollege.edu

Interested applicants should submit a detailed resume and cover letter addressing qualifications, copies of undergraduate/graduate transcripts and professional references to: Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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LINEWORKER

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Lineworker. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four year apprentice program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided when interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on September 28, 2007.

HEALTH CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? Join the health care team at Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. The following positions are currently available:

Home Health Aide

Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. is seeking applicants for a Home Health Aide position to be employed at Roseau County Home Health Care. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player. Prefer candidates with Home Health Aide, registered nursing assistant certification or its equivalent. This 24 hour per week position requires the ability to travel to client homes in the Strathcona, Greenbush, Badger and Roseau areas.

Float Staff - Registered Nurse

Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse for a position on the Float Staff Department. Working sites for our float staff are Med/Surg., Sheltering Oaks Manor, Greenbush Nursing Home and Continuous Care Hospice. This is a 32 hours per week position with hours varying between shifts. Float staff employees are guaranteed their FTE and are accountable to work a minimum of two weekends per month. Applicants must possess good clinical and communication skills and enjoy flexibility. Float staff employees are required to have at least one-year experience in hospital, long term care or home care nursing.

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Carol Klatz, Human Resources, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751 cklatz@rahhome.com
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HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

HELP WANTED: Potato/sugar beet truck drivers, starting September 4th. Possible year-round position, camper hook-ups available. Lone Wolf Farms- Minto, ND. Call Keith at 701-360-0022. 2p8t78p

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MISC. TOOLS, ITEMS: B&D 3/8 electric drill ·B&D pad sander ·21 piece socket set ·Drill bits ·Bench organizer ·12 Marquette battery charger ·Bull dozer fence charger ·Florescent 4 ft. ceiling light ·Battery cables ·Come along ·New motion detector light ·4 ft aluminum ladder ·Floor polisher 3 sets of metal shop shelving ·Fruit jars ·LP records ·Coke clock ·Movie screen ·Electric slide viewer ·Acoustic guitar in case ·Lots of kitchen ware, linen, etc. ·Aluminum turkey roaster, nice ·Krum Kaka iron ·Electric tea pot ·Books, picture frames, clock ·Humidifier ·Many items too numerous to mention

Owner: Gunda Larson
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 15	10:00 a.m.	Adolph & Rachel Barrett Estate - Redby	Northstar Autioneers - Tammy Reppert
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FALL 2007 ACTIVITY GUIDE

SCHOOL DISTRICT 564 COMMUNITY EDUCATION
230 LaBree Avenue South • Thief River Falls, MN 56701 • (218) 681-8711, Ext. 243
Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.

"LATCH KEY" SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

Phone: 681-2362
Messages Taken 24 Hours a Day

Community Education offers a child care program at Challenger Elementary School for children who are enrolled in grades K - 5. The program is open now through May 31, 2008 from 6:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

PLEASE NOTE

Latch Key will be in session all day on the following no school days from 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.:
October 5, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
November 9 • January 21
February 14, 15, 18 • March 7

Latch Key will be in session on the following late start/early out days: December 3 (late start), December 21 (noon) and April 4 (early out).

Latch Key will not be in session on the following days
November 22, 23
December 24 thru January 1
March 21, 24 • May 26 • June 2

HERITAGE CENTER ACTIVITIES

(218) 681-2793

General Meeting 2nd Monday of Each Month 1:00 p.m.	**Aerobics** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.
Meals Served Monday - Friday 11:45 a.m.	**Bingo** Tuesday – 1:00 p.m.
Third Monday 5:00 p.m.	**Whist** Thursday – 1:00 p.m.
Meatball Dinner First Monday 5:00 p.m. Freewill Offering	**Dances** Every Other Thursday
	Bazaar Sat., November 10 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Bus service available for daytime activities
Call 681-6760

FRANKLIN POOL ACTIVITIES

OPEN SWIMMING SCHEDULE

Phone: 681-8065

Dates: Fridays
Times: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Dates: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass; Punch Cards (8 sessions) $15 Adult, $10 Children

LAP SWIMMING

Days: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
Time: 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Days: Mondays through Thursdays
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Adults, $3 and Children, $2 or a Franklin Pool pass

FRANKLIN POOL PASS PROGRAM

Family Pool Pass
12 months - $240 • 9 months - $180
Individual Pool Pass
12 months - $150 • 9 months $110

For information on fees/passes, stop at the Franklin Pool or call: Franklin Pool, 681-8065 or Community Education, 681-8711 ext. 243.

SWIM AEROBICS

Days: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Punch Card – $36; Good for 13 individual daily sessions or $3 each session
Instructor: Jill Oellant

LIFEGUARDING

This class covers all classroom and pool training. Participants must be 15 years of age by the last day of the course.
Bring your own whistle.

Dates: October 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 15, 18
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
Cost: $175.00 (Includes books and pocket masks.)
Instructor: Michelle Westerman

LAY RESPONDER CPR AND FIRST AID

This class covers all classroom and pool training. Participants must be 15 years of age.

Dates: September 26 and 27
Time: 4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Location: Room
Cost: $55.00 (Includes books and pocket masks.)
Instructor: Michelle Westerman and Todd Hesse

RENTALS

The Franklin Pool may be rented by the public for any type of occasion such as family get-togethers, birthday parties, organizations, get together with friends, etc. Two lifeguards are provided during rentals.

Rentals may be scheduled, as follows, with Michelle Westerman by calling the pool at 681-8065:

Days: Saturdays and Sundays
Times: 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. (or during the week when not in use)
Cost: $40 per hour

Remember... We are proud of our ongoing effort to provide a clean and safe environment at the Franklin Pool. The following policy will be implemented as needed: *In the event of a visible discharge of a body waste the pool must be closed for super chlorination. This closing is done for the safety of our patrons and to comply with MN state codes. The super chlorination (sanitizing) procedure effectively eliminates any bacteria present. The pool is closed for 12 hours after super chlorination to allow the pool water to reach a safe chemical level for public use.*

SALE — CHILDREN'S GARAGE SALE

At the present time, there are only round tables available at $10 each. Fee must be paid prior to September 29.

You will be responsible to stay at the table(s) and sell your items from 9 a.m. until noon and provide your own change for the sales.

All advertising for the sale will be done by the ECFE Advisory Board.

Items to be sold must relate to children with clothing sizes up to 14.

For more information call Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.

Date: Saturday, October 6
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Location: Challenger Elementary Gym

HOME & HOBBY



POTTERY CLASS

Learn about working with clay, from hand-building to throwing on the wheel. Instruction will include the use of local materials and the processing of natural clay from the area. All participants should bring a bucket and a towel.

Dates: Tuesdays, September 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level
Cost: $45 (Includes supply fee). Maximum 12 participants.
Instructor: Robin Foster, Clayworks, Red Lake Falls

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CLASSICAL DANCE

Learn about the techniques and fundamentals of ballet, tap, and creative movement. Dance wear is required.

Dates: Session I, Thursdays
October 4, 11, 25
November 1, 8, 15, 29
December 6, 13, 20
Session II, Thursdays
January 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
February 7, 21, 28
March 6, 13, 20
March 27 (Dress Rehearsal)
March 28 (Recital)

Please Note: The date for the recital has tentatively been set for Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. Students should be enrolled in both sessions to participate in the recital.

Times: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 3 - 5 year olds; 5:35 - 6:35 p.m. 6 - 8 year olds; 6:40 - 7:40 p.m. 9 - 13 year olds
Location: District Service Center, Room 106
Cost: $90 each session
Instructors: Jessica Gunderson, Krystal Pavlish; Dancers and Teachers at the Nancy Pesley Dance Studio in Grand Forks, ND

SKATING RINKS OPEN

RALPH ENGELSTAD ARENA
Friday, October 15
HUCK OLSON MEMORIAL CIVIC CENTER
Monday, November 5 (Tentative)
Call 681-7243 for Schedules

OUTDOOR RINKS
December (Weather Permitting)
3:30 - 9:00 P.M. Weekdays
1:00 - 9:00 P.M. Holidays and Weekends

HEALTH & WELLNESS

WOMEN'S NATURAL HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Learn acupressure, reflexology, massage, and acu-yoga techniques for common female concerns (such as menopause, pms, fertility, hormone balance, headaches, neck/shoulder tension, acne, weight, and immune system functioning). In addition, the class will practice an acupressure facelift routine and take part in a guided visualization/hypnosis for stress relief and vitality. Participants are encouraged to bring a pillow/blanket and to wear something comfortable. Socks instead of nylons are suggested. Maximum 15 participants.

Date: Wednesday, October 10
Time: 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Board Room
Cost: $35 (Includes manual, massage tool, and self-hypnosis script for stress relief)
Instructor: Keri Anderson, Certified Massage Therapist and Reiki Master

YOGA

Wear comfortable clothing, bring your own mat and enjoy the benefits of yoga.

Dates: Thursdays, September 20, 27, October 4, 11
Time: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level
Cost: $25
Instructor: Mukta Howe

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Date: Thursday, October 11
Times: 6:00 p.m. Participants Check In
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Introduction for both Weight Loss and Stop Smoking
7:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Weight Loss Hypnosis meets
Smokers take a 45 minute break off school grounds to have a last cigarette!
8:45 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Stop Smoking Hypnosis
Cost: $50* ($95 for both weight loss/stop smoking/chewing session) No discounts apply!
Location: District Service Center Board Room
Presenter: Dr. Mary Fischer, D.C.H., C.H.T.

SAVE THE DATE! KINSHIP FAMILY COMMUNITY FORUM

For grandparents and other relatives raising relatives' children. Legal and Social Services information will be available.

Date: Tuesday, October 30
Time: 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenger Preschool
Cost: No Charge (A light supper will be served and child care available.)

LITTLE BROTHER/ LITTLE SISTER PROGRAM

Eleven children from Pennington County, ranging in age from 6-14 are waiting for a big brother or big sister. Each comes from a single parent, low-income home or a home with other issues. They all need time and attention from an adult mentor to show them how special and unique they are.

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To find out more, call Sue Dupree, program coordinator, at 681-8711, ext. 241 or e-mail sdupree@trf.k12.mn.us.

Spend some time with a child today, the world will thank you tomorrow!

PARENTING

PARENTING ELEMENTARY CHILDREN

(5-10 Year Olds)

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This four-session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting elementary-age children. Learn how to have a responsible child that gets along with friends, at school, and at home. Topics will include parenting tools, attention and respect, responsibility, monitoring and supervision, friends and siblings, step-parenting, single parenting, and blended families.

Preregistration Is Required

Dates: Mondays, October 1, 8, 15, 22
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $25
Instructor: Sue Dupree

PARENTING TEENS AND PRETEENS

(11-18 Year Olds)

Are you wondering how to guide your child through the teen years? Are you concerned about the decisions and choices your teen is making about friends, money, and activities? Are you wondering why parents and teens have such different views on life?

This four-session series will identify the joys and challenges of parenting teens. Learn why teens are unique. Learn how to survive, and even thrive during your child's teen years. Topics will include family rules, family time, effective discipline, resolving conflicts, communication, decision-making, peer influence, and becoming an adult.

Preregistration Is Required.

Dates: Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26
Time: 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Location: District Service Center Lower Level Meeting Room
Cost: $25
Instructor: Sue Dupree

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

EARLY CHILDHOOD FAMILY EDUCATION (ECFE)

The ECFE program, located at Challenger Preschool, is for children ages birth up to kindergarten and their parents. Parents have a great influence on their children as the first and most significant teachers in their lives. ECFE serves as a resource for families with young children, offering early childhood screening, parent/child classes, parent information, a book and toy lending library, special events and more. If you have a child between the ages of birth and kindergarten and did not receive a newsletter with a schedule of events, please call the Challenger Preschool Center at 681-8670 to be placed on the mailing list. **Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis and will continue as long as there are openings.** Minimum enrollment is required for all classes.

SINGLE DADS CLASS

ECFE has started a class that is just for single dads! This class will focus on the needs of single dads and their children. This class will be "dad driven" as you will get to decide the focus of the class.

Dates: Tuesdays beginning September 25
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Preschool Room D-107

LIBRARY STORY TIME

Join us each week for stories and activities for all preschool children. Parents must attend library story time with their child(ren). For more information Call 681-8670 or 681-4325.

Dates: Tuesdays beginning September 11
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Northwest Regional Library
Cost: No Charge

TEEN/YOUNG PARENT CLASS

This class will focus on the needs of teen, single and young parents and their children. A light meal will be provided for all classes. To register call the Challenger Preschool at 681-8670.

Dates: Wednesdays, September 26, October 10, 24, November 7
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenger Preschool, Room D107
Cost: No Charge

EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING IS REQUIRED BY MINNESOTA STATE LAW PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL

You may be wondering, "What is Early Childhood Screening?" It is a careful, simple check of your child's growth...physical, developmental and emotional. Early Childhood Screening helps school districts in identifying health and learning problems early, and preventing them from becoming more serious. However, it is not intended as a substitute for health care from your family physician or other providers.

The ideal age for screening a child is 3-years 5-months to 4 years. Waiting until the year before school entry provides no advantage to your child. Screenings are done by appointment only and are offered throughout the school year at Challenger Preschool. **The next screening will be held on Tuesday, October 16 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** There is no charge for this screening. If your child is 3-years 5-months and has not been screened, please contact Lisa Simenson at 681-8670 to schedule an appointment.

FAMILY SCHOOL

This program is provided through Adult Basic Education, School Readiness, Head Start and Early Childhood Family Education. Parents and children come to school together. Families who want to work towards their GED, High School Diploma or work on basic skill development are invited. The program provides a special time for parents and children to interact in an environment of learning and discovery, and also parenting discussions. While parents attend classes, their children are involved in educational activities with early childhood teachers. A light lunch will be provided for all families. Transportation help will be provided if needed. Class size is limited so please call for information.

Dates: Tuesdays, beginning October 2
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Location: Room D106

WIC-QUIN AND CHALLENGER PRESCHOOL HEALTH FAIR

This special evening of fun and information is for children and their families. All are welcome to the health fair.

Date: Thursday, September 20
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Location: Challenger Gyms
Cost: No Charge

BUILDING LANGUAGE TOGETHER (BLT)

Challenger preschool programs are excited to continue with the "Building Language Together" sessions for preschool children who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2008 and their parents. This program provides parents with opportunities to learn the very best ways to help their children get ready for later learning.

Research shows that most children who experience rich language and literacy activities at home and at school will have greater success in later learning.

Please call and preregister for one session of each of the following units.

Location: Challenger Preschool

UNIT 1 — Wired for Words (Vocabulary Development)
Dates: Tuesday, September 25, 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday, September 27, 9:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

UNIT 2 — Opening Windows to the World (Comprehension)
Dates: Tuesday, November 13, 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., 9:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday, November 15, 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 a.m.

UNIT 3 — Structured for Sound (Phonemic Awareness)
Dates: Tuesday, January 15, 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Thursday, January 17, 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

UNIT 4 — Digging and Discovery (Math and Science)
Dates: Tuesday, March 25, 5:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For more information, to register, or if you have any additional questions, please contact the Challenger Preschool Office at 681-8670.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

FREE Adult Basic Education classes are available in Thief River Falls. Work on GED preparation, reading, writing, math, and spelling skills, English as a Second Language, Family Literacy, preparation for citizenship test, and post-secondary preparation.

For More Information Call 218 681 2542 or stop by Room 213 at Northland Community and Technical College

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Mail - Use the registration form and fill in all the information needed. Mail payment along with your registration fee to Community Education Department, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN. 56701

Walk In - Register in person at the Community Education office 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Friday or use our drop box located inside the double door entrance (facing the street) to the District Service Center which is open from 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Please include a check (not cash) made payable to Community Education with your registration. Forms and envelopes are available at the registration desk adjacent to the box. ***Phone registrations will not be accepted.***

Fee Payment: Payment of fees must accompany registrations. **All registrations must be received one week prior to the start of class unless otherwise stated.**

Confirmation: All classes will meet at the scheduled time and place unless you are notified differently. **No class confirmations are sent.** Simply show up for the class and enjoy! Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Some minimums apply.

Questions about classes? Call 681-8711, Ext. 243

Weather Cancellations: Anytime School District #564 cancels school, ALL Community Education classes and events are canceled for that day and evening. Weather cancellations will be announced on the local radio stations, KKAD 1460, KTRF 1230 or KKDD FM 99.3.

Register Early! Register early so you won't be disappointed. Classes often reach the maximum enrollment early. Occasionally we cancel a class because enrollment is low. **Sign-up is complete only after the fee has been paid.**

Returned Check Policy: Checks returned for insufficient funds, plus all applicable bank processing fees will be collected through School District #564 collection procedures.

Accommodations: The Community Education Department is committed to providing reasonable accommodations and accessibility for all citizens. To ensure that we meet your specific needs prior to participation, please inform us of your needs at the time of registration or at least five days prior to the scheduled event.

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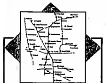
Harlem Ambassadors attract a crowd



"What foul? I was up in the stands with my dad, the whole time." Ladé Majic of the Harlem Ambassadors clowns around with Bob Dahl of Newfolden. The Harlem Ambassadors played Buhly's Bombers in a packed gymnasium at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 18.



Dillon Elsenbarth (center), a student at Marshall County Central in Newfolden, takes part in a little good-natured fun with the Harlem Ambassadors team during the Harlem Ambassador and Buhly's Bombers game in the gymnasium at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls Tuesday, Sept. 18.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

County to drop group health insurance for cash payments

Warren - "Marshall County will no longer offer group health insurance coverage for its 100 employees beginning Jan. 1, instead offering a cash payment of $600 to $900 per month for employee 'cafeteria' accounts from which the employees can purchase their own health insurance coverage.

"Final action on the health insurance matter was taken shortly before the adjournment of Tuesday's meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners. Most of the daylong meeting was devoted to discussion of the health insurance issue.

"The board's action Tuesday reverses its decision last March to continue with the Northwest Service Cooperative Health Insurance Pool for 2008. The move for a 'buyout' of employee insurance coverage came, apparently, from an initiative by the county department leaders." - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 19, 2007*

Local dog designated potentially dangerous

Red Lake Falls - "At the Red Lake Falls City Council meeting Sept. 10, Sheriff Mitch Bernstein presented the council with a resolution to designate a local dog as potentially dangerous after it aggressively chased someone in the Eagle Square parking lot Sept. 7." The council unanimously passed the resolution.

"Bernstein responded to the call and 'observed this particular dog running at large and was also aggressively confronted by this dog on Hamilton Avenue Northeast in Red Lake Falls,' as the resolution reads.

"The dog is owned by Maykin Davis, who resides at 409 Hamilton Ave. N.E. in Red Lake Falls. The resolution describes the dog as 'a light brown colored female dog looking like a pit bull.'

"Davis was issued a citation for allowing the dog to run at large within the city limits of Red Lake Falls on Sept. 7 and another time within the past six months."

"A copy of the resolution will be personally served upon Davis, who will then have an opportunity to respond to the resolution, either by declaring the dog is not dangerous or by dismissing the dog." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Sept. 19, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

Former Greenbush resident returns after 35-year absence

Greenbush - A canoe outing Monday, April 12, 1956, became "a tragedy that claimed three lives, probably one of the worst tragedies in the history of Greenbush."

"Merlin Pierson, 44; his 43-year-old wife, Hulda, and their 9-year-old daughter, Gwen, were out in their canoe on the south fork of Two Rivers, which runs through Greenbush. The spring waters had overflowed the riverbank. Swift currents, extremely cold water and trying to pass underneath a bridge with very little clearance were thought to be contributing factors to the loss of lives.

"The lone surviving member of the family, a son named Kenneth, was attending college in Angwin, Calif., at the time."

A couple of weeks ago, Ken and his wife, Gloria, flew to Greenbush. "Ken had not been back in Greenbush for 35 years." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Sept. 19, 2007, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

College Fair attracts area students

by David Hill
Editor

Over 850 students from 17 area schools attended the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling Education Fair at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19. There were 63 colleges and universities at the event, which allowed students an opportunity to obtain information about the colleges and universities.

"It's a well-organized fair," said Dale Westley of Minnesota State Community and Technical College in Detroit Lakes. Westley said student arrivals at the fair were evenly staggered so it wasn't overwhelming. And, he said, the students attending the event were motivated to ask direct questions about the programs offered at the college.

This was the third education fair of several education fairs scheduled around the state this year.

According to the MACAC Web site, the goal of the MEF program is to coordinate the flow of information about post-secondary educational opportunities to students in Minnesota. Through each MEF, MACAC aims to:

- Serve the public by providing one central location for prospective students and parents to browse freely and meet with professional staff members from post-secondary institutions.
- Supplement high-school guidance programs with timely information on higher education.
- Provide admission and recruitment personnel a convenient fall travel schedule, increasing the opportunity for personal contact with more high school students.

Auna Pelowski of Roseau agreed that the event was

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Candace Perry of Itasca Community College shares information with Rebecca Polensky of Grygla. Perry was among 63 representatives from colleges, universities and academies at the Education Fair at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept 19. The event was sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling.

Lifesaving donation



Thief River Falls resident Kenny Poole has donated 20 gallons of blood at local blood drives. He donated his 160th and 161st units of blood Aug. 27 at a blood drive at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Driven to donate blood

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Red could be Kenny Poole's color. So far, he has donated a total of 20 gallons and one unit of blood at local blood drives.

The Thief River Falls resident began donating blood in 1952, and he has donated ever since that time. "There's no reason I can't. I'm healthy," he said.

Poole donated his 160th and 161st units of blood Aug. 27 at a blood drive at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. For about the past two years, he has donated blood on the 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at a time. Provided they are eligible, blood donors who use the 2RBC machine are able to donate blood once every 120 days. Donors who give one unit of blood at a time are able to donate once every 60 days.

Poole plans to donate blood for as long as he is able. His experiences serving in the Korean War led to his decision to donate blood. He was drafted into the Army in 1952 and served in Korea for 16 months.

Poole [illegible] blood whenever there [illegible] blood drive in Thief River Falls. [illegible] since 1960 [illegible] Thief River Falls [illegible] and donated [illegible]

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Blood donors

Generally, you are eligible to donate blood if:

- ☐ You are 17 years or older;
- ☐ You weigh at least 110 pounds;
- ☐ You haven't donated blood in the past eight weeks or 16 weeks (for double red cell donors);
- ☐ You're healthy;
- ☐ You're not taking antibiotics;
- ☐ You don't have cold or flu symptoms on the day of your donation;
- ☐ You feel well on the day of your donation;
- ☐ You have never used a needle to take non-prescription drugs;
- ☐ You haven't had Hepatitis after the age of 11;
- ☐ You haven't ever had a positive Hepatitis B or C test; and
- ☐ You aren't at risk of catching or spreading the AIDS virus.

Source: United Blood Services

Legislative committee visits area

by David Hill
Editor

City officials were positive about a legislative committee visit to Thief River Falls Wednesday, Sept. 19. Included in that visit was discussion of a proposal to extend a bike and walking trail system in the community, and a proposed aquatic center.

The city's position on the aquatic center, which is Phase II of the Multi-Events Center, has flip-flopped since it was proposed. The initial proposal was made in a hurry, and to everyone's surprise was included on the House and Senate Capital Investment Committee tours for Sept. 19 and 26, respectively. At later meetings, city officials apologized for not including Pennington County, Northland Community and Technical College and School District 564, which are all signatories of the joint powers board agreement for the MEC, in discussions prior to the application for grant funding, but time was short. After learning that the proposal was included in the agenda, city officials met with representatives from the county, school district and NCTC. During discussions, it became obvious that officials were concerned about the scope of the project.

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City reinstates Aquatic Center

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls City Council has reversed its decision regarding a request for state funding for a proposed aquatic center at the Multi-Events Center. At its meeting Tuesday, the council voted to reinstate its request.

Council member Emery Lee, who made a motion Sept. 11 to withdraw the city's request, made the motion Tuesday to reinstate the request. Council member Ken Schmalz seconded the motion at Tuesday's meeting. The council unanimously approved it. Council member Glen Kajewski was absent from the meeting.

At the meeting, there was no indication as to why Lee made the motion. On Thursday, Lee told The Times that state officials encouraged the city to keep its application on the table. He added that individuals who were involved

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Outdoor Education

Area students explore science

On Sept. 12, sixth graders from throughout the area experienced science class in an outdoor setting at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District sponsored its 10th Annual Outdoor Education Day for Franklin, Goodridge, Grygla and home-schooled students.

The kids enjoyed hands-on learning stations such as the Incredible Journey of a Water Drop, making an Incredible Edible Landfill, Tree Bingo, For the Birds, Glaciers, Tree Rings, Water Hauling Game, Water Arcade and survived the Deer Population Game. Comments from the kids included: "Awesome, it was educational," and "It was very fun, I learned a lot."

Presenters for the day included staff from the Pennington, Red Lake, Marshall-Beltrami and West Polk SWCDs, SWCD TSA 1, NRCS and the Red Lake Watershed District.



Rod Heschke, Natural Resources Conservation Service soil scientist, demonstrates glacier formation at the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District Outdoor Education Day Sept. 12 at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. The popularity of the activity was expressed in one student's comment: "I loved glaciers, it was cool when that guy smooshed all of the ice cream, M&M's® and crushed Oreos!" (Submitted)

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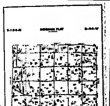
CARNEGIE LIBRARY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The City of Thief River Falls is seeking proposals from organizations, groups or individuals interested in leasing space or purchasing the Carnegie Library located at 102 Main Avenue North. The building is listed as a Minnesota historic building.

Please submit your proposals by 5:00 p.m., October 4, 2007 to the City of Thief River Falls, 405 Third Street East, P.O. Box 528, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 ATTN: Carnegie Library.

For further information, contact Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director, at 218-681-8506 or Jodie Torkelson, City Administrator, at 218-681-2943.

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Sincerely,
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Gardens are winding down and what to do, what to do with all that "stuff"? Here are some completely meat-free ways to use your healthy veggies and they all have the nutritional information for you too. They are from my new Taste of Home Cookbook, which I love. You'll find it so easy to eat your veggies today.

Here are two salsa recipes. Please remember to use rubber gloves when you work with those nasty little jalupenos. I didn't when I made salsa last weekend and I never will forget the gloves again. Of course, I removed the seeds and membrane by rubbing the pepper with my thumb, and used my other fingers, too, cutting and slicing merrily - no pain at all. About 15 minutes after I finished cutting them, I was in utter, burning pain. My hands hurt for two days and the first two or three hours were just excruciating, as if I had held them in a flame and burned every single finger. Don't take a chance - use gloves. It's really hard to do anything in the kitchen when your hands turn into burning coals when you have them near anything hot, like hot water, hot pan lids and handles (even with pot holders), hot coffee.

Use your little food processor to prepare most of the ingredients and you'll have this one on the table in no time. Remember to use gloves when you work with jalapenos:

GARDEN SALSA
6 medium tomatoes, finely chopped
3/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
1/2 cup thin sliced green onions
6 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons olive oil
1-2 teaspoons minced jalapeno pepper
1 to 2 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
Tortilla chips

Combine first 12 ingredients in large bowl. Cover and refrigerate until serving. Serve with chips. Makes 5 cups.

Nutritional info: 2 tablespoons of salsa (without chips) equals 17 calories, trace fat, 0 chol, 62 mg sodium, 3 g carb, trace fiber and trace protein.

It doesn't take long to make this dish for a party. I think a bean salsa would be just great to accompany the above salsa on the buffet table. Be sure you use gloves to handle those peppers:

BLACK BEAN SALSA
4 jalapeno peppers
2 (15 ounces each) cans black beans, rinsed and drained
2 cups fresh or frozen corn
1 medium sweet pepper, diced
1 cup chopped, seeded tomato
1 medium red onion, chopped
1/3 cup lime juice
2 tablespoons minced fresh cilantro
1 garlic clove, minced

Place jalapenos in broiler pan and broil 4 inches from heat until skins blister (2 minutes). With tongs, rotate peppers a quarter turn. Broil and rotate until all sides are blistered and blackened.

Immediately place in bowl, cover tightly and let stand 15-20 minutes. Peel off and discard skin. Remove stems and seeds. Finely chop. (Keep those gloves on for this step.)

In bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add jalapenos and mix. Cover and refrigerate several hours. Serves 12.

Nutritional Info: 1/2 cup equals 93 calories, trace fat, 0 chol, 137 mg sodium, 19 g car, 4 g fiber and 5 g protein.

If we're talking about garden produce, you can't beat this delicious sandwich: Mix and match other things in your sandwich too, like a slice of turkey or ham, an olive or two, a little crunchy lettuce, same cheese. Yum:

ROASTED VEGGIE SANDWICH
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
2 teaspoons olive oil
1/4 cup minced fresh basil or 1 tablespoon dried
1 small eggplant, peeled and sliced lengthwise
1 medium sweet red pepper, sliced
1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings
1 small zucchini, sliced thinly
1 small yellow summer squash, sliced thinly

Yogurt Spread for Sandwich
1/4 cup fat free plain yogurt
2 tablespoons reduced fat mayonnaise
1 tablespoon minced fresh basil
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 French rolls, split and warmed

In large bowl, combine vinegar, oil and basil. Add eggplant, red pepper, onion, zucchini and yellow squash. Toss to coat. Place vegetables in a single layer on a large roasting pan.

Roast, uncovered, at 450 degrees for 20-30 minutes, until tender, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, make Yogurt Spread. In small bowl, combine yogurt, mayonnaise, basil and lemon juice.

Hollow out rolls if necessary. Serve roasted veggies on rolls with yogurt spread. Recipe serves 4.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 275 calories, 7 g fat, 3 mg chol, 421 mg sodium, 47 g carb, 8 g fiber and 9 g protein.

Something warm in the tummy will taste good on a cool fall day. This is an all-veggie meal too. Serve some of your good salsa and chips with it for a very interesting meal:

CORN CHOWDER
1 large onion, chopped
1/2 cup butter
2 1/2 cups water
2 cans cream-style corn
4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into 1/2 inch cubes
2 cups milk
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
3/4 teaspoon pepper
Minced fresh parsley

In a Dutch oven, sauté onion in butter until tender. Add water, corn and potatoes and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 16-20 minutes, until potatoes are tender. Reduce heat to low.

Stir in milk, salt and pepper. Cook 15-20 minutes or until heated through, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle with parsley. Recipe serves 8.

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Cluster 2 Women of ELCA to host fall gathering Oct. 6

The Cluster 2 Women of the ELCA will host the fall gathering Saturday, Oct. 6 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 1300 Nora St. E., Thief River Falls.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin at 9 a.m. followed by a noon meal served by the women of Redeemer.

The fall theme is "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven" from the theme verse Luke 12:34. Jackie Hellerud of Karlstad will be the featured speaker. Mary Jenkins from Lancaster will give a special presentation. Gene Lunsetter will provide special music.

The Cluster 2 officers include Arden Solheim of Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls as coordinator, Gloria Ness of Zion Lutheran Church in Viking as recorder, Virginia Anderson of St. Pauli Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls as financial recorder, and Pat Isaacson of Sion Lutheran Church in Hallock as synod representative.

DEATHS

Keith Hanson, 46

Thief River Falls - Keith Hanson, 46, died Friday, September 21, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Russ Sorenson completes Bismarck Marathon

Russ Sorenson, Roseau, finished second in his age group at the Krolls Diner North Dakota Roughrider Marathon in Bismarck, N.D., Sept. 15. Sorenson finished 18th overall.

Sorenson, 48, has completed 28 marathons in his running career. This summer, he completed the Fargo Marathon in Fargo, N.D., Grandma's Marathon in Duluth, and now the marathon in Bismarck. In addition to racing in marathons, Sorenson participated in the American Cancer Society Relay For Life in Roseau this summer. During this event, Sorenson ran between Warroad and Roseau, a distance of 22 miles, and then added another four miles, to complete his own marathon. He raised over $400 in pledges in one week for the cancer event.

In the Bismarck Marathon, the overall winners were Bert Moniot, 55, Manitoba, Canada, in 2:48, and Sahar Zamir, 23, Bismarck, in 3:24:07. Sorenson said temperatures at the start of the early morning start were in the upper 30s, which is comfortable for racers. The temperature at the finish was in the 50s. Sorenson completed the 26.2-mile course in a time of 3:25:24.

Minnesota State University Mankato releases honor and high honors lists

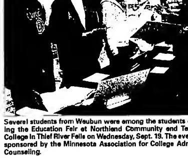
The Academic High honorand Honors lists (dean's list) for the past spring semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Dr. Scott R. Olson, MSU provost and vice president of academic affairs.

Of the over 14,000 enrolled students, a total of 1,182 students have qualified for the high honor list by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average, while 2,047 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the honor list. To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for a grade. Local students who were named to the honor and high honor lists include:

Roseau - Scott Sandstrom, honor;

Warren - Maureen Fredrickson, high honor; and Travis Loeslie, high honor;

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Several students from Waubun were among the students attending the Education Fair at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19. The event was sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling.

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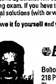
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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"The Enlightened Workout"

I understand most parables in the Bible; however, I find some verses a little confusing. One such verse is "the meek shall inherit the earth." I thought the meaning of this verse was that the weak or destitute would one day have the keys to the kingdom, to which my attitude was that life would last longer than I wanted unless I lived it strong and earned a good living.

I later learned that this phrase was not about being weak as a way to eternal wealth. The verse means that when we are needy or sick and cannot remedy the situation by our own means, then we are truly in the presence of God. When you are sick or otherwise broken and your pride no longer seems important, then that is when you ask for help, and that is when you "inherit the earth" - by finally embracing the power of God and letting him take your problems. It's a good feeling, but such a shame that we have to be beaten to near submission before we accept this free gift. I am guilty of this conduct, but recently, I realized that I accept this gift quite often. I often say that if asides were good enough for Shakespeare (I use them often), then they are good enough for me. I guess if parables were good enough for Jesus, then I should also use them when I communicate, and so I will.

I don't lift weights anymore. I used to lift weights a lot but was tired of joint pain and boredom and opted for something called "combat conditioning." This sort of workout looks a little like yoga, but even more like wrestling practice at your local high school. One of the exercises is the neck-bridge, in which you lay flat, then bridge your body up to where all of your weight balances on the top of your head or the balls of your feet. I hold this position for two to three minutes at a time, and it is a time when I feel the need for help outside of my own body or will. I feel sometimes like it is an impossible task, and the position makes me feel a little out of control of myself. During my workouts, I learned that placing my mind on something else helped me to forget the pain I felt, particularly when I first started this regimen. I also learned that I could recite "the Lord's Prayer" in about 20 seconds, and that if I did so about three times, then I could dispatch a minute with little effort. In my own way, and with little forethought, I was in a situation where I needed help and my remedy was to reach out for something very basic that brought me close to my creator. I prayed to ease the pain of a situation I'd created for myself.

It's quite a lesson that took many years of time and many minutes perched on my head in the gym to understand; I was trying to make myself strong, but to my great fortune, had made myself meek, and in doing so, inherited something greater than myself. I wonder what my Hindu squats will teach me next week?

Fall gathering of Cluster 1 in Warroad Sept. 29

The Cluster 1 Women of the ELCA will gather for their fall meeting at Zion Lutheran Church in Warroad on Saturday, Sept. 29. Coffee will be served. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

The theme of the meeting is "Lift Your Hearts to the Lord." The speaker will be Judy Gubbels of Baudette. In addition to the speaker, there will be special music, socializing, hymn singing and a short business meeting, which will adjourn in time for a noon luncheon. Participants should wear a hat or rent one, with the proceeds going to Lutheran World Relief.

Local charitable gambling groups to meet in TRF

Allied Charities of Minnesota, the statewide organization of charitable gambling groups, will be hosting an informational meeting for all charitable gambling organizations in the region at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, at the American Legion, Post 117, in Thief River Falls.

King Wilson, executive director of ACM, will be the featured speaker. Terry Buroas, ACM director at large from East Grand Forks, will convene the meeting.

Dick Hom, president of ACM, said, "There were a number of changes to our charitable gambling laws during the 2007 legislative session. Charitable gambling organizations need to know about these new laws and any changes to charitable gambling regulations over the past year."

Hom continued, "We'll be providing the latest information on important issues like the impacts of the statewide smoking ban on charitable gambling at these important regional meetings."

Topics for discussion will include a wrap-up of the 2007 legislative session, including charitable gambling law changes, statewide smoking ban - impacts and opportunities, Gambling Control Board Rules update, the 2008 ACM legislative program development, the 17th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention and Expo program in St. Paul Nov. 15-17, and general question and answer session.

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Annual First Care Hospice spaghetti dinner on October 1

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Tickets still available for Robert Robinson concert

Tickets are still available for the Robert Robinson concert, which is scheduled Sunday, Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. at the Lincoln High School auditorium in Thief River Falls. Tickets will now be offered at the door. Reserved tickets are also available at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls.

A Minnesota native, Robinson is perceived as the "Pavarotti of Gospel" in the Twin Cities. For 15 years, he toured with Lorie Line and her Pop Chamber Orchestra. He also has seven other solo projects to his credit.

LMC regional meetings to be held in TRF, Detroit Lakes

The League of Minnesota Cities is conducting several regional meetings in September and October designed to engage elected and appointed city officials in discussions of timely issues affecting Minnesota cities. Two of the meetings will be held in this area.

One of the regional meetings will be held Tuesday, Sept. 25 at Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Ave. S., Thief River Falls. Another regional meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 26 at Holiday Inn Lakeside, 1155 Hwy. 10 E., Detroit Lakes. Those two meetings and the other seven regional meetings will be held from 2 to 8:30 p.m.

Scheduled agenda topics include citizen commissions, open meeting laws, planning for pandemic flu, and collaborative efforts among cities. Additionally, LMC intergovernmental relations staff will provide city officials with an overview of the 2007 state legislative session and a discussion of what to expect in 2008.

For more information, visit www.lmc.org.

Pembina Trail RC&D to celebrate National RC&D Week

Pembina Trail Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council joins the 375 RC&D councils across the country in celebrating RC&D Week, Sept. 23-29. This week is designed to raise greater public awareness of RC&D councils and their activities in local communities. National RC&D week coincides with the anniversary of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962, which established the RC&D program that covers 85 percent of the United States and its territories.

William Hunt, state conservationist with the Minnesota Natural Resource Conservation Service, expressed pride about the results RC&Ds have accomplished in Minnesota. "RC&D stands for Resource Conservation and Development, and the purpose of the RC&D Program is to encourage and improve the capability of volunteer local elected and civic leaders in designated RC&D areas to plan and carry out projects for resource conservation and community development," said Hunt.

The Pembina Trail RC&D Council's mission is "to provide leadership and assistance in coordinating the development of our human and natural resources." The council is made up of volunteers and local leaders, and the area is locally organized, sponsored and led. Because of this, local people make choices for the area – whether they work on land conservation, water management, environmental enhancement, community development, or something unique to their particular area. The council determines its area needs and creates solutions. Selecting places for dry hydrants, creating an outdoor classroom and holding grazing tours have been a few projects the council has been involved in in recent years.

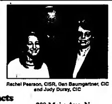
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Emphasize safety in farming operations

We pay tribute this week to America's farmers and ranchers - good stewards of our land and providers of healthful, safe and abundant food. For farmers in this region of the nation, it is an especially busy time of year - the days of harvesting and hauling that harvest never seem to end. This past week, the White House declared this week National Farm Safety and Health Week for the very reasons we have outlined already.

"During National Farm Safety and Health Week, we pay tribute to our farmers and ranchers and their families for their contributions to our nation, and we raise awareness of the importance of practicing and promoting safe work habits and conditions on farms and ranches," states President George W. Bush in his proclamation.

According to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, agriculture ranks among the most hazardous industries. Farmers are at very high risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries. Farming is one of the few industries in which the families (who often share the work and live on the premises) are also at risk for fatal and nonfatal injuries.

• Approximately 1,842,000 full-time workers were employed in production agriculture in the U.S. in 2005.

• An estimated 1.26 million children and adolescents under 20 years of age resided on farms in 2004, with about 699,000 of these youth performing work on the farms. In addition to the youth who live on farms, an additional 337,000 children and adolescents were hired to work on U.S. farms in 2004.

• On average, 103 children are killed annually on farms (1990-1996). Approximately 40 percent of these deaths were work-related.

• In 2004, an estimated 27,600 children and adolescents were injured on farms; 8,100 of these injuries were due to farm work.

• In an average year, 516 workers die doing farm work in the U.S. (1992-2005). Of these deaths, 101 are caused by tractor overturns.

• *Every day, about 243 agricultural* workers suffer lost-work-time injuries, and about 5 percent of these result in permanent impairment.

In his proclamation, Bush notes that, "Making a living off the land exposes agricultural workers to many potential dangers, such as extreme weather conditions, fertilizers and chemicals and heavy machinery. Taking steps to identify these hazards and instructing family members in safe practices will help save lives and prevent injuries. Farmers and ranchers can help avoid accidents and protect lives by staying informed, being proactive and remaining vigilant."

The message everyone wants to convey is simple: farmers provide us with a tremendous service, but they should be careful, too.

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Caitlin Sorenson, Auna Pelowski, Erin Foley and Patrick Sandlend all of Roseau, visited with Peter Larson, admissions representative from Concordia College in Moorhead. There were over 850 students at the Minnesota Education Fair at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19, and over 60 colleges, universities and academies were represented.

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Greenbush Friends of the Library to continue travel series

The Travel Series, sponsored by the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library, is back at the Greenbush Community Center on Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7 pm. Gerry and Becka Nubson will be sharing their memories of their travels to Russia to adopt Becka's daughter, Katerina. Everyone is welcome: refreshments will be served.

Micheel J. Halvorson graduates from Air Force course

Air Force Airman Michael J. Halvorson has graduated from the Operations Resource Management Systems Apprentice Course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

The course is designed to train students in database maintenance, aircrew resource management, flying hours, training and evaluation, and flight scheduling.

Halvorson is the son of Jeff D. Halvorson of Warren and Debbie Sonju of Red Lake Falls.

The airman is a 2006 graduate of Lafayette High School, Red Lake Falls.

Challenger Book Fair scheduled for Sept. 24 - 28

The Challenger Elementary School Annual Scholastic Book Fair will be Sept. 24 through 28. The Scholastic Book Fair offers many popular books and educational products for all ages. Parents, children, teachers, and the entire community are invited to visit our Book Fair Blizzard.

Maryfran Twistol, volunteer coordinator at the elementary school said, "The event, which is hosted by PTSP (Parents, Teachers and Students in Partnership) is an important fundraiser for Challenger as all profits earned from the Book Fair are gifted in books to classroom teachers."

Book Fair hours are: Monday, Sept. 24, noon to 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 25, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 26, 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 27, 7:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday, Sept. 28, 7:30 a.m. to noon. As an added convenience the Book Fair accepts all major credit cards.

This year, Challenger's Book Fair will host two special family evening events. The first family event is a cozy pajama night at the Book Fair on Tuesday, Sept. 25, from 4 to 8 p.m., which will consist of door prize registrations for children attending the event, story read-aloud, and Clifford the Big Red Dog, who will be visiting the Book Fair. PTSP will serve grilled hot dogs and chips or nachos with juice boxes. Make it a family night at the book fair and join PTSP for supper for $2 as you shop.

On Thursday, Sept. 27, another family evening will be offered from 4 to 8 p.m. It will consist of registration for a family package door prize, a guessing jar filled with treats for a child to win and share with their classroom, and PTSP will be serving root beer floats.

Please join in the fun and special activities of the Book Fair Blizzard next week at Challenger.

Riverland College announces grads

Riverland Community College has announced the names of the fall 2006 and spring and summer 2007 graduates. Among the list of graduates is Christopher Burger, Thief River Falls, who received a degree in electronics manufacturing technology.

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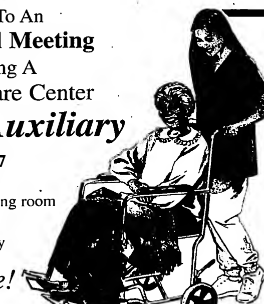
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Three generations of Dorns were among the alumni who were on hand at Lowell T. Swenson Field Sept. 14 when 100 years of Thief River Falls football was celebrated during the Prowlers' 2007 home opener against Hibbing. From left, Tony Dorn II, a 1974 Lincoln High School graduate; Tony Dorn, 1944; and Tony Dorn III, 2006. The alumni joined the Prowlers on the field prior to kickoff, were introduced to the crowd at halftime and were invited to the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill for a post-game reception. (Photo by Alice Hofsted).

Thief River Falls cross country...

Prowlers are meeting goals

Just past the midway mark of the 2007 season, Thief River Falls cross country coach Rick Karboviak has adjusted the goals he set for his team at the start of the year. The changes were needed since the Prowlers have already met or exceeded earlier expectations.

The Prowlers' small, young roster doesn't make them a team threat, and they don't have runners who are varsity-level top-ten finishers. However, the sport still offers individuals an opportunity to achieve success as they run against the clock. Time drops become the objective.

Thief River Falls' sixth meet of the season was the Bagley/Fosston Invitational Monday. They have four races left in the regular season, including the Monday, Oct. 1, Thief River Falls Invitational.

"We just need to focus more each week as we wind down the second half of the season," said Karboviak. "Since a lot of personal-best times have been broken, we have some new goals to aim for."

Bemidji boys and Park Rapids Area girls won Tuesday's team titles. Individual winners were Moses Heppner of Warroad and Lydia Lutz of Park Rapids Area.

Thief River Falls ran ninth in the ten-team boys varsity race. The Prowlers did not field a full girls varsity squad. Thief River Falls also had runners at the boys junior varsity and boys/girls junior high levels.

"I was very pleased with everyone's efforts today," said Karboviak. "We brought home five medals with top-15 finishes in out divisions. That's more than one-third of the team. I'm pretty impressed with that."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Bemidji 25, Warroad 43, Bagley/Fosston 129, Grand Forks Central JV 131, East Grand Forks 138, Pine River-Backus 162, Roseau 165, Menahga/Sebeka 181, Thief River Falls 234, Pelican Rapids 237.

■ Individual winner - Moses Heppner, Warroad, 16:17.

■ TRF places - 15. Brendan Skime, 18:17; 55. Lucas Fornsholl, 20:50; 63. Jacoby Brandon, 21:46; 64. Brett Hanson, 21:46; 65. Derek Lundo, 22:14.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Park Rapids Area 21, Bemidji 65, Warroad 103, East Grand Forks 106, Bagley/Fosston 143, Menahga/Sebeka 145, Grand Forks Central JV 154, Pelican Rapids 156, Lake of the Woods 212.

■ Individual winner - Lydia Lutz, Park Rapids Area, 16:14.

■ TRF places - 17. Emily Jones, 17:2?; 29. Megan Bergland, 18:27.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Bemidji.

■ Individual winner - Jake Sorby, Bemidji, 19:37.

■ TRF places - 10. Mike Dyrdal, 20:05; 11. Benjamin Bedo, 20:39; 16. Jordan Engen, 21:37.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Bemidji.

■ Individual winner - Jon Miller, Menahga/Sebeka, 11:52.

■ TRF places - 73. Christian Aandal, 17:05.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Bemidji.

■ Individual winner - Sarah Fraser, Lake of the Woods, 13:48.

■ TRF places - 4. A.J. Mosbeck, 14:11; 32. Mackenzie Kruta, 16:54; 39. Alexa Underdahl, 17:38.

Amie Salvhus selected for Player/Week award

Amie Salvhus, a Northland Community and Technical College sophomore setter from McIntosh, was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball Player of the Week Tuesday.

Salvhus had 79 assists and 31 digs in Northland losses to Central Lakes and MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

She is the first Northland player to collect 1,0000 career assists.

Red Lake Co. Central sweeps Sacred Heart in Tuesday volleyball

Together, strong serving and solid net play carried Red Lake County Central to a 25-16, 25-14, 25-16 high school volleyball win over East Grand Forks Tuesday at Plummer.

"Our serving was greatly improved," reported Mustangs coach Nancy Bray as she looked at her team's 93 percent success figure for the night at the line.

Faith Kruchowski had 10 kills and Jill Rewertz finished with 21 assists for the winners, who improved o 7-5. "We were more aggressive at the net tonight," said Bray.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Faith Kruchowski 10, Kayla Pelletier 9, Brianna Spong 5, Hannah Vettleson 5

■ Assists - Jill Rewertz 21

■ Ace serves - Hannah Vettleson 4, Brianna Spong 3, Betsy Hagen 2, Faith Kruchowski 2



Northwest Sporting Clays 2007 Thief River Falls league championship team included, front from left, Dan Seyler, Greg Brekke; back row, Larry Rohlf, Jered Vettleson and Jon Vignass. Northwest Sporting Clays participants shoot a 50-target, 10-station course at the Thief River Trap Club Wednesday evenings throughout the summer. For information on joining the league, call Fred Olson at 681-5625. (Submitted photo).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 22

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lights Invitational, 9 a.m., NCTC at Rainy River, noon

■ Football - NCTC vs. Fond du Lac, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 24

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston, 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range 6:30 p.m., LHS vs. Moorhead, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 26

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 27

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at East Grand Forks Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 28

■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth Denfeld, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 29

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Alexandria Quad, 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston-Bagley Invitational, noon

■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 3 p.m.

Northern Freeze winning close volleyball matches

Winning close games has been the key to a 10-2 start for the 2007 Northern Freeze high school volleyball team.

It happened again Tuesday when the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative got by Lake of the Woods in Karlstad 25-21, 19-25, 25-19, 25-22.

Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson said emphasis has been placed on playing well in close, competitively intense situations this fall. "That's something we haven't always done in the past," she admitted.

Alycia Dahl recorded 19 kills while Chelsey Davidson (17) and Molly Magner (15) combined on 32 assists for the winners.

"It was a close match, a good match," said Thompson. "My blockers in the front row (Dahl, Kinzie Magner, Sasha Magner) had a lot of touches."

Scoring

■ Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 19, Sasha Magner 12; (LOW) Cassie Langrehr 9, Ashley Feldman 7, Ali Hasbargen 4

■ Assists - (NF) Chelsey Davidson 17, Molly Magner 15; (LOW) Katelyn Thompson 14, Jessie Markan 9

■ Ace serves - (NF) Ashley Hestekind 3, Molly Magner 3; (LOW) Jordan Markan 3, Jessie Markan 2, Krystal Canfield 2

Swim meet is canceled

A Tuesday Thief River Falls girls high school swim dual at West Fargo, N.D., was canceled due to a scheduling mix up on the part of the Packers.

Fosston/Bagley dual foe...

Thief River Falls swimmers notch Thursday victory

Thief River Falls girls high school swimming coach Lacy Knott mixed up her line-up Thursday, but that didn't slow down the Prowlers, who out-scored Fosston/Bagley 91.50-73.50 in front of a large crowd at the Franklin Middle School pool.

"The girls swam very well," said Knott, whose team pushed its dual meet record to 4-0.

Kailey Bakken won two individual events (100 freestyle, 200 I.M.) and swam on two first place relay teams (200 medley, 200 freestyle) for the Prowlers.

Lacey Stennes (50 freestyle, 500 freestyle) was also an individual double-event winner and joined Bakken, Mariah Steenerson and Danielle Simenson on the first place 200 medley relay team.

Gracie Daniels won the 100 backstroke and teamed with Maura Nelson, Simenson and Bakken on the winning 200 freestyle relay unit.

"Most girls swam at least one event that was not one of their normal ones, but they really stepped up and surprised us," said Knott. "Many of the girls swam best times in both events."

Meet Results

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Kailey Bakken, Lacey Stennes, Danielle Simenson), 2:07.53; 2. TRF (Anne Hook, Maura Nelson, Corissa Kruse, Krystal Roy), 2:11.69; 3. F/B (Lynsey Bardwell, Amber Dyrdahl, Kristen Leintz, Lauren Larson), 2:19.04.

200 freestyle - 1. Elisa Papka, F/B, 2:19.68; 2. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 2:19.77; 3. Shannon McNamara, F/B, 2:23.86; 4. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 2:24.12; 5. Morgan Numedahl, TRF, 2:24.66.

200 I.M. - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:34.97; 2. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 2:39.11; 3. Maura Nelson, TRF, 2:43.03; 4. Amy Mireault, F/B, 2:51.?; 5. Suzanne Dufault, F/B, 2:5?.

50 freestyle - 1. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 26.26; 2. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 28.02; 3. Lynsey Bardwell, F/B, 28.49; 4. Erin Smith, F/B, 28.53; 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 29.52.

100 butterfly - 1. Brittany Bender, F/B, 1:12.19; 2. Maura Nelson, TRF, 1:20.46; 3. Julie Dyrdahl, F/B, 1:20.59; 4. Kristen Leintz, F/B, 1:24.24; 5. Emi Bakken, TRF, 1:25.19.

100 freestyle - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:00.76; 2. Elissa Papka, F/B, 1:01.25; 3. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 1:03.75; 4. (tie) Erin Smith, F/B, and Krystal Roy, TRF, 1:03.80.

500 freestyle - 1. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 5:56.84; 2. Anne Hook, TRF, 6:25.21; 3. Lauren Larson, F/B, 6:29.14; 4. Suzanne Dufault, F/B, 6:38.84; 5. Shannon McNamara, F/B, 6:40.28.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Maura Nelson, Gracie Daniels, Kailey Bakken), 1:52.39; 2. F/B (Julie Dyrdahl, Erin Smith, Amy Mireault, Elisa Papke), 1:53.80; 3. TRF (Bethany Bates, Katie Aandal, Jodie Roy, Morgan Numedahl), 2:00.59.

100 backstroke - 1. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 1:11.49; 2. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:14.99; 3. Morgan Numedahl, TRF, 1:16.47; 4. Lynsey Bardwell, F/B, 1:16.50; 5. Meagan Hargreaves, F/B, 1:25.86.

100 breaststroke - 1. Amber Dyrdal, F/B, 1:22.92; 2. Olivia Hames, F/B, 1:25.05; 3. Lauren Larson, F/B, 1:31.19.

400 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Erin Smith, Julie Dyrdahl, Lynsey Bardwell, Elisa Papke), 4:18.95; 2. F/B (Amy Mireault, Veronica Lee, Shannon McNamara, Suzanne Dufault), 4:26.23.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Tricia Bastian, Bailey Sorvig, Emily Buck, Alisha Mosloff), 2:51.32.

200 freestyle - 1. Anne Hook, 2:25.32; 2. Jodie Roy, 2:27.47; 3. Janessa Hansen, 2:29.23.

200 I.M. - 2. Emi Bakken, 2:56.63; 4. Emily Blue, 3:15.09.

50 freestyle - 1. Rachel Benedict, 32.59; 3. Whitney Lian, 35.05.

100 butterfly - 2. Bailey Sorvig, 1:38.68.

100 freestyle - 4. Tricia Bastian, 1:21.92.

500 freestyle - 2. Whitney Lian, 7:02.66; 6. Meghan Jones, 7:46.59.

200 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Meghan Jones, Alisha Mosloff, Tricia Bastian), 2:31.82.

100 backstroke - 1. Krystal Roy, 1:13.22; 2. Emily Blue, 1:27.50.

100 breaststroke - 1. Bailey Sorvig, 1:28.51; 2. Rachel Benedict, 1:34.01; 4. Meghan Jones, 1:35.93.

400 freestyle relay - 3. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Meghan Jones, Emily Buck, Whitney Lian), 5:48.02.

NCTC volleyball team make-up matches are set Monday, Tuesday

Northland Community and Technical College volleyball team will host Itasca Monday and Mesabi Range Tuesday in a pair of rescheduled contests.

The Pioneers will have a quick Wednesday rematch against Itasca with a scheduled trip to Grand Rapids.

All three matches have 6:30 p.m. start times.

Northern Division

	div.		all	
Central Lakes	3	0	10	3
Hibbing	2	1	9	9
Mesabi Range	2	1	3	8
Rainy River	2	1	2	12
Northland	1	1	6	7
Itasca	0	2	2	12
Vermilion	0	3	0	4

Southern Division

	div.		all	
Anoka-Ramsey	3	0	11	7
Ridgewater	2	0	11	6
Rochester	1	1	10	7
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	1	2	10	7
Minnesota West	1	2	3	7
Riverland	0	3	7	8

Tennis team rained out

Rain stopped the Thief River Falls girls tennis team again Thursday when wet weather erased a scheduled home dual vs. Bemidji.

It was the fifth rain-forced postponement of the 2007 season for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls is 4-1 in dual meet competition.



Northern Freeze beat East Grand Forks in the Silver Division final at the Sept. 8 Ada-Borup Invitational high school volleyball tournament. The Freeze out-pointed Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Bagley while losing to Ada-Borup during the three-pool round-robin portion of the 12-team event that determined trophy round positions, then knocked off Red Lake County Central in the Silver Division semifinals. The host Cougars went on to win the Gold Division bracket. Northern Freeze team members include, front, Kate Holmstrom; kneeling from left, Melissa Blewet, Ashley Hestekind, Jessica Voytille, Chelsey Davidson; standing, Alycia Dahl, Sasha Magner, Kelsey Gullickson, Kayla Halvorson, Kenzie Magner, Molly Magner and head coach Missy Thompson. (Submitted photo).

Gators lose 3-0 match

Warroad followed a close Game 1 win with two one-sided victories in a 25-21, 25-9, 25-9 Tuesday high school volleyball win over host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

It wasn't a good outing for her squad, admitted Gators coach Stacy Dahl. "They (Warroad) are a tough team and make few mistakes," she said. "When playing a better team, we can't afford to make un-forced errors. We didn't pass well and didn't play our typical game. There was minimal effort from us, and Warroad came ready to play."

The loss dropped the Gators to 5-4.

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Jessica Dvergsten 5, Hannah Berg 3; (Warroad) Paula Hebel 12, Nikki Laufman 6.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Vanessa Dvergsten ?; (Warroad) Morgan Pieper 21

■ Ace serves - (B/G-MR) Liz Schenkey 3; (Warroad) Morgan Pieper 5, Nikki Laufman 5, Sam Schoving 5.

Tailgate contest will be a part of TRF homecoming

Universal Screenprint and Thief River Falls Touchdown Club Tailgate Contest will be held Friday, Sept. 28, at Lowell T. Swenson Field parking lot prior to the Prowlers' homecoming football game against Duluth Denfeld.

The tailgate competition will take place from 4:30 to 5:45 p.m. The North Country Conference game has a 6 p.m. kickoff.

Contest judges will be Thief River Falls football coaches in grades 6-10. They will decide their selections on set-up/creativity, food selection and best-tasting food.

There is no limit on the number of people who can make up a tailgate contest entry. The winning group will receive a $150 gift certificate from Universal Screenprint.

Mustangs beat Wolverines

A one-two attack featuring Kayla Pelletier with 14 kills and Faith Kruchowski with 13 sparked Red Lake County Central to a 25-17, 21-25, 25-15, 27-25 Monday high school volleyball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke in Oklee.

Brianna Spong added nine kills to the Mustangs' offense and also had a big night away from the net with 23 service points.

"The team played up and down," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, whose squad went back above .500 at 6-5. "We had a little tough time serve receiving."

Rebecca Polansky had 10 kills and Brittney Forsberg served seven aces for the Wolverines, who fell to 3-7.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier 14, Faith Kruchowski 13, Brianna Spong 9, Hannah Vettleson 7; (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 10, Adelle Prestebak 6, Kayla Tharaldson 6, Brittney Forsberg 6.

■ Assists - (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 25; (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 19

■ Ace serves - (RLCC) Brianna Spong 4, Faith Kruchowski 2; (G/G-G) Brittney Forsberg 7, Rebecca Polansky 3

Pioneers playing final Southern Division foe

Northland will face its final Minnesota Community College Conference football Southern Division opponent of the 2007 regular season today (Saturday) when the Pioneers host Fond du Lac in a 1:30 p.m. game at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

The season will be over half completed after today's game against the Thunder. The Pioneers will finish with Northern Division games Sept. 29 at Vermilion, Oct. 6, at home against Mesabi Range; Oct. 11, at Rainy Rive and Oct. 18 at home vs. Rainy River.

Northland games against Southern Division teams are worth one point each in the MCCC standings. The Pioneers' match-ups with Northern Division opponents are two-pointers.

Top two regular season finishers in the Northern and Southern Divisions will advance to the MCCC state semifinals – at the home field sites of the divisional champions.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Northland	0-0	2-2	2
Vermilion	0-0	2-2	2
Mesabi Range	0-0	2-2	2
Itasca	0-0	2-2	2
Rainy River	0-0	1-3	1

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	0-0	3-0	3
Ridgewater	0-0	3-1	3
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	0-0	2-1	2
Central Lakes	0-0	1-2	1
Fond du Lac	0-0	1-2	1

Results

■ Saturday, Sept. 15 - Mesabi Range 19, Minnesota West 7; Vermilion 20, Central Lakes 14; MSCTC-Fergus Falls 20, Itasca 7; Fond du Lac 31, Rainy River 24; Northland 19, Ridgewater 8

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 22 - Rainy River at Minnesota West, noon; Central Lakes at Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.; Fond du Lac at Northland, 1:30 p.m.; Vermilion at MSCTC Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; Itasca at Rochester 6 p.m.

Deer hunters group will meet on Sept. 27

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Sept. 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

Discussion will include upcoming season and hide donation program.

Everyone is welcome.

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Seventh Grade Volleyball

■ Monday, Sept. 17 - (A) Roseau def. Thief River Falls 26-24, 26-28, 15-6; (B) Thief River Falls def. Roseau 25-23, 25-1?

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 18 - Bagley 22, Thief River Falls 14

■ Thursday, Sept. 20 - Thief River Falls Blue 6, Crookston Gold 6; Crookston Blue 6, Thief River Falls White 0

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College Fair attracts area students

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helpful. Pelowski, a seniur, said however, that "if you really want to see what a college is like, you have to go visit it in person." But she added that the fair had been helpful in that she was able to obtain information about several schools in one location.

Tyler DeGroat of Wauben is a junior, so this was his first time at a college foir. He said he wants to attend college, but isn't sure what he wants to major in, maybe art or music. He said the college fair was interesting and informative, and it gave him an opportunity to look at what various colleges hed to offer.

All Lincoln High School seniars and some juniars were encouraged to attend the fair, said Lincoln High School Caunselor Bill Stock.

Like many schools in the region, students at Lincoln High School are encouraged to start thinking about their post-secondary optians early in high school. Fairs like this one offer a wide range of choices for students to explore.

Rebecca Polansky, a senior at Grygla, has been looking at colleges for awhile now. She plans to attend college and focus on a career in occupational therapy. She said it was nice attending this event where she could get a lat of information about many colleges at one location. "It's easier than going to each one separately."

Peter Larson of Concordia College in Moorhead said it was a well-organized fuir. Most students stopping by his booth, he said, were asking questions about academics, course offerings, athletics and music.

There were representatives fram two- and four-year colleges, military recruiters, and academies at the event. Some of these colleges and universities focus on specific areas of study - culinary schools, visual arts, hair styling and design, music, engineering and much more.

Nicki Carlson, adviser/admissions representative at NCTC, said they had many positive comments about the event fram students, high school counselors and college representatives.

Carlson said anytime NCTC can have students on campus and taur the campus it's a positive experience. She added that the college fair, which has been offered at NCTC since the mid 1980s, has been a great promotional tool for the college and they were very pleased to host it again this year.

City reinstates Aquatic Center

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in the formation of the MEC Jaint Powers Board had suggested that the city put off its withdrawal of the application.

The mation came a day befare several members of the Minnesota House of Representatives toured potential areas for a praposed bicycle and walking trail, and the potential area for the praposed aquatic center. Several members of the Minnesota Senate are slated to taur those areas next week.

In June, the city of Thief River Falls applied for funding fram the state for both of the projects. Due to short deadlines, the application was hurried and officials from the Pennington County Board, the Thief River Falls Schaal District, and Northland Community and Technical College weren't consulted prior to the application's submission. They weren't able to meet face-to-face until Aug. 30. At a Sept. 10 meeting between the four graups, the council learned that the three other member entities of the MEC Board wouldn't be able to financially support the aquatic center praposal.

The council will hold its Committee of the Whole meeting at 12 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 at City Hall. The meeting has been moved to that time since the League of Minnesota Cities is holding a regional meeting later that day.

Legislative committee visits area

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received comments about the authority and status of the MEC joint powers board, and heard concerns about how to pay for operating costs. During a Thief River Falls City Council Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 11, the city council unanimously agreed to withdraw its application for funding. A week later, the city council unanimously voted to reinstate its application for funding. At that Sept. 18 meeting there was very little discussion about the motion, and none about why the council suddenly had a change of heart.

In an interview with The Times this week, Emery Lee, the city council representative who made the motion to reinstate its application, explained that state officials encouraged them to keep their application on the table. He also said comments during earlier meetings about the MEC joint powers board had led them to believe that it was futile to move forward

Most of the people commenting on the MEC board and its role are new to the various boards and councils represented on the MEC joint powers board, and admitted that they had very little information about the MEC board and operating agreements.

Lee said other individuals who were in on the start up of the MEC joint powers board gave them a very different perspective and suggested that they meet with the legislative representatives and put off their formal withdrawal. Lee said he realized that the item was not on the city council agenda, but they had to move quickly because they would be meeting with the legislative committee the very next day.

Regardless of the publicity surrounding these events, city officials said committee members visiting the community were very impressed by the presentation, and the community - its industry, facilities, aesthetics and recreational opportunities.

"Overall, I think they were very pleased with what they saw in Thief River Falls," said Mayor Steve Nordhagen.

(The committee arrived on a bus and they looked at the areas identified in the proposal request by the bus.)

Nordhagen said they gave representatives a one-hour tour of the community. He said the city had five staff people and representatives on the bus with committee representatives, adding that he thought they presented the city in a pretty good light. They hadn't intended on giving the committee a tour of the Ralph Engelstad Arena, but Nordhagen said when they saw the arena they wanted to go inside and look at the facility.

Nordhagen said they almost never get these people up here, so it was good to let them see the community. Even if the city doesn't receive the grant funding, he said, the next time a request comes before the committee maybe they'll remember what they saw here and grant the request.



This Harlem Ambassadors team member didn't seem to have any trouble dunking the ball. The Harlem Ambassadors played Buhly's Bombers in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The event was sponsored by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.



It didn't take long for members of the Harlem Ambassadors to exert a little dominance on the basketball court with dunks like this. The Harlem Ambassadors and Buhly's Bombers played at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Sept. 18. The event was hosted by the Thief River Falls Education Foundation.



Over 850 students from 17 area schools attended the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling Education Fair at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Sept. 19.

Experience Works recruits mature workers

Sept. 23 through 29 is National Employ Older Workers Week – a perfect time for people 55 and older who need extra income to consider getting the training they need to get a job.

In Minnesota, Experience Works, the country's largest provider of mature-worker training and employment, is currently recruiting individuals 55 and older with limited income, who want to learn new skills, gain job experience and ultimately work full- or part-time in their local communities. Thruugh the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Experience Works collaborates with nunprafit organizations and community-service agencies to provide paid wark experience, training and jab-placement services to seniors in local communities.

"People are never too old to learn new skills and continue contributing to society," said Jean Bennett, Experience Works regional director for the five-state area of South Dakota, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana and Wyoming. "Experience Works offers essential services to seniors at a time of grawing need in this country. Experience Works has examples of hundreds of seniors who have started new careers in their 60's, 70s and even 80s. More than 26,000 seniors with economic challenges have found employment through Experience Works services in the past five years."

National Employ Older Workers Week pramates employment opportunities and acknawledges the special contributions of older Americans nationwide. The week is also an opportunity to recognize the employers of older warkers who establish age-friendly wark environments by training, recruiting and retaining qualified older workers.

Far more information about Experience Works and its services in this area, cantact Pat Fixter at (218) 681-7579 or the regional office at 1-800-450-5627.

Agassiz NWR provides furbearer trapping opportunities

Furbearer trapping opportunities are available at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge from Oct. 27, 2007, through Feb. 29, 2008; however, the raccoon and red fox season will go through March 15, 2008, and the beaver and striped skunk season will go thraugh April 30, 2008.

A total of four trapping units will be awarded to qualified trappers through a sealed bid system. Under this system, applicants make sealed monetary bids on one or all units. Only one unit will be awarded to each trapper. All successful bids require full payment no later than Friday, Oct. 26, 2007. Minimum bids are $40 per unit.

Applicants interested in bidding are nat to include payment with their bids. Applicants must have appropriate state trapping and small game licenses and a minimum of two seasons of trapping experience. This informatian must be on the bid sheet form, which requires that both licenses must be purchased befare the bid is submitted.

Permittees (successful bidders) are allawed one helper who can help trap only when accompanying the permittee on the refuge. Permittees are required to trap predator mammals for at least two trapping nights between Oct. 27, 2007, and Thursday morning, Nov. 1. On the day before and during the firearms deer season, Nov. 2-11, trappers will be allowed to drive only on roads open to deer hunters. Trapping is not allowed in the two closed deer hunting areas during this time period.

Inspection of the trapping units is allowed and encouraged between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., Monday, Oct. 1 thrmugh Tuesday, Oct. 9, excluding Saturday, Oct. 6; Sunday, Oct. 7; and Monday, Oct 8, which is a federal holiday.

Water levels are low and variable in refuge pools. Water levels in several pools are scheduled to change during the fall-early winter. Prescribed burns have been completed in several of the units with more burns scheduled prior to and during the trapping season.

Sealed bids must be hand delivered or postmarked no later than 4 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9. Application farms, refuge regulations, refuge maps showing unit locations, and other pertinent information are available at refuge headquarters. Successful applicants will be notified by Friday, Oct. 19. All successful applicants will be required to discuss the trapping pragram with Wildlife Refuge Specialist Gary Tischer priar to Oct. 27, 2007.

Species open to trapping include mink, raccoon, striped skunk, red fox, muskrat, beaver and otter. Two otters per trapper will be permitted during the otter trapping season. Otter and beaver trapping will be restricted in several areas. All other wildlife species are protected.

Additional informatian relative to special permit canditions shauld be obtained before bids are submitted by contacting Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge, 22996 290th St. N.E., Middle River, MN 56737, or by phaning (218) 449-4115, extensions 203 or 0.

NCTC Foundation announces Fall Scholarship Ceremony

The Northland Community and Technical College Foundation will honor fall scholarship recipients Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls.

Everyone is invited to attend. A reception honoring the scholarship recipients will be held immediately following the ceremony.

"This fall, over $28,000 in scholarships were awarded to new, incoming students attending NCTC," said NCTC Foundation Executive Director Bonnie Stewart. The ceremony will include remarks from Stewart and NCTC Foundation President Rick Trontvet.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships and support of NCTC. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information on how to contribute to the foundation, call (218) 681-0751.

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GARAGE SALE: Friday, September 21, 7-6 Saturday, September 22, 7-3. 1 mile west of Petro Pumper, 1 mile north. Coke sign, baby clothes, Arctic snow suit, vintage wear, dishes, computer desks, entertainment center, tools, Play Station, DVDs, videos, toys, furniture, Avon, computer games, misc.

YARD SALE: Saturday, September 22nd, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. 501 Horace Ave. N. Northrop school desk, records, videos, girls' clothes to size 16, women's XL-2X, teapots, other household items too numerous to mention.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Saturday, September 22, from 8-1. 1/2 mile south of Galaxy Twin theater on Hwy. 59. Road will be marked. Lots of household, fridge, sofa, dolls (large and small). This is the one you've been waiting for all season! Priced to sell!

502 GREENWOOD St. W. Tall man's clothing, Arctic Cat clothing/items, oak interior doors, motorsports videos, woman's clothing. 8-4 Saturday, September 22. 1t76p

ESTATE RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 29, 9-2. 930 Tindolph Ave. South. Love seat, kitchen table with six rolling chairs, tools, dishes, misc. 2t77p

5-PARTY GARAGE Sale: Saturday, September 22, 7:30 a.m. 807 Duluth Ave. N. Maternity, girls' and boys'- newborn to teens', big man's clothes and much miscellaneous. 1t76p

GARAGE SALE at 420 Crocker Ave. N. September 21-22. Friday at 5-8 and Saturday 7-3. Couch, DVDs, also small maternity clothes, size 8 shoes (like brand new), kids' shoes, size 8 evening gowns, toys, stroller, candle accessories, freezer, flower girl dress, golf clubs, much more. 2t76p

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 22, 8:00-noon. Tables and chairs, grill, crib, toys, bedding and lots of misc. 3 miles south of TRF on 32. 12719 Oak Grove Dr. 2t76p

MOVING! MUST SELL ALL! Vehicles, furniture, sporting goods, household goods, toys, clothing and so much more! Sale is September 17th-23rd, from 12-7:30 p.m. daily! Everything is in great condition. Call 218-745-8362 or come see at 143 S. 7th Street, apt. 111 in Warren, MN. p4t76p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfc

LARGE INSIDE Sale. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, September 27-29, 9-5. Collectibles, antiques, furniture, household, clothing and much more. 1/4 mile east of Hwy. 11, on Hwy. 2, Badger, MN. 218-528-3973. House also for sale!!! 2t77p

4-PARTY GARAGE Sale: 327 Merriam Ave N. Friday, September 21st, 4-8. Saturday, September 22nd, 8-1. Clothing: adults, girls' 0-18 months, boys' 0-5T. Baby furniture, toys, household misc. 1t78p

319 MARKLEY Ave. S. Friday, September 21st, 3-7. Saturday, September 22nd, 8-1. Big screen TV, cribs, stroller, rocking chair, carseats, tons of baby items, toys, girls' and boys' clothing to 6T, wedding dress, hunting clothes, snow blower, bikes, men's and women's clothing, movies and CDs. 2t76p

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Help Wanted

WANTED: Part-time Arena Attendant for the Old Arena in Thief River Falls 2-3 days per week. Weekly hours 2:30 - 9 pm; Sat. 8-12 am. Mid October - Mid March. Call Brent at 218-681-1131

HELP WANTED: Dental Hygienist to join our expanding Dental Hygiene Dept. on a part-time basis. Position is with salary and benefits. Please send resume to Dr. John L Saavarson, P.O. Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 71tfc

FULL-TIME assistant manager trainee, nights and weekends. High school diploma or GED minimum experience required. Bartending experience a plus. This position will answer directly to the owner. Part-time night and weekend positions also available. Mail applications to 2445 Kingston Lane SW, Bemidji, MN 56601. 9t78c

DIETARY ASSISTANT: Warren Good Samaritan has part-time openings in the Dietary Department. One position is from 4:30 to 8 p.m. with day shifts available for vacation coverage. The position requires every other weekend and every other holiday work. The second position is from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. every other weekend and every other holiday. Starting wage is $7.37 per hour with increased wage for experience. For more information, call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer/M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. 4t77c

55 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. File clerk, child care and light maintenance. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579.

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
BARTENDER: For Yose's Bar & Grill
Pickup an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

PRODUCTION TECHNICIANS/ GENERAL ASSEMBLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Fast-growing international company has the following full-time positions available: Assembly- self-motivated individuals to work on assembly of rubber track conversions, should have mechanical abilities. Product training will be provided. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Monday-Friday, hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For application, phone 218-436-7000 or stop by Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad. f2t78c

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted. Need reliable drivers for upcoming sugar beet harvest, starting around October 1st. 12-hour shifts, pay between $15-$17 per hour. Please call Paul at 218-991-2263 or 218-762-1911 for more info. 5t3+2p11t78p

NOW HIRING: Cooks and servers needed. Apply in person to Café Rhombus, Hwy. 59 South, Thief River Falls. f2t64c

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113 ext. 4. EOE 5t78c

LPN: RIVERVIEW Health has a part-time LPN position open on our Inpatient Unit. The position will work 40 hours every 2 weeks, this will be working 8 hour days or p.m. shifts every other weekend, and also requires working rotating holidays. Applicants must have a current Minnesota LPN license. New graduate applications will be accepted. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits and a friendly work environment. If interested in this position, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t78c

UTILITY BILLING CLERK

The City of Warren is accepting applications for a part-time position of Utility Billing Clerk. The Applicant must have computer experience, preferably in data input for a billing system. Position profile and application are available. Please call (218)745-5343. The City of Warren is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Must apply by October 15, 2007 to: City of Warren, 120 East Bridge Avenue, Warren, MN 56762

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Employment Notice

The Marshall County Auditor's office will be accepting applications for a full time Administrative Assistant for work in the Revenue Department Offices of Motor Vehicle, Auditor/Treasurer and Assessor in Warren until 4:30 P.M. October 4th, 2007. This position is responsible for all facets of day to day office operations in these Revenue Departments and will work closely with other County offices. Ability to work positively with the public, good communication skills, computer proficiency, and excellent organizational abilities are essential. Salary range is from $10.79 - 16.01, DOE. Benefits include health and life insurance, vacation, sick, and holiday time, and County contributions toward Public Employee Retirement. All interested persons can pick up an application at the Marshall County Motor Vehicle Office at 208 East Colvin Ave, Suite 10, Warren, MN 56762, by calling 218-745-4960, or e-mailing scott.peters@co.marshall.mn.us

The following position is available in ISD #564, Thief River Falls

ONE PART-TIME AREA LEARNING CENTER SATELLITE INSTRUCTOR

Location: Area Learning Center - Roseau, MN
Effective: October 22, 2007 - May 29, 2008. Instructor will teach 2 evenings/week for approximately 2 1/2 hours each evening - dependent on enrollment
Duties: Teach Math and Science. Instructors will be responsible for opening and closing site, maintaining student files, registering students and maintaining contact with the office in Thief River Falls
Requirements: Preference given to candidates with Minnesota secondary teaching license in the area of Math and/or Science
Salary and Benefits: '21/hr
Application Deadline: Friday, Sept. 28, 2007 - 4:00 P.M.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711
"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

MDV Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc.

SHIFT SUPERVISOR

Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the position of Shift Supervisor.

Duties include: running the dryer, supervising up to seven employees and enforcing company policies and procedures. Previous supervisory experience preferred; good communication and people skills a must. Maintenance abilities helpful.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT 915 Omland Ave. N., Fosston, MN 56542 or www.mdvcorp.com

For more information, call 218-435-1997

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POSITION OPEN FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WARROAD, MN

The Executive Director is responsible for the management of low-income public housing rental units for the elderly. Duties include screening and interviewing applicants, preparing reports, collecting rents, preparing annual budgets and conducting unit inspections. Computer knowledge is needed and experience in housing management preferred.

FOR AN APPLICATION
Call (218) 386-1337 or e-mail whra@mncable.net

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for:

Arena Attendants
Public Skating Attendants
Concessions Workers
Event Staff

These are shift work positions at the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Selected applicants will be required to work weekends, holidays and some split shifts.

Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. N. in the Ralph Engelstad Arena until 4 pm on Friday, Oct. 5, 2007.

The City of Thief River Falls is an equal opportunity employer

LINEWORKER

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Lineworker. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four year apprentice program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B drivers license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided when interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on September 28, 2007.

HEALTH CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? Join the health care team at Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. The following positions are currently available:

Home Health Aide
Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Inc. is seeking applicants for a Home Health Aide position to be employed at Roseau County Home Health Care. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player. Prefer candidates with Home Health Aide, registered nursing assistant certification or its equivalent. This 24 hour per week position requires the ability to travel to client homes in the Strathcona, Greenbush, Badger and Roseau areas.

Float Staff - Registered Nurse
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc. is currently recruiting a Registered Nurse for a position on the Float Staff Department. Working sites for our float staff are Med/Surg., Sheltering Oaks Manor, Greenbush Nursing Home and Continuous Care Hospice. This is a 32 hours per week position with hours varying between shifts. Float staff employees are guaranteed their FTE and are accountable to work a minimum of two weekends per month. Applicants must possess good clinical and communication skills and enjoy flexibility. Float staff employees are required to have at least one-year experience in hospital, long-term care or home care nursing.

Speech Language Pathologist
Join our comprehensive rehabilitation program to work full-time as a registered Speech Language Pathologist to meet the needs of our acute care, outpatient, nursing home and home health patients. Applicant must be concerned with evaluating and treating patients with communication disorders which includes difficulties in the area of speech, language, fluency and voice. Supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) is available.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
Carol Klotz, Human Resources, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751, cklotz@rahhinc.com
(218) 463-2500 or (218) 463-4309
Check out our website at rahhinc.com EOE
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes

MARVIN Windows and Doors

PRICING SPECIALIST & GIFT SHOP COORDINATOR

Marvin Windows and Doors is a progressive manufacturer of quality windows and doors that relies on our years of experience, advanced technology and the entrepreneurial spirit of our employees to continually grow our business. We are currently seeking a **Pricing Specialist/Gift Shop Coordinator** to work out of our Wm. S. Marvin Training and Visitor Center in Warroad. This position is part of our Tours and Training Department and will work closely with our customers and other employees.

Responsibilities include:
- Provide Marvin Quote System (MQS) and Marvin Pricing Guide (MPG) training to dealer and distributor customers as well as internal customers as needed
- Oversee the Marvin Gift Shop
- Research, negotiate and purchase items for the Marvin Gift Shop
- Support miscellaneous duties as required by Visitor Center or Tours and Training managers
- Provide Visitor Center tours as needed

Requirements include:
- High School diploma
- Strong computer skills
- Pricing experience is helpful
- Planning, organizing and time management skills
- Strong communication and presentation skills
- Excellent follow through with strong interpersonal skills and positive attitude
- Creative retail display vision
- Professional, trustworthy and self motivated
- Product, industry, company and systems knowledge or willingness to learn
- Some travel required

If you are an outgoing individual ready to take on a new challenge please apply with resume and salary requirements to:

Marvin Windows and Doors
P.O. Box 100
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Michele HR
E-mail Word document: apply@marvin.com
Fax: 218-386-4284
www.marvin.com
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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

Hugo's Family Pharmacy of Thief River Falls

has an immediate opening for a full-time Pharmacy Technician. Previous experience and/or certification preferred, on the job training is available.

APPLY IN PERSON AT **HUGO'S** Thief River Falls

Part-Time Spanish Position

Marshall County Central High School, Newfolden, MN, has a part-time teaching position open for teaching high school Spanish or assisting with Spanish instruction. This position is open until filled.

Preference: Four-year degree with Minnesota licensure in Spanish, OR four-year degree with a major in Spanish, teaching or non-teaching.

Will Consider: Four-year degree with good ability to speak, read, and write Spanish.

Requirements: Must be able to pass a criminal background check and must be able to work with high school age students.

If interested, contact Supt. Ron Paggen
MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738
Phone (218) 874-8530
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MANAGER TRAINEES:

THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY MOUND & THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

Thrifty White Pharmacy has an excellent opportunity for a FT Manager Trainee in our Mound & Thief River Falls, MN Stores.

Retail supervisory experience is helpful. Store hours in Mound are M-F 9-8, Sat. 9-6 & Sun. 10-4. Thief River Falls store hours are M-F 8-6, Th 8-8, Sat. 8:30-5:30. Relocation is required once training period is done.

Competitive wage, great benefits, paid holidays and vacations + employee discount.

THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY — Please call Shannon at (800) 816-2887 ext. 4355 with any questions or fax resume to (763) 322-329-5018 or apply online at www.thriftywhite.com

MDV Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc.

LAB TECHNICIAN

Minnesota Dehydrated Vegetables, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the position of **Lab Technician**. The Lab Technician assists in raw product analysis, grading of finished product, moisture and sulfate analysis, performing microbiological testing, determining if product meets customer specs, interpreting and documenting testing results.

A two-year degree in microbiology or related field is recommended and experience preferred.

SEND RESUMES TO
humanresource@mdvcorp.com
or
P.O. Box 245, Fosston, MN 56542.
For more information call 218-435-1997 ext. 2
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As the nation's largest beet sugar producer, American Crystal Sugar Company is committed to finding ways to continually improve. It's why we reward people who take action, work smart, and reach further.

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Come join our team! Applications available on site at factories in Hillsboro, East Grand Forks, Crookston, Drayton, or online at crystalsugar.com.

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Help Wanted

Kmart NOW HIRING
Kmart is now accepting applications for multiple day-time positions between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. We offer competitive wages, flexible scheduling and an associate discount program. Apply online from home or Kmart.
www.kmart.com
"Careers" (very bottom of page)
"Careers with Kmart"
"Apply for a Store Associate Position"

HELP WANTED: Potato/sugar beet truck drivers, starting September 4th. Possible year-round position, camper hook-ups available. Lone Wolf Farms- Minto, ND. Call Keith at 701-360-0022. 2p8t76p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 80tfc

REGISTERED NURSES: RiverView Health has 3 part-time positions open for RNs to work in our Inpatient Unit. One position, 46 hours every 2 weeks, will work 12 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every third weekend. Another position, 56 hours every 2 weeks, will work 6 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every other weekend. Both positions will also be cross-trained to work in Obstetrics. OB experience with FHM training and current NRP certification is preferred. The third position will be for 46 hours every 2 weeks and will include working 12 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every third weekend. This position will be cross-trained to work in Intensive Care. ACLS and cardiology experience is preferred. All positions require a current Minnesota RN license. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax: 218-281-9296. E-mail: jtete@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t76c

LPN/RN: A career in caring- positions open for LPNs and RNs part-time on the p.m. and night shifts. We give you credit for your experience and knowledge. To join our professional team or to find out more, call Julia Johnson, RN, DON, at 218-745-5282 or stop by 410 S. McKinley, Warren, MN to fill out an application. AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER/M/F/VET/HANDICAP. 4t77c

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Cari at 218-681-0909. 6t76p

THIEF RIVER Auto Value has an immediate opening for a part-time route delivery driver, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Must be over 18 and have a clean driving record. Apply in person or call 218-681-1880. 4t77c

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Stop In To Complete An Application Or Send Resumé to
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1930 Highway 59 SE
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701

HELP WANTED: Part-time waitress, must be available some weekends. Apply in person at Dee's Kitchen, 611 Atlantic Ave. N., TRF. No phone calls please. 62tfc

NEED 2 beet truck drivers for 13-hour shift NE of Crookston. Diesel trucks, one tandem, one semi, hauls on paved roads only. Good pay and vehicle allowance or housing available if coming from a distance. Contact Mark at 218-280-0085. 2t76p

ANDERSON SEED Company of Mentor is looking for Plant Operator helpers for part-time work on weekends. Hours range from 6 to 12 hours per day. If you are hard-working and reliable, apply in person at Anderson Seed Co. 218-637-8204. f2t76c

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

EXPERIENCED CDL truck driver for soybean and sunflower harvest. $15 an hour, housing available. Call Keith Gillie 218-754-4931. 1t2t77p

HELP WANTED: Truck drivers for sugar beet campaign. Starting September 29th. Can provide housing. Dennis Diamond, Humboldt, MN. 218-843-5145 or 218-843-5147. f3t78p

For Rent

STUDENT APARTMENTS: 5 minutes from airport, private entrance, full basement, pool table, kitchen, full bath, furnished bedrooms, laundry. Very reasonable. 218-681-7679, 218-686-9059. 70tfc

BANK FORECLOSURES! 4 BR $32,250! Only $256/mo. 3 BR $21,250! $199/mo. 5% down, 20 years at 8%. For listings 800-619-3853 ext. 5738. f1t76c

ROOM FOR Rent. Furnished or unfurnished, full house privileges. $250 month, utilities included, as well as garage space. Big house. Red Lake Falls. Judy 218-253-4632. p4t79p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom farm house with garage, Viking area, available October 15th. References/deposit, $500 per month. Call 218-681-4712. p4t76p

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t82p

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 40,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. f100tfc

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4566. 74tfc

1 BEDROOM main floor apartment, stove, fridge, dishwasher and washer/dryer, 1-stall garage, 1 block from downtown. $495/month plus utilities. No pets/references required. 218-681-3949. October 1st. p4t79p

HERITAGE TERRACE Townhomes in Warren, MN has an opening for three bedroom townhome for July 1, 2007. Certain income restrictions apply. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. at (800) 810-2853 ext. 103 or pam@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 711. Equal Housing Opportunity. 48tfc

OFFICE FOR RENT
1306 Main Ave. N., TRF
1,000 sq. ft.
Call 218-689-1041

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in November at the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 73tfc

FOR RENT: Multi-purpose building located along Hwy 2, near Mentor, MN. 218-779-1133. 2p8t79p

FOR RENT: Efficiency apartment, utilities furnished. $215 per month. Call 218-253-2300. 72tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, Countryside. Washer/dryer, dishwasher, non-HUD, no pets. 218-681-2863. p4t77p

FOR RENT: Garage, can be used for car or storage. 218-681-3370. 69tfc

LET US pay your utilities. Heat, water and electricity are included in your rent at Landmark. We have efficiency and one bedroom apartments available for all ages. Rent is based on your income (with ceiling rent). Landmark has a security entrance, laundromat and is close to downtown and library. Please call 218-745-4858 for more information or apply at 411 N. 4th St., Warren, MN. f4t86c

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

FOR RENT: Large front office space. 900-1,600 sq. ft. Will decorate to suit. Call 218-681-6571 or 218-681-6856. 73tfc

FOR RENT: Studio apartment, $325 a month, all utilities and cable paid. Call 218-686-1687. fp4t80p

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, $400 a month; 3 bedroom apartment, $450 a month. 218-689-8785. p4t79p

RESIDENTS ON Main Apartments of Red Lake Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units. Rents vary from $355-$495. Rent includes your water/sewer/garbage and HEAT. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 120 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 64tfc

NEVER RENT AGAIN! Buy HUD homes! 3 BR $214/mo. 2 BR $301/mo. 5% down, 20 years at 8% apr. For listings 800-619-3853 ext. 5797. 1t76c

FOR RENT: Main floor 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Call after 6:00. 218-681-8377. p4t78p

FOR RENT: mobile home, 2 bedroom. Available October 1st. 218-686-1340

FOR RENT: A one bedroom apartment is available in Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. The apartment is on one level. The building features a spacious community room and laundry facilities, with a security system in place. Any age or income level may apply. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-637-2431 or write to Housing Authority, P.O. Box 128, Mentor, MN 56736. 4t76c

FOR RENT: Small one bedroom apartment in well kept building, conveniently located downtown. Suitable for one person. Heat and water included in rental rate. Laundry facilities and mail delivery in building. No smoking. No pets. Deposit required. Call 218-681-7446. 76tfc

FOR RENT: Well kept 5 bedroom house with 2 full baths, deck, attached garage and detached storage shed. Fenced yard in a nice location. No pets allowed. $700 per month plus utilities. Deposit and references required. For more information, call 218-681-1278 or 218-686-4890.

4 BEDROOM house. $695/month plus utilities. Newly remodeled. References/no pets. Available now. 218-686-0943. p4t79p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS: Residential apartment living at it's best! Quality HUD subsidized 1st floor apartments with private entry doors, large commons with gardens, beauty shop and gazebo, utilities paid. Faculty preference is for seniors, handicapped or persons with disabilities. Income limits apply. Applications for future housing may be picked up at the Skylite Office, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 65tfc

For Rent

NORTHLAND VILLAGE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $520/month
1 BR Apartment $438/month
Efficiency Apartment $340/month
• All utilities included in rent
• Newly remodeled
• Hardwood floors
Income restrictions apply
Contact Croix Management at 651-465-6841
Equal Housing Opportunity

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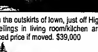
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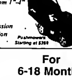
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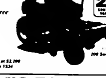


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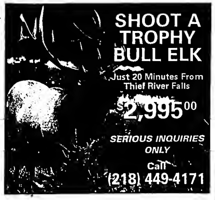
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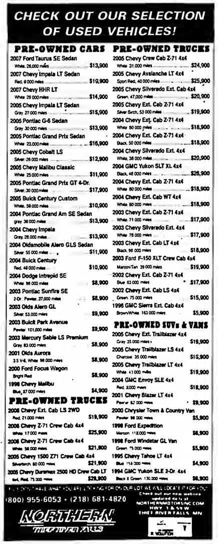
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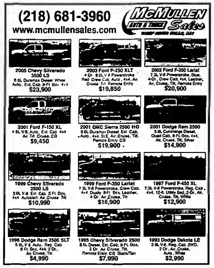
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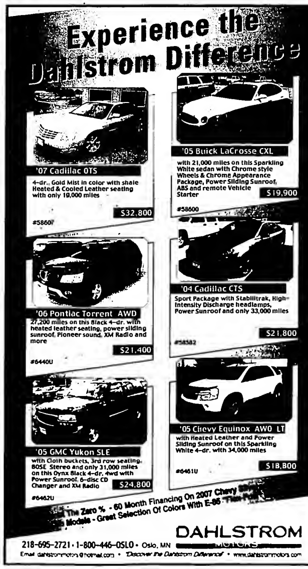
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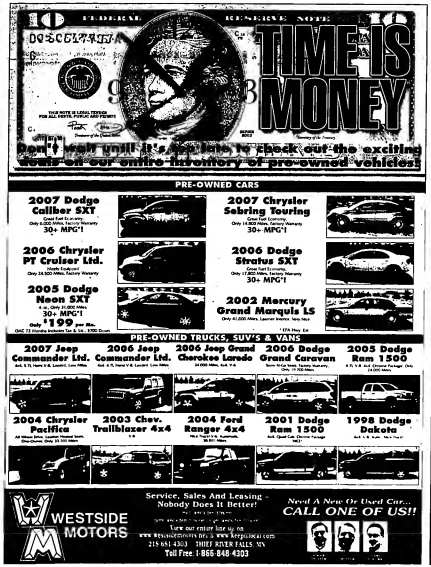
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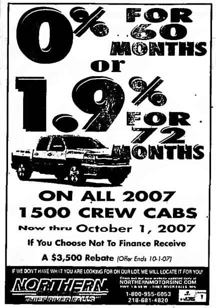
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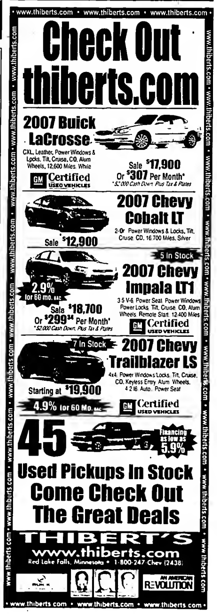












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11:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Senior Citizen's Lunch, Raffle, & Music, Spruce Valley Community Center-Open to All, Thrivent #31349
2:00 p.m. Senior Goose Walk, Community Center
3:00 p.m. Beer Garden & Park Sandwiches, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Legion Auxiliary Supper, American Legion Club (M.R. Auxiliary)
6:00 p.m. BINGO, American Legion (American Legion)
7:00 p.m. The Nerd, Theater Performance, Theater
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 am Tami Lee & the Northern Lights Band, American Legion
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 am Eagle Creek, The Wheel

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SATURDAY

8:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. 5th Annual Goose Walk/Run (proceeds benefit MR/TL LAH/BNP & Steve Holmes Walking Path), Community Center
9:00 a.m. Lefse, Doughnut & Rommegrot Sale, Davidson Bldg. (Jeanette Reierson)
9:00 a.m.- 6:00 p.m. Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3345 to register
9:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Bake Sale, Community Center (United Lutheran Ladies)
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Morning Coffee & Noon Meal, Community Center (Thief Lake Church)
10:00 a.m. Beer Garden & Park Sandwiches, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
10:00 a.m. Basketball Free Throw Shoot, Sportsmen's Shed
10:30 a.m. Home Run Derby, Middle River School Fields, Flying V Cancer Relay for Life, Several Divisions & Age Groups, Trophy Prizes, call KayDell Super for registration and questions at 218-222-3767
11:00 a.m. Bike Races, 3rd Street (Women of Today)
11:00 a.m. Rentertainment Kid Games, Next to Post Office
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1:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. Music by "Ramblin Fever", American Legion
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5:00 p.m. Goose Cook Off, Shelter on Main Street, Flying V Cancer Relay for Life, Trophy Prizes! - to register contact KayDell Super 218-222-3767
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7:00 p.m. "The Nerd" Theater Performance, Theater
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1:00 p.m. Tractor Pull, Farmer's Co-op Grain & Seed Elevator
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Arctic Cat plans to sell South Dakota facility

Arctic Cat Inc. announced Wednesday that it has an agreement to sell its Madison, S.D., facility, which does painting, welding and subassembly work. The sale allows Arctic Cat to further leverage the company's lean manufacturing and strategic sourcing initiatives.

Arctic Cat's Madison operations will migrate to the company's main manufacturing facility in Thief River Falls, which employs more than 1,500 people. Arctic Cat plans to hire 50 to 60 employees in Thief River Falls to handle the additional work. All 89 jobs at the company's plant in Madison will be eliminated. Affected employees will be offered opportunities to work in the company's other plants, as well as employment assistance. The company intends to close the Madison facility in February.

"We decided to sell our Madison facility and consolidate those operations with our core manufacturing in Thief River Falls," said Christopher A. Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "We believe this decision makes good business sense and is in keeping with our strong commitment to enhance operational efficiency."

He added, "We recognize that this decision is difficult for our Madison employees, with whom we have developed a great relationship. By providing this long notice, we expect that most of these employees will be able to find other employment either in the Madison area, where current employment opportunities seem strong, or at another Arctic Cat facility. We appreciate their hard work and dedication."

Arctic Cat expects the sale of the Madison property will have no material impact on its balance sheet. Longer term, the company anticipates this action will save approximately $1 million a year in operational costs. The company expects to record a charge of $0.01 to $0.02 per diluted share in its fiscal fourth quarter ending March 31, 2008, related to this announcement.

500,000th ATV



Jesse West's ATV, which he used to claim the World PowerSports Association's Quad Terrain Points Championship, was on display during a company-wide Arctic Cat celebration on Tuesday, Sept. 25. The company was celebrating the win and a milestone in production - its 500,000th ATV.



NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Community invited to ethanol plant meeting

Erskine - "The public is invited to attend an informational meeting sponsored by the 'Concerned Citizens of Polk County' regarding the proposed construction of an ethanol plant on the southeast edge of Erskine." The meeting will be held Monday, Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at Win-E-Mac School in Erskine.

Agassiz Energy LLC has been invited. Several elected local and area public officials have also been invited. - *The Erskine Echo, Sept. 27, 2007*

Oklee City Council looks for replacement council member

Oklee - "At last month's Oklee City Council meeting, council member Darby Trontvedt told the council that she had sold her house in town and that the September meeting would probably be her last meeting." All people interested in serving on the council should contact Leo Olson by Oct. 3. The appointee will hold the seat until the 2008 election. - *The Oklee Herald, Sept. 26, 2007, by Bonny Cote*

Johnson awarded medal for rescue

Fertile - Marine Cpl. Coty Johnson, 21, was in Fertile last week, visiting his mother and stepfather, Norma and Doug Nephew. "He is a 2004 graduate of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls."

"In August, he was awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal with a combat distinguishing gold V on the ribbon. He was cited for 'heroic achievement' in the superior performance of his duties.'

"On March 9, Johnson was a mortarman with a mobile assault company of a Marine Regimental Combat Team on patrol along the Dra Digla Canal."

While the team went to help some women push a cart up a slope, the group began taking sniper and machine gun fire. A fellow Marine took two rounds in his leg and tried to crawl to the group but was unable to do so. There was no cover. "According to the citation, 'Johnson rushed to the aid of the Marine, exposing himself directly to the enemy fire, dragged him 25 meters and placed himself between his fellow Marine and the enemy fire.'

"Johnson gave the other Marine first aid until a corpsman arrived. 'He then established a security position as the corpsman prepared the casualty for medical evacuation,' according to the citation." The other Marine was later sent to a hospital in Germany. He is now back in the United States. "Johnson never found out what happened to the attackers or the women." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, September 26, 2007, reprinted from the Sept. 19, 2007, Fertile Journal, by Twyla Altepeter*

Fosston celebrates 50 years of cross-cultural experiences

Fosston - "Since 1957, Fosston residents and the community have opened their homes and hearts to 81 students from all over the globe." The American Field Service and the International Cultural Exchange Service have provided Fosston High School with the exchange students. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Sept. 25, 2007*

Middle River Goose Festival



Thousands of people are expected to attend the annual Middle River Goose Festival this year. This year's theme is "Don't Miss Your Calling: Come to the Goose Fest 2007."

Arctic Cat ATVs hit milestone and performance goals

by David Hill
Editor

Tuesday, Sept. 25, the 500,000th ATV rolled off the assembly line at Arctic Cat in Thief River Falls.

In addressing Arctic Cat's 1,300 or so employees in Thief River Falls, Chris Twomey, chief executive officer at Arctic Cat, put that in perspective. He explained that it took seven seasons for the 100,000th Arctic Cat snowmobile to roll off the assembly line, and 31 seasons before they had produced 1 million snowmobiles.

Twomey said that when they began the ATV line they did dream about this day, but they never dreamed it would happen in 13 seasons.

The fact that Arctic Cat was able to produce 500,000 ATVs in 13 seasons is phenomenal. Twomey said it's an example of phenomenal growth in the market, but it is also due to the hard work and sweat employees put into building the ATVs. And, he said, that's what they were celebrating Tuesday.

It has also become a successful racing platform for Arctic. Ole Tweet, Arctic Cat ATV general manager, announced that for the second consecutive year in a row, an Arctic Cat ATV had won the World PowerSports Association Quad Terrain Points Championship. Tweet introduced Jesse West of Strandquist who won the WPSA Points Championship, and his brother Josh

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TRF committee curbs some parking

No parking allowed near tennis court

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

If you're going to an event at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, you will no longer be allowed to park on the southwest side of the tennis court. On Tuesday, the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole approved a request for no parking in an area on the east side of the 100 block of Arnold Ave. S. The request was approved against the recommendations of two city department leaders. On Wednesday, the curb was painted yellow.

The "no parking" area includes six parking stalls. In the past, parking was restricted in that area from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day. The affected stalls are located south of another "no parking" area.

Hartz Foods Inc. requested the parking prohibition. Warren Hanestad, a Hartz Foods employee, indicated the company was making the request on behalf of one of its tenants, Northern Pride. He said Northern Pride has had "considerable difficulty backing" tractor-trailers into the docks due to nearby parked vehicles. In the past, Northern Pride had to try to find the owners of the parked vehicles to have the vehicles moved.

"We see the problems. We can empathize with what their needs are," said Police Chief Kim Murphy, who added that police officers have ticketed people who have parked their vehicles around LHS.

However, Murphy said he was not in favor of painting the curb

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Freedom to Breathe takes effect Oct. 1

Smoking ban takes effect on October 1

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Effective Oct. 1, the Freedom to Breathe Act of 2007 prohibits smoking in all indoor public places in the state of Minnesota, including all businesses that employ two or more people.

Proprietors face a fine of up to $10,000 for non-compliance, while individual violators could face a $300 fine (petty misdemeanor) for failing to comply with the Freedom to Breathe Act.

Under the Freedom to Breathe Act (Minnesota Statute 144.411 to 144.417), smoking is prohibited in all banquet facilities, bars and liquor establishments, bowling establishments, elevators and hallways, employee cafeterias, factories, libraries, lounges, museums, offices, restaurants, restrooms, retail stores, theaters, vehicles used for work purposes, warehouses, buses, enclosed bus and transit stops, limousines and other for-hire vehicles, light and commuter rail transit, taxis and public transportation terminals. The act also prohibits business owners from providing smoking equipment like ashtrays in non-smoking areas.

Smoking is also prohibited in the portion of private residences that are used to operate a business with two or more employees or the space business owners use to meet with clients, customers or patients, and in home daycare settings if the daycare provider permits smoking in the home outside of business hours.

Several counties and cities had established their own public smoking ordinances in recent years. Some of those ordinances allowed smokers to use a designated indoor smoking area that was separated from the rest of a restaurant or bar. Under the new legislation, smoking is also banned in these designated areas.

Dave Olin, Minnesota House District 1A Representative, said he's heard comments from smokers and non-smokers alike, as well business owners who could be negatively affected by the ban.

"I've heard a few comments and concerns from the bars, but I've also heard a lot of people say the bill was long overdue," Olin said. "It will be interesting to see exactly what does happen."

One area where changes could be

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Physicians discuss opportunities for advocacy

by David Hill
Editor

Physicians at Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls, met Tuesday, Sept. 25, to discuss new opportunities for physician advocacy, particularly when it comes to the Freedom to Breathe provisions.

In May of 2007, the Minnesota Legislature approved amendments to the Clean Indoor Air Act of 1975 that sets in motion a complete ban on smoking in indoor facilities. The provisions of the amendment take effect on Oct. 1.

Rebecca Thoman, M.D., a Minnesota Medical Association grassroots advocate, said that while the legislation passed by a 2 to 1 margin, that doesn't mean their job is over. The next phase is implementation.

Thoman encouraged physicians to promote smoking cessation programs at the Clinic and with their patients, and promote and supporting the legislation by speaking to groups and organizations within their communities.

The legislation prohibits smoking in virtually all indoor public places and indoor places of employment including bars, restaurants and private clubs, offices and industrial workplaces, retail stores, common areas of rental apartment buildings and hotels, public transportation including taxis, work vehicles if more than one person is present, home offices with one or more on-site employees or used as a place to meet or deal with customers, public and private educational facilities, auditoriums, arenas and meeting rooms, daycare premises, and health care facilities and clinics.

The Freedom to Breathe provisions do not prohibit outdoor smoking [illegible] of distance from building openings such as doors, windows and ventilation intakes.

One aspect of advocacy, Thoman pointed out, may involve explaining what the law says and doesn't say. Proprietors may be one group seeking assistance in understanding what their responsibilities entail. According to a Minnesota Department of Health Fact Sheet, proprietors are required to:

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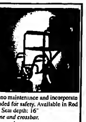
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Here's a traditional hearty dish that you can set to cook and forget until dinnertime:

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1 cup water, ham or chicken broth
2 (16 ounces each) jars sauerkraut, drained
1 tablespoon caraway seed
2 medium onions, halved
2 tart green apples, peeled and cut into wedges
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 pounds pork spareribs

In Dutch oven, layer all ingredients in order listed. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer, covered, 2 to 3 hours, until ribs are tender. Recipe serves 6.

One way to use that leftover pork roast - and so nice to have ready and waiting for supper - just serve with some crunchy buns or toasty French bread:

CRUNCHY PORK AND RICE DISH

1 head Chinese or green cabbage, shredded (6 cups)
2 cups cubed or shredded leftover cooked pork roast
1 1/2 cups leftover cooked rice
1 (10 ounces) package frozen peas, thawed
1 (8 ounces) can water chestnuts, drained and sliced

Dressing:
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon celery seed
1/2 teaspoon salt

In large bowl, toss main ingredients. Combine dressing ingredients, mixing well, and pour over salad. Stir gently to mix. Chill several hours. Serves 8-10 people.

One more easy meal, this one can be prepared in a hurry for a great fall dinner:

PEPPER STEAK CUBES

2 tablespoons oil
1 1/4 pounds beef round or sirloin steak, cut into 1 inch cubes
1 garlic clove, minced
1 medium onion, cut in wedges
1 medium red bell pepper and 1 green pepper, both seeded and cut into strips
1 (10 ounce) can beef broth
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons cornstarch
Salt and pepper
Hot cooked rice

Heat oil in skillet. Brown beef on all sides. Add garlic and cook 2 minutes. Add onion, and peppers and cook until onion is translucent. Add broth, cover and simmer 20 minutes.

Combine water and cornstarch and stir into broth. Cook and stir until gravy is thickened and shiny. Add seasonings. Serve over hot cooked rice.

Use any leftover rice in this quick dessert dish:

EASY RICE PUDDING

1 small package instant vanilla pudding
2 cups cold milk
1 cup cold cooked rice
1/2 cup raisins
Whipped topping
Maraschino cherries

In a mixing bowl, combine pudding mix and milk. Beat for 1-2 minutes until well blended. Stir in rice and raisins. Place in individual bowls and chill. To serve, garnish with whipped topping and a cherry. Serves 6.

TRF Chamber to hold workshop about giving

Every business, large or small, is familiar with this quandary – solicitation for donations. You want to be a good community supporter, but after all, you can only give so much. Ever wonder how other businesses handle the donation requests? Think you need a better plan? Do you want to know when you should say yes - and how to say no?

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has the answer: the Business Gives Workshop: When to Say Yes and How to Say No. The workshop will be held Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Best Western Inn.

The two-hour workshop will give all business participants an easy-to-follow strategy for developing a specific business giving plan. This interactive hands-on workshop is complete with hand-outs, sample forms and examples from other businesses to help your company handle donation requests with ease. You'll be amazed at how much you will learn in just two short hours and how easy it is to implement these giving strategies.

The workshop is open to private sector, for-profit businesses only. Reservations are required. The cost per person is $10 for Chamber members and $25 for non-members. The cost includes coffee and rolls and a free copy of The Minnesota Business Giving and Community Involvement Workbook (a $24.95 value).

The workshop is offered by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce.

Reservations may be made by phoning the Chamber at (218) 681-3720 or by e-mailing lori.trfchamber@wiktel.com. Seating is limited.

TRF man injured after semi rolls Tuesday

A Thief River Falls man was injured Tuesday afternoon after his semi rolled along Highway 2 in Polk County.

LeRoy B. Ose, 55, suffered a minor injury in the crash, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. The report doesn't list whether Ose sought medical attention.

At the time of the accident, Ose was driving a 2000 Peterbilt conventional semi westbound on Highway 2. According to the report, he reached for his briefcase. The semi then went off of the highway and into the center median. Ose moved the semi back into the left lane, but the semi skidded out of control and went sideways into the center median. The semi rolled, losing its load of lumber. The report indicated that it was not known whether Ose was wearing his seat belt. The semi was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:36 p.m. Tuesday.

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7:15 - 8:00 pm WEIGHT LOSS HYPNOSIS (Smokers will take a cigarette break)
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DEATH NOTICES

Lois Mattson, 90

Seattle - Lois Mattson, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died peacefully on Friday, September 14, 2007, in Port Townsend, Wash.

Memorial services will be October 21, at 2 p.m. in the Lakeside School Chapel in Seattle, Wash., with the Rev. Peter Ilgenfritz officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bertha Anderson, 92

Roseau - Bertha O. Anderson, passed away on September 23, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, at the age of 92.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 28 at the Free Lutheran Church in Roseau. Interment was held at the Randeen Ridge Cemetery in Gatzke.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

MN Farmers Union honors Peterson

Minnesota Farmers Union President Doug Peterson recently presented House Agriculture Committee Chairman Collin Peterson with the Farmers Union Golden Triangle Award, the organization's highest award of recognition for leadership on behalf of farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

"I appreciate this honor, but more than this award, I value the support and leadership that the Farmers Union gave me during the Farm Bill process," said Collin Peterson. "Farmers Union was there every step of the way, and they helped us pass a bill that will continue to provide a strong safety net for American agriculture."

"Collin has been a steadfast supporter of Minnesota's family farmers, ranchers and rural communities," said Doug Peterson. "His leadership in getting the Farm Bill through the House Agriculture Committee was irreplaceable. We are fortunate to have Chairman Peterson as our leader in the United States House of Representatives, working to improve the quality of life in rural America and I look forward to working with him in the future."

The Golden Triangle Award is presented to select members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and Senate in recognition of their leadership on issues important to rural America. The award was presented during the National Farmers Union legislative fly-in in Washington, D.C.

Newfest winners announced

Newfest organizers have announced the winners of several activities held during the Newfest celebration the weekend of Sept. 7-9.

Antique Tractor Pull

• Farm Stock 4,500 pounds – Carson Martin, Hamilton, N.D., Oliver 88, 246.1 feet; Calvin Burkholder, Grand Forks, N.D., John Deere A, 193.2 feet

• Improved Class 4,500 pounds – Dennis Wiskow, Greenbush, John Deere AR, 213.8 feet; Martin, Oliver 88, 213.3 feet; Dane Wiskow, Greenbush, John Deere A, 212.9 feet; Frank Burkholder, Grand Forks, John Deere A, 212 feet; Calvin Burkholder, John Deere A, 194.2 feet

• Super Class 4,500 pounds – Dennis Wiskow, John Deere AR, 214 feet

• Improved Class 5,500 pounds – Dane Wiskow, John Deere A, 235.5 feet; Frank Burkholder, John Deere A, 232.2 feet

• Super Class 5,500 pounds – Ray Ferry, Manvel, N.D., IHC 560, 285 feet

• Farm Stock 6,500 pounds – Matt Ferry, Manvel, N.D., IHC 400, 249 feet

• Improved Class 6,500 pounds – Matt Ferry, IHC 400, 258.6 feet

• Improved Class 7,500 pounds – Ray Ferry, IHC 560, 292.6 feet; Matt Ferry, IHC 400, 289.11 feet; Jim Johnston, Hamilton, N.D., IHC 660, 258.2 feet; Ryan Anderson, Newfolden, John Deere, 199.8 feet; Darryl Jarshaw, Newfolden, John Deere R, disqualified

• Super Class 7,500 pounds – Ray Ferry, IHC 560, 298.8 feet; Jim Johnston, IHC 660, 253.3 feet

• Improved Class 8,500 pounds – Jarshaw, John Deere R, 281.11 feet; Darrick Jarshaw, Newfolden, John Deere 830, 278.1 feet; Martin, 705 Moline, 260.7 feet; Rob Bell, Hillsboro, N.D., IHC 1206, 243.9 feet; Johnston, IHC 660, 241.5 feet; Devere Chapman, Newfolden, Moline 670, 236.1 feet

• Super Class 8,500 pounds – Bell, IHC 1206, 309.3 feet; Darrick Jarshaw, John Deere 830, 269.11 feet

• Improved Class 9,500 pounds – Martin, Moline 705, 274.9 feet; Darryl Jarshaw, Newfolden, John Deere R, 271.2 feet; Darrick Jarshaw, John Deere 830, 239.5 feet

• Super Class 9,500 pounds – Bell, IHC 1206, 296.5 feet

Kids' Pedal Pull

There were 76 participants in the Kids' Pedal Pull. The winners included:

• Age 4 – First place – Braxton Boe, Newfolden; second place – Zachary Buck, Newfolden; third place – Kyle Erickson, Middle River

• Age 5 – First place – Caleb Nelson, Newfolden; second place – Zach Evans, Greenbush; third place – Mason Bring, Newfolden

• Age 6 – First place – Katelyn Olson, Thief River Falls; second place – Gunner Zutz, Thief River Falls; third place – Riley Berg, Newfolden

• Age 7 – First place – Eli Johnson, Karlstad; second place – Zachary Anderson, Newfolden; third place – Dylan Krolak, Karlstad

• Age 8 – First place – Micah Luburski, Newfolden; second place – Isaac Ray, Newfolden; third place – Isaac Mills, Stephen

• Age 9 – First place – Cora Sather, unknown city; second place – Thomas True, Thief River Falls; third place – Baylie Hansen, Viking

• Age 10 – First place – Spencer Oen, Grand Forks, N.D.; second place – Cody Olson, Thief River Falls; third place – Madison Magner, Newfolden

• Age 11 – First place – Jeremy Tostrup, Strandquist; second place – Sabrina Okeson, Thief River Falls; third place – Tory Bring, Newfolden

Car Show

• First place – Dennis Skjerven, Newfolden

• Second place – Dave Strong, Thief River Falls

• Third place – Andrew Cardinal, Thief River Falls

Two local students named to NDSU dean's list

Two local students were among the 121 North Dakota State University students to be placed on the summer 2007 dean's list. A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher, and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify. They included Mary B. Erickson of Hallock and Caleb P. Crapeau of Thief River Falls.

Greenbush Library to host Story Hour Sept. 29

What happens "If You Feed a Mouse a Cookie"? Find out at the Greenbush Story Hour on Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 10:30 am. Story Hour will be held at the Greenbush Public Library and is sponsored by the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library.

Overtones Quartet to perform at Roseau Community Church

The Overtones Quartet will be presenting a sacred concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Sept. 30, beginning at 7 p.m. Neil Vagle is singing tenor; Randy Holwell is second tenor; Dale Bilberg is singing bass; and new this year is Keith Sandland, singing baritone. Joyce Hulst is the accompanist. This will also be the annual Harvest Festival service. Lunch will be served after the service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Roseau Moonlight Madness Art Crawl set for Oct. 4

Businesses of the city of Roseau and the Roseau Area Arts Association will host the first ever Moonlight Madness Art Crawl on Thursday, Oct. 4, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Over 25 artists will be displaying and demonstrating their art at local businesses. Visitors who visit all the artists during the Art Crawl will qualify for a chance at one of three drawings by the late Maggi Adams. Some stores will have special treats and sales during the this event.

For hotel information, visit city.roseau.mn.us and for artist information, contact Julie Elick at alpinethunderwoman@wiktel.com. The event is sponsored by the Roseau Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Roseau Area Arts Association.

Lew Wallace to speak at East Marshall Extension HSGC meeting

The East Marshall Extension Home Study Group Council invites everyone to an evening of fun and flowers on Wednesday, Oct. 3 in Middle River at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 7 p.m. Lew Wallace of Honker Flats Nursery will present a program on their work with numerous varieties of gladioli. He will discuss growing instructions and care and also demonstrate arranging the flowers. All garden enthusiasts are encouraged to come. Refreshments will be served following the program.

No injuries reported after accident near St. Hilaire

No injuries were reported after an accident near the city of St. Hilaire on Wednesday morning.

At the time of the accident, Jordan P. Gregor, 18, Thief River Falls, was driving a 1994 Chevy Corsica eastbound on Pennington County State Aid Highway 3. According to the report, he pulled into the path of a northbound 1995 Cadillac Seville driven by Dianne W. Johnson, 49, St. Hilaire. Johnson was traveling on Highway 32.

The report indicated that Gregor wasn't wearing his seat belt, and Johnson was wearing her seat belt. Gregor's car sustained severe damage, and Johnson's car sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

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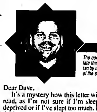
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Rural Reflections.



Grant Nelson

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Dear Dave,

It's a mystery how this letter will read, as I'm not sure if I'm sleep-deprived or if I've slept too much. In the last two weeks, I have gone from working days to working nights and finally adopting a sleep pattern somewhat similar to our cat's schedule. It's my good fortune to be fairly flexible with my bedtime, as the variety of jobs in my past have demanded I stay awake for 19 of the 24 hours in a day (for real - I figured it out yesterday.)

We are heading back to the sugar beet harvest on Saturday. I always have mixed emotions when faced with another harvest. I enjoy the people I work with but feel I should be at home taking care of business. This harvest is special for me, as I have a new ride - a 2002 Volvo truck. I actually took a little time last week during pre-pile to say goodbye to the International truck I've driven the past few years. I always loved that truck. The Volvo, however, will be more comfortable and features much better visibility and an air-ride suspension. Next week, Dave, I will share tales of bravery and stupidity (more of the latter than the former) from the beet harvest.

Now, some standard questions: How's the family? How's the harvest around Carrington, N.D.? How's the weather, and what have you been up to? I guess I can answer the last of the four questions myself based on your last e-mail. I know you were to "Big Iron" in Fargo, N.D., this month and saw the first tractor Steiger Manufacturing ever made at its converted dairy barn just west of St Hilaire. The tractor was on loan from the Bonanzaville museum and was on display along with a column I'd written some years ago about the Steiger family. I wrote the column during a time when Case/New Holland was revealing its 50,000th Steiger tractor. I was honored that one of my columns was able to ride on the coattails of such a great innovation in agriculture. I told Bryan Steiger about the display, and he was going to check it out while he was in Fargo.

Now, a subject of great importance, Dave. As you read this letter, I will be sitting in a church near Goodridge with my wife and Mother Walseth awaiting a wedding ceremony. I know my focus should be on the bride and groom, but my focus will be aimed elsewhere. Once again, I will be wearing dress pants with single-stitched seams. At a time when I should be cooing about the beautiful bride and handsome groom, I will concentrate solely on not splitting the seams of my pants. I split my pants at your son's wedding and did my best not to split them (unsuccessfully!) during our niece's wedding dance last year. I plan to keep my knees pressed firmly together and follow the instructions from my vintage 1956 edition of the Miss America handbook on how to properly sit and stand (a lady reveals nothing), to keep my pants together through one more wedding ceremony.

I was going to enthrall you with tales of my new cattle corral, Dave, but it's not finished, unlike today's column, so just greet your family and think positive thoughts about my pants.

Your little bro'

Groundwater symposium in Marshall County October 10

Marshall County Water Resources Advisory Committee will host a groundwater symposium from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River.

During the groundwater symposium, participants will learn about groundwater in Marshall County. Three speakers will present groundwater information to assist county decision makers with better land-use decisions. The speakers include Jim Lundy of the Minnesota Department of Health, Don Hansen of the U.S. Geological Survey, and Bob Merritt of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

This event is open to the general public. Registration is requested. To register or find out more information about this event, contact Jan Kaspari at 218-745-4217 or e-mail her at jan.kaspari@co.marshall.mn.us.

Notice
On page 16 of the Wal-Mart circular dated September 30 through October 6, we advertised Advil® Maximum Strength. We included the product by mistake; the product won't be commercially available as soon as we thought it would be. We'd like to say "We're sorry" for any confusion or inconvenience it may have caused you, our very valued customers.
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The Swordsmen to perform Sept. 30 at the Embassy Center

Once again, the gospel group The Swordsmen from the Tenstrike area will be in concert at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 3 p.m. The Swordsmen are well-known throughout the northern area for their musical style and expertise, and varied stylings of music.

The concert is free, but a freewill offering will be taken to aid the group in their ministry of music. Refreshments of a potluck nature will follow the concert, allowing for folks to visit with the group of talented entertainers. This is one of the largest groups in concert to appear at the Embassy, and they return with their musical witness by popular demand.

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Freedom to Breathe Act takes effect on Oct. 1

The Freedom to Breathe Act takes effect in Minnesota on Oct. 1, 2007. It prohibits smoking in any workplaces, including bars, restaurants, and private clubs. This act is an extension of the Clean Indoor Air Act, which took effect in 1975. This Act protected people from tobacco smoke in the workplace, but it was focused mainly on office workers. Thousands of workers were left unprotected, including employees of bars, restaurants, and private clubs.

Freedom to Breathe, the 2007 law, says that a worker in a bar or restaurant deserves the same protection from proven health hazards of secondhand smoke as the office workers protected under the 1975 law. Under the new law, smoking will not be allowed in almost all indoor workplaces. There are some exceptions, including indoor smoking that is part of a scientific study, theatrical productions, or traditional American Indian ceremonies. Smoking will also be allowed in hotel rooms, tobacco shops (for sampling purposes), and by workers on family farms.

Smoking will be permitted on outdoor patios, but communities can regulate these outdoor spaces.

Certainly, implementation of Freedom to Breathe will require some patience from businesses, employees and customers as it is implemented. But observers who remember the 1975 law aren't expecting major problems. Jeanne Weigum, a long-time advocate of smoke-free workplaces, recalled implementation of the 1975 law in an interview for a public television documentary on the history of tobacco in Minnesota. "There was no money attached to enforcement of the Clean Indoor Air Act," Weigum said. "There was sort of faith that Minnesotans were good people, and if they found out what the law said, they'd obey it. And that was largely what happened."

ClearWay Minnesota, an independent nonprofit organization working to reduce the harm of tobacco, will help ease the transition by sponsoring an information campaign to educate the public and businesses on the new law. The campaign Web site - www.freshairmn.org - offers these tips for business owners:

• "Remove ashtrays. The law prohibits the provision of ashtrays, matches and other smoking equipment in places where smoking is prohibited. Most people understand that if there are no ashtrays there is no smoking.

• "Talk to your employees about the new law and make sure that your managers or other persons in charge know how to approach a customer who is smoking.

• "Some people don't like surprises. Please remind your customers about the new law before it goes into effect.

• "Use a little humor if someone gets cranky. Everyone loves to laugh, even at themselves.

• "Consider reinforcing the message by using extra 'No Smoking' signs."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says that communicating with employees is an important part of going smoke-free. Among the suggestions included in CDC's publication, "Save Lives, Save Money: Make Your Business Smoke-Free," are the following:

• "Mention the documented health risks of secondhand smoke." The www.freshairmn.org Web site provides good information on health risks.

• "Voice your commitment to help smokers who want to quit." Quit-smoking services are available to any Minnesotan who wants help through QUITPLAN Service by calling 1-888-354-PLAN (7526) or visiting www.quitplan.com.

• "Treat all workers fairly, regardless of title or smoking status." For example, smokers shouldn't receive extra work breaks.

The new law will create challenges for some small businesses as employees and patrons change their customs. The good news is that the statewide smoke-free law creates a level playing field for business competition.

Bars and restaurants also will find marketing opportunities with people who may have shied away from eating or drinking in smoke-filled rooms. A 2005 survey of residents in Beltrami County and other Minnesota communities that passed smoke-free ordinances found that support for the new laws exceeded 70 percent. And more than eight of 10 residents in each of the communities said they are going to bars and restaurants more frequently or at least as often as they did prior to the smoke-free ordinances taking effect.

The economic facts from other communities show that bars and restaurants survive and even grow their businesses under smoke-free laws. And the scientific evidence is clear that smoke-free workplaces are healthier for employees and customers. The transition will take time and patience, but in the end, benefits of the new law can be shared by everyone.

UCare will hold information meetings in area

UCare is conducting informational meetings about its UCare for Seniors Medicare Advantage plan. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Classic, Value, and Value Plus plans.

With more than 36,000 members, UCare for Seniors is Minnesota's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan. Medicare beneficiaries can enroll in this comprehensive plan during Medicare's annual election period, which begins Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 31, 2007; the effective coverage date is Jan. 1, 2008.

Meetings in this area include:

• 2 p.m. on Oct. 22 at Hallock Senior Center;

• 2 p.m. Oct. 23, at the Greenbush Senior Center;

• 10 a.m. on Oct. 24 at Fairview Senior Center in Red Lake Falls;

• 2 p.m. Oct. 24 at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

Flu shot clinic at nursing service in Thief River Falls

Inter-County Nursing Service will conduct an influenza shot clinic at 5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 1, at the Inter-County Nursing Service Office, 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls. The clinic is open to the public. Appointments are required. To make an appointment, call 681-0876. Shots cost $20. Medicare claims will be processed, so please bring Medicare cards.

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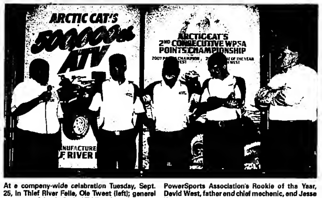
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Arctic Cat's Chief Executive Officer Chris Twomey thanked employees for helping the company set new standards of production and performance.

Tuesday, the company's 500,000th ATV rolled off the production line.



At a company-wide celebration Tuesday, Sept. 25, in Thief River Falls, Ole Tweet (left); general manager of Arctic Cat's ATV line, introduces the West family of Strandquist: Josh, World PowerSports Association's Rookie of the Year, David West, father and chief mechanic, and Jesse West, WPSA's Quad Terrain Points Championship of the Year.

Arctic Cat ATVs hit production, performance goals

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West, also of Strandquist. Josh was named WPSA Rookie of the Year. Arctic Cat was also the WPSA/ATV championship with its Prowler.

Tweet said they race for a reason - to create the best possible ATV for Arctic Cat customers. That the West brothers were able to take an ATV almost directly from its crate, and with virtually no modifications, win championships with it, he said, is a tribute to the employees of Arctic Cat.

Tweet noted that not only has Arctic Cat advanced its product line with quality ATVs, they've challenged the industry standards. Arctic Cat's alternatively-fueled 2008 Diesel 700 is something no other OEM is producing. The 700 twin cylinder, SOHC diesel engine, provides 50 percent greater fuel mileage over a conventional gasoline engine and provides lots of low-end torque. The engine runs efficiently on six forms of diesel fuel (DF 1, DF 2, DF A Arctic, JP 5, and up to B20 Bio Diesel).

WIC clinics to be offered in October

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of October.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of October:

• Tuesday, Oct. 2, at the Newfolden Community Center

• Wednesday, Oct. 3 and Thursday, Oct. 4 at the Warroad Community Center

• Wednesday, Oct. 3, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.

• Thursday, Oct. 4, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.

• Monday, Oct. 8, through Thursday, Oct. 11, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Monday, Oct. 15, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Karlstad Community Center.

• Wednesday, Oct. 17 and Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Family caregivers concerns group to meet Oct. 1

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, Oct. 1, in the community room at the Good Samaritan Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

Bethel Lutheran to host dinner Oct. 6

Bethel Lutheran Church in Greenbush is serving its 33rd Annual Potato Dumpling Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Homemade quilts, rugs, crafts and baked goods will be for sale. Everyone is welcome to attend.

NWRDC seeks representatives

The Northwest Regional Development Commission is seeking nominations for 13 public interest representatives on the commission. The categories are in the following areas: agriculture, business, financial institutions, industry, labor, low income, minorities (two), seniors, soil and water conservation districts, vocational schools, watershed districts, and women.

The commission encourages groups with expertise or special interest in any of these areas to nominate a representative for a position. The positions carry two-year terms, and members receive a $50 per diem payment, as well as travel expenses, for the days upon which they attend commission meetings.

The NWRDC is a multipurpose planning organization serving Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. The NWRDC is a policy-making body comprised of 35 individuals who serve as representatives of counties, municipalities, townships, school boards and "public interest" areas.

To place a nomination, contact the NWRDC for the "Nomination for Membership," which is to be used when nominating an individual. Nominations should be submitted by Nov. 2. Appointments for public interest seats will be made at the commission's Annual Meeting scheduled in December.

Citizen participation in the decision-making process of the NWRDC is essential to the agency's regionwide planning mission. Therefore, it encourages the public to give serious consideration to this nominating process.

Contact Carol Sorensen at (218) 745-6711 for a nomination form or for further information.

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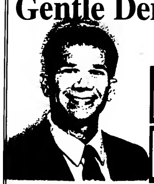
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Smoking ban takes effect on Oct. 1

On Oct. 1, tobacco smoke will no longer be allowed in indoor Minnesota workplaces of all types, including bars and restaurants. Proponents of provisions of Minnesota Clean Indoor Act, known as the Freedom to Breathe Act, that go into effect on Oct. 1 are anticipating a challenge. Because of the opposition to the law, I can easily envision legal challenges that put the law in limbo until the issue is resolved in the courts. With no evidence to support that assumption, however, the law goes into effect on Oct. 1, and businesses and individuals will be forced to make that transition.

The handwriting was on the wall a long time ago. In 1975, Minnesota led the way in approving the Clean Indoor Air Act. By the time it got around to approving the Freedom to Breathe provisions, however, it was the 20th state to do so. It won't be the last because experts, legislators and citizens believe smoking is bad for your health. Anecdotally, many people can point to smoking as the underlying cause of cancer or poor health in their families. And as far as smoking bans violating smokers' rights, proponents argue what about the rights of non-smokers not to have to inhale second-hand smoke. Scientific proof that smoking and secondhand smoke causes cancer appears very convincing and overwhelming. We also know that smoking has a significant impact on health insurance costs, and that many businesses, including The Times/Northern Watch, have banned smoking within their buildings. With so much experience and evidence, the handwriting was on the wall - whether it was this year or the next, smoking in indoor public places was going to be prohibited.

Will there be a public outcry or lawsuit when the law goes into effect?

There remains considerable opposition to the law in northwestern Minnesota. Opponents argue that it's an infringement on their rights, it will cause economic loss, and they argue that the science that says smoking is bad for health is poor.

Opponents also argue that adjusting to the change will be economically painful for some restaurants, bars and clubs. Proponents of the law point to some recent studies that seem to indicate that the adjustment won't be as painful because non-smokers start returning to the restaurants, bars and clubs. I doubt the transition will be easy or occur overnight. Owners of bars, restaurants and places where smoking has generally been accepted will have to make it happen, if they are to survive.

I doubt that the transition from smoker to non-smoker, is easy. I am not a smoker and never have been, so I can't relate to what has been described as a very difficult habit or addiction to break, but I encourage smokers to consider the options to quitting. This law may provide the incentive smokers need to quit. In addition, in Minnesota, no adult smoker who is ready to quit is denied effective quit-smoking help because of insurance or affordability. Minnesota smokers can utilize QUIT-PLAN services, which were funded by the tobacco settlement Minnesota received from the tobacco companies in 1998. Now, if only businesses owners had something to rely on to help them make the transition.

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LETTERS

Engineering is critical to safe transportation

To the Editor:

On Sept. 13, Minnesota traffic safety officials increased the death toll on Minnesota's roads to include the people who lost their lives in the tragic I-35W bridge collapse. The lives lost in this incident will be recorded as traffic fatalities because when the bridge fell, the victims were involved in an unintentional event involving a motor vehicle on a roadway. This adjustment to the overall number also puts Minnesota exactly 13 ahead of the preliminary fatality figures for the same date last year.

Justifiably, citizens, public officials and public servants nationally and locally are focusing attention on the event that took those 13 lives. In Washington D.C., Saint Paul, and other Capitol buildings across the country, we have begun a vigorous debate that will likely result in changes to the infrastructure of our transportation system.

Unfortunately, while better bridges and roads will indeed provide a safer transportation environment, it will probably not significantly curb the annual loss of life on our roadways.

We should also remember that Minnesota families suffer the same number of deaths (13) approximately every 10 days on our roads. Those deaths, injuries, and losses should also not be forgotten or brushed aside as mere statistics because they occurred in separate events.

Many of the life changing events that take place on Minnesota's roadways are not due to engineering shortcomings, but rather, human behavioral issues. Impaired driving, speeding, inattentive driving, failure to wear seat belts, driver inexperience, and just plain carelessness, all play major roles in traffic crashes. Just as numerous public safety personnel responded to the bridge collapse in August, state troopers, deputy sheriffs, local police officers, and EMTs respond daily to the carnage on our roadways. All too often we see predominantly preventable events that will forever change the lives of so many of our fellow citizens, neighbors and friends.

Engineering is critical to a safe transportation system; but equally important are education, enforcement, and emergency response abilities. As the discussions and debates about the safety of our roadways and bridges continue, policymakers should consider and examine the total scope of transportation safety.

We owe that to the 13 men, women and child who died on the I-35W bridge; we owe it to the 13 people who died in the past 10 days; we owe it to almost 500 Minnesotans who will die on our roadways this year, and the nearly 50,000 men, women and children who will die nationally on our highways this year alone.

Colonel Mark A. Dunaski
Chief, Minnesota State Patrol

MPCA announces availability of grants for water projects

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency announced Wednesday the availability of about $2.3 million in grant money for lake and stream monitoring projects. Eligible applicants may apply through a competitive application process from now to Nov. 15.

The MPCA and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources will hold joint meetings to provide information about the available funds and the application process. A local meeting will be held Friday, Oct. 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Beltrami County Administration Center, 701 Minnesota Ave. N.W., Bemidji.

The funding is part of the 2007 Clean Water Legacy funding, approved by the Legislature and Gov. Tim Pawlenty. In addition, the MPCA, BWSR, and Minnesota Department of Agriculture have funding for protection and restoration activities designed to improve surface water quality.

Eligible applicants for all funds available include counties, soil and water conservation districts, watershed districts and water management organizations. Nonprofit organizations, Minnesota colleges and universities, and American Indian tribes are also eligible for the water quality monitoring, training and promotion funds.

To receive funds for protection and restoration activities, groups must be operating under a currently adopted, state-approved comprehensive water management plan, or executing an MPCA-approved Total Maximum Daily Load implementation plan. The TMDL implementation plan must be associated with a project that has been approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

For more information, visit the MPCA Web site (www.pca.state.mn.us/water/swagrant.html) or the BWSR Web site (www.bwsr.state.mn.us/CWL/index.html).

RLF man charged with failure to register as a sex offender

A Red Lake Falls man has been charged with a felony offense of failing to register as a sex offender.

William Clint Poe, 54, has prior convictions for sex crimes in Michigan and Indiana, according to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Office. He has been living at P & S Apartments in Red Lake Falls for approximately two months, and he allegedly hasn't registered as a sex offender. The sheriff's office learned about Poe's situation while investigating a bicycle theft at the apartment complex.

Poe made his initial court appearance Thursday in Pennington County District Court for the Red Lake County offense, according to the Red Lake County Court Administrator's Office. His next court appearance is scheduled at 9 a.m. Monday in Red Lake County District Court.



Thief River Falls setter Beth Marben (1) went on the attack herself when she sent this ball over the net and past a pair of Moorhead defenders during Tuesday's volleyball match in the Lincoln High School gym. The Spuds edged the Prowlers 3-2.

Spuds hold off Prowlers

Opportunities like this just don't come around very often. Thief River Falls was in a position to pick up a rare win over Moorhead Tuesday, taking the Spuds to five games before losing the tie-breaker 16-14 in a two-hour high school volleyball match.

Moorhead got out of the Lincoln High School gym with a 25-22, 19-25, 25-14, 20-25, 16-14 victory.

A win would have been Thief River Falls' first in the series since 1997. Instead, the Prowlers will have to be satisfied with the fact they won their first games in the best-of-five match-ups against the Spuds since losing 3-1 in 2000. In fact, in the previous 14 meetings between the two teams, Moorhead had 11 sweeps.

"We were close," offered Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "It was marathon volleyball. The girls (Prowlers) came to win. They played great. They played as a team."

A kill by Moorhead freshman Cory Gilbertson broke a 19-19 tie and the Spuds gained the upper hand with a three-point Game 1 win.

Thief River Falls had the early edge in Game 2, but Moorhead tied it at 16-16 and 18-18 before making a rash of mistakes down the stretch. Haley Teie picked up a point at the net to put the Prowlers up 21-18, then four straight hitting errors by the Spuds – one at the service line – sealed their fate.

Moorhead led Game 3 from start to finish for a 2-1 match edge, but Thief River Falls did the same in Game 4 when a late rally by the Spuds ended with a missed serve and a Brittany Wiseth kill.

In a down-to-the-wire finish, the two teams were never separated by more than three points in Game 5.

The Spuds led 13-10 following a hard-hit cross-court kill by Kassandra Hooten. But a service line error and a net violation tightened things and when the Prowlers' Cassie Gunderson scored off a free ball at the net, it was a 13-13 tie.

Another Hooten kill was countered by a well-placed spike by Frannie Twistol for a 14-14 deadlock to extend Game 5 past the regulation 15 points.

Gilbertson, the youngest player on the floor, produced the final two points of the match for the Moorhead win. She drove a ball to the back line that was ruled in, much to the dismay of the Thief River Falls crowd, to break the tie and then served an ace to finish it.

Hooten led Moorhead with 19 kills. Teammate Kaitlyn Rogalla had 13. Wiseth and Twistol led a balanced Thief River Falls attack with 9 and 8 kills, respectively.

Thief River Falls fell to 10-5 with the loss. Moorhead improved to 5-7.

"Moorhead always has a tough team," said Sparby, dismissing the Spuds' record, "but we showed we can play with them. We've brought our level of play up. We've been consistent. Our teamwork has been great, especially with our back row passing."



Hannah Kainz of the Prowlers (2) beat the block of Moorhead's Emily Bruggeman with this shot during Tuesday high school volleyball action in Thief River Falls. The Spuds' Cory Gilbertson looked on.

Scoring

■ Kills - (Moorhead) Kassandra Hooten 19, Kaitlyn Rogalla 13, Emily Bruggeman 8, Cory Gilbertson 8, Jeri Johnson 8, KayLani Penas 3, Callie Frost 2, (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 9, Frannie Twistol 8, Cassie Gunderson 7, Haley Teie 5, Ali Dorn 3, Beth Marben 3, Hannah Kainz 2, Jessie Clark 1.

■ Assists - (Moorhead) Callie Frost 35, KayLani Penas 15, (TRF) Beth Marben 15, Brittany Ouzek 7.

■ Service aces - (Moorhead) Cory Gilbertson 3, KayLani Penas 3, Kassandra Hooten 3, Jeri Johnson 3, Kaitlyn Rogalla 2, Brittney Just 1, Callie Frost 1, (TRF) Brittany Ouzek 2, Haley Teie 2, Jessie Clark 1.

■ Blocks - (Moorhead) Kassandra Hooten 1, Kaitlyn Rogalla 1, (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 4, Frannie Twistol 2, Ali Dorn 2, Haley Teie 1, Hannah Kainz 1

TRF swimmers beat Crookston

Three relay race wins were worth 24 points, securing a 107-74 Thief River Falls win over host Crookston Tuesday in girls high school swimming.

Mariah Steenerson, Kailey Bakken, Corissa Kruse and Lacey Stennes got the Prowlers off on the right foot with a first place swim in the meet-opening 200-meter medley relay.

Later, Maura Nelson, Gracie Daniels, Krystal Roy and Danielle Simenson would win the 200 freestyle relay.

Bakken, Daniels, Simenson and Stennes closed out the meet by winning the 400 freestyle relay.

Nelson (200 freestyle), Simenson (200 I.M.) and Steenerson (50 freestyle) were also individual event winners.

The Lacy Knott-coached Prowlers are 5-0 in dual meet competition.

TRF 107, Crookston 74

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Mariah Steenerson, Kailey Bakken, Corissa Kruse, Lacey Stennes) 2:23.04. 2. Crookston (Ana Koch, Kelsey Kami, AnnaMae Tollefson, Abbie Anderson) 2:23.29.

200 freestyle - 1. Maura Nelson, 2:35.0[illegible] 2. Abbie Anderson, Crookston, 2:36.11. 3. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 2:36.18. 4. Kaytelyn Porter, Crookston, 2:37.13. 5. Emily Buck, TRF, 3:12.56.

200 I.M. - 1. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 2:54.03. 2. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 2:58.00. 3. Kelsey Kami, Crookston, 3:04.23. 4. Krystal Roy, TRF, 3:05.27. 5. Nicole Plante, Crookston, 3:17.86.

50 freestyle - 1. Mariah Steenerson, TRF, 31.86. 2. Stephanie Genereux, Crookston, 33.09. 3. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 33.32. 4. Kate Aandal, TRF, 35.17. 5. Morgan Welter, Crookston, 37.43.

Diving - 1. Sarah Kami, Crookston, 145.90. 2. Emi Bakken, TRF, 104.40. 3. Hannah Waswick, TRF, 92.15. 4. Jami Lee, TRF.

100 butterfly - 1. AnnaMae Tollefson, Crookston, 1:25.00. 2. Morgan Numedahl, TRF, 1:32.13. 3. Whitney Lian, TRF, 1:46.66. 4. Nicole Plante, Crookston, 1:47.03.

100 freestyle - 1. Abbie Anderson, Crookston, 1:07.65. 2. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 1:07.73. 3. Gracie Daniels, TRF, 1:11.71. 4. Kaytelyn Porter, Crookston, 1:11.89. 5. Stephanie Genereux, Crookston, 1:15.44.

500 freestyle - 1. Ana Koch, Crookston, 6:26.91. 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 7:08.42. 3. Krystal Roy, TRF, 7:20.92. 4. Ashley Mills

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 29
■ Tennis - LHS girls at Alexandria Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston-Bagley Invitational, noon
■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion, 3 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 1
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls TRF Invitational, 4:15 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 5:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Win-E-Mac, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 2
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 4
■ Swimming - LHS at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 5
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Duluth Central, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 6
■ Volleyball - LHS at Perham Invitational, 8 a.m. NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at [illegible] Invitational



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EGF is latest meet site for TRF runners

Thief River Falls eighth grader Emily Jones was a second place finisher in the girls varsity portion of the East Grand Forks Invitational high school cross country meet at the Valley Golf Course Thursday.

First place JaNae Pahlen of Roseau ran a 16:41 over the 4k course, with Jones turning in a 17:03.

Moses Heppner of Warroad turned in the top time for the boys with a 16:32 on a 5K layout.

Team titles went to the East Grand Forks girls and Warroad boys.

"A perfect day for some attempts at personal-bests and to work on being more competitive," said Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak. "We had great efforts from everyone with nine top-14 finishes."

Thief River Falls did not field a complete team for either varsity race, but led by freshman Brendan Skime, the Prowlers won the boys junior varsity team title – their second win of the year.

"Our boys JV is a shining example of what we can do when we work hard and decide to focus on our strengths," offered Karboviak.

Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational will be held Monday at the Thief River Golf Club. Elementary Fun Run for fourth and fifth graders will kick off the meet at 4 p.m. Junior high girls run at 4:15 p.m., junior high boys 4:45 p.m., varsity/junior varsity girls 5:15 p.m. and varsity/junior varsity boys 5:45 p.m. A coaches' race that has a 6:15 p.m. start time will wrap things up.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 81, Roseau 73, Bagley/Fosston 84, Hewley/Ulen-Hitterdal 110, Lake of the Woods 111, Warroad 112, Grand Forks Central 155, Devils Lake 181.

■ Individual winner - JeNee Pahlen, Roseau, 16:41.

■ TRF places - 2. Emily Jones, 17.03; 14. Megan Bergland, 18:03; 45. Emily Robson, 20.28.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Warroad 39, Bagley/Fosston 90, Grand Forks Central 107, Roseau 118, Hatton-Northwood-Thompson 125, East Grand Forks 135, Devils Lake 167.

■ Individual winner - Moses Heppner, Warroad, 16:32.

■ TRF places - 51. Jacoby Bergeron, 22:05, 52. Bratt Hanson, 22.08.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 26, Roseau 75, Bagley/Fosston 84.

■ Individual winner - Brendan Skime, TRF, 19:54.

■ Other TRF places - 3. Benjamin Bello, 20.28; 5. Mike Dyrdal, 20.37; 6. Lucas Fomshell, 21:18; 9. Derek Lunde, 21:55; 11. Jordan Engen, 21.55.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Grand Forks Central.

■ Individual winner - Mikelle Fetch, Grand Forks Red River, 13.21.

■ TRF places - 8. A.J. Mosbeck, 14:18; 24. Meckenzie Kruts, 16:28; 25. Alexa Underdahl, 16:37.

Junior High Boys

■ Individual winner - Ben Goldsmith, Warroad, 12:14.

■ TRF places - 45. Christian Aandal, 15:55.



Carli Sendahl of the Prowlers returned this shot during Thursday's Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis meet. Sendahl played at No. 1 singles.

Panthers take team crown in TRF Quad

Park Rapids Area was the team champion Thursday during the Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis meet.

The Panthers collected 14 points, Thief River Falls had 11, East Grand Forks 9 and Roseau 8.

Park Rapids Area had individual champions at No. 2 singles (Holly Roepke), No. 4 singles (Bailey LaCoursiere) and No. 1 doubles (Mindy Lawrence, Mary Kading).

Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks both had two individual winners. The Prowlers won at No. 2 doubles (Kristine Sletten, Chelsea Daley) and No. 3 doubles (Sam Buck, Cheyenne Horien). The Green Wave picked up first place points at No. 1 singles (Jessamy Jones) and No. 3 singles (Bailey Mankie).

The Corey Thorson-coached Prowlers will close out the 2007 regular season with a quadrangular at Alexandria today (Saturday) and a home dual vs. Roseau Tuesday.

TRF Quad

■ No. 1 singles - 1. Jessamy Jones, TRF, 2-1; 2. Carli Sandahl, TRF, 2-1; 3. Megan Lawrence, PR, 1-2, 4. Abby Ness, Roseau, 1-2.

■ No. 2 singles - 1. Holly Roepke, PR, 3-0, 2. Alivia Holkesvig, EGF, 2-1; 3. Heather Zinda, Roseau, 1-2, 4. Jamie LaCoursiera, TRF, 0-3

■ No. 3 singles - 1. Bailey Mankie, EGF, 3-0, 2. Allison Lempola, PR, 2-1; 3. Katie Rook, TRF, 1-2; 4. Jessica Rose, Roseau, 0-3.

■ No. 4 singles - 1. Bailey LaCoursiera, PR, 3-0, 2. Taylor McFarlane, Roseau, 2-1; 3. Chelsie Weeding, TRF, 1-2, 4. Lilly Mankie, EGF, 0-3.

■ No. 1 doubles - 1. Mindy Lawrence-Mary Kading, PR, 3-0; 2. Kerianna Trudel-McKenne Jones, EGF, 1-2; 3. Meuri Gonsorowski-Laura Heschke, TRF, 1-2; 4. Dani Janzen-Braanna Janzen, Roseau, 1-2.

■ No. 2 doubles - 1. Chelsea Daley-Kristine Sletten, TRF, 3-0; 2. Alyssa Klingenberg-Alyssa Carlson, PR, 1-2; 3. Chelsea Routier-Andrae Oickman, EGF, 1-2; 4. Kiah Gumaringer-Amy Olson, Roseau, 1-2.

■ No. 3 doubles - 1. Cheyenne Horien-Sam Buck, TRF, 3-0, 2. Kirsten Oldrikson-Amanda Monkman, Roseau, 2-0; 3. Rachel Thelen-Dena Johanning, PR, 1-2; 4. Bethany Driscol-Maria Pimentel, EGF, 0-3.



Meuri Gonsorowski, a member of the Prowlers' No. 1 doubles team, reached for the ball during opening-match action in the Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis meet.

Prowlers claim 3-0 road match against Ponies

A close Game 2 win carried Thief River Falls past Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 25-18, 29-27, 25-20 in a Thursday high school volleyball match hosted by the Ponies.

The Prowlers were led by Brittany Wiseth with 11 kills and 3 blocks, Beth Marben 17 assists, Haley Teie 6 ace serves and Kayse Lee 21 digs.

A busy week for the 11-5 Prowlers will include a Monday home match vs. Win-E-Mac, a Tuesday trip to East Grand Forks, a Thursday home contest with Detroit Lakes and a Saturday appearance at the Perham Invitational.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo won the junior varsity match 15-25, 25-14, 15-12 and took the C squad match 25-23, 25-12.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 11, Cassie Gunderson 8, Frannie Twistol 7; (W-A-O) Jessica Aakre 11, Nikki Groves 5, Marissa Gornowicz 4

■ Assists - (TRF) Beth Marben 17, Brittany Guzek 12, (W-A-O) Liza Zutz 10, Nicole Gilje 5

■ Service aces - (TRF) Haley Teie 6, Brittany Wiseth 4, Jessie Clark 2, (W-A-O) Alexi Johnston 2

■ Digs - (TRF) Kayse Lee 21, Beth Marben 8

■ Blocks - Brittany Wiseth 3, Cassie Gunderson 1

Northland begins Northern Division schedule

Northland begins its Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division football schedule today (Saturday) with a 3 p.m. game against Vermilion in Ely.

The 3-2 Pioneers will finish the regular season with games Saturday, Oct. 6, vs. Mesabi Range; Thursday, Oct. 11, at Itasca; and Thursday, Oct. 18, vs. Rainy River.

Thief River Falls 22-14 winner over Rams' JV

A fourth quarter touchdown and conversion lifted Thief River Falls past host Roseau 22-14 Thursday in junior varsity high school football.

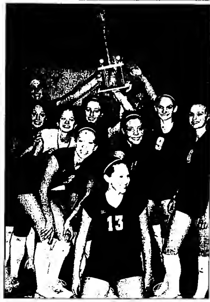
The 3-3 Prowlers led 8-6 at the end of the first quarter and had a 14-6 halftime edge. It was a 14-14 tie going into the final quarter.

Tie-breaker was a 3-yard run by Stewart Baxter. Jacob Langevin and Josh Watne hooked up on the conversion pass to finish the scoring.

Langevin threw a 3-yard first quarter touchdown pass to Riley Simenson and tossed an 8-yard scoring pass to Watne in the second quarter. Casey Swanson caught a conversion pass from Langevin after the first touchdown.



A kill is reason to celebrate in high school volleyball. The Prowlers' Frannie Twistol (8) enjoyed the moment with teammates Cassie Gunderson (15) and Alie Dorn during Tuesday's match against Moorhead.



Championship trophy in the Sept. 22 Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational high school volleyball tournament went to the Northern Freeze following a 2-1 title match win over the host Prowlers. The Freeze tournament roster included Kelsey Gullicks, Kinzie Megner, Ashley Hestekind, Kate Holmstrom, Chelsey Davidson, Sasha Megner, Molly Megner, Melissa Blewat, Alycia Dahl and Kayle Helvorson. (Submitted photo).

Northland is a 3-2 winner vs. Mesabi

Four Northland hitters reached double figures in kills Tuesday afternoon as the Pioneers outlasted Mesabi Range 35-33, 30-19, 28-30, 26-30, 15-9 in Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball.

The Pioneers' balanced attack featured Brooke Conely with 19 kills, Alicia Lindquist 18, Leigha Curfman 16 and Sarah Michaels 12.

It was a make-up match from an earlier postponement.

The win elevated Northland above the .500 mark for the year at 9-8. It was their fourth MCCC Northern Division win in six starts.

With just one MCCC loss, Mesabi Range began the week tied for second in the Northern Division with Hibbing, just behind unbeaten Central Lakes and ahead of Northland.

Northern Division (through Sept 21)

	div.		all	
Central Lakes	5	0	12	3
Hibbing	4	1	11	9
Mesabi Range	4	1	5	8
Northland	2	2	7	8
Rainy River	2	4	2	15
Itasca	1	4	3	16
Vermilion	0	6	0	6

Southern Division (through Sept 21)

	div.		all	
Ridgewater	4	0	13	6
Anoka-Ramsey	3	1	11	9
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	2	2	11	8
Rochester	1	2	10	9
Riverland	1	3	8	8
Minnesota West	1	3	3	11

NCTC Scoring

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 19, Alicia Lindquist 18, Leighe Curfman 18, Sarah Michaels 12, Shewna Rogalla 7, Sarah Passa 3, Amie Salvhus 2.

■ Assists - Amie Salvhus NA, Sarah Michaels 2, Brooke Conely 1, Shewna Rogalla 1.

■ Service aces - Shewna Rogalla 3, Jenny Fransten 2, Alicia Lindquist 2, Amie Salvhus 1, Leigha Curfman 1, Sarah Passa 1.

■ Digs - Amie Salvhus 24, Alicia Lindquist 17, Kelsey Gust 6, Sarah Michaels 2.

■ Blocks - (solo-assist) Sarah Michaels 2-3, Alicia Lindquist 2-2, Brooke Conely 2-0, Leigha Curfman 2-0, Sarah Passa 0-1.

RLCC beats rival RLF 3-1

Close games went in the favor of Red Lake County Central Tuesday in a 25-18, 19-25, 25-13, 26-24 high school volleyball win over host Red Lake Falls.

Hannah Vettleson had 13 kills and Faith Kruchowski 12 for he Mustangs, who got a 35-assist match from Jill Rewertz.

The win put Red Lake County Central back above the .500 level at 9-8.

"We played okay, except for our serving in Game 2," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray.

The Mustangs had a 20-15 lead in Game 4 before the Eagles closed the gap and threatened to make it a five-game match.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Hannah Vettleson 13, Faith Kruchowski 12, Brianna Spong 9.

■ Assists - Jill Rewertz 35

■ Service aces - Brianna Spong 3, Hannah Vettleson 3, Faith Kruchowski 2.

Freshman lose pair, but knock off Detroit Lakes

Thief River Falls freshmen rebounded from a 40-0 loss at the hands of Grand Forks Central and a 26-16 setback to Roseau with a 22-6 Monday football win over Detroit Lakes.

Central turned a 28-0 halftime lead into a six-touchdown spread in a Sept. 13 match-up.

Thief River Falls led Roseau 16-14 through three quarters in a Sept. 17 meeting when Drew Erickson scored on a 50-yard run, threw a 39-yard touchdown pass to Dylan Langevin and tossed a two-point conversion pass to Brady Meunier.

Two fourth quarter Thief River Falls touchdowns shattered a 6-6 tie with Detroit Lakes. Meunier caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from Erickson, scored on a 35-yard fumble recovery return and threw a conversion pass to Steve Keogh. Ethan Redd added a 2-yard touchdown run and Langevin finished the scoring with a two-point conversion.

Wolverines rally for win

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke shook off a shaky start to beat East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 3-2 in Tuesday high school volleyball action.

The 5-11 Wolverines won for the first time outside of a tournament format 10-25, 21-25, 25-20, 25-19, 15-9.

"The first game was awful, the second was a little better, even though we lost," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "The girls never game up and finished with a win."

Rebecca Polansky had 16 kills, Adelle Prestebak had 11 and Nicole Schulz picked up 28 assists and had 7 ace serves for the winners.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Rebecca Polansky 16, Adelle Prestebak 11, Brittney Forsberg 6.

■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 26

■ Service aces - Nicole Schulz 7, Alisha Verbout 5, Rebecca Polansky 4



Kayse Lee was successful on this Thief River Falls serve receive with a bump during the Prowlers' Tuesday high school volleyball match against visiting Moorhead.

Gators 3-1 winners over Ponies

Vanessa Dvergsten collected 40 assists, while Jessica Dvergsten (19) and Anna Wicklund (15) combined for 34 kills Tuesday as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat visiting Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 3-1 in high school volleyball.

The 20-25, 25-19, 25-17, 25-23 victory improved the Gators' record to 8-6.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Stacy Dahl wasn't happy with the Gators' play at the outset.

"Warren-Alvarado-Oslo came ready to play and really gave us a challenge," noted Dahl. "We need to control our side of the net better. We were getting offensive plays, but had trouble converting those chances into points at times."

Dahl is looking for more consistent play. "We need to continually step up our game against every team and show gains. At this point in the season, improvement will be key for wins."

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Jessica Dvergsten 19, Anna Wicklund 15, (W-A-O) Jessica Aakre 10, Nikki Greves 5, Marissa Gornowicz 4

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Vanessa Dvergsten 40, (W-A-O) Liza Zutz 7, Kristie Novak 4

■ Service aces - (B/G/MR) Liz Schenkey 8, Hannah Berg 6

Scott Bergland will be assistant hockey coach

First part of the switch was reported earlier. This week, the Thief River Falls boys hockey swap was completed when Scott Bergland was named assistant coach under new head coach Tim Bergland.

School District 564 Activities Director Mike Biermaier made the coaching announcement Tuesday.

Tim Bergland was named Thief River Falls head coach in July.

Scott Bergland served as the Prowlers' head coach for ten years before resigning from that position at the end of the 2006-07 season.

Tim Bergland, a former head coach at Fergus Falls, worked as an assistant on his brother's coaching staff the past three years. Now the roles are reversed.

Thief River Falls swims past Crookston

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Crookston 9-10.82

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Maute Nelson, Gracie Daniels, Krystal Roy, Danelle Simenson) TRF 2:09.86, 2. Crookston (Stephanie Genereux, Kelsey Kami, Kaytelyn Porter, Abbie Anderson) 2:10.71, 3. TRF (Conssa Kruse, Jodie Roy, Morgan Numedahl, Jami Lee) 2:17.66

100 backstroke - 1. Ana Koch, Crookston, 1:18.40, 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF 1:21.57, 3. AnnaMae Tollefson, Crookston, 1:22.90, 4. Conssa Kruse, TRF 1:25.52, 5. Morgan Weller, Crookston, 1:30.40

100 breaststroke - 1. Kelsey Kami, Crookston, 1:28.63, 2. Bailey Sorng, TRF 1:38.39, 3. Morgan Numedahl, TRF 1:40.30, 4. Sarah Kami, Crookston, 1:43.31, 5. Lacey Stennes, TRF 1:45.63

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Gracie Daniels, Danelle Simenson, Lacey Stennes) 4:42.51, 2. TRF (Morgan Numedahl, Jodie Roy, Manah Steenerson, Krystal Roy) 4:56.89

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Jami Lee, Whitney Lian, Emily Buck, Katie Aandal) 2:50.66, 2. TRF (Janessa Hansen, Rachel Benedict, Hannah Waswick, Tricia Baskan) 3:03.29

200 freestyle - 1. Sydney Amundson 3:34.45

200 IM - 1. Anne Hook 3:03.22, 2. Bailey Sorng 3:22.04

50 freestyle - 1. Emily Blue [illegible] Meghan Jones 41.08, 3. Tricia Bashan 42.89

100 freestyle - 1. Emily Blue 1:25.88, 2. Tricia Bashan 1:33.15

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Tricia Bashan, Meghan Jones, Emily Buck) 2:48.12

100 backstroke - 1. Maute Nelson 1:33.66, 2. Emi Bakken 1:36.66, 3. Janessa Hansen 1:38.55, 4. Rachel Benedict 1:42.48

100 breaststroke - 1. Manah Steenerson 1:41.18, 2. Anne Hook 1:44.56, 3. Meghan Jones 1:52.81

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Sydney Amundson, Emily Blue, Emily Buck, Meghan Jones) 6:10.57

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Warroad 42, Thief River Falls Blue 30; Warroad 38, Thief River Falls White 10

Eighth Grade Volleyball

■ Monday, Sept. 24 - Northern Freeze def. Thief River Falls 8-25, 5-25, 8-15-9

Seventh Grade Volleyball

■ Tuesday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls B def. Northern Freeze 17-25, 25-22, 15-9

■ Thursday, Sept. 27 - Thief River Falls A def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 12-25, 25-17, 15-[illegible]



Two Pennington County entries participated in the 2007 Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational. The pair included Tanner Peterson (left) and Richard Holand. (Submitted photo).

Local pair compete in state 4-H shooting sports, wildlife events

Tanner Peterson and Richard Holand were Pennington County representatives at the 2007 Minnesota 4-H State Shooting Sports & Wildlife Invitational June 8-9.

Held at the Beaverbrook Sportsman's Club near East Bethel, the event drew 219 participants ages 9-19. Competition was held in 16 different events, including various forms of air pistol, air rifle, .22 pistol, .22 rifle, bb gun, archery, black powder, trap shooting, wildlife project bowl and conservation exhibits.

Peterson placed eighth in Intermediate 3 position air rifle, 13th in Intermediate .22 rifle target grade, and 21st in Intermediate air pistol.

Holand was seventh in Intermediate .22 rifle target grade, 12th in Intermediate archery Class C, 12th in Intermediate 3 position air rifle, 13th in Intermediate wildlife bowl presenter - county conservation exhibit, and 17th in Intermediate air pistol.



Playing at No. 1 doubles, Laura Heschke made a return at the net for the Prowlers during Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis action Thursday at the Engelsted Park courts.

Northwest Quad tennis title goes to Crookston

Host Crookston dominated the winner's circle Tuesday during the annual Northwest Quad girls high school tennis competition.

The Pirates won six of the seven individual titles to run away with team honors. Playing for a possible 21 points, Crookston finished the day with 19 points, followed by Thief River Falls with 10, East Grand Forks 8 and Moorhead 7.

Crookston champions were Molly Simmons, No. 1 singles; Sarah Derosier, No. 2 singles; Hayley Myrold, No. 4 singles; Rachel Buchmeier-Allisyn Buchmeier, No. 1 doubles; Danielle Persson-Sarah Colley, No. 2 doubles, and Birgetta Martin-Brittny Boetcher-Rachel Lariviere, No. 3 doubles.

The only non-Crookston winner was Bailey Manke of East Grand Forks at No. 3 singles.

Thief River Falls had four second place finishes: Chelsea Daley, No. 3 singles; Jaime LaCoursiere, No. 4 singles; Kristine Sletten-Laura Heske, No. 1 doubles; and Katie Rook-Hannah Anderson, No. 3 doubles.

TRF JV team a 16-12 winner over Detroit Lakes

It was the Thief River Falls junior varsity that beat Detroit Lakes 16-12 in a Monday, Sept. 24, high school football game, not the freshmen as it was reported in the Sept. 26 Times.

Matt Lindquist (15 yards) and Cody Knott (55) scored touchdown runs for the Prowlers, with Jacob Langevin throwing conversion passes to Casey Swanson and Josh Watne.

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POSITION OPEN FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY WARROAD, MN

The Executive Director is responsible for the management of low-income public housing rental units for the elderly. Duties include screening and interviewing applicants, preparing reports, collecting rents, preparing annual budgets and conducting unit inspections. Computer knowledge is needed and experience in housing management preferred.

FOR AN APPLICATION
Call (218) 386-1337 or e-mail whra@mncable.net

General Maintenance Worker

Northland Community and Technical College, is currently accepting applications for a part-time, seasonal GMW (42% September through May) for the Thief River Falls campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/jobs.

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Card of Thanks

THANK YOU for all the calls, cards, flowers and visits while I was a patient at Northwestern hospital in Thief River Falls. –Alan Oehrle. fp4t82p

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LICENSED DAYCARE provider with nursing degree has one full-time opening for ages one and over. Close to Arctic Cat and Digi-Key, fenced-in yard. Call 218-681-7813. p4t81p

NOW OPEN: Drop-off daycare for the busy parent. Call for more info. and available openings. 218-681-5883 or 218-686-7904. p4t81p

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: Potato/sugar beet truck drivers, starting September 4th. Possible year-round position, camper hook-ups available. Lone Wolf Farms- Minto, ND. Call Keith at 701-360-0022. 2t78p

FT TEMP positions available immediately for Ught Packaging shifts: Monday thru Saturday, 5 a.m.-1 p.m., 1 p.m.-9 p.m. and 9 p.m.-5 a.m. Apply in person at St Hilaire Seed or call 218-964-5407.

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

85 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. File clerk, child care and light maintenance. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579.

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR



Children's GARAGE SALE
Our BIGGEST sale yet!
Saturday, Oct. 6th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Challenger Elementary Gym
Thief River Falls, MN
Over 30 families selling children's clothing, toys, equipment and more.
Suggested donations: 25¢ per adult.
Sponsored by the ECFE Advisory Council.

RUMMAGE SALE- Friday, 9/28 and Saturday 9/30, turn on Hickory Road off of airport road/Pennington Ave. Arctic Cat and Prowler clothing, helmets, shop tools, lamps, purses, brand name women's/jr. and men's clothes, baby items and misc. 1990 Eagle Talon TSI. 1t78p

REMINDER: ALL ads for the Times must be in by 10 a.m. Monday, all ads for the Northern Watch must be in by 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Thank you! 57tfc

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, September 29th, 8-5. Garage clean-out, everything has to go! Lots of misc., some furniture, clothes of all sizes for boys, girls, women and men, foosball table. 317 8th Street East. 1t78c

ESTATE SALE- 211 East 13th Street, Oct. 5, 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Oct 6, 8 a.m.-2 p.m., furniture, lamps, household goods, dishes, knickknacks, Christmas decorations, crafts, jewelry, clothing and more. I12t79p

GARAGE SALE: 1215 Edgewood Drive. Saturday, September 29, 8-4. Patio table and 2 chairs, boys' baby clothes NB-6 yrs., women's XL, junior sizes, books, Christmas tree, bedspread, bars. 2t78p

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Friday, Sept. 28, 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 29, 9 a.m., 537 Knoale Ave S. Furniture, clothing, bicycles and other miscellaneous items. 1t78c

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale starting Wednesday, Oct. 3 thru Saturday, Oct. 8, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. 815 Tindolph Ave S. Lots of good clothing for small children, teen's, men's and ladies to 3XL. Full-queen headboard and frame, queen-king bed frame, coffee table, swivel rocker, 2 large braided rugs, 2 toolboxes for pickups, youth golf clubs, snow cat helmet, computer parts, movies, toys and other miscellaneous. 2t79p



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Customer Services Specialist

Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, temporary Financial Aid Assistant for the East Grand Forks campus through June 30, 2008. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/jobs.

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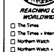
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DEADLINES: The Times – Monday, 10:00 A.M.; Northern Watch – Wednesday, 3:00 P.M.

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Only information written on numbered lines below will be printed.

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Help Wanted

PRODUCTION WORKERS
Northern Pride, Inc. is seeking highly motivated safety aware applicants for entry level positions. Competitive Pay, Bonus, 401k. Apply @ 401 Conley Ave. S., Thief River Falls or phone 218-681-1201, x11.

HELP WANTED: Dental Hygienist to join our expanding Dental Hygiene Dept. on a part-time basis. Position is with salary and benefits. Please send resume to Dr. John L Seaverson, P.O. Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 71tfc

HELP WANTED: Truck drivers for sugar beet campaign. Starting September 29th. Can provide housing. Donnia Diamond, Humboldt, MN. 218-843-5145 or 218-843-5147. f3t78p

HELP WANTED: Full or part-time cosmetologist- chair rental. Stop in at Trifecta, 115 3rd Street East, or call 218-686-8394. p4t79p

REHAB SERVICES MANAGER
This position plans, organizes and directs rehabilitation department activities for physical and occupational services; Supervises, evaluates and assigns responsibilities to rehabilitation staff; Leads development of department goals and presents plans for changes and improvements to facilitate department growth; Coordinates research projects to develop new approaches to rehabilitative therapy; Effectively markets department services to target areas.

Requires bachelor's degree in physical or occupational therapy and current MN PT or OT license. Requires a minimum of 4 years experience as a registered therapist and at least one year of management.

We offer competitive salary and benefits. For confidential consideration, send resume to:

Human Resources
First Care Medical Services
900 Hilligoss Blvd. SE
Fosston, MN 56542
218-435-7635
bwandschneider@firstcare.org
or apply online at
www.firstcare.org
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
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HELP WANTED: Truck drivers needed for sugar beet harvest in Kittson County starting September 29. Good pay with incentives. Lodging provided. To apply, call Dan/John. 218-379-3245 or 218-791-1296. 7t78p

URGENT: START immediately and earn up to $6,000 per month working at a North Dakota grain elevator full-time through the fall or full-time permanent. Prefer someone with background in agriculture work. Call Bill at Minto Grain, 1-800-249-3541. 2p8t84p

CREATIVE CLIPPERS is now hiring a full-time hairdresser. Apply in person. 306 Main Ave. N., TRF. 2p10t83p

Cabinet-Floor Covering and General Sales POSITION AVAILABLE
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Stop In To Complete An Application Or Send Resumé to
Home Lumber Co. of TRF
1930 Highway 59 SE
P.O. Box 675
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

REM NORTH Star, Inc. has a Program Coordinator position available in Karlstad. This position will work 20 hours as Program Coordinator and 20 hours direct care per week. Applicants must have a high school diploma or equivalent and one (1) year of experience serving people with developmental disabilities. Must be at least 18 years of age. Must have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. For an application or more information, call 218-281-5113. 8t82c

SHEERS STYLING Salon is accepting applications for a qualified stylist with a manager's license, interested in booth rental. For more information, inquire with Mandy at Sheers. 218-681-1477 or 309 Main Ave. N., TRF. 11t78c

PRODUCTION TECHNICIANS/ GENERAL ASSEMBLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE: Fast-growing international company has the following full-time positions available: Assembly- self-motivated individuals to work on assembly of rubber track conversions, should have mechanical abilities. Product training will be provided. Competitive wages paid weekly. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Monday-Friday, hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. For application, phone 218-436-7000 or stop by Mattracks, Inc., 202 Cleveland Ave. E., Karlstad. f2t78c

Retail Sales Position
Full-Time w/ Full Benefits
Apply in person at:
UBC ProBuild Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-4447

INVENTORY MANAGEMENT/ PURCHASING: Fast-growing international company has a full-time position available in Inventory Management/Purchasing dept. Will assist with shipping and receiving of raw materials and finished goods, supplying production area with needed materials and maintaining an accurate inventory control system. Position requires exceptional telephone skills, good interpersonal skills, strong word processing and data entry skills. Applicant must possess excellent communication skills, mechanical knowledge, be well organized, energetic and self-motivated. Competitive wages. Benefits include health, life, dental, vision, paid holidays and vacation. Monday-Friday, hours 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Send resumé to Mattracks, Inc., P.O. Box 214, Karlstad, MN 56732 or fax to 218-436-7500. E-mail: dweelborg@mattracks.com. f2t78c

NOW HIRING: Cooks and servers needed. Apply in person to Café Rhombus, Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls. f2t84c

Kmart NOW HIRING
Kmart is now accepting applications for multiple day-time positions between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. We offer competitive wages, flexible scheduling and an associate discount program. Apply online from home or Kmart.
www.kmart.com
Careers (very bottom of page)
Careers with Kmart
Apply for a Store Associate Position

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Hendy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

ARE YOU currently unemployed? Do you have the skills employers are looking for, but need more training? Know you can succeed if you are given the opportunity? The Minnesota WorkForce Center may be able to assist you. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Karen at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

SUGAR BEET harvest truck drivers needed. Harvest lasts approximately 2 weeks. Call 218-773-1689 or 701-741-0218. p4t79p

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
HOUSEKEEPING: AM & PM
Pickup an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

DRIVERS WANTED: OTR and dedicated. Home weekends. Comparable wages. Phone 218-689-0884 or 218-684-2132. fp4t80p

LIVE-IN Personal Care Nursing Assistance (part-time positions available). An elderly couple living in their own home (in TRF) needs assistance with daily activities, cooking, cleaning, personal hygiene, communications, shopping, errands, etc. Home is set up to allow a part-time live-in his/her own personal space. Both elders are mobile and pleasant. RNs, LPNs, PCAs, CNAs, Social Workers or any healthcare professional can apply. Hours are flexible each week. Wage is approx. $8/hour DOE. E-mail resumes to pattybrian@charter.net or fax to ATTN Patty Hess at 775-331-0718. p4t78p

Help Wanted
Immediate opening for a SMALL ENGINE TECHNICIAN. Experience in snowmobile, motorcycle and ATV repair a must. Shock and suspension experience helpful, but not necessary. Full-time position with benefits to the right candidate. Stop in for an application.
CARVER PERFORMANCE INC.
(218) 964-5670

Help Wanted

Fiscal Services Manager
North Valley Health Center in Warren, MN has a position available for a fiscal services manager. Qualifications include 2-3 years of medical billing knowledge, detailed knowledge of A/R, collections, and reimbursement. CPT/ICD-9 coding certification and/or experience is required. Strong leadership and delegation skills are required to manage and coordinate coding, transcription, billing, physician credentialing, and basic accounting functions. Please submit resume to:

North Valley Health Center
Attn: April Wedin
HR Manager
109 S. Minnesota St.
Warren, MN 56762
218-745-4211

REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113 ext. 4. EOE 5t78c

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted. Need reliable drivers for upcoming sugar beet harvest, starting around October 1st. 12-hour shifts, pay between $15-$17 per hour. Please call Paul at 218-991-2283 or 218-762-1911 for more info. 5t3+2p11t78p

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Carl at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

FULL-TIME assistant manager trainee, nights and weekends. High school diploma or GED minimum experience required. Bartending experience a plus. This position will answer directly to the owner. Part-time night and weekend positions also available. Mail applications to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW, Bemidji, MN 56601. 9t78c

LOOKING FOR a journeyman and apprentice electrician in the Thief River Falls area. Benefits included. For more information, call 218-964-5720. 4t78c

Business Opportunities

BE YOUR own boss! Self-contained coffee cart for making cappuccinos and espressos. Includes espresso machine, coffee maker, coffee grinder and cash register. 218-689-7355. p4t81p

RENTAL PROPERTY For Sale: 8-unit apartment complex and 4 bedroom home- neighboring properties. Sanctioned for elderly and handicapped. Oklee. $150,000. 218-587-4621. 9t78p

ARE YOU looking for a new business opportunity? Already established coffee shop for sale, downtown Thief River Falls. Please call 218-686-8394 or 218-686-6358. p4t79p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE: '94 Skyline, 3 bedroom, appliances, new steel door and storm, 500 gal. LP tank, 3 new windows, set up in Countryside. Call 218-684-5938. 8t3p12t87p

NOMARK 16'X80' 3 bedroom, 2 bath, corner kitchen, dining room, central air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, refrigerator, range. Set up, ready to move into. 218-681-3435. 73tfc

FOR SALE: Great cabin/Summer Home: Mobile home to be moved. Gable roof, electric heat and wood fireplace. Laundry and kitchen appliances, 2 decks, 12x24' and 10x19' included. This is a must see! 218-689-3738. f3t78p

3 BEDROOM mobile home located on Challenger Drive available now! Lots of updates, new furnace, ready to go! Also includes a storage shed and deck. Call now. 218-686-1759. p4t79p

1991 18X80 Friendship w/18x12 entry. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air needs to be hooked up. Appliances included. Set up 3 miles south of RLF or to be moved. $20,000 OBO. 218-253-4050. p4t78p

1987 18X80 Detroiter. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, very nice. Set up, lot rent paid until 1/1/08, central air, $21,500 OBO. Financing available. (cell) 218-686-8385. 2ip4t79p

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FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, $400/mo. Cozy electric/gas heat, W/D, electric included. Private entry/deck, garage. 5 miles SW of Greenbush. Leave message. 218-782-2515. f2t80p

ROOM FOR Rent: Furnished or unfurnished, full house privileges, $250/month, utilities included, as well as garage space. Big house, Red Lake Falls. Judy- 218-253-4632. p4t79p

FOR RENT: A one bedroom apartment is available in Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. The apartment is on one level. The building features a spacious community room and laundry facilities, with a security system in place. Any age or income level may apply. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-637-2431 or write to: Housing Authority, P.O. Box 126, Mentor, MN 56736. 4t78c

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in November at the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 73tfc

LARGE MOBILE home lot for rent, water/septic included, three miles to TRF. $110.00/month. 1-800-514-0866. p4t81p

TWO BEDROOM home for rent in TRF. $600 a month. www.kelleymanagebuilding.com. 2ip4t79p

GREENBUSH SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management: Call# 218-280-9649 or 1-800-504-6093 or www.gmmco.org. EHO. 18tfc

OFFICE FOR RENT
1306 Main Ave. N., TRF
1,000 sq. ft.
Call 218-689-1041

FOR RENT: Garage, can be used for car or storage. 218-681-3370. 89tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Call 218-683-7173. p4t80p

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t82p

THREE BEDROOM apartment in quiet 8-plex. $500/month + electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, nonsmoking building. Available September 1st. Call 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 218-681-4478. 77tfc

1 BEDROOM main floor apartment, stove, fridge, dishwasher and washer/dryer, 1-stall garage, 1 block from downtown. $495/month plus utilities. No pets/references required. 218-681-3949. October 1st. p4t79p

FOR RENT: Mobile home- 2 bedroom (remodeled) with washer/dryer. 218-686-1340. 77tfc

FOR RENT: Main floor 1 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Call after 8:00. 218-681-8377. p4t78p

WE HAVE a few storage spaces left for boats, campers, motorhomes, etc. Call 218-280-0198 or 218-698-4642 after 5 p.m. M-F. 2p8t84p

FOR RENT: Retail space, downtown Thief River Falls. Next door to Lori's Hallmark and Gary's Rainbow Bakery. Get a hold of Ray Troy at 218-683-7289 or 218-686-3487. Call anytime and leave message. p4t80p

FOR RENT: Multi-purpose building located along Hwy. 2, near Mentor, MN. 218-779-1133. 2p8t79p

SKYLITE APARTMENTS: Residential apartment living at it's best! Quality HUD subsidized 1st floor apartments with private entry doors, large commons with gardens, beauty shop and gazebo, utilities paid. Facility preference is for seniors, handicapped or persons with disabilities. Income limits apply. Applications for future housing may be picked up at the Skylite Office, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 65tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges. 218-681-4711. f4t84p

NORTHLAND VILLAGE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month
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1 BR Apartment $438/month
Efficiency Apartment $340/month
- All utilities included in rent
- Newly remodeled
- Hardwood floors

Income restrictions apply
Contact Croix Management at
651-465-6841
Equal Housing Opportunity

LET US pay your utilities. Heat, water and electricity are included in your rent at Landmark. We have efficiency and one bedroom apartments available for all ages. Rent is based on your income (with ceiling rent). Landmark has a security entrance, laundromat and is close to downtown and library. Please call 218-745-4858 for more information or apply at 411 N. 4th St., Warren, MN. f4t88c

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment, $400 a month; 3 bedroom apartment, $450 a month. 218-689-8785. p4t79p

RESIDENTS ON Main Apartments of Red Lake Falls is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for 1, 2 and 3 bedroom units. Rents vary from $355-$495. Rent includes your water/sewer/garbage and HEAT. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853, ext. 129 or wendy@dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 64tfc

For Rent
Large Downtown Thief River Falls 2-bedroom apartment w/ washer & dryer. New carpet, paint and windows, available October 1.
$650 per month + deposit
No pets. No smokers.
Call 686-2145 For Appointment

ONE BEDROOM, newly remodeled house. No pets, non-HUD, reference/deposit required. 218-681-8797. 78tfc

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house with single detached garage, $475.00 rent, $300.00 deposit, plus utilities, no pets, non-hud, call 218-681-2451. 78tfc

OKLEE COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. R/A and HUD available for qualified applicants. Rural mail delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or 218-689-3079. Equal housing opportunity. 81tfc

FOR RENT: Large front office space, 900-1,600 sq. ft. Will decorate to suit. Call 218-681-6571 or 218-681-6858. 73tfc

Temporary/Casual File Clerk

Temporary part-time position 6 hrs/day Monday - Friday. Requires general office and computer skills. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 683-4407 or print employment application at www.nwmc.org EOE

Northwest Medical Center

The City of Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is currently accepting applications for:

Arena Attendants
Public Skating Attendants
Concessions Workers
Event Staff

These are shift work positions at the Ralph Engelstad Arena and the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. Selected applicants will be required to work weekends, holidays and some split shifts.

Applications are available and will be accepted at the Parks and Recreation Office located at 525 Brooks Ave. N. in the Ralph Engelstad Arena until 4 pm on Friday, Oct. 5, 2007.

The City of Thief River Falls is an equal opportunity employer

Northland Community and Technical College, a comprehensive college in Northwestern Minnesota with campuses in East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls, invites applications for the following administrative positions:

Vice President of Planning and Administrative Services
Dean of Students

To learn more about Northland Community and Technical College and to see details regarding the administrative positions, please visit www.northlandcollege.edu.

Interested applicants should submit a detailed resume and cover letter addressing qualifications, copies of undergraduate/graduate transcripts and professional references to: Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Positions open until filled. Screening of applications to begin October 22 and October 29, 2007 respectively.

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Ag Banker

Bremer Bank in Warren, MN is part of the family of Bremer Financial Corporation banks across ND, MN and WI. As a progressive regional bank we maintain a strong full service banking presence in the communities we serve. We believe local decision making is key to growth and customer satisfaction. Our Agriculture department is looking for a sales driven, customer focused, experienced Ag Banker. Individuals with proven competencies in business development, credit analysis, problem solving, communication and relationship management are encouraged to apply to be a part of our exceptional team. Applicants must have a combination of education and experience that would enable success in the job, generally acquired through the attainment of a bachelor's degree, 3-5 years agricultural lending experience and a strong background in credit analysis. Salary is negotiable based upon experience, with a competitive benefit package and incentive opportunities offered. Interested individuals should send a letter of application and resume by 11-1-07 to:

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Bremer Bank
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 13118
Grand Forks, ND 58208-3118
e-mail: hr-westernregion@bremer.com

Please reference job # 321307127 when applying for this position.

EOE/AA/M/F/D/V

Environmental Services Aide

Hillcrest Nursing Home has a part-time opening for an **Environmental Services Aide**. The position will work 40 hours every 2 weeks and will include working every fourth Saturday and Sunday. The position involves working in both laundry and housekeeping. We offer a competitive wage and benefits. Applications can be obtained at:

Hillcrest Nursing Home
311 Broadway, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
Phone: (218) 253-2157
E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org
EOE/AA
Hillcrest Nursing Home
A Division of RiverView Health

Dakota Clinic – Thief River Falls Medical Records Clerk

There is a casual Medical Records Clerk position available at the Dakota Clinic. Primary duties involve retrieving, distribution and filing of records. Hours and days vary Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on a casual basis. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or GED.

To apply, send application or resume to Dakota Clinic HR Dept., 1720 Hwy. 59 SE, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-683-2635, Fax 218-683-2595, e-mail: akruse@dakcl.com Eligible candidates may also apply online at www.dakotaclinic.com.

An Equal Opportunity Employer

DAKOTA CLINIC

Business Development Coordinator

A growing company headquartered in Thief River Falls with eight divisions across Northern MN is seeking a responsible individual for business development and project evaluation. Bachelor's degree in business management, marketing or related field. Two (2) years of experience may be substituted for each year of education. Experience in a manufacturing setting preferred. Knowledge of business development strategies. Must possess strong communication and interpersonal skills to work effectively with others. Must be willing to travel to various locations throughout Northern Minnesota. Knowledge and/or experience with not-for-profits and working with individuals with disabilities would be helpful. This is full-time position with benefits. Minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Contact Tammy Haugen, Director of Marketing at (218) 681-4949 ext. 38 or thaugen@odcmn.com for more information. Employment application and job description available at www.odcmn.com. EOE/ADA. Applications close Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2007.

Send application and resume to:
Occupational Development Center, Inc
Attn: Tammy Haugen
P.O. Box 730, Thief River Falls, MN 56701

ODC Inc.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Sept. 29	10:00 a.m.	Mike Johnson - Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept. 29	10:30 a.m.	Cathy Maloney Peterson & Janelle Craigmile, Hallock	Don Craigmile & Pete Mosbeck Auctioneers
Sept. 30	11:00 a.m.	Bob & Phyllis Miller - St. Hilaire	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Sept. 30	12:30 p.m.	Erling & Vera Falk, Roseau	Northstar Autioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 6	11:00 a.m.	David Wetenkamp, Clearbrook	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 6	10:00 a.m.	Joyce Johnson Estate & Others - Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 7	12:00 Noon	Lowell Langaas, Paul Everson, Elsie Mlodzik, Loreen Sovde, Greenbush	Northstar Autioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 7	12:00 Noon	Marilyn Winters Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 14	10:00 a.m.	Fall Consignment - Badger	Northstar Autioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 14	11:00 a.m.	Jerry Jensen Estate, Nancy Jensen, Owner, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 20	10:00 a.m.	Bernard & Virginia Wells - Goodridge	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Area Estates & Others, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Dan Zak Estate - Middle River	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese - East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION
Marilyn Winters Estate
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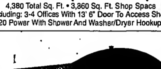
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Rep. Dave Olin (right) receives a signed letter of appreciation from Dr. Ashok Petel of Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls. The doctors at tha clinic thanked Olin for supporting the Freedom to Breathe provisions of the Clean Indoor Air Act. The provision, which goes into effect Oct. 1, basically prohibits smoking in indoor places of employment in Minnesota.

Stephen man injured in accident Wednesday

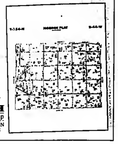
A Stephen man was injured in a one-vehicle accident Wednesday night six miles east of Donaldson.

George S. Beasecker, 48, was treated and released from Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center in Hallock, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, Beasecker was driving a 1993 Isuzu westbound on Highway 11. (The model of the vehicle is not known.) He lost control of the car. The car then went into the south ditch, striking an embankment. After lofting into the air, the car landed on its passenger side. The report indicated that it was not known whether Beasecker was wearing his seat belt. The car sustained severe damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 11:20 p.m. Wednesday.

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Smoking ban takes effect on October 1

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made is in the area of lawful gambling. The Freedom to Breathe Act has directed the Gambling Control Board and the Commissioner of Revenue to study the statewide smoking ban's impact on lawful gambling. Olin said the study will specifically focus on the Freedom to Breathe's impact on charitable gambling. Results from the study will be presented to the governor and the legislature on or before March 31, 2008.

Compliance

The Freedom to Breathe Act of 2007 states that proprietors must make reasonable efforts to prevent smoking in their business, including the posting of "No Smoking" signs within their establishment. If an individual is smoking, the proprietor or manager is required by the new law to ask the individual to refrain from smoking.

If the customer refuses to stop smoking, the proprietor or manager is required to ask him or her to leave the establishment. If he or she does not willingly leave, the proprietor or management is required to use lawful methods for removal. The law also allows proprietors the authority to adopt more stringent policies, to ensure that their business is smoke free.

The statute states "it is a petty misdemeanor for a person to smoke in an area where smoking is prohibited, or for a proprietor or person who manages, leases, operates or otherwise controls the use of an area where smoking is prohibited to knowingly fail to comply with the law." It also "prohibits the retaliation by the proprietor against an employee who reports a violation and prohibits an employer from discharging, refusing to hire, penalizing, discriminating or retaliating against any employee, applicant or customer because that person exercises any right to a smoke-free environment."

Outdoor air vs. indoor air

The Freedom to Breathe Act bans smoking in all indoor public places, but the ordinance does not regulate smoking in outdoor public places, regardless of distance from building openings. Outdoor regulations are left up to individual counties and municipalities.

Emily Cleveland, legislative analyst for the Minnesota House said local ordinances will address the issue of smoking outdoors in public places. "As long as these outdoor areas are truly outdoors – they can't have walls covering 50 percent or more of the area – they are in compliance."

In Thief River Falls, this has led several bar and restaurant businesses to apply for outdoor dining permits or extensions of alcohol licenses to include an outdoor patio.

Under the Freedom to Breathe Act, "an indoor area is defined as the space between a floor and a ceiling that is bounded by walls or doorways, which cover more than 50 percent of the perimeter of an area." The new law says that "temporary barriers, such as retractable dividers or garage doors are considered walls, but window screens are not."

Physicians discuss opportunities for advocacy

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smoking and to leave if that person refuses to refrain from smoking;

- Use lawful methods consistent with handling disorderly persons for patrons that refuse to comply:
- Refrain from providing ashtrays and other smoking equipment;
- Withhold service for noncompliant patrons.

Thoman said they expect challenges to the law, basically along the same lines they've already seen - economic loss, criticism of the science, and arguments regarding their "rights" and "freedom of choice."

Thoman said numerous studies show that the impact of smoking bans show no negative impacts; and the science is quite clear - smoking, and second-handing smoke causes cancer, heart disease and SIDS. In addition, smoking causes significant negative economic impacts on the economy.

Thoman said it's important for physician's voices be heard on these issues.

In addition to discussing these important issues, Thoman said it's important to thank legislators who supported the Freedom to Breathe Provisions in the Minnesota Clean Indoor Air Act. With that, Dr. Ashok Patel of Dakota Clinic presented Rep. Dave Olin of Thief River Falls a certificate of appreciation for supporting Freedom to Breathe provisions.

Olin admitted that it was a difficult vote. But, he explained that he was able to vote for it in good faith because of his family's experience with cancer, the opportunity this provides to impact cancer in this country and health insurance costs.

Olin said Minnesota may have been a leader on the Clean Indoor Air Act in 1975, but it was far from leading the battle for the Freedom to Breathe provisions. Minnesota was, in fact, the 20th state to approve the act. He said he tells critics that Minnesota won't be the last state to pass the law, and that in the long-run, non-smokers will replace smokers who leave businesses because of the provision. More importantly, Olin said he's already seeing people making decisions to change their lives - to stop smoking.

Stopping domestic violence is everybody's business

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a time when every person should consider what he or she can do to help end the epidemic of domestic violence that plagues the United States.

The statistics are staggering. In the United States, 31 percent of American women report being physically or sexually abused by their husbands or boyfriends at some point in their lives. In Minnesota, as reported by the Minnesota Coalition for Battered Women, 20 women were murdered in instances where the alleged, suspected or convicted perpetrator was a current or former husband, boyfriend, or family or household member. As a result, 29 children were left motherless due to domestic violence.

In Marshall County, 21 protection orders were issued by the courts in 2006. In addition, there were 35 calls for assistance to the Marshall County Sheriff's Office for domestic disturbances. Marshall County Victim Services provided services to 49 new contacts in fiscal year 2006, and in fiscal year 2007, the program worked with 64 new contacts. There were approximately 64 children in Marshall County who witnessed some degree of violence in the home during the two preceding years.

Domestic violence is everyone's business. Abuse affects everyone in the community, and the community must come together to stop this epidemic. Would you like to be a part of the solution to change the attitudes in your community? If so, strengthening your knowledge and skills is the first step. MCVS is willing to come to organizations to provide information, knowledge and awareness on what people can do to help change the attitudes in this community. To schedule a presentation or to find out more information, call (218) 745-5523.

If you are a victim of domestic violence, help is available. MCVS staff are available to provide you with a safe, confidential place to discover what you can do to keep yourself and your family safe. The agency operates a 24-hour crisis line and has office hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, or anytime by appointment by calling (218) 745-5523 or toll-free 1-866-977-4357.

TRF committee curbs parking

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yellow. He cited concerns about maintenance and about drivers not being able to see the yellow curb during the winter months.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg agreed with Murphy, saying that a clarification of the "no parking" hours may instead be needed. He added that he had been told by a Northern Pride employee that the business has three trucks per day, five days a week traveling to the dock.

"If you paint [the curb] yellow, it means nobody can park there anytime," said Lindberg, who added that most of the current "on parking" areas are only designated by signage.

"We go out to the [Ralph] Engelstad Arena, it looks like a paint sale out there," replied Hanestad, who added that he didn't think that the latest request was unusual.

"I certainly don't think it's an unreasonable request either," said Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, who later asked why the curb was painted yellow outside of REA.

It was painted yellow in spite of the objection of city staff, Lindberg replied.

The curb is painted yellow at Challenger Elementary School, and it doesn't do any good, said council member Floyd Erickson, a retired Thief River Falls School District employee. Erickson said that parents still park there to drop off and pick up their kids.

Council member Ken Schmalz said the need for the "no parking" area on Arnold Avenue South outweighs the public benefit.

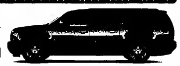
After some discussion as to when the curb should be painted, the Committee of the Whole decided to have it painted this fall. The council then unanimously approved the "no parking" request.

The next Thief River Falls City Council meeting is scheduled Tuesday, Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. at City Hall. At that meeting, it is expected that the council will again discuss its share of the bill for a public radio system at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center.

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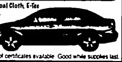
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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Grassroots opposition group says, "No!"

Erskine - More than 100 people attended a meeting Monday on the proposed ethanol plant near Erskine. Concerned Citizens of East Polk County, a grassroots group, hosted the meeting at Win-E-Mac School.

"A panel of representatives from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Agassiz Energy LLC and Natural Resource Group LLC answered questions from the audience of primarily Erskine area residents who either oppose the project or want a number of issues addressed before they would support it. Agassiz Energy is the investors group proposing to build the plant while NRG is a contracted firm working with the company on several environmental issues."

"The tone throughout the two-hour meeting, which CCEPC Chairperson Lee Hoaas called a public forum, was noticeably tense." - *Crookston Daily Times, Oct. 2, 2007, by Natalie J. Ostgaard*

Warroad Police Dept. receives Star Award

Warroad - "At the annual Toward Zero Deaths Conference held in Duluth, Warroad Police Chief Robert Cudaback was presented with the Star Award from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Office of Traffic Safety. ... The Star Award is given annually to three law enforcement agencies from around the state that show outstanding work in traffic safety. The award was presented to Cudaback by Cheri Marti, OTS director, and Bernie Arseneau, Minnesota traffic engineer." - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 3, 2007*

County Board faces additional wage, benefits issues Tuesday

Warren - "Steps to implement its new group health insurance buyout program were approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday as commissioners were handed information about a regional pay disparity for a group of employees.

"Late in the meeting, Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters presented commissioners with the results of a wage survey he had conducted for 10 positions in five neighboring counties – Beltrami, Kittson, Pennington, Polk and Roseau.

"Peters said the survey shows that Marshall County's average pay rates for those positions are consistently somewhat lower than the average for comparable positions in the neighboring counties. He reminded the board that it recently approved wage adjustments for the county Highway Department that pegged salaries at 110 percent of the regional average. Peters told commissioners they should consider adopting that same standard in reviewing compensation for the 10 positions he surveyed. All 10 positions are in the auditor-treasurer area of county government and include the license bureau and the custodial-maintenance staff."

Peters proposes salary adjustments for 2008 that total $64,000. "He said funds for the increase are included in his departmental budget for next year but admitted the board may expect him to trim back in non-salary areas of his department's budget." - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 3, 2007*



K.C. O'Dea, host of Outdoor Talk Radio, Minneapolis, takes aim at a sporting clays target during a media day at the club. O'Dea and many other outdoor media representatives participated in a co-venture between Middle River and Thief River Falls.

Sunday liquor turned down in Middle River

by David Hill
Editor

Middle River voters have turned down a proposal to allow the sale of intoxicating liquor on Sundays. That doesn't mean proponents are ready to give up, though.

Seventy percent of the 153 registered voters in Middle River, voted in the election on Tuesday, Oct. 2. When votes were counted 42 voted in favor of the proposal, but 63 voted against it.

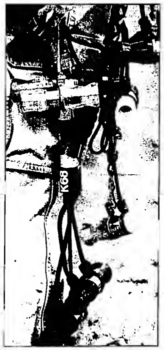
Sue Grindeland, Middle River city clerk, said the issue has been presented to Middle River voters before, but she's not sure when. This time, she thought the outcome was a lot closer.

Grindeland explained that had it been approved, the law would have allowed intoxicating liquors to be sold at clubs or restaurants, which means intoxicating liquors had to be sold in conjunction with the sale of food.

American Legion manager Donovan Ruud, said it would have been nice if the measure had passed. The American Legion, he said, is never open on Sundays except on or during certain occasions - maybe four times a year - and then the Legion applies for a special license from the city to sell intoxicating liquor.

Ruud said that with the recent implementation of the no smoking law in public facilities, the club needs Sunday liquor to make up for its losses. Since the measure went into effect on Monday, he said it seems like a lot of people are staying away from the club. He said it might be because they are trying to prove a point, and it also might be because the Middle River Goose Festival was last weekend. In any event, he said he thinks the true test of whether it affects their business

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Cory Loeffler, 2007 Minnesota State Goose Calling Contest Champion, gave media representatives attending a co-venture between Middle River and Thief River Falls, a close look at his goose calls called Death Row Calls.

Promoting hunting in NW Minn.

TRF, Middle River promote hunting in NW Minnesota

by David Hill
Editor

Area tourism and hunting got a shot in the arm this past week. The communities of Thief River Falls and Middle River sponsored a venture that brought outdoor media representatives to the region. During that event, outdoor media representatives learned more about the area, went on goose and duck hunts led by host families, and attended the Middle River Goose Festival.

"It worked really well," said Dave Bergman, Explore Minnesota representative in Thief River Falls.

Bergman said the media representatives interviewed many local guests and experts early Friday morning from Middle River. These interviews were broadcast throughout Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Canada.

The result, Bergman said, is that everyone seemed to be happy, and northwest Minnesota got a much-needed publicity boost.

Friday afternoon, representatives missed some shots, but not story opportunities. Media representatives attended a meet and greet session with the Northwest Sporting Clays Association at the Thief River Falls Trap Club. During that session, media representatives heard presentations from Sporting Clays Club President Tony Dorn, Jr., the President of the Convention and Visitors Bureau Board Larry Rohlf, Thief River Falls Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen, Clayton Troskey of Middle River, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer Angie Warren, and Thief Lake Area Wildlife Management Area Manager Randy Prachar. Subjects ranged from a simple welcome to a safety discussion and presentation of waterfowl production forecasts.

Then, media representatives got down to the business of missing - shots at sporting clays, that is. Media representatives and guests were given an opportunity

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Impact of Clean Water Restoration Act debated

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

On Sept. 27, Thief River Falls was the site of a public hearing about the proposed Clean Water Restoration Act.

The American Property Coalition sponsored the public hearing and three other public hearings in the state. The coalition opposes the Clean Water Restoration Act, which Rep. Jim Oberstar has introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. Oberstar's bill has 170 cosponsors.

About 20 people, including at least four meeting facilitators, attended the morning session of the public forum at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Oberstar said the bill will reverse two U.S. Supreme Court rulings and will allow the federal government to enforce the Clean Water Act of 1972 like it had in the past. He indicated that the most recent ruling – in 2006 – meant some waters were no longer regulated by the federal government. "The court then required the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Environmental Protection Agency to implement a complex process to decide which waters are regulated and which are not," according to a press release from Oberstar's office. This new process led to a permit backlog at the Corps' office in St. Paul.

"We've seen a 30 percent increase in the cost of cement, steel and aggregate over the past five years and it's accelerated even more in the first six months of this year. This delay, following the Supreme Court decisions, is driving up the cost of highway construction and maintenance, delaying projects, and

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MFU president supports Ag bill

MFU president addresses county convention delegates in Thief River Falls

by David Hill
Editor

Doug Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union president, believes that the final ag bill will be closer to the reform-minded bill shepherded through congress by 7th District Congressman Collin Peterson.

Speaking to MFU county representatives from Clearwater, Pennington, Marshall, Red Lake, Roseau and Kittson counties at their joint county convention, which was in Thief River Falls at the Evergreen Eating Emporium on Thursday, Sept. 27, Peterson gave Congressman Peterson and the MFU credit for an ag bill that makes numerous reforms.

Peterson identified some of the highlights of the U.S. House of Representatives' Farm Bill.

The bill includes Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling for fruit, vegetables and meat after years of delay.



Doug Peterson,

It expands the USDA Snack Program, which helps schools provide healthy snacks to students during after-school activities to all 50 states and continuing the DOD Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program which provides a variety of fresh produce to schools.

It strengthens payment limits to ensure that people making more than $1 million a year (adjusted gross income) can't collect conservation and farm program payments and closing loopholes that allow people to avoid payment limits by receiving money through multiple business units.

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Annexation hearing held

North Township Board in Pennington County receives petition

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The North Township Board received a petition Monday to annex about 20 acres into the city of Thief River Falls. The petition drew a considerable amount of discussion about communication between the city and the township, and about a utilities and street improvement project that has started in that area.

Seven people attended the meeting, including five people involved with the annexation petition. Dave Beito presented the petition on behalf of his parents, Gene and Gretchen Beito, and on behalf of Everett Ault; William and Henrietta Ness; and Wayne, Mike and Beth Konickson. The Nesses and Gene and Gretchen Beito plan to develop their properties in that area of the township.

The only reason that annexation is being considered is due to utilities, said Thief River Falls Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, who attended the township board meeting. He added that city utilities will serve properties in the proposed annexation area and also other properties that may want to have city utilities in the future.

At the time of the township board meeting on Monday, the Thief River Falls City Council hadn't yet received the petition. At its meeting Tuesday, it received and accepted the petition for annexation.

The council was aware that the property owners were requesting to be annexed into the city. In 2006, Gene and Gretchen Beito, Ault and the Nesses requested minor street improvements to Greenwood Street East and the extension of utilities in

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Dine and dance with the Legends at fundraiser

by David Hill
Editor

Thief River Falls Rotary Club is presenting a dinner and dance fundraiser for two projects - the new basketball floor for the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls and PolioPlus. The event will take place at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls. This fundraiser will feature dinner, dancing and entertainment by the Thunder Bay Legends, a dedicated and talented group of singers and musicians.

Performers scheduled for the event in Thief River Falls include Shane Comeau as Elton John, Jim Roukema as Neil Diamond and Marlo and Lorraine as the Ladies of Abba. All of the performers are accomplished musicians. Tickets cost $75 and are available at Kezar Music or from [illegible] 4191. Dinner includes Chicken Rosemary catered by the Best Western.

Mike Barry, local [illegible] president of Rotary, said [illegible] great night of fun and entertainment. And, it's for the basketball floor and polio eradication.

The basketball floor used at the arena is beyond repair.

Dale Wennberg, Thief River Falls arenas marketing and events coordinator, said the basketball floor was purchased from the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., and they had purchased it used. Wennberg said it's in need of so much repair and is so thin at some [illegible] that a repairman who repairs floors for a living [illegible] repair the floor, but didn't think it was worth it.

Wennberg said they looked at costs to buy a new floor and learned that it would cost in the neighborhood of $90,000 to replace the floor. Currently, the city is borrowing basketball standards, so it also would have to purchase those two. Wennberg guessed that the total cost would be around $100,000.

The court is being used about three weeks out of every year, but Wennberg said that if they had a better floor they would use it more often, such as for camps and other activities. Right now, they spend so much time maintaining and repairing the floor that it's very time consuming.

Wennberg said a donor has already made a $30,000 donation. He said he has contacted three or four other individuals or businesses about donations. He also hopes that this fundraising project will raise $10,000 for each cause - the basketball floor and PolioPlus.

Barry said he hopes the event is

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

A couple of weeks ago in my column in The Times I wrote about the "Who had coffee where" columns that are in the paper. I called it "Coffee, Cake and Caring." Today's cake recipes would surely go good with that "eggshell" coffee the old cooks make so well.

The recipes are from the Strathcona Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid Cookbook, published in 1977. Good cooks there.

This is a wonderful harvest-type cake, just right for serving to coffee guests:

CARROT WHIPPED CREAM CAKE
Mrs. James Bentow

3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups sugar
1 1/2 cups oil
4 eggs
3 cups grated carrots

Beat sugar, oil and eggs until smooth. Add carrots. Whisk dry ingredients together and gradually add to carrot mixture. Batter will be thin. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees until cake springs back and/or tests done.

Whipped Cream Frosting:
2 cups heavy cream
1/2 cup powdered sugar
Vanilla
Walnut halves

Whip cream. Add powdered sugar and vanilla.

Frost cake and decorate with walnut halves.

I love this cake and it's easy to make in a hurry. No fussing with frosting either - the broiler does the work:

OATMEAL CAKE
Mrs. Conrad Colton

1 cup quick oatmeal
1 1/4 cups boiling water
1/2 cup butter (or shortening)
1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 1/3 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 or 1/3 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon cloves

Toasted Frosting
5 tablespoons brown sugar
3 tablespoons sweet cream
2 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup coconut

To make cake, pour water over oatmeal and let stand 20 minutes. Mix in order given, adding oatmeal mixture at end. Use an electric mixer to make sure oatmeal is not lumpy.

To make frosting, mix all frosting ingredients together and spread over hot cake. Return to oven and toast under broiler on rack raised near broiler for about 1 1/2 minutes. Watch closely as it burns easily. Toast until golden brown.

How about this cake for a fall treat for friends, or even as one of your Thanksgiving desserts:

PUMPKIN PECAN PIE BUNDT CAKE
Mrs. Quentin Johnson

1 (18 1/2 ounce) spice cake mix
1 can pumpkin
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 package vanilla instant pudding mix
3 eggs
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 cup water
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Combine cake mix, pumpkin, oil, pudding mix, eggs, spices and water. Fold in nuts. Bake in greased and floured bundt cake pan at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until well done. Cool in pan 15-30 minutes and then turn out on wire rack.

Serve with whipped cream or frost with powdered sugar icing flavored with orange (rind and juice).

I have some fresh zucchini that I saved from the frost (does it ever die?) and I'm going to try this cake - I love date stuff:

ZUCCHINI DATE CAKE
Mrs. Randall Lorenson

3 eggs
2 cups sugar
1 cup oil
3 cups grated zucchini
3 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour, sifted
1/4 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
1 cup nuts, chopped
3/4 cup dates, chopped

Frosting
2 1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 stick butter or margarine, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (3 ounce) package soft cream cheese

Mix eggs, sugar, oil, zucchini, vanilla and flour. Add remaining ingredients. Pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Do not over bake. Cool completely.

To frost completely cooked cake, mix all ingredients and beat with mixture until light and creamy. (May also frost with caramel or butterscotch frosting.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Francis Ford, 82

Red Lake Falls - Francis Ford, 82, died Monday, October 1, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 4, at Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls, with Father Antony Fernando officiating. Interment was held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leroy Berberich, 66

Brooks - Leroy Berberich, 66, died Thursday, October 4, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mitchell Hinden, 47

Thief River Falls - Mitchell "Mitch" Hinden, 47, died Wednesday, October 4, 2007 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Megan Halvorson, 15

Thief River Falls - Megan Halvorson, 15, died on Thursday, October 4, 2007 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leftover deer lottery permits will be made available on Oct. 15

Successful applicants for both lottery deer areas and special hunts have been notified via postcards.

Hunters can also check results on the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/licenses/lotteries/antlerless.html. Hunters who were unsuccessful in the lottery will be awarded a preference for next year.

For 2007, leftover either-sex permits will be available on a first-come, first-served basis beginning at 5 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 15. To pick up a permit, a hunter must have a license valid for that zone and area or purchase one at the time. There is no additional cost for the permit.

An individual can only have one permit, which is valid for that area only. The permit will allow an individual to take one antlerless deer in that deer area only. As illustrated in the 2007 hunting regulations handbook, the bag limit for lottery deer areas is one deer. This permit simply authorizes a person to take an antlerless deer during the firearm season.

All-season license holders who obtain an either-sex permit may use that permit during either the firearm or muzzleloader season.

Hunters younger than 18 do not need a permit as they can take an either-sex deer without applying. In lottery areas, it is illegal to take antlerless deer for youth hunters.

In lottery deer areas, all-season and regular firearm license holders who intend to take an antlerless deer during either the firearm or muzzleloader season must possess an either-sex permit; otherwise, they are restricted to hunting bucks.

Beltrami County Sheriff's Office mobilizes for seat belt enforcement

The Beltrami County Sheriff's Office will conduct added patrols Oct. 12-21 during a statewide Safe & Sober "Click It or Ticket" seat belt enforcement sweep. About 400 agencies statewide will participate in the nationwide campaign that leads into the summer driving season, the deadliest time on the roads.

Young adults most often neglect to buckle up. A 2006 Minnesota Department of Public Safety observational survey indicated that seat belt use among 16- to 29-year-olds decreased from 79 to 74 percent. Teen drivers specifically are over-represented in traffic crashes and deaths, and the lack of seat belt belt use is a major factor.

The Safe & Sober effort is coordinated by the DPS Office of Traffic Safety as a component of the state's Toward Zero Death initiative. TZD is a multi-agency approach to address traffic issues regionally through enforcement, education, engineering, and emergency trauma care and response.

RLF RiverView Rehab Services to host open house

RiverView Rehab Services will host an Open House for the Red Lake Falls community on Tuesday, Oct. 16, from 4 to 6 p.m. In celebration of National Physical Therapy Month There will be free health screenings provided, including blood pressure checks, blood sugar checks, fall prevention screens, and upper extremity strength assessments. There will also be information available on various programs and services, an assistive devices display, tours of the rehab services department and free refreshments. Flu shots will be available to the general public for $25 during the open house.

Following the open house, a drawing will be held for a free home safety inspection to be completed by the Rehab Services Department. This will involve a rehab professional assessing ways to make the recipient's residence a safe place to live by identifying things that may cause falls or put the family at risk for other injury.

The open house will be held at the RiverView Clinic located in the Park Place Mall in Red Lake Falls. The Rehab Services Department provides occupational, physical and speech therapy services to outpatients and nursing home residents at Hillcrest Nursing Home and is located adjacent to the RiverView Clinic.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank the Plummer Lions Club, the City of Brooks, the Tri River Pioneers and all who helped with preparing the meal and organizing the silent auction for the LeRoy Berberich benefit.

We would also like to thank all those involved with the afternoon entertainment provided, with the classic car show, the tractor pull, the threshing bee and the great music by Wes. A special "thank you" goes out to all who attended and were so generous in giving of their prizes and donations.

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Annexation hearing held

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that area. The improvements were deferred for a year to allow for more discussion after other nearby property owners raised concerns about annexation.

In July 2007, the Thief River Falls City Council awarded a $1,204,932.35 contract to Davidson Construction for that project and the Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation project near Challenger Elementary School. That contract award was subject to the annexation of the properties near Greenwood Street East and Nelson Drive. MMCDC has already annexed its property into the city.

After the annexation petition for the Greenwood Street East area is filed with the state, the township has 90 days to object to the annexation request if it chooses to do so, said Art Drenckhahn, the township's attorney. He added that if the township files an objection to the annexation request, the Minnesota Department of Administration will hold a hearing about the request.

The township board took no action Monday on the annexation request; however, it approved a motion related to the request. The township board approved easements for the city from Greenwood Street east to Nelson Drive and from Nelson Drive north to the end of where the city plans to install a water line and a sewer. As a part of that motion, it also approved an easement for the future Nadine Street, but it didn't accept the maintenance of that future street. The motion is also subject to the township being listed on Davidson Construction's certificate as an additional insured party. In addition, the motion is subject to a "hold harmless" agreement with the city. At its meeting Tuesday, City Council approved a resolution that would hold the township harmless if the city's or contractor's actions led to an incident on a township road in that specific area.

Concerns about a lack of communication

At the North Township Board meeting Monday, Lindberg indicated that annexation in the Greenwood Street and Nelson Drive area was requested in May or June 2007.

Township supervisors apparently weren't aware of it. "Here we are in October, and we're first aware of it," said Township Supervisor Scott Bergland, who indicated that no one came to the township board until Monday night's meeting.

Bergland wasn't the only supervisor who was upset that the township hadn't been notified. Was there a public hearing, asked Township Supervisor Dave Strong, who indicated that he had double-checked and found that the township hadn't been notified.

"It's not the first time it happened," said Township Board Chairman Duane Vatsaas before Lindberg could respond.

The township wasn't notified, but all of the property owners were notified, replied Lindberg, who noted later in the meeting that a public hearing notice was printed in The Times.

Strong said that his wife, Joan, never received a notice for their property along Nelson Drive. The Strongs' property isn't among the properties that may be annexed into the city. Yet, other nearby property owners whose properties aren't included in the annexation petition were notified.

"We've always taken a position of it should really be the property owners," said Lindberg in reference to requests for annexation into the city. He said that Dave Beito assumed the city would notify the township board and the city assumed that Dave Beito would do so.

Lindberg said he has told City Attorney Paul Ihle and City Administrator Jodie Torkelson to make a recommendation to the council regarding future annexation requests. That recommendation would be to have a city representative attend township board meetings with the property owner(s) requesting annexation, noted Lindberg with regard to potential annexations involving North or Rocksbury townships.

"In the future, obviously, communication needs to be better," Bergland said about communication between North Township and the city of Thief River Falls.

Concerns about improvement project

Bergland also cited a number of concerns regarding the annexation request and the related improvement project. He said that the city's contractor started digging in the proposed annexation area without approval from the township board.

Referring to the city's project, Bergland said, "Obviously, if they're going to let bids on this, they feel like they own this."

Bergland asked Lindberg what the city's reaction would be if their roles were reversed, "How big of a cow do you think the city is going to have?"

Lindberg replied that the property owners had signed the petition before digging began in that area.

Bergland wondered whether the city's contractor was working on township property. "Are they touching township right-of-way?" he asked.

Strong replied in the affirmative.

"They should've obtained an easement if they're on a township road," Drenckhahn said.

Lindberg said he could tell the contractor and the city could file a cease and desist order. However, he added that the city would incur penalties if that happened. Lindberg went on to say that if an attorney recommended an easement, the city could at least do water main work.

Bergland had additional concerns. "What kind of liability do we have if something was to go wrong on this road?" he asked.

The township could be sued, said Drenckhahn, who noted that the township's liability would be dependent on the facts of the situation. He added that the city could sign a "hold harmless" agreement that would give the township some protection. Even if there were a "hold harmless" agreement between the city and the township, Drenckhahn indicated that a person could still sue the township. He went on to say that the township could be listed on the contractor's certificate as an additional insured party.

Bergland was also concerned about the amount of land that would be located in that particular area of the township if the annexation request were granted. About that area, which he referred to as an island, he said, "For us right now, it's in the middle of nowhere. It really makes no sense to our township."

Lindberg responded that the city's Comprehensive Plan includes plans to "square away" the island.

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Sunday liquor turned down in Middle River

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or not will be known in a month or so. He said he thinks it will and that the state "went about the no smoking law all wrong."

As far as Sunday liquor, Ruud said he didn't push the issue too hard.

David Thompson, owner of The Wheel in Middle River, is ready to start planning for putting the issue in front of voters, again.

Thompson said it was interesting that the turnout was so high. When it's that high, he said, there's usually some motivation behind it. He said he's not sure what motivated voters to object to Sunday liquor.

With the Freedom to Breathe provisions of the Clean Air Act going into effect, Thompson said it would have been nice to get back some of the income he thinks they will lose.

He said he plans to request that the Sunday liquor issue be put on the ballot next year, too. He's willing to do that because many of his customers are not registered voters and expressed some frustrations about being able to become registered voters. He also hopes that people will see what's happening in the industry and decide to support the proposal. He noted that Sunday liquor is allowed in Crookston and Thief River Falls. "Really," he said, "it's common, now."

Clean Water Act debated in TRF

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delaying hiring and job opportunities," Oberstar said.

At the forum, several people spoke in opposition to the bill. "It's not a restoration. It's an elimination of all limits on authority," said R.J. Smith, who works with public policy think-tanks in Washington, D.C. He added that Oberstar's bill gives the federal government jurisdiction over all U.S. waters.

If the act were passed, Smith said, "It's going to go back to the courts again."

Thief River Falls Planning Commission member Don Barron and Polk County Commissioner Warren Affeldt both testified about problems that have occurred with the enforcement of the current Clean Water Act and the state's wetland conservation policies.

Barron said he was speaking at the public hearing on behalf of Thief River Falls developer Gene Hanson. Someone dug a six- to 10-inch ditch and put the spoil on a piece of property that Hanson wanted to develop, Barron said. An embankment was created, and several poplar trees were growing in the spoil. Barron noted that it was obvious that it was a manmade ditch.

According to Barron, Hanson paid $6,000 to mitigate the wetland before he could sell the property and the landowner could build a house. "That's a sad, sad case in my opinion," Barron said.

Affeldt said property owners are paying thousands of dollars and tens of thousands of dollars to mitigate wetlands in Polk County. "It has to end, and I don't understand Congress and Oberstar wanting to continue on with this," he said.

Affeldt was also concerned about the bill's impact on farmland. If county ditches can't be maintained, farmland will become swampland, he said.

Oberstar's bill received support from at least one person testifying at the hearing. "It's going to be aggravating to some," said Soudan resident Bob Tammen, who noted that he supported Oberstar's bill. He added that the Supreme Court "keeps nibbling away" the protections for water in the U.S.

Dine and dance with the Legends at fundraiser

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Peat fires burning at Agassiz Refuge

Currently, peat is burning within the boundaries of a 2,025 acre wetland management unit at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge (NWR).

This unit has been in drawdown for four years in an attempt to dry out the organic soils and peat. Last year's drought helped to create the ideal conditions for an effective burn. It has been 18 years since similar environmental conditions have occurred.

This unit was burned for cattail control on Aug. 16, 2007. Since that day, when weather conditions are ideal, multiple areas of burning peat are evident throughout the unit. Refuge fire personnel monitor the burn on a daily basis. Several study plots for a multi-state research project involving the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Geological Survey lie within this unit; therefore, an excellent opportunity exists for Agassiz NWR staff to learn more about the role of peat burns in controlling invasive species, such as cattails.

Although prescribed fires in this area are most commonly carried out in spring and fall, Agassiz NWR has been experimenting with summer burns for the last few years in an attempt to better reduce the coverage of invasive wetland plants like cattail, common reed grass, and several woody species. The thought is that burning these areas while the target plant species are growing, rather than dormant, will allow better results.

In past years, when conditions were ideal, peat fires have occurred in various parts of Agassiz NWR, as a result of fall burns. When the peat within the boundaries of these burns was allowed to continue to burn, winter snow events usually extinguished them.

Prescribed fire has been used as a habitat management tool on national wildlife refuges and state lands for many years. There are specific resource objectives for every burn. Some general objectives include: reduce hazardous fuel loads, reduce coverage of multiple invasive plant species (e.g., cattails), and setback natural vegetative succession.

At Minnesota's 61,500-acre Agassiz NWR, controlled burns are the most cost-effective tool for maintaining wetland, grassland, and shrubland habitat for nesting birds, as well as providing preferred habitat for moose and deer. Typically, prescribed burns are completed (extinguished) the same day the fire is lit. What makes certain burns at Agassiz NWR different than most other areas? It's the peat. Peat is an accumulation of partially decayed vegetation matter that forms in wetlands/bogs. Acidic conditions prevent this organic matter from fully decaying.

One of the benefits of allowing peat to burn is that a mosaic of wildlife habitat is ultimately created, including numerous small wetland pools which are especially beneficial to breeding waterfowl and a host of other wetland-dependent wildlife species. Also, allowing peat to burn when conditions are ideal best replicates what occurred during the pre-European settlement when wildfires periodically swept through this aspen parkland landscape.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding peat fires at Agassiz NWR, please call the headquarters at 218-449-4115.

Operation Round Up grants total $11,245

The Red Lake Electric Trust Inc. Board of Directors recently made 22 grants to area nonprofit and community organizations that totalled $11,245. Red Lake Electric Trust receives money for grants from the Operation Round Up® program administered at Red Lake Electric Cooperative. Today, 88 percent of Red Lake Electric's members voluntarily "round up" their monthly payments for the Operation Round Up program.

Two community building projects received grants. The city of Brooks received a $1,000 grant for the construction of its new community center building, and the Pennington County Fair Board received $500 for the construction of its new fairgrounds building.

Organizations providing emergency services received grants. Tri-County EMS of Karlstad, Goodridge Fire and Rescue, and the Thief River Falls Volunteer Fire Department all received $500 grants for new pagers. The Plummer Fire Department received $750 for new flashlights and portable lighting.

Little Brother/Little Sister organizations in Thief River Falls and Warren received $500 and $300 grants, respectively, for their youth programs. The Thief River Falls FFA chapter received a $500 grant to help with the purchase of a new computer and software for its participants' use.

Three organizations received $500 grants for their Christmas gift programs for needy youth and adults in the area. The Pennington County Law Enforcement Center administers the program for Pennington County. Marshall County Social Services administers its county's program, and Inter-County Nursing Service administers the program for Red Lake County.

Area youth will benefit from additional grants that were made. The Pennington County/Thief River Falls Safety Camp received $500, the Red Lake Falls Early Childhood Family Education Safety Camp received $300. The Plummer/Oklee ECFE Health Fair received $250, and the Red Lake Falls Public Library received $345 for a new "child's rug" for its child reading area.

First Care Medical Services Home Health & Hospice of Thief River Falls received $1,000 for its volunteer training program. The Pennington County Community-Based Service Program received $500 to administer programs for the chronically mentally ill and their families. A $500 grant was given to the Thief River Falls Area Shelf.

Pennington-Red Lake Victim Services and the Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls each received $500 to fund support group sessions for assault victims.

The Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors determines grants semi-annually in March and September. Serving on the Board are Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls, president; Bonny Cote, Trail, vice president; and Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge, secretary-treasurer. Ex-officio directors are Kelly Lundeen, Trail, and Ron Kennedy, Red Lake Falls, president and general manager of Red Lake Electric. For more information, contact Ron Kennedy at Red Lake Electric Cooperative at (218) 253-2168.

Kenyan missionaries to speak at TRF United Methodist Church

Kenyan missionaries Lahi and Yema Luhahi will speak during Sunday worship at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 7 at 10 a.m.

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Arts Council accepts grant applications

Northwest Minnesota Arts Council, Warren, is accepting applications in four grant categories. The Arts Council serves the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. Therefore, organizations, schools or individual artists applying must be from those counties. All programs have postmark deadlines of Nov. 1, 2007.

Individuals who would like assistance with the grant application are encouraged to attend a grant writing session at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Arts Council office in Warren. Other sessions may be added. Log onto the Arts Council Web site, www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm, for more details.

Application materials for all the grant programs are available from Mara Wittman, Arts Council Director, NWRDC, 115 South Main, Warren, MN 56762, or 218-745-6733, or mara@nwrdc.org, or through the agency Web site at www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm in the grants section.

Artist Fellowship Grants for $1,200 and $4,000. The Arts Council is accepting applications for grants of $1,200 for adult individual artists. The Council also has the option of selecting one artist from the pool of candidates to receive a fellowship grant of $4,000. Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, this program provides artists with mini-fellowship grants for specific projects that contribute directly to their creative and professional growth and development.

Artists may apply for assistance with costs associated with the production and presentation of work, professional training and mentorship including training in other states or countries, supplies related to specific projects and other services. Applications are encouraged from individuals working in literary, performing or visual art.

Student Artist Grants for $500. High school students are encouraged to apply to the Arts Council for training and mentorship grants in the arts. Grants of $500 can be applied toward attending a workshop or working one-on-one with an artist mentor to learn a new technique. The deadline to apply is Nov. 1, 2007. Applications are encouraged from students in grades 8 through 12 working in literary, theater, dance, music, media or visual art. Students must either be Minnesota residents from the seven-county service area or attend a public school in the service area.

Supported with funding from the McKnight Foundation, this program provides talented students with training opportunities, confidence building experiences, and assistance with planning for the future. Students receiving awards have made great progress in their technical skills, built up their confidence and self-esteem, and added a nice reference to their future scholarship applications.

Hispanic Arts Grants for $1,200. This new program is the Hispanic Arts Initiative grants. This category is open to projects that celebrate, educate or enhance the development of Hispanic Arts. Schools, community groups, adult individuals and libraries are all eligible applicants for the $1,200 grants. Successful activities this past year include Cinco de Mayo and salsa dancing experiences. Other eligible projects are after school arts activities that bring Hispanic students together to create art, school residences that bring in a Hispanic artist, or a library gallery featuring the art of a traditional Hispanic artist. Hispanic high school student artists are encouraged to consider applying in the Student Artist Training Mentorship, which also has a Nov. 1 deadline date.

Arts Project Grants for up to $3,000. In the Arts Project Grants program, organizations may apply for a maximum of $3,000 in matching funds per grant. Each organization may receive up to $3,000 in grant funds annually. Arts projects can include the creation, performance or exhibition of arts, as well as grants to host guest artists or touring groups.

TRF elementary students vote for school lunch

Challenger Elementary School students in Thief River Falls will vote with students nationwide in the second round of lunchroom elections to learn more about healthful meal choices at school. This year's candidates include Jesse Wrap, Pippa Potato, Patty Mac'n Cheese, Biff Burger and Yumi Rice Bowl.

The "candidates" are campaigning on their platform of sound dietary values, great taste and lunchroom versatility. Challenger students will be voting Friday, Oct. 12, after eating lunch during the week that incorporates each candidates' menu. The school and national winner will be named this year's "Favorite School Lunch" on Monday, Oct. 22.

Students can learn more about candidates now through National School Lunch Week, Oct. 15 through 19 at www.VoteForSchoolLunch.org. The 2007 winner will go on to compete in the 2008 Presidential-year election against Pete Pizza - the 2006 and first-ever "Favorite School Lunch" campaign winner - and three student-designed "Design a Candidate" contest winners.

The "Vote" campaign and activities will help educate parents and students on the nutritional programs available in schools and reveal the many ways school lunches have evolved. In addition to getting students excited about making healthful choices in the lunchroom, the campaign will relay facts on what balanced school meals consist of today.

Signed into law by President Harry Truman, the National School Lunch Program provides nutritionally balanced low-cost and free meals to students. Nationwide, 95 percent of schools participate serving 30 million children daily. The Thief River Falls Public School District serves about 450 breakfasts and 1,300 lunches each day.

Parents are encouraged to eat lunch with their students during the week of Oct. 8 through 12. Reservations are requested. Please call the Challenger Food Service Department at 681-6851 or the District food Service office at 681-8675.

Boy Scouts begin popcorn sale efforts

Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts launched its annual Trail's End popcorn sale on Monday, Oct. 1. Boy Scouts in almost every community across the Northern Lights Council, which covers the entire state of North Dakota, 18 counties in northwest Minnesota and two counties each in South Dakota and Montana, will sell popcorn this fall to finance local Boy Scout programs. Funds from the popcorn sale are used to provide camping opportunities, citizenship training and leadership development.

The Boy Scouts will be selling 11 different products, including chocolate, caramel corn, cheese, microwave, kettle corn and hot air popcorn. "The safety of any products sold by the Scouts is of the utmost importance to our Boy Scout Council," said Mark Holtz, Scout executive, "and we are pleased to announce that Trail's End Popcorn is the first microwave popcorn to eliminate the flavoring ingredient diacetyl from its products."

New this year, the Northern Lights Council has joined Trail's End Popcorn and Support Our Troops in a program that gives popcorn buyers the opportunity to donate $25 in addition to their regular popcorn purchase. Trail's End will ship popcorn directly to active duty troops and their families. The Scouts want to help support those who are sacrificing so much to keep us safe.

Crop residue provides protection to soil resources

Staff from the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Minnesota are encouraging farmers to do less fall tillage operations. "With such an early harvest, you might be tempted to get back on that equipment and till things up a bit," said NRCS State Conservationist William Hunt. "Too much tillage destroys good soil structure and wastes fuel. I'd ask you to do something else this fall - but leave that residue alone and let the soil quality you've built over the last year sit tight. Resist that urge to turn that soil over," adds Hunt.

Whether landowners planted corn, beans, or wheat this year, leaving crop residue on the soil surface over winter is a valuable contribution to the quality of the soil and erosion protection available on the farm. For landowners committed to a no-till operation, a strip till operation or any conservation tillage system, resisting this urge to till saves money and offers a variety of other environmental benefits. On the more poorly drained glacial till or lacustrine (lake sediment) soils of the state, University of Minnesota research has shown that fall strip tillage can produce yields similar to more conventional systems while maintaining adequate residue, thus eliminating the risk of a no-till system and keeping environmental benefits.

"It means fewer trips across the field, less wear and tear on equipment, better erosion control, improved soil quality, wildlife habitat establishment, and water quality enhancements, just to name a few," Hunt explained.

"Nitrogen loss also represents an economic loss to producers and is detrimental to water quality at the same time," noted Hunt. Farmers are reminded to delay fall applications of nitrogen until soils remain at least 50 degrees or cooler.

For more information about managing residue and nutrients or how tillage might impact your conservation plan, please contact your local NRCS field office located in USDA Service Centers throughout the state of Minnesota.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Where have all the hunters gone?

In reference to the attendance of media representatives from a three-state area, an area resident attending the Middle River Goose Festival seemed to be asking whether this was really necessary.

Hunting season is upon us and it's becoming more important than ever to protect and enhance opportunities for hunting and fishing. Area residents who hunt and fish know why these pastimes are important, but maybe we should review why for everyone.

Hunting and fishing certainly has a significant impact on our economy. The 2006 National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation, which was issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in July 2007, stated that fishing participants in Minnesota spent an estimated $2,489,098,000, while hunting participants spent $475,878,000.

In 2006, 87 million U.S. residents - 38 percent of the population 16 years old and older - enjoyed some recreational activity relating to fish and wildlife. Almost 34 million people spent time fishing and/or hunting and 71 million engaged in wildlife-watching activities such as closely observing, photographing, and/or feeding wildlife. Expenditures related to wildlife-related recreation totaled $120 billion nationally, 1 percent of the nation's gross domestic product. Sportspersons spent $75 billion and wildlife watchers spent $45 billion in 2006.

In Minnesota, there were 1,435,000 fishing participants and 541,000 hunting participants.

The purchase of licenses and payment of fees also supports various conservation funding programs that obtain and protect wildlife habitat around the state. Many hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing opportunities exist only because of the fees paid by sponsmen. In an era when we have become increasingly concerned about green space, global warming and protecting our environment from urban sprawl and pollution, these efforts are vitally important.

Hunting and fishing are also important from the standpoint of the wildlife manager. Declining numbers of hunters could certainly have an impact on the population and health of wildlife. In recent years, significant efforts have been exerted to control the population of a snow goose population that threatens nature's delicate balance on the tundra, and a burgeoning white-tail deer population that has threatened driver safety.

In many areas of the United States, as in northwest Minnesota, hunting and fishing support activities that promote traditional family values. Hunting and fishing often involves several generations in a family. In these times, when more and more pressures are placed on the family, these activities allow everyone to participate; and, they participate in an activity that promotes an active lifestyle.

Hunting and fishing provides conservation officers, clubs and organizations opportunities to promote the values of conservation and safety.

Hunting was a favorite pastime for millions of Americans in 2006. Nationwide, 5 percent of the population 16 years old and older went hunting in 2006. Unfortunately, the United States is reporting a decline in the number of hunters. Nationally, there was a 12 percent decline in anglers from 2001 to 2006, and a 4 percent drop in hunters nationwide from 2001 to 2006.

In January 2007, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources identified the problem and proposed some solutions. The report states that in Minnesota, Electronic Licensing System data analysis indicates that younger adults are not participating in fish and wildlife-associated activities like their elders and the hunting population is growing older faster than the overall population. To address these declines, which have a direct economic impact on communities, conservation funding, wildlife management, safety and cultural values, the state should, as proposed in their report, implement an approach that involves analyzing data, developing marketing strategies, expanding mentoring/education/skills development programs to youth, adults and stakeholder organizations, and reducing barriers to participation.

The impact of a declining number of participants highlights the importance of such promotions as the co-venture between Middle River and Thief River Falls to invite media to the Middle River Goose Festival. It's one of many steps that can help solve several problems that could have a significant impact on our economy and environment.

POLICIES

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Nordlys Sons of Norway needs help, active members

All dues-paying members, former members and anyone who has been thinking about joining the Nordlys Chapter of the Sons of Norway are urged to attend a special meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the library conference room in the Roseau City Center, where they will be asked to offer suggestions to help the local organization survive.

In response to a gradual, but steady decline in membership, and a shortage of willing people who are able to fill offices and serve on committees, current officers of the Nordlys chapter have called this meeting to discuss the future of the 37-year-old lodge. Departing from the traditional time and usual meeting place emphasizes the urgency of this session. Attendees, use the main entrance across the street from the post office. Beverage and napkin refreshments will be available as people arrive.

Everyone is asked to think seriously – before the meeting – about ways (large and small) that they can help Sons of Norway to continue nourishing the Scandinavian heritage which can be claimed by so many residents of Minnesota. Consider inviting sons, daughters, other relatives, neighbors, friends and anyone else who may be interested in joining SON efforts. Non-members who are recent travelers to Norway may volunteer to report on their trips at future meetings. In spite of the organization's old-fashioned name, both women and men are welcome to join – also junior members.

Personnel needed in order to continue include at least three new officers and several active committees to handle publicity, hospitality, programs, service projects and various activities. Current officers have served continuously for five to 12 years. Because of family and personal health reasons, all of them, except one, have given notice – with regret – that they will not serve another term. So far, only one new person has volunteered to be a nominee – for vice president.

It is hoped that a return to a downtown location with adequate parking will improve participation. It is also hoped that future meetings on Tuesday evenings, rather than Saturdays, will enable weekend travelers to come and enjoy traditional SON activities.

After devoting the October meeting to discussion of specific needs and options for the future, interested persons will have a three-week opportunity to participate in "rescue efforts" by encouraging lapsed members to pay dues; recruiting new members, especially some who are willing to hold an office; and volunteering for duties necessary to conduct the November and December meetings and eight to nine regular meetings in 2008.

If the membership doesn't come up with satisfactory solutions by the Nov. 20 meeting, a motion to disband will have to be considered at that meeting. (Only members whose dues are paid at that time may vote.) If that drastic step has to be taken, current members will continue to receive the informative Viking magazine and retain their membership at the district and national levels. They can choose to realign with the nearest SON lodge (Thief River Falls). Individuals who have invested in SON insurance will continue with that as usual.

New and renewing members may pay dues at the October meeting. For information, contact the treasurer, Lou Hermansen. Couples who join may do so at a reduced rate.

An interesting program is planned for Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. with the business meeting to follow. Whether or not there is an election depends on response to this appeal. If the organization is able to continue, the tentative date for the traditional potluck smorgasbord is Dec. 18 (third Tuesday) at 6:30 p.m. If results of the October and November meetings are positive, it will be a double celebration.

Happy 13th Birthday TaeLeigh!

Love, Mom, Terry, Logan & Kaleb



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Smile, it's time to pile

Short of a fire, nothing gets me out of bed at two in the morning except sugar beet harvest. If I have to go to work then so do you, so let's try and avoid the deer as we drive to R and R Farms near Warren. Tonight, we'll harvest something for you to put in your coffee and something for me to stuff into my wallet.

You should first meet the guys on the harvest crew; diverse is a nice word to describe them. The guys, who scalp the green, leafy tops from the beets, are rota-beater operators. They range in age from fresh recruits to seasoned vets. They top sugar beets in between naps all night long and are an important first step in a storable sugar beet. Next, the harvester digs the beet from the ground, then conveys it high enough to drop it into a truck, which drives immediately to the harvesters' right. The harvester operators are like the quarterbacks on the field - they make a lot of decisions that affect how well the harvest goes. We've got a very good bunch, although the one problem I've noticed is that occasionally you'll find a guy who goes from "quarterback" to "Monday morning quarterback" and spends way too much time second-guessing how everyone else does their job; these guys, unlike real quarterbacks, get little respect and, apparently, no women.

Truckers deserve a paragraph to themselves, we are the knights of the harvest, we're are royalty, we are ... well, we're just truckers, but it's my column, so we get a paragraph. We bring the beets to the sugar beet pilers where the beets take a long winter's nap until they're trucked to the factory. Since 1991, I've driven trucks for R and R Farms. Larry Pederson was there even before me. Larry and I drive identical 2002 Volvos and share a kinship born of experiences from the beet field. My experiences have been mostly positive, except for the one harvest when the trailer I was pulling blew a huge hose and sprayed hydraulic fluid everywhere. It was snowing that night while I laid in that pool of oil like a huge sponge and tried to make the repair. I got the final laugh, however, as after I wrung out my clothes (and underwear), I discovered I'd walked away that evening with about five gallons of very expensive John Deere Hy-Gard. I'm sure my pending skin cancer will be well worth it.

I'd also like you to meet Will Hanson from Argyle, who has been a bright spot for us this year. He's good to drive, but more importantly he's good on the radio, which keeps us all entertained.

Allow me to introduce Eddy Kosendahl and John Rehder as the proprietors of this little all-night, caffeine-filled road show. They used to drive the harvesters but have turned these duties over to the next generation. John sits in his pickup and makes sure the night goes well. Eddy works the day shift, though I don't see him as much as I hear him on the radio. I always imagine Eddy sitting next to his radio in his rocking chair with a blanket on his legs, like the little boy from the Red Sovine classic, "Teddy Bear." Eddy keeps us full of unhealthy, delicious, take out food and always asks me if I still name my cattle and how Lisa is doing.

O.K., you've met the crew and received a brief synopsis of what we do, if you'd like to see what "a night at harvest" is like, then show up next week. It's two in the morning now, so I have to work. I won't blame you if you just go back to bed and get some sleep.

MFU president supports Ag bill

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The farm bill extends and makes significant new investments in popular conservation programs, including the Conservation Reserve Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Environmental Quality Incentive Program, Farm and Ranchland Protection Program, and many others.

And, it makes important new investments in renewable energy research, development and production in rural America.

Peterson addressed a number of topics under the ag bill, including the inclusion of payment limitations, a permanent disaster program, and Country-Of-Origin-Labeling, which is something, Peterson said, the MFU has been advocating for years.

Considerable lobbying has been undertaken to influence what is included in the bill. Peterson noted that the rural areas don't have the votes anymore, so lobbying is very important. Thankfully, he added, the region's Senators and Congressmen have some clout and are listening to their constituents.

MFU is involved in advocacy at many different levels. At the State Fair, MFU conducted a survey regarding Country-Of-Origin-Labeling. At the fair, 2,700 people signed a petition supporting COOL.

MFU has supported COOL legislation for many years. It was included in the 2002 ag bill, but it was never fully implemented.

In conjunction with other organizations, MFU supported Minnesota Cooks at the State Fair. The one-day event challenged Twin Cities restaurants to prepare foods using Minnesota produced foods. The purpose of the event was to help promote local food.

MFU also supported the 4-H Club Purple Ribbon Livestock Auction. Peterson said this is a great way to reward the individual and their families.

Peterson also addressed energy efforts supported by MFU. One topic was the carbon credit program, which was extended this year to this region. This program allows agriculture producers and landowners to earn income by storing carbon in their soil through no-till crop production and long-term grass seeding practices. MFU, in partnership with the National Farmers Union, has earned approval from the Chicago Climate Exchange to aggregate carbon credits.

"You've got a great organization," concluded Peterson. He encouraged members to support membership drives and the advocacy efforts of MFU.

During county conventions, MFU representatives develop resolutions and elect delegates to the state convention. The state convention will take place in November. The national convention will take place in March.

MFU, a nonprofit organization, works to protect and enhance the economic interests and quality of life of family farmers, ranchers and rural communities.

Tiny Tot Expo in Newfolden on October 13

The Tiny Tot Expo will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden.

This event, sponsored by MECEI, is for children birth to age 5 (older siblings are welcome), and includes games and activities for children. During the event, representatives of the Marshall County Early Childhood will dispense information for parents, snacks, and door prizes. There is no charge for this event.

Communities involved in this activity include: Greenbush, Middle River, Grygla, Gatzke, Newfolden, Viking, Holt, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado and Oslo.

RAHH changes its name

Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Inc. has changed its name to LifeCare Medical Center. The name change was effective Monday.

There will be no change in management or organizational structure, and it will continue to provide care to Roseau County and the surrounding counties, according to President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Okeson.

Homespun Gospel plans concerts in Fosston, Bagley

Homespun Gospel, a music group from Moorhead, will present a concert Sunday, Oct. 14 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston at 3 p.m. and at the Berean Baptist Church in Bagley at 7 p.m.

About eight years ago, six people sitting in church pews recognized a God-given gift to "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord." The style of country and southern gospel music fit their talents and they began to hear, write and perform music that touched specific members of the group's hearts. That blessing has since been communicated to the audiences around the region.

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A backhand return was made by Cheyenne Horien during Thief River Falls' final home girls high school tennis meet Wednesday against Roseau.

TRF girls start Section 8A tournament play Monday...

Prowlers finish home matches

Combining a sweep in doubles with a victory at No. 1 singles, Thief River Falls beat Roseau 4-3 Wednesday in girls high school tennis.

Wet weather that has followed the Prowlers throughout the 2007 season struck again Tuesday when they were forced to push the dual against the Rams back a day. Even then, bright morning sunshine gave way to clouds by the time the teams took the courts in mid-afternoon. This time, however, rain wasn't part of the equation.

Thief River Falls doubles wins came from seniors Chelsea Daley and Laura Heschke at No. 1; senior Kristine Sletten and junior Cheyenne Horien at No. 2; and sophomores Sam Buck and Zoe Pietras-Swanton at No. 3.

Senior Mauri Gonsorowski added the needed singles point to wrap up the win that hiked the Prowlers' dual record to 6-3 heading into the regular season final Thursday at Bemidji – another weather-related reschedule.

Post-season play starts with North Sub-Section 8A team tournament matches in East Grand Forks Monday, Oct. 8. Semifinals are scheduled to be played at 10 a.m. The championship match is planned that afternoon.

South Sub-Section 8A team play will take place that same day in Perham.

The North and South winners will meet in the state tournament-qualifying Section 8A team final Tuesday, Oct. 16, at the Grand Forks (N.D.) Racquetball & Fitness Center.

North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament for singles and doubles entries will be played Thursday, Oct. 11, at Crookston.

Qualifiers will advance to the Section 8A individual tournament Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Grand Forks Racquetball & Fitness Center.

The Corey Thorson-coached Prowlers, the defending Section 8AA champions, were shifted from Class AA to Class A this year following the Minnesota State High School League's regularly-scheduled section/class realignment review.

Thief River Falls is joined in Section 8A girls tennis by Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen, New York Mills, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau, Bagley/Clearbrook-Gonvick and Park Christian.

TRF 4, Roseau 3

Singles - 1. Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Abby Ness 6-3, 6-2. 2. Kiah Gumeringer (Roseau) def. Jaime LaCoursiere 6-4, 6-1; 3. Amy Olson (Roseau) def. Katie Rook 4-6, 6-4, 6-2. 4. Taylor McFarlane (Roseau) def. Chelsie Weeding 3-6, 6-2, 6-2

Doubles - 1. Chelsea Daley-Laura Heschke (TRF) def. Breanne Janzen-Amanda Monkman 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. 2. Kristine Sletten-Cheyenne Horien (TRF) def. Megan Foley-Emily Hallie 6-1, 6-0. 3. Sam Buck-Zoe Pietras-Swanton (TRF) def. Kirsten Didrikson-Kerie Olson 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

EGF completes TRF sweep

Despite losing a pair of regular season matches to East Grand Forks, Thief River Falls head high school volleyball coach Tammy Sparby would welcome a another shot at the Green Wave in post-season play.

A 3-0 winner on a Sept. 11 visit to Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks took the Tuesday rematch at home, 25-23, 18-25, 25-17, 25-18.

"It was close," said Sparby. "Just a few things here and there that could have gone either way. East Grand Forks has a nice team, but I firmly believe we're as good if not better than they are. I'd love to play them again at tournament time."

The winners got big numbers from Kacie Reardon with 28 kills and Ashley Mertens with 40 assists.

"East Grand Forks did a nice job mixing it up on offense," explained Sparby. "They've got a good outside hitter, and they got some points on the inside, too."

Thief River Falls was led by Brittany Wiseth and Haley Teie with nine kills each, Brittany Guzek with 13 assists and Frannie Twistol with seven blocks.

"We played OK," offered Sparby. "We were consistent. The girls did a nice job defensively."

Thief River Falls is 11-6.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 9, Haley Teie 9, Frannie Twistol 7, Beth Marben 6. (EGF) Kacie Reardon 28, Breanna Solheim 11.

■ Assists - (TRF) Brittany Guzek 13, Beth Marben 7; (EGF) Ashley Mertens 43.

■ Ace serves - (TRF) Brittany Guzek 3, Brittany Wiseth 3; (EGF) Steph Berger 2.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Frannie Twistol 7, Brittany Wiseth 4.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 6

■ Volleyball - LHS at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Vermilion, noon.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, 1:30 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 8

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A team tournament (at East Grand Forks), 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - LHS at Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 10

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 11

■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A individual tournament (at Crookston), 11 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Cooperstown Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Itasca, 7 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Fosston 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 12

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 13

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, noon.

■ Swimming - Section 8A True Team (at UND), 1 p.m.



Jaime LaCoursiere of Thief River Falls kept her eye on the ball during a Wednesday girls high school tennis dual vs. Roseau at the Engelstad Park courts. LaCoursiere, a sophomore, played at No. 2 single for the Prowlers.

RLF is able to rally for a 3-2 volleyball win vs. Wolverines

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke watched a 2-1 match lead turn into a 3-2 Tuesday high school volleyball loss at the hands of Red Lake Falls.

The visiting Eagles won 20-25, 25-23, 19-25, 25-14, 15-6.

"I was very disappointed with the loss," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz, whose team fell to 5-13. "The girls have to learn to fight to win."

Cassie Columbus led a balanced Red Lake Falls attack with nine kills. Teammate Shelby Weiss contributed six service aces.

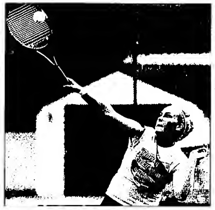
Rebecca Polunsky had 14 kills, Brittney Forsberg 2 and Adelle Prestebak 11 for the Wolverines. Nicole Schulz collected 21 assists and had nine aces.

Scoring

■ Kills - (RLF) Cassie Columbus, Amelia Schmitz 7, Kylie Vatthauer 7; (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 14, Brittney Forsberg 12, Adelle Prestebak 11.

■ Assists - (RLF) Rochelle Schmitz 20, Renee Knott 10. (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 21.

■ Ace serves - (RLF) Shelby Weiss 6, Rochelle Schmitz 5, Amanda Myhre 2; (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 9, Brittney Forsberg 2.



Chelsea Daley caught the ball in the center of her racquet as the Thief River Falls senior made a return shot at No. 1 doubles in the Prowlers' final home girls high school tennis meet Wednesday.

TRF Takedown Club to host wrestling clinics in October

The Thief River Falls Takedown Club will host free wrestling clinics Oct. 15, 16 and 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Challenger Elementary School.

The clinics are open to students in kindergarten through sixth grade. There is no cost to attend the clinic, and no prior wrestling experience is required. Clinic participants can come to any or all of the three clinics to learn the basics of the sport.

Registration for the youth wrestling season will be Jan. 3 and Jan. 7, with practice beginning Jan. 7 at the Lincoln High School wrestling room.

For more information, contact Mike Hron, youth director, at 681-0459, or Club President Scott Fynboh, at 681-3736.

TRF football JV 36-14 winner over Warroad

A 28-14 halftime lead carried Thief River Falls to a 36-14 Tuesday junior varsity high school football win over visiting Warroad.

The Prowlers' Riley Simenson scored on runs of 2 and 10 yards; Matt Lindquist scored on a 2-yard run; David Stenson scored on a 1-yard run; and Casey Swanson caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Jacob Langevin.

Thief River Falls was up 6-0 at the end of the first quarter and carried that 28-14 halftime advantage into the final period.

The Prowlers are 4-3.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Roseau 46, Thief River Falls 40

Seventh Grade Volleyball

■ Monday, Oct. 1 - Thief River Falls A def. Roseau 25-15, 25-22, 25-3; Thief River Falls B def. Roseau 25-13, 25-16, 25-12

■ Tuesday, Oct. 2 - Thief River Falls A def. Crookston 25-11, 25-21; Thief River Falls B def. Crookston 25-12, 25-15.

Eighth Grade Volleyball

■ Monday, Oct. 1 - Thief River Falls A def. Roseau 25-11, 19-25, 16-14; Thief River Falls B def. Crookston 25-16, 26-24, 6-15

Mustangs overcome slow start to win 3-1

It took a while, but Red Lake County Central took care of Bagley down the stretch with a 27-25, 22-25, 25-13, 25-10 Monday high school volleyball win in the Flyers' gym.

While the Mustangs got back to .500 at 9-9, Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray wasn't satisfied with their performance.

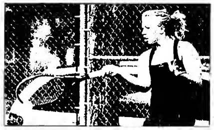
"The girls did not play well - not at all up to their capabilities," she said. "We were not aggressive at all."

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Hannah Vettleson 10, Brienna Spong 9, Kayla Pelletier 9, Faith Kruchowski 6

■ Assists - Jill Rewertz 25

■ Ace serves - Hannah Vettleson 2, Kayla Pelletier 2.



Kristine Sletten of Thief River Falls returned a shot against Roseau during Wednesday's girls high school tennis meet.

Sturgeon return to Red Lake

Ten thousand small, but a potentially very large primitive fish known as sturgeon, were reintroduced to Red Lake October 1. Employees of the Red Lake Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Department released the five- to six-inch sturgeon at a landing on the southeast shore near where the Blackduck River enters Lower Red Lake. Tobacco was offered at the site by Spiritual Elder and Hereditary Chief Greeting Spears.

According to Red Lake DNR Director Al Pemberton, the sturgeon eggs came from the Manitou Rapids First Nation in Canada. "The eggs taken from the Rainy River, were procured and raised by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Genoa Fish Hatchery in Wisconsin," said Pemberton. There, they were fed brine shrimp at first, then bloodworm, and finally krill to reach their release size.

"Sturgeon were indigenous to Red Lake until the 1940s when the U.S. government, administered by the Army Corp of Engineers, placed a dam on the Red Lake River preventing the sturgeon from entering their traditional spawning area," said Red Lake DNR Administrative Officer Dave Conner, "although other issues contributed as well."

It is hoped that by releasing the five- to six-inch sturgeon into the Blackduck River that they will return there to spawn. "But it won't be for a long time," said Conner, "as sturgeon females take up to 20 years to mature and reproduce, although they should grow fast doubling in size by next summer." It is believed the sturgeon will acclimate well to the Blackduck River where there is considerable suitable habitat.

The last official sighting of sturgeon in Red Lake was by the Red Lake fisheries in 1943, but sightings were reported by fishermen into the early 1950s. "Sturgeon were important culturally to our ancestors," said Pemberton, "as they not only provided meat but lamp oil, and of course the large fish - not much more difficult to catch than a smaller fish - fed many more people". Sturgeon dries and smokes well and therefore was easy to store, Pemberton added.

According to Conner, funding for the reintroduction of the fish was provided by the Tribal Wildlife Grant Program, a program that the Red Lake DNR lobbied for and was instrumental in getting created. He said that money for the Tribal Wildlife funds comes from taxes on off-shore oil well drilling, a percentage of that tax going to the fund.

Sturgeon can reach four- to six-feet long, and weigh 100 to 150 pounds. Their natural life can reach 80 to 100 years. They are an ancient or primitive fish such as sharks and rays, and do not have a skeleton as most animals. The sturgeon has cartilage serving as an outer or exoskeleton. These "living fossils" of fish evolution once ranged widely throughout the Mississippi River, the Great Lakes and the Hudson River, as well as Red Lake.

In the last century, this large, bottom-feeding fish, browsing along the bottom, was often regarded as a nuisance because it became entangled in and ripped commercial fishing nets. Only later did the sturgeon become prized for its meat, eggs (caviar) and oil. A gelatin from the inner lining of its air bladder was used to make isinglass - a substance used as a clarifying agent in jellies, glues and in the isinglass windows of carriages and early cars.

Unfortunately, the sturgeon was exceptionally vulnerable to over-fishing, largely because of its slow reproductive cycle. The female requires more than 20 years to mature, and then it spawns only every four to six years during its lifespan.

At the landing, the Blackduck River welcomed the sturgeon, and the sturgeon showed their happiness at finally being released from stainless steel tanks that must have been getting quite crowded with their 10,000 brothers and sisters. As one watched from the landing, one could see many of these small primitive fish gleefully jumping out of the water over and over on a warm sunny October day. Free at last and happy to be home.



Sturgeon were reintroduced to Red Lake Monday with the release of 10,000 fish like this one in the five- to six-inch size by employees of the Red Lake Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Submitted photo)

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to shoot at three sporting clay stations. Each station presents shooters with a challenging look at clay targets. These targets travel at different speeds and altitudes, and are difficult to hit. It was all done to give everyone a last-minute opportunity to brush up on their shooting skills before they hit the fields for duck and goose hunting.

Host families took groups of hunters out to the fields Saturday and Sunday. Reports from the field Saturday indicated that some of the guests didn't get any shooting, while others were still in the field and shooting while the Middle River Goose Festival parade was starting. Encouraged, some of the media representatives stayed around for another day of hunting.

Randy Prachar, area wildlife manager at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area, said locally, duck and goose production was poor this year. Cold weather in April affected duck nesting, and floodwaters in June destroyed many goose nests. But, production in Manitoba, Canada was good. As far as numbers of ducks and geese on Thief Lake prior to Saturday, Prachar said their estimates were very conservative with 4,000 to 5,000 ducks, and 8,000 to 9,000 geese. On Monday, Prachar said their game checks indicated that duck hunting was good with 2.5 ducks per hunter per day. Goose hunting was a little better on Saturday than Sunday, he said.

Diana Josephson, executive director of the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau, said they're still analyzing everything, but she believed the media event went very well and everyone was satisfied. She said she hopes there will be a good return for Thief River Falls next year and every year after that.



Media representatives participating in a co-venture sponsored by Middle River and Thief River Falls met at the Thief River Falls Trap Club Friday afternoon to review safety rules and learn more about the region and the people who live here.

Anne Temte to speak at Oct. 9 Kiwanis Club meeting

Anne Temte of Northland Community and Technical College will be the guest speaker for the Oct. 9 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club invites all interested people to visit their weekly meetings, held at the Best Western each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A, by the pool)

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to host meatball supper

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will hold its next meeting on Thursday, Oct. 18 at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

The supper meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. It will be catered by Gunderson Catering of Bejou. Reservations must be made with president Helen Sordahl, 218-268-4465, or Lodge Social Chairperson Mae Johannessohn, 218-435-1971. There will be a musical program by the Wold Brothers and Mae Johannessohn.



Deve Bergmen (center, standing), Explore Minnesota representative in Thief River Falls, visits with outdoor media about what this region has to offer.



Two sporting clay targets slip away into the forest. Sporting clays offers shooting enthusiasts a difficult challenge. Three stations were set up at the Thief River Falls Trap Club Friday for media representatives taking part in a joint venture between Middle River and Thief River Falls.

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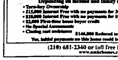
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Oct. 6	10:00 a.m.	Joyce Johnson Estate & Others - Thief River Falls	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct. 7	12:00 Noon	Lowell Langaas, Paul Everson, Elsie Miodzik, Loreen Sovde, Greenbush	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 7	12:00 Noon	Marilyn Winters Estate, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 13	9:00 a.m.	Moving Farm, East Grand Forks	Total Auction Co.
Oct. 14	10:00 a.m.	Area Farmers, Badger	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 14	10:00 a.m.	Fall Consignment - Badger	Northstar Auctioneers - Morris Vacura
Oct. 14	11:00 a.m.	Jerry Jensen Estate, Nancy Jensen, Owner, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 20	10:00 a.m.	Bernard & Virginia Wells - Goodridge	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Oct. 21	10:00 a.m.	Barb Swenson, Moorhead	John Villard
Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Area Estates & Others, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Dan Zak Estate - Middle River	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese - East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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TIME – 11 AM - Lunch Served
Directions: From Thief River Falls, 8 miles South on Hwy 59, then 1-1/2 miles West. Roads will be marked.
HOUSEHOLD: Basset china hutch, China dishes, Gas fireplace, Dresser w/mirror, headboard, queen bed frame w/box spring & mattress, Washer & dryer, Computer desk & chair, RCA 27 in. console TV, Book case, Glass door gun cabinet w/storage, Microwave, Serger sewing machine, Singer Sewing machine, Shelves, Lamp, Home Interior pictures, Movies, Exercise equipment, Doors & storm door, Plus more misc.
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS: Piano/organ w/bench, Electric guitar w/amplifier, Banjo
TRACTOR & TRUCKS: J.D. model 70, diesel, PTO, hydraulics, NF, with rolomatic; 1990 Ford F150, 2WD, V-8 automatic, 8 L.; 1993 Dodge Dakota, 2WD, 3.7 V-6 Auto., 87,000 Miles
COLLECTIBLES: Antique phonograph, Old records, Porcelain & collectible dolls, 2 tables, 1 Drop leaf, Trunk, Red Wing Crock, Insulators, 2 glass hurricane kerosene lamps, Thomas Kinkade plates, Collection of National Geographic, Push mower
YARD EQUIPMENT: J.D. LX 186 riding mower w/J.D. liquid cooled 17-hp eng., Gibson 5-hp garden tiller, Weed eater, Grass sweeper, Red Devil lawn spreader
GUNS: Sears & Roebuck 410-ga. bolt action, 3 in. chamber; Marlin 30-30 lever action; Coast to Coast 20-ga. pump w/2-3/4 & 3 in.; Coast to Coast .22 long semi-automatic rifle; Marlin Glenfield model 60, .22 semi-automatic rifle; Falcon .22 pistol; SKS, 7.62x39
EQUIPMENT & MISC.: 4-bottom plow, Cultivator, J.D. 894 Side delivery rake, 3-pt. bale mover, Bale conveyor, 3-pt. spiral wood splitter, Erskine 8-ft. snow plow w/2 ft. wing, Hammer mill w/PTO, Older fiberglass boat w/Evinrude 35-hp outboard motor, Arctic Cat Puma 440 & other Arctic Cats for parts, Approx. 200 small bales stored in barn
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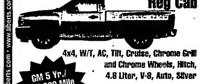
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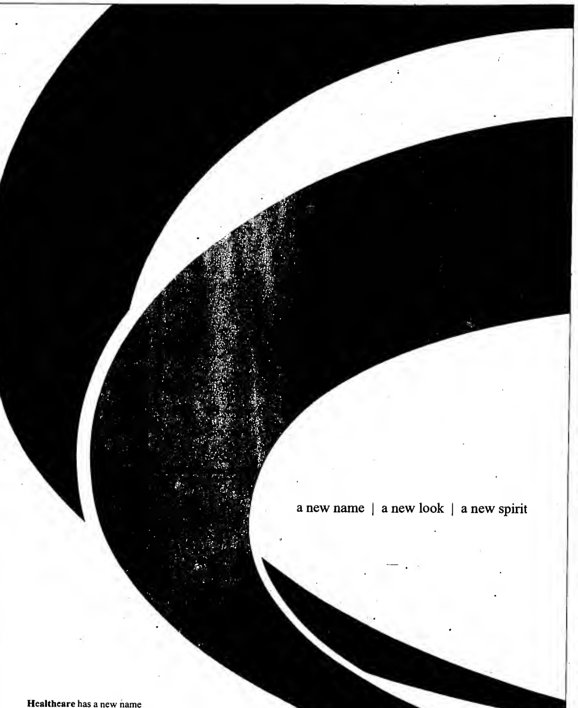
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Marshall Co. drops health insurance

What happens when health insurance becomes more of a burden than a benefit?

by David Hill
Editor

When health insurance became more of a burden than a benefit, Marshall County decided it was time to do something different. They did and it has a lot of people concerned about the new direction.

On Sept. 18, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners approved a resolution to discontinue the county's group health insurance program and instead pay employees $600 per month for a single insurance policy bought by the employees on their own, or $900 for those needing to buy a family policy.

Not everyone has agreed with that decision. Now, an open forum is scheduled to discuss the issue at 9 a.m. prior to the Commissioner's meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 16.

County Commissioner Sharon Bring, who opposed the resolution, submitted a letter to a newspaper in Middle River recently that explained that as of 2008, the county board rescinded its previous decision to stay with the Northwest Service Co-op plan, which was to offer a Health Service Account along with a high deductible plan of $2,650 for single and $5,250 for family. The HSA account would have started out with a $1,425 contribution for each employee by Marshall County in an effort to ease the expense for employees who have high medical costs early in the year. The county has been paying $375 for a single policy and $844 for a family policy.

Bring said the county's insurance group hasn't always had a good rating due to illness among its insured, so it battled to keep insurance affordable by making adjustments to things like co-pays in drug purchases. In the past two years, the county offered high deductible plans including the VEBA health reimbursement arrangement in an effort to keep costs in line.

Bring said rate increases jumped over 14.4 percent for the year 2008, and the county's decision not to pay the entire amount of the insurance for the single plan and to not raise the amount paid for the family, did not sit well with some employees of the county. Those employees came up with an alternate plan.

The plan

The plan presented by Marshall County department directors and supervisors asked the county to discontinue offering group insurance

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Drawing the Line: Boundary issues a concern during hunting season

Fosston - "Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers Dan Malinowski and Stuart Benson said the 2007 hunting season has gone well so far. According to Malinowski, black bears have increased their activity east of Highway 59. The reason is that a drop in natural food sources has caused the animals to widen their search for food.

"This is a benefit for hunters but is a nuisance for property owners. Malinowski said he has responded to 19 calls about problem bears. Seven had been taken by special permission in August. Bear season started Sept. 1 and ends this Sunday, Oct. 14.

"Despite the great start, conflicts over property issues have added to both Benson's and Malinowski's workload. Though a common problem during hunting, Benson stated that trespassing complaints make up 80 percent of the calls they receive.

"He went on to comment that most problems could be avoided if hunters would get permission on a yearly basis from property owners. Benson said this is especially important since properties often change hands. What may have been permissible under one owner may not be the same for a new landowner." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Oct. 9, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Old safes, not so safe

Middle River - "Clayton Troskey said there were a few tears shed by veteran bank employees Jeanie Beito and LeMae Ryba as the old safe was removed from Border State Bank last Wednesday.

"The safe was built around 1900 and weighed about 2,500 pounds. The odd mushroom shape was common in the early 1900s, built so that it would tip over if it was moved and thus it couldn't be dragged by horses in a bank robbery. The safe was installed in the bank when it first opened, and though no one knows the exact year, Troskey thinks it was sometime in the 1920s.

"The old safe has been donated to the city of Middle River. In order to move it to its new location in the Fire Hall, steel plates were placed on the floor, and the safe was rolled out. It could only be moved three to four inches at a time. Once the safe was out into the street, it was loaded onto Davidson's Ford tractor with hooks on the bucket, chained into the bucket and driven to the Fire Hall. Safe Tech, a company from Fargo, N.D., which specializes in the removal and installation of safes, was hired to supervise the move.

"Although the safe is still in working condition, it was removed, and a new DieBold safe has been installed in the Middle River, Greenbush and Badger branches of Border State Bank. The installation was prompted by a problem at the Greenbush branch. Approximately three months ago, the gears went out on the safe, and because the safe was so old, it was impossible to get the parts to repair it. Men from Minneapolis had to come with special equipment to drill the safe open." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Oct. 10, 2007, by Barb Greer*

Fire Prevention Week



Jake Oevle flashed a shy smile while sporting a Thief River Falls Fire Department helmet Tuesday during his kindergarten class' tour of the Fire Hall. This week marked the observance of Fire Prevention Week.

Area school districts offer referendums

by David Hill
Editor

Four area school districts are asking voters to consider either a levy or bonding referendums. Two of the referendums are for operations, and two are for capital improvements.

The second-highest number of school districts ever are going out for an operating levy referendum this fall. The Minnesota School Board Association's 2007 Referendum Survey of 341 districts across the state show 99 districts are considering a ballot request this year. That's the highest number of districts since 188 districts went out for a referendum in 2001. It is the second-highest number since MSBA began tracking referenda in 1980.

An additional 40 districts have asked or are trying for bond referendums or capital project levies this year.

The MSBA says that though some are simply renewing levies that are expiring, many districts know that a 1 percent state increase for schools in FY08 won't go far with inflation, so they are asking local citizens for help to avoid budget cuts.

Election day is Nov. 6

Roseau voters will be asked whether the district should be authorized to issue general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed $495,000 to provide funds for the acquisition and betterment of school sites and facilities.

Roseau School District Superintendent Larry Guggisberg explained that the School District seeks voter approval to retain local tax dollars collected to pay for construction bonds previously approved by voters. In 1989, the school district entered into an agreement with the state to build facilities. The District has been paying back the loans, and is scheduled to send nearly $450,000 to the State of Minnesota next year. Under state law, if the local taxes collected to pay for the construction bond exceeds the required bond payment, the District is required to pay the excess local taxes to the State of Minnesota. But, with voter approval, the local taxes collected

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A wedding dress to remember

It cost only $25, but it has created priceless memories

At a family reunion on Aug. 15, four generations of a family tugged, squeezed, cried and giggled as they tried to put on a wedding dress. No, trying on wedding dresses is not the typical activity for a family reunion, but this was no ordinary wedding dress.

These four women share many things, but they each share a special bond that comes from wearing the same wedding dress at their weddings.

Adeline Lorentson bought a wedding dress in Minneapolis for $25 and wore it when she married Louis "Lou" Benson at the Mission Covenant Church in Thief River Falls on Nov. 4, 1943. Lou came to Thief River Falls to run a youth summer program, and play baseball for local teams. During World War II he flew transport planes in the Pacific Theater. He later became a school teacher, principal and superintendent of schools. Adeline and Lou had three sons and a daughter, and now reside in Watertown, Minn.

Lorraine Swanson, a cousin to Adeline, said she liked it, and wore the dress on Aug. 23, 1947 when she married Paul Sjulson. She worked for Fred Lorentson, then registrar of deeds in Thief River Falls. Paul was a teacher, carpenter and then owner of Sjulson Hatcheries in St. Hilaire along with Paul's brother Harry. Lorraine and Paul have four daughters and now live in Texas.

Shirley Kruse, a cousin of Adeline and Lorraine, who saw the dress and liked it, wore it Sept. 2, 1949 when she was the bride of Robert Sorvig. Both Robert and Shirley are lifelong residents of the area. They have six children, four boys and two girls. At their 40th anniversary, daughters Deb and Carol wanted to see Mom's wedding dress. Adeline Benson brought it to the celebration where it was displayed. It was then displayed again at Shirley and Robert's 50th wedding anniversary.

At the anniversary, Carol and Deb tried the dress on.

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On Nov. 4, 1943, Adeline Lorentson married Louis Benson at the Mission Covenant Church in Thief River Falls. She paid $25 for the wedding dress, but that wedding dress was used by three other women.

TRF snowplowing policies discussed

As winter approaches, TRF will consider several snowplowing recommendations

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Snowflakes fell from the sky Tuesday, the same day that the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole discussed the city's snowplowing policy.

About three-fourths of the 55-minute meeting was spent on a discussion about snowplowing. It is anticipated that the issue will be discussed again at the Oct. 16 meeting of the Thief River Falls City Council. That meeting will be held at 5 p.m. at City Hall. At that time, it is expected that the council will receive recommendations regarding snowplowing, including a possible recommendation regarding calendar parking in municipal parking lots. The council will then review the recommendations and make a determination.

Plowing snow from municipal parking lots

At the Committee of the Whole meeting, a considerable amount of attention was given to municipal parking lots. Many drivers leave their vehicles parked in some municipal parking lots for extended periods of time. Motorists are only supposed to park in those lots for a maximum of 24 hours a day. One particular problem area is the municipal parking lot near Johnson Funeral Service.

"Some of them don't move for weeks," said Streets Supervisor Randy Konickson, who noted that the Street Department can't do a good job of plowing snow in those situations.

City leaders have tried to remedy the problem. "Yes, we've towed vehicles," said Police Chief Kim Murphy. "We've ticketed them."

Flyers have also been placed on vehicles belonging to downtown apartment dwellers in an effort to have them provide their contact information to the city. "That participation has been dwindling in the past couple of years," Murphy said.

City leaders have also discussed the possibility of having parking permits for those apartment tenants who park overnight in municipal

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Gamble on Nashville is paying off for Roseau native

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Last year, Kari Nelson took the gamble of a lifetime and opted to pursue her dream of a career in country music as a fiddle player, instead of attending college at the University of North Dakota. A year later, Nelson is not yet a household name in the country music business, but she has managed to balance a year's worth of online correspondence classes through UND while playing countless gigs in the country music capital, Nashville, Tenn.

Nelson, a 19-year-old Roseau native, made the difficult, life-changing decision in the summer of 2006, following a 10-day visit to Nashville. She didn't go into her short visit with any big expectations – but she had never been to the city before and she said it was a "good time for a visit."

The visit was precipitated by a chance meeting between Nelson's father, Kevin, and a fellow truck driver, Jim Newton. The two [illegible] the spring of 2006 and [illegible] cussing country music, when [illegible] mentioned that his sons [illegible] and Loren, were both country musicians who regularly play in Nashville. Kevin revealed his daughter's aspirations and Newton helped organize a short Nashville preview.

During her 10-day visit in June 2006, Nelson was able to play at many Nashville clubs, like the Crossroads, Second Fiddle, Legends Corner and Tootsie's Orchid Lounge. Those same clubs were the birthplaces of the careers of stars like Dolly Parton, Johnny Cash and Willie Nelson. Nelson was also

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Kari Nelson, 19, has successfully balanced a young career in country music while taking a year's worth of online correspondence classes through the University of North Dakota. Kari is the daughter of Kevin and Lori Nelson of Roseau. (Submitted)

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SOUPÇON

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The following recipes were in a little cookbook called "Feeding the Flock" that I bought at a rummage sale. It appears to have been published in 1997 and was dedicated to "all the people that have cancer and who are handicapped in some way."

Here's an easy, quick and healthy soup to help you clean up the last of the garden goodies:

TOMATO RICE SOUP
Marlis Olson

2 tablespoons butter
1 large onion, chopped
6 large tomatoes, chopped
4-6 basil leaves
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 cups chicken stock
1 cup cooked brown rice

Melt butter in skillet. Sauté onion until wilted. Add tomatoes, basil and pepper and simmer, covered, for 15 minutes. Puree in a food processor or press through sieve to remove tomato skins and seed.

Place chicken stock, tomato pulp and rice in large pot. Heat gently and serve hot.

What better time than now to enjoy a dish like this:

HEARTY POT ROAST
Joann Meek

1/4 cup corn oil
4 to 5 pound chuck roast
2 medium onions, sliced
3 cups beef bouillon
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper
2 bay leaves
1 pound carrots, cut in 2 inch pieces
1 pound small white potatoes
3 tablespoons cornstarch
1/4 cup water

Heat oil in Dutch oven over medium heat. Add roast and brown on all sides.

Add onions, bouillon, salt, pepper and bay leaves, cover and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 2 hours.

Add carrots and potatoes and continue cooking for 30 minutes or until meat and vegetables are tender. Remove meat and vegetables to platter and keep warm.

Stir mixture of cornstarch and water until smooth and then stir into juice in Dutch oven. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly, and boil for 1 minute. Serve over meat and vegetables or in a small pitcher alongside.

How about baking powder biscuits to go with either of the meals above - use a light hand and stir as little and as short a time as possible:

BAKING POWDER BISCUITS
Sugar Carlson

2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup shortening
2/3 to 3/4 cup milk

Mix flour, salt and baking powder. Mix milk and shortening together until creamy (I would mix with my pastry cutter and keep the shortening cold - SL.) Add to dry ingredients and mix just until moistened and holds shape (do not overmix). Roll out or pat to 1/2 inch thick and cut with glass. Place on cookie sheet and bake at 450 degrees for 10 to 15 minutes, until golden. Makes 16 biscuits.

For dessert, try this sugarless recipe. It was not in the "Flock" cookbook, but would be nice if you are watching your diet. And it is so healthy and tasty - makes a good breakfast, too (they freeze well). Use dried cranberries instead of or with the raisins if you desire:

SUGARLESS FRUIT MUFFINS

1 cup chopped dates
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped prunes
1 cup water
1/2 cup margarine (or butter if OK), cut into pats
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup chopped nuts

In saucepan, combine dates, raisins, prunes and water. Bring to boil and boil 5 minutes. Stir in margarine (butter if it's OK for you) and salt and set aside to cool.

Add remaining ingredients to fruit and stir just until moistened. Spoon into individual mini-muffin pans and bake at 350 degrees for 15 minutes. (Or bake in greased 11x7 inch pan for 30 minutes.)

Recipe makes 32 mini muffins. Each mini muffin equals 1/2 fruit, 1 fat, 1/2 starch, 94 calories, 52 mg sodium, 14 mg chol, 12 gm carb, 2 gm protein and 4 gm fat.

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DEATH NOTICES

Agnes H. Olson, 85

Thief River Falls - Agnes H. Olson, 85, died on Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13 (today) at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leona Forsberg, 83

Pinewood - Leona Forsberg, 83, of Balm Lake in Pinewood and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Wednesday, October 3, 2007.

A family graveside service will be held Monday, October 15 at Cambridge Lutheran Church Cemetery with Pastor Paul Biegner officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.



During a family reunion last August, four generations of a family tried on their wedding dress. All four women, (from left) Carol Olson, Shirley Sorvig, Lorraine Swenson, and Adeline Benson, wore the same wedding dress during their weddings. The dress was purchased in 1943 for $25.
(More photos online at www.nwatch.com)

A wedding dress to remember

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Carol was engaged to be married, and decided then that she wanted to wear the dress, too. She added some beadwork and made a new veil with her sister Deb's assistance.

Wearing the dress, Carol married Timothy Olson on Oct. 6, 1990 at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls. She is a nurse at the University of North Dakota Student Health office. Tim is head of maintenance at Altru Rehabilitation in Grand Forks, N.D. They have a son and a daughter.

At a reunion Aug. 15, during which they also recognized Muriel Peterson of Thief River Falls on her 80th birthday, all four of the women who have worn the dress, were together and all tried it on again. They noticed, of course, that the satin has mellowed to a creamy, pearl sheen that seems to glow. Although often forgotten, everyone took care of that $25 dress. Each time it was used, it was dry-cleaned and hung in a closet covered by sheets ... until needed, again. That day, it brought back memories, tears and laughter, especially when not all the buttons on the back of the dress could be buttoned for some.

Shirley Kruse said tradition or family pressure wasn't the reason each of them wore the dress. For reasons that cannot be explained, all four women genuinely liked the dress.

Shirley said she couldn't recall any disasters taking place while anyone wore the dress - no spilled punch, coffee or cake. It did survive the Flood of 1997 in Grand Forks. Pictures, albums and recordings were damaged by floodwaters, but the dress was in an upstairs closet and undamaged.

It might be needed soon, Shirley said. There is a possibility that Lorraine Sjulson's granddaughter may wear it next year; and, Carol Olson said she would be happy if her daughter could wear it some day too, but there's no pressure or hurry to do so.

For the four women who wore this dress at their weddings, they share a bond - the bond of love, memories and of a dress.

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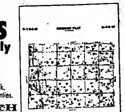
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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How do we communicate?

Oh, boy. I hate to admit it, but "groovy" and "cool" were the hot slang terms of my generation. Obviously, I'm hopelessly out of touch with the popular slang used by this generation. No one likes being out of touch with current slang, so when the esteemed Boston Globe come out with a sampler of modern slang from www.urbandictionary.com, I sat up and took notice.

Perhaps, today's generation would say we adults are "earjacking" when we listen in on your conversations, or trying to relive our youth through our own children. But really, we're not trying to "break your crayons" (upset you), just understand you. Honestly, we want to understand you because past generations have taught us that if we don't try to understand you, you might sue us later in life for the trauma caused you by not buying you a new pair of shoes for the prom.

Trying to understand these kids is frustratingly difficult. This slang doesn't help. Sometimes I have the urge to, oh, I don't know, ask them: "Do you understand English?"

Maybe they're trying to upset us? You know kids; they do these things on purpose because they're always trying to see how much they can get away with. Maybe they're trying to be unique - you know, not wear what everyone else is wearing, and not using the same slang used by every other generation. They want to set themselves apart from everyone else, or every other generation.

We're here to listen because we need help understanding. We don't want to think you're being rude when you tell us to "anchor" or that you need an anchor for a boat or a school project. We want to know that you're not trying to really piss us off but telling us to wait patiently. Good grief!

We want to know that when you ask us for some "cheddar" or "Kraft singles," it doesn't mean you want cheese or for us to make you a grilled-cheese sandwich. Yes, that's right, they don't want cheese. They want money.

It's easy to get confused. Can you imagine someone asking if you've "checked your vitals" lately? Well, I really didn't want to get into the personal details of my last visit to the doctor, you say, but my blood pressure checked out OK. No? No, they say, they're referring to your computer. They're asking if you've run a diagnostics program on your computer lately.

Come to think of it, I use a diagnostics program on my computer about as often as I have a physical at the doctor's office, which isn't very often. Great! Now I have something else to feel guilty about.

This is one of the most technologically-connected generations we've ever had. We've even complained about this generation's fixation with computers and all their gadgets - cell phones, computer games, iPods, text messaging. What's most annoying is that they do all those things while drinking lattés or cappuccinos and driving down the road. Many of us have trouble programming our radio alarm to wake us up in time for work. So, leave it up to this multitasking generation to come up with the term "multislacking," which means slacking off at a series of things all at once. Hey, finally here's something I'm good at. I've been doing that for years. I must be hip - oops, er, cool? OK, I'm not even close.

And we want to know not to get upset when we ask you where you're going as you walk out the door and say "subwoofing." Past generations used to use monosyllabic gems like "out." This generation says things like "subwoofing." The word makes it sound like they're doing something they shouldn't - like sex. What they're really doing is sitting in their car and blasting their ear stereo system to show off. Maybe they shouldn't be doing that either. They might lose their hearing like us "old" people and not be able to hear their children when they ask for some cheddar.

If you're wondering where I'm at, which you probably aren't, I'm just "marinating" here in the office. Hey, what do you expect, the Hoola Hoop was popular back in my day.

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Deer to be tested for bovine TB during early antlerless hunt

An early antlerless hunt, scheduled to occur Oct. 13 (today) and Oct. 14, will offer Minnesota Department of Natural Resources biologists another opportunity to screen hunter-harvested deer for bovine tuberculosis, a bacterial disease first discovered in cattle and wild deer in a localized area of northwestern Minnesota in 2005.

The discovery of bovine TB in cattle and wild deer resulted in the state losing its TB-free accreditation status, which has been costly to Minnesota's cattle industry. The Minnesota Board of Animal Health, the DNR and the United States Department of Agriculture have been working collaboratively to regain the state's TB-free status since the discovery of the disease.

To help reduce the local deer population and prevent the potential spread of bovine TB in wild deer, the DNR has created a new deer hunting permit area, deer area 101, in which an antlerless hunt will occur Saturday (today) and Sunday. Deer harvested during this season are required to be registered within the new permit area. DNR staff will collect tissue samples from hunter-harvested deer to test for bovine TB at four deer registration stations: Skime Store, Grygla Hartz, Fourtown Store, and the Riverfront Station in Wannaska. Hunters are encouraged to register their antlerless deer at these stations to assist with this disease surveillance effort. Hunters who submit a sample for bovine TB testing will be entered into a drawing to win a rifle that has been donated by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association. To hunt in the area, hunters must have a 2007 firearm license (valid for any zone) or muzzleloader license, and must tag deer with either disease management or early antlerless permits only.

Although Hayes Lake State Park will be open during the regular firearm season, it is closed for the early antlerless hunt.

Additionally, DNR staff will collect tissue samples at 10 deer registration stations in northwestern Minnesota during the regular firearm season, with a sampling goal of 1,000 deer. Hunters are encouraged to properly dress and handle their wild game, and cook the venison to an internal temperature of 165 degrees Fahrenheit, which will kill all bacterial diseases, including bovine TB and E. coli.

For more information about the DNR management of bovine TB in wild deer, visit the DNR Web site (www.dnr.state.mn.us) or contact Michelle Carstensen, Wildlife Health Program coordinator, at (651) 296-2663.

The DNR also reminds hunters that they now have an opportunity to participate in a new venison donation program. The program, which provides venison to Minnesota food shelves and feeding programs, was developed to provide hunters an avenue to donate, at no cost to them, the extra deer they harvest, while benefiting those in need. For more information on the venison donation program or for a copy of the 2007 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook, visit the aforementioned DNR Web site or call the DNR information center toll-free at 1-888-646-6367.

Applications sought for Energy Assistance Program

Northwest Community Action is now accepting applications for the 2008 Energy Assistance Program. If you feel you may be eligible for this program, either write to Northwest Community Action Inc., PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329, and an application will be mailed to you. You may apply only once during the program year of Oct. 1, 2007, to May 31, 2008.

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Caution urged near First Street bridge and NWMC

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy urges motorists and pedestrians to be cautious in the area of the First Street bridge and Northwest Medical Center.

Murphy cited several instances that could have jeopardized individuals' safety in the area between the First Street bridge and the intersection of First Street and LaBree Avenue. Those instances included:

- Motorists failing to stop for pedestrians who are in marked crosswalks at the intersection of First Street and LaBree Avenue, and near the intersection of First Street and Horace Avenue;
- Pedestrians jaywalking in the area to the north of Northwest Medical Center; and
- Pedestrians walking in the marked crosswalk at First Street and LaBree Avenue even though a traffic control signal indicates that they should not be crossing the street.

"It's one of those things that if it continues to get worse, we'll start a traffic enforcement campaign," said Murphy, who noted some jaywalkers and motorists have already been warned in that area.

Murphy reminded motorists that pedestrians have the right-of-way in marked crosswalks. He encouraged both motorists and pedestrians to use extra caution in this particular area of First Street, especially since they are in a hospital zone and they are approaching a school zone. He also reminded motorists that the First Street bridge has a posted speed limit of 20 mph.

Annual report for TRF School District available

School District 564, Thief River Falls, has completed its Curriculum, Instruction and Student Performance Annual Report. That report is available at all schools and the District Service Center. It is also online at www.trf.k12.mn.us.

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We love you,
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Curt & Lillian (Troland) Anderson
of Warren, MN, are celebrating 50 years of marriage.
They were united in Marriage on Oct. 12, 1957 at Zion Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls, MN. A celebration will be held in their honor at the Warren Senior Citizen's Center on Sunday, Oct. 21st from 1-4 p.m. hosted by their three daughters, JoDell (Dan) Poolman, Shelly (Bob) Conely and Heidi (Derek) Ebertowski. All are welcome to attend. No gifts please. Lunch will be served.

Thank You...
The family of Keith Hanson wishes to thank our family and friends for words of comfort and to those who sent food to the house. Thanks to Father John Kleinwachter for his many visits with Keith while he was in the hospital and for officiating at the mass.
Thanks to the wonderful staff at Hillcrest Nursing Home for nine years of loving care of Keith (and for spoiling him). Also thanks to the pallbearers, Johnson's Funeral Home and the Red Lake Falls County Sheriff and the Pennington County Sheriff for the ride home due to the heavy fog.
So many to thank, each of you had a part in helping us through this sorrowful time. God bless.
Marlene, Deborah, Edvin Jr., Theresa, Renae, Brian and Bruce

50th Wedding Anniversary
Winton and Claudette Forsberg were married on Dec. 28, 1957 at Bethesde Church in rural Newfolden. An open house will be held on Saturday, Oct. 20, 2007 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 505 North Main, Thief River Falls. A short program at 2:00 p.m. will be followed by refreshments. It will be hosted by their children, Mark Forsberg of Minneapolis and Jodi (Brett) Carter of Cottage Grove and their four grandchildren. No gifts please.

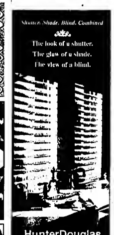


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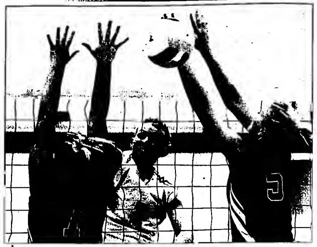
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Northland hitter Alicie Lindquist drove the ball past Central Lakes blockers Shyne Foote (7) and Heather Feldewerd (5) in a Wednesday college volleyball match hosted by the Pioneers. The Raiders, the No. 2 ranked team in the country, returned to Brainerd with a 3-0 win.

Raiders prove they're No. 1

On paper, it was a match-up of the No. 1 and No. 2 teams in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division. On the court, however, the gap was considerably wider as front-running Central Lakes swept away challenger Northland 3-0 in a Wednesday volleyball showdown.

The Raiders overcame a slow start to take care of the Pioneers 30-27, 30-19, 30-19 in front of a good-sized Thief River Falls crowd.

Central Lakes brought an 8-0 division record and 17-5 overall mark into the contest. Northland came in at 7-2 and 12-8.

"Central Lakes is the No. 2-rated team in the nation for a reason," said Northland coach Lisa Handley. "They have a good team. They might have played a little scared in the first game, and that's when we were able to stay close. But they played really well in Games 2 and 3. That's why they're No. 1 and we're No. 2 in the division."

Northland had a 21-18 lead in the opener, but couldn't close it out. A kill down the line by Lisa Kurtz put the Raiders at game point, 29-26. The Pioneers' Leigha Curfman kept play going with a kill that made it 29-27, but Erin Jugasek finished things with a put-back.

The Pioneers were up 10-8 in Game 2 before the Raiders took over, out-scoring the host team 22-9 the rest of the way. A kill by Jugasek made it 20-17; a drive by Krista Meyer put the Raiders up 25-18; and a block by Heather Feldewerd finished it.

A similar story line developed in Game 3 when a back row kill by Brooke Conely provided Northland with a 13-12 lead, only to have Central Lakes go on a match-closing 18-6 run that ended with a kill by Feldewerd.

Northland had trouble sustaining an offense, and the Pioneers missed a dozen serves in the three games.

"Our serve receive wasn't very good," acknowledged Handley. "The (missed) serves didn't bother me as much. Central Lakes is such a good team, you're not going to get by with just bumping the ball over the net. We had to serve aggressively, and when you do that, mistakes will happen."

The Pioneers, who hosted Rainy River Friday night, will close out their home schedule today (Saturday) with a noon match against Hibbing. The regular season ends with the Central Lakes Crossover Tournament Thursday.

Northern Division (through Oct. 8)

	div.		all	
Central Lakes	8	0	17	5
Northland	7	2	12	8
Hibbing	5	3	13	14
Mesabi Range	5	4	6	12
Itasca	3	6	5	16
Rainy River	2	6	4	17
Vermilion	0	9	0	9

Southern Division

	div.		all	
Ridgewater	8	0	17	6
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	4	3	13	9
Anoka-Ramsey	4	4	12	12
Rochester	3	5	12	11
Riverland	2	5	9	11
Minnesota West	2	6	4	14

NCTC Scoring

■ Kills - Brooke Conely 9, Shawna Rogalla 7, Leigha Curfman 6, Alicia Lindquist 6, Sarah Michaels 5.
■ Assists - Amie Salvhus 24, Shawna Rogalla 5, Brooke Conely 1.
■ Ace serves - Leigha Curfman 2, Shawna Rogalla 2, Alicia Lindquist 1, Jenny Frantsen 1.
■ Digs - Shawna Rogalla 11, Jenny Frantsen 10, Alicia Lindquist 7, Brooke Conely 7, Amie Salvhus 5, Leigha Curfman 4, Sarah Michaels 3, Kelsey Guet 1.
■ Blocks - (unassisted-assisted) Sarah Michaels 0-3, Alicia Lindquist 1-1, Leigha Curfman 0-2, Shawna Rogalla 0-2.

Crookston beats TRF in North Sub-Section 8A final...

Pirates win tennis title match

Crookston broke a 2-2 tie with a pair of three-set victories en route to a 5-2 North Sub-Section 8A girls high school team tennis tournament championship match win over Thief River Falls Wednesday.

It was a down-to-the-wire finish for the No. 1-seeded Pirates and No. 2-seeded Prowlers.

With six courts available, the No. 1 singles players were spectators at the start as they waited for a court to open up. But what might have been a tie-breaking showdown between the Prowlers' Carli Sandahl and the Pirates' Molly Simmons never materialized. Wins by Hayley Myrold at No. 2 singles and Rachel Buchmeier-Allison Buchmeier at No 1 doubles put Crookston up 4-2 and Sandahl, battling arm trouble, retired.

A convincing 6-3, 6-1 Chelsea Daley win at No. 3 singles had given Thief River Falls an early 1-0 advantage.

The next two matches completed were wins by the Pirates' Sarah Derosier at No. 4 singles and Brittny Boetcher-Brigetta Martin at No. 3 doubles.

Cheyenne Horien and Sam Buck pulled the Prowlers into a 2-2 tie with a 7-5, 6-2 victory at No. 2 doubles.

Myrold got by Mauri Gonsorowski 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 at No. 2 singles and the Buchmeier combination came from behind to beat Laura Heschke-Kristine Sletten 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 at No. 1 doubles to sew up the title.

The Sandahl/Simmons match was in progress at that point then Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson pulled his top player in an effort to save her for the singles portion of the tournament the following day.

"It was a very close match, and the scores showed it," said Thorson. "They (Pirates) just found a way to win the big points."

Thief River Falls finished the year with a 7-5 dual meet record. The Prowlers won the Section 8AA title last fall. They were moved to Section 8A by the Minnesota State High School League regularly-scheduled reclassification and realignment formula.

Crookston will advance to the Section 8A team tournament championship match Tuesday at the Grand Forks Racquetball & Fitness Center.

"I was very pleased with the way we competed today," offered Thorson. "The girls should be proud of the way they played. On this day, Crookston was the better team."

North Sub-Section 8A Team

■ Semifinals - Crookston 5, Roseau 2; Thief River Falls 4, East Grand Forks 3.
■ Championship - Crookston 5, Thief River Falls 2.

Crookston 6, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Molly Simmons (Crookston) over Carli Sandal 6-0, 0-2, retired, 2. Hayley Myrold (Crookston) def. Mauri Gonsorowski 6-3, 3-6, 6-1; 3. Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Andrea Larviere 6-3, 6-1; 4. Sarah Derosier (Crookston) def. Jaime LaCoursiere 6-0, 6-1.
Doubles - 1. Rachel Buchmeier-Allison Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Laura Heschke-Kristine Sletten 2-6, 6-1, 6-3, 2. Cheyene Horlan-Sam Buck (TRF) def. Danielle Persson-Sarah Cooley 7-5, 6-2, 3. Brittny Boetcher-Brigeha Martin (Crookston) def. Katie Rook-Hannah Anderson 6-2, 6-4

Prowlers win 4-3 semifinal

A sweep in doubles helped lead Thief River Falls to a 4-3 win over East Grand Forks Wednesday in the North Sub-Section 8A girls high school team tennis tournament semifinals.

With the possibility of playing back-to-back matches (the finals were scheduled that same day), the second-seeded Prowlers took on the third-seeded Green Wave without No. 1 singles player Carli Sandahl, whose court time is limited due to tendonitis in her hitting arm.

Mauri Gonsorowski, Chelsea Daley and Jaime LaCoursiere each moved up a notch in the singles line-up and were joined by Chelsie Weeding at No. 4.

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Central Lakes defender Heather Feldewerd (5) blocked this spike by Northland's Sarah Michaels during Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Raiders beat the Pioneers 3-0.

Game 2 win is big in Prowler sweep at LOW

Thief River Falls and Lake of the Woods played a 64-point second game to highlight a Tuesday high school volleyball match in Baudette.

The Prowlers, after posting a 25-13 Game 1 win, outlasted the Bears 33-31 in the marathon second game then finished off the sweep with a 25-19 Game 3 victory.

Brittany Wiseth put together a solid all-around match for the winners with 10 kills, 6 blocks and 3 aces at the service line.

Five blocks by Frannie Twistol added to the Prowlers' strong defensive effort at the net as they improved to 15-9 heading into a final regular season home match Thursday vs. Fosston.

Lake of the Woods beat the Thief River Falls junior varsity 25-17, 25-18 and the Bears won the C squad match 27-25, 25-22.

Thief River Falls will close out the schedule Tuesday at Roseau.

TRF Scoring

■ Kills - Brittany Wiseth 10, Cassie Gunderson 6.
■ Assists - Beth Marben 6, Brittany Guzek 5, Hannah Kainz 5
■ Ace serves - Haley Taie 3, Brittany Wiseth 3, Jessie Clark 1, Cassie Gunderson 1, Brittany Guzek 1.
■ Blocks - Brittany Wiseth 6, Frannie Twistol 5, Cassie Gunderson 1.
■ Digs - Kayse Lee 17, Haley Taie 12, Beth Marben 6.

Three Prowlers to advance in tennis

Three Prowlers – Carli Sandahl in singles and Kristine Sletten-Chelsea Daley in doubles – have earned spots in the individual portion of the 2007 Section 8A girls high school tennis tournament.

Competing in the North Sub-Section 8A meet Thursday at Crookston, Sandahl finished second to Abby Ness of Roseau in singles and Sletten-Daley had a similar runner-up effort in doubles, where they lost a title match showdown with Crookston's Molly Simmons and Haley Myrold.

Sandahl is a junior; Sletten and Daley are seniors.

Top four Thursday finishers in both singles and doubles qualified for the Section 8A individual tournament Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the Grand Forks Racquetball and Fitness Center.

Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Abby Ness (Roseau) def. Jaime LaCoursiere (TRF) 6-1, 6-0; Kiah Gumeringer (Roseau) def. Olivia Holtesvig (EGF) 6-7 (5-7), 6-2, 6-3, Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Andrea Lariviere (Crookston) 6-1, 6-0; Jassemy Jonas (EGF) def. Sarah Derosier (Crookston) 6-0, 6-2.
■ Semifinals - Ness def. Gumeringer 6-0, 6-2; Sandahl def. Jones 6-3, 6-2.
■ Championship - Ness def. Sandahl 6-2, 6-2.
■ Third place - Jones def. Gumeringer 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Molly Simmons-Haley Myrold (Crookston) def. Kirstan Didrikson-Amanda Monkmen (Roseau) 6-0, 6-1; Breanna Janzen-Amy Olson (Roseau) def. Mauri Gonsorowski-Laura Haschke (TRF) 2-6, 6-0, 6-2, Kristine Sletten-Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Karianne Trudel-McKenna Jones (EGF) 6-0, 6-3; Rachel Buchmeier-Allayn Buchmeier (Crookston) def. Chelsea Routier-Bailey Mankia (EGF) 6-2, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Simmons-Myrold def. Janzen-Olson 6-0, 6-1; Sletten-Daley def. Buchmeier-Buchmeier 6-2, 0-6, 6-4.
■ Championship - Simmons-Myrold def. Sletten-Daley 6-3, 6-3
■ Third place - Buchmeier-Buchmeier def. Jansen-Olson 6-4, 6-3.

RLCC comeback results in victory over B/G-MR, 3-2

Red Lake County Central lost Games 1 and 2, but came back to beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River in a Tuesday high school volleyball match at Oklee.

It took a couple of extra points at the end to complete the rally as the Mustangs won 23-25, 20-25, 25-22, 25-17, 17-15 – overcoming a 13-8 Game 5 deficit in the process.

"Red Lake County Central wanted the win more," said disappointed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Stacy Dahl. "We need to play an entire match with intensity and focus."

Brianna Spong (13), Faith Kruchowski (10) and Kayla Pelletier (9) combined for 32 kills for the Mustangs. Jessica Dvergsten and Anna Wicklund had 14 kills each for the Gators.

It was a 47-assist night for Vanessa Dvergsten of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Mustangs improved to 12-13; the Gators fell to 14-9.

"It was a great win and a confidence booster," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "The first two games were close, so the girls knew they could play with B/G-MR. They never gave up."

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Jessica Dvergsten 14, Anna Wicklund 14, (RLCC) Briana Spong 13, Faith Kruchowski 10, Kayla Pelletier 9.
■ Assists - (B/G/MR) Vanessa Dvergsten 47; (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 27.
■ Ace serves - (B/G-MR) Anna Wicklund 6, (RLCC) Hannah Vattlason 6, Faith Kruchowski 2.

Prowlers beat Greyhounds...

TRF closes out home schedule with sweep

Final regular season home appearance for Thief River Falls was a hit for the team and the fans as the Prowlers swept a Thursday volleyball match from Fosston 25-13, 25-21, 25-21.

The Prowlers were entertained with a choreographed dance line production by their parents just before player introductions and, after being cheered on throughout the night by a boisterous student section led by members of the football team, they were serenaded by their classmates at mid-court following the victory.

"The fans have been great," said Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "The football players are the greatest. They really show a lot of school spirit. I know the girls really appreciate it when they come to the games and cheer like that."

There was plenty to cheer about, too, as the Prowlers carried play at the net behind the hitting and blocking by Brittany Wiseth, Frannie Twistol and Cassie Gunderson. That trio combined for 25 kills and 10 blocks. Wiseth set the tone with early domination and finished the night with 12 kills and 7 blocks – one off the school record.

"Brittany has really been focused lately," said Sparby. "She's starting to take charge. We still stress balance. Frannie has been right with Brittany; Cassie's doing a nice job and Kayse Lee with her digs has played well in the back row. But Brittany is really stepping it up."

The early advantage went to the Prowlers, who had a 20-8 Game 1 lead following a Wiseth kill, got to game point on an ace by Jessie Clark and picked up the final point on a Fosston service error.

There was never much scoreboard separation in Game 2. Fosston sliced a 21-17 deficit to 21-20 after an ace by Kelly Munter, but the Prowlers scored the final four points, including a block by Twistol for No. 25.

Again, Fosston stayed close in Game 3, but Thief River Falls carried the lead down the stretch to complete the sweep. A Twistol kill put the Prowlers up 20-16. Ahead 22-19, the Prowlers finished off the Greyhounds on kills by Gunderson and Wiseth.

"The girls came in focused, ready to play," said Sparby. "I thought they did a nice job."

The win put the Prowlers at 16-9 heading into a regular season finale Tuesday at Roseau.

Fosston won the junior varsity match 25-23, 26-24 and took the C squad match 25-21, 25-20.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 12, Cassie Gunderson 8, Frannie Twistol 5; (Fosston) Mariah Borstad 9, Janet Non 9.
■ Assists - (TRF) Beth Marben 13, Brittany Guzek 13; (Fosston) Alyssa Schmidt 22.
■ Ace serves - (TRF) Beth Marben 1, Haley Tala 1, Kayse Lee 1, Frannie Twistol 1, Jessie Clark 1, Cassie Gunderson 1; (Fosston) Janet Non 1, Grace Nyland 1.
■ Blocks - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 7, Frannie Twistol 2, Cassie Gunderson 1; (Fosston) Janet Non 4.

Curfman named Player of the Week in division

Leigha Curfman of Northland Community and Technical College is the latest Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball Player of the Week selection in the Northern Division.

The freshman outside hitter from Fosston had 34 kills, a .333 hitting percentage, 16 digs and 4 ace serves in the Pioneers' Oct. 5 and 6 wins over Mesabi Range and Vermilion.

Pioneers share lead in Northern Division race

Northland pulled into a first place tie in the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division football standings with a 40-20 Thursday win over Itasca in Cass Lake.

The Pioneers will close out their regular season schedule with a 3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, game against Rainy River at Lowell T. Sweoson Field.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Vermilion	2-0	5-2	7
Northland	2-1	5-3	7
Rainy River	2-0	4-3	6
Itasca	0-2	2-5	2
Mesabi Range	0-2	2-6	2

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	2-0	6-0	6
Central Lakes	2-0	4-2	6
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	1-1	3-3	4
Ridgewater	0-2	3-3	3
Minnesota West	1-1	1-5	2
Fond du Lac	0-2	1-5	1

Results

■ Saturday, Oct. 6 - Northland 26, Mesabi Range 19, Rainy River 14, Itasca 0, MSCTC-Fergus Falls 29, Ridgewater 26, Rochester 65, Minnesota West 0, Central Lakes 44, Fond du Lac 26
■ Thursday, Oct. 11 - Northland 40, Itasca 20, Vermilion 33, Mesabi Range 28.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Oct. 13 - Rochester at Ridgewater; Minnesota West at Fond du Lac; MSCTC-Fergus Falls at Central Lakes

Prowlers win semifinal

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Daley was a winner at No. 2 singles to get the extra point needed to go along with the doubles sweep by Laura Heschke-Kristine Sletten, Sam Buck-Cheyenne Horien and Katie Rook-Hannah Anderson.

"We had big wins at No. 2 singles and No. 3 doubles," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Corey Thorson. "One and two doubles played excellent, as well."

TRF 4, EGF 3

Singles - 1. Jessamy Jones (EGF) def. Mauri Gonsorowski 6-0, 6-4, 2. Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Alma Holtesvig 7-5, 6-4, 3. Bailey Mankie (EGF) def. Jaime LaCoursiere 6-0, 6-1, 4. Chelesa Routier (EGF) def. Chelsie Weeding 6-2, 6-4
Doubles - 1. Laura Heschke-Kristine Sletten (TRF) def. McKenna Jones-Kerianne Trudel 6-2, 6-1, 2. Sam Buck-Cheyenne Horien (TRF) def. Paige Jensen-Andrea Dickman 6-4, 6-0, 3. Katie Rook-Hannah Anderson (TRF) def. Lilly Mankie-Bethany Driscoll 4-6, 6-1, 6-1

Gators beat Wolverines 3-0

Liz Schenkey and Hannah Berg had 10 kills each as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-18, 25-19, 25-20 in a Monday high school volleyball match hosted by the Gators.

Adelle Prestebak and Rebecca Polansky led the Wolverines with 9 and 8 kills, respectively.

"Neither team had a whole lot of fire during the match," said Gators coach Stacy Dahl. "At this point, teams have played each other many times, so we need to change up our game to beat teams. To practice variety in game-like situations, we have to be ready to play every night."

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Liz Schenkey 10, Hannah Berg 10; (G/G-G) Adelle Prestebak 9, Rebecca Polansky 8, Kayla Tharaldson 3
■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Vanessa Dvergsten 28, (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 14
■ Ace serves - (B/G-MR) Hannah Berg 3, (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 3, Rebecca Polansky 2

TRF freshmen end with 32-8 loss to Crookston

Crookston turned a 6-0 halftime lead into a 32-8 freshman high school football win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Prowlers went ahead briefly in the third quarter on a 2-yard touchdown run by Steve Keogh and a conversion run by Keogh.

Crookston led 20-8 going into the final period.

The game completed a 1-7 Thief River Falls season.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke falls to Roseau

Two close wins carried Roseau past visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 3-0 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

The Rams won 26-24, 25-15, 25-21.

"I thought the girls played well," said Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "We were so close. We just have to finish a game."

The loss dropped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to 7-16.

Wolverines Scoring

■ Kills - Adelle Prestebak 8, Rebecca Polansky 6, Kallie Schulz 6
■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 21
■ Ace serves - Alisha Verbout 3, Rebecca Polansky 2, Abby Cleven 2

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 13
■ Swimming - Section 8A True Team (at UND) 11:15 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, noon

Tuesday, Oct. 16
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Invitational 4 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Roseau, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 17
■ Tennis - North Sub-Section 8A individual (at Grand Forks Racquetball & Fitness Center), 9 a.m.
■ Football - LHS vs. Richfield, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 18
■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational, 8 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 3 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids, 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 20
■ Swimming - True Team state meet

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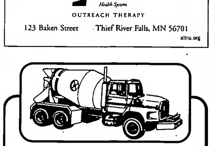
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Rural Reflections



Grant Nelson

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The check-out ride

During last week's column, you and I were off to haul sugar beets right up until you decided to stay in bed. I hauled beets without you, but this week, I will not accept no for an answer - everyone has a "check-out" ride before they can haul by themselves and this week it's your turn. You drive as we're starting late and it's foggy outside.

There are no bankers' hours in the sugar beet field, our shift starts at three in the morning. I average about four hours of sleep during the beet harvest, which isn't so bad until you consider that 10 at night until two in the morning isn't exactly the "sweet spot" on the baseball bat of REM sleep. As we arrive at R and R Farms near Warren, the cold, night air reveals the result of limited sleep in that my internal temperature is reduced, which makes that cold air feel like a slap to my face instead of a caress.

Once we're in the truck, things should make a little more sense; boy meets truck, truck and boy meet sugar beet, all three join together and travel together to the sugar beet dump. However, this scenario is overshadowed not only by darkness but by fog and sometimes rain. Last weekend was so dark and dreary that the only landmark I could use on the road were the herds of deer making like kamikazes in the headlights of my semi. Peterson Farms worked nearby and kept a huge, self-contained, overhead light out in the field, which I sometimes used to judge the distance to the next intersection. In moments of impenetrable darkness, it's a beacon; in moments of sleep-deprived delirium, it's an unidentified flying object.

Getting loaded by the harvester is what worries most newbies to the harvest but it's quite simple. The relationship between the harvester and truck is like that of Siamese twins; you have to embrace one goal and work together to achieve it or someone could get hurt. Digging beets is the most basic, important part of harvest but takes the smallest amount of time. After a few minutes, we're off to the beet dump.

Tom Yutrzenka serves as the warden of the American Crystal Sugar beet dump north of Warren. He has gotten a little older, but he is living proof that just because the lion has a few gray hairs doesn't mean he's not a lion anymore. Yutrzenka used to holler at me as a kid during 4-H softball, and he still yells at times, but his loud benevolence is the motivation that keeps the Warren beet dump No. 1 in my mind. I use the prison reference because I've heard it said that in prison, you must be very considerate and respectful to avoid problems. I always try to follow this principle with those who work at the dump because they help me with the process of weighing the semi and trailer, and navigating 80,000 pounds of truck and beets onto the piler, dumping all that sweetness into the pile and still living to write my next column. I respect what they do and if you ride with me, you must also respect them.

That's it, your check-out ride is complete. I've taught you everything you know about harvesting the sugar beet from a trucker's point of view; however, I have not taught you everything I know. There is still much to learn; how to eat a single serving can of beans on the run, the best place to get coffee during harvest (that's easy - Cenex in Warren) and which radio stations make the night pass more quickly. Those subjects are an advanced sugar beet harvesting class and are best covered in another column, during another harvest, sometime in the future - maybe the class of 2008, we'll see.

Area school districts offer referendums

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could be retained by the School District to be spent on capital improvement items.

The District is proposing to use the one-day bond referendum funds for a technology initiative program. It would include replacing aging teacher workstations and purchasing new technology equipment, such as Smart Boards and projection units.

If not approved, the $450,000 will be sent to the State and won't be available for improvements within the School District.

Only about 20 school districts in the state have the opportunity to retain local tax dollars through this state school construction program.

Kittson Central, School District 2171, has presented two capital facilities project referendums to voters. The first question to voters explains that the district is proposing to add elementary classrooms, a media center, multi-purpose gymnasium, locker rooms, boilers and equipment storage areas. The total amount is $5,145,000. The second question proposes that the district build a community room and auditorium. The total amount for this proposal is $945,000.

Dr. Bruce Jensen, superintendent, says he has had some questions about the tax impact of the proposals. On a house valued at $60,000, Jensen said the tax impact would be $61 for the first question and $12 for the second question, for a total of $73.

Three public information meetings have been scheduled. Each meeting will take place at 7 p.m. The first meeting will take place at the high school in Hallock on Oct. 22. The second meeting will take place at the elementary school in Kennedy on Oct. 23. The third meeting will take place at the church in Humbolt on Oct. 24.

Operating Referendums

Two school districts in the area - Goodridge and Red Lake Falls - are presenting operating referendums to voters.

In Red Lake Falls, School District 630, the Board of Education has approved a question that proposes to increase the per resident-pupil unit from $1,000 to $1,300. If approved, the existing levy, which was approved in 2003, will be revoked because it was for a five-year period, and the new six-year levy put in place.

The locally proposed referendum represents maintenance of programs currently in place and not funding for new spending or new projects and programs. Superintendent Joel Young noted that the per pupil increase of $300 does not mean individual taxes will increase by $300.

Goodridge School District 561 is renewing a 10-year levy of $98.46, which will bring in $5,000 from local levies, and $12,500 in state revenue for a total of $17,500. Goodridge also has an operating levy in place from 2003. That levy was for $1,750 per pupil unit, and it brings in $208,000 in state aid, and the local levy requirement is about $85,000. If approved, new levy will not bring in any new or additional revenue for new or additional programs. It will help maintain current programs.

Quin County Board, Advisory Committee to meet Oct. 15

The Quin County Board and Advisory Committee will meet Monday, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center.

Marshall Co. drops health insurance

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beginning in 2008 and replace it with a contribution to each employee's cafeteria or Health Reimbursement Arrangement plan that the employee will be able to access under a tax-free process for personal choices for benefits in the amount of $900 per month for families and $600 per month for single payors.

Bring pointed out that the directors and supervisors also recommended automatic cost of living increases to the county's contribution to health insurance. The county accepted the plan without the provision for an automatic increase.

Peters said he realized later that that was unrealistic.

Questions

Taxpayers and relatives of employees have contacted The Times to express several concerns about the plan. Primarily, they are concerned that the offer applies to all employees regardless of whether or not they received health insurance from the county in the past. About half of the employees have received health insurance through a plan that a spouse has through a different employer. In essence, they point out, this amounts to a $7,200 per year salary increase for single employees, and a $10,800 per year salary increase for employees who have had the family plan.

Bring said many see this as a questionable insurance policy. "Why the buyout amounts are so high is the question being raised. Is this an insurance policy or a salary increase for some who are already covered? Insurance should be a benefit offered to employees, rather than a part of their salary. Another question is why we are giving a cash payout for a benefit plan rather than providing insurance."

Scott Peters, Marshall County treasurer and auditor, explained that insurance costs were high, but then the county received a rate increase after the county had set its levy, so the increase would have had to have been picked up by county employees. That spurred directors to begin looking at their options.

Marshall County had budgeted $915,000 for health insurance. If they had stayed with the co-op, insurance would have cost the county $928,000. Generally, there is a benefit to staying with a large number of employees with the same insurance, but Marshall County has had negative usage reports for four of the last five years. Faced with increasing costs, the county looked at several options. A request for a quote from another insurer was not received.

Marshall County is not alone in facing higher insurance costs.

While high, Marshall County doesn't pay the most for its insurance. Peters noted that Pennington County pays more, but it also has a better insurance policy.

According to officials with the Pennington County Auditor's Office, Pennington County pays $506 per single employee per month, and $1,021 per employee on a family plan. Next year's insurance rates are expected to increase 21 percent. Officials said the increase was due to a large number of claims. Next year's cost will be $612.50 per month per single employee, and $1,100 per employee opting for family insurance. But, Pennington County's deductible is $200. Marshall County's deductible was over $2,600.

When department heads decided to look at the issue, Peters said they decided that what they presented to the county board had to be the unanimous decision of the entire group. Peters said all of them wanted to try something different for employees. All of them expected it to be controversial.

The plan they agreed to calls for the county to contribute $600 to single plan payors, and $900 to family plan payors. There are about 100 county employees - 48 on single plans, and 52 on family health plans. Peters said this would cost $893,000, which is less than what the county budgeted, and far less than the $928,000 cost for the co-op plan.

The contribution, he explained, would go to the employee's cafeteria plan (a plan that allows employees to set aside pre-tax dollars for health related expenses not covered by insurance) or approved health savings plan. The important thing to remember, said Peters, is that the employee gets to determine how to spend that money.

Some individuals have expressed concern that employees not covered by previous county insurance plans may take a cash payment. Peters said an individual may take the money as a cash payment, but they are required to show that they are insured.

Peters said in the past, all the money paid for health insurance went to the health insurance companies and, for many people, was largely on unused benefit. Employees couldn't control how it was spent and for what. In addition, many of the benefits offered through the cafeteria plan were not covered by insurance, which amounted to another cost for employees. With this plan, employees may use the payment to cover insurance premium costs and/or cafeteria plan costs.

During their research, Peters said they came to the realization that insurance wasn't much of a benefit to employees anymore, and with the burden of increased costs being placed upon employees, some were looking for jobs that offered better insurance. He estimated that 10 percent of the workforce might look elsewhere for work if they could find a better health insurance plan at a new place of employment.

Not only could the county not afford the cost, he said, they couldn't afford to lose employees.

Peters said he hopes the public eventually realizes that this isn't a negative situation. The plan gives employees more flexibility, better coverage for their health insurance dollars, more control, and it costs the taxpayers less.

It's nothing new, either. Peters said the community of Big Stone has had a similar plan since 2002. Burnsville has a similar plan as does Ortonville School District. Many other communities have similar plans, as do some local businesses.

Big Stone County has had a program similar to that being proposed in Marshall County since 2002. The final straw for Big Stone came when the county received a 49 percent increase in employee health care costs. Committees, composed of staff and employees, came up with this proposal and it appears to be working well, said Sue Schultz, human resources director for Big Stone County.

Big Stone County has 62 employees receiving full-time benefits. Last year, Schultz said she conducted a survey to see if employees were interested in seeking quotes for insurance coverage. Only four of the 62 employees wanted the county to apply for health insurance quotes.

Dropping health insurance and offering a cash payment instead won't fix increasing insurance rates or high costs. Peters said Marshall County's response is a temporary response.

Peters said he looks forward to the public informational meeting on the subject. He's not surprised that's it's controversial, either. He said it should be controversial because it's an important issue.

First Care Hospice will host support group to deal with grief and loss

First Care Hospice invites anyone who has lost a loved one to attend Coping With Grief and Loss Support and Education Group beginning Oct. 23. Sessions will provide education on grief reactions, coping with loss, finding support, and getting through special days of remembrance.

Four weekly sessions will be held Tuesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at 1300 East Nora Street in Thief River Falls. Sessions are free and open to the public. Call First Care at 681-6189 to pre-register.

DNR auction includes parcels in Marshall, Red Lake counties

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will offer 27 parcels of state land for sale to the public. Six of the parcels will be sold at public oral auction at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 24, at the Lake County Courthouse at 601 Third Ave., in Two Harbors.

The other 21 parcels will be sold by sealed bid auction. Sealed bids are due by 4:30 p.m. central standard time on Thursday, Oct. 25, at the DNR Central Office, 500 Lafayette Rd., Box 45, St. Paul, MN 55155-4045.

The opening of these bids is open to the public and will take place in the sixth floor conference room at the DNR Central Office in St. Paul ...

Included in the auctions will be lands from Aitkin, Beltrami, Cook, Lake, Marshall, Red Lake and St. Louis counties. Many parcels are 40-acre tracts with recreational or development opportunities. Also included is lakeshore land and smaller tracts with recreational opportunities.

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Six cases of salmonella infection in Minnesota residents have been linked to eating Banquet brand turkey or chicken pot pies, the Minnesota Department of Health said Wednesday. The finding prompted health and agriculture officials to warn consumers not to eat any Banquet brand pot pies. An investigation is ongoing.

Banquet brand pot pies are sold in the freezer section at grocery stores and other outlets throughout the country. Pot pies made at the same plant are also sold under a dozen store labels, but all carry a code number beginning with 5009. "Best if used by" dates for the implicated product aren't known at this time.

Three of the Minnesota cases occurred in adults and three in children. Five of the cases are from outstate Minnesota, and one is from the Twin Cities metro area. No one has been hospitalized.

The Minnesota cases are part of a much larger multi-state outbreak of salmonella infections. Since June, at least 135 confirmed cases have been identified from approximately 25 states. The six Minnesota cases were reported in September; interviews of these people by MDH epidemiologists led to the identification of Banquet pot pies as the source of the illnesses. The national investigation to determine the extent of the outbreak, production dates of contaminated product, and the source of contamination is ongoing.

Salmonella bacteria are widely distributed among animals and in the environment. Poultry is often contaminated, and other outbreaks have been traced to meat, unpasteurized milk and cheese, and produce. Salmonella in food can be killed by cooking thoroughly, but can survive undercooking or uneven cooking, as can happen in many microwave ovens.

Salmonella infections can cause diarrhea, fever, abdominal cramping, and vomiting. Symptoms usually last less than a week, but some individuals, particularly infants, the elderly, and those with compromised immune systems, are at increased risk for severe illness. Treatment with antibiotics is typically not recommended for most healthy patients. People who become ill with symptoms of salmonella should see their health care providers.

Consumers who have Banquet or other brands of pot pies with a code beginning with 5009 in their freezer should not eat them. The product should be thrown away or can be held but not consumed until the investigation is completed and additional recommendations on its safety are available.

More information on salmonella can be found on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us).

ConAgra, the manufacturer of the implicated pot pies, has given this phone number for consumer questions: 1-866-484-8671. More information may be found at www.conagrafoods.com. More information about the national outbreak can be found on the Centers for Disease Control Web site (www.cdc.gov).

Zemke to present "Life of an Orphan Train Rider" on Oct. 25

Ann Zemke, a gifted quilter and author, will present "Life of an Orphan Train Rider" on Thursday, Oct. 25 at 7 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls. Her presentation is based on her grandmother's experience as one of the passengers on an "orphan train" to Minnesota. This event is open to the public. The cost is $5.

Marjorie Peterson survived a lifetime of seemingly insurmountable challenges, including being indentured by a family who took her off the orphan train in 1906. Zemke, her granddaughter, tells Peterson's heartwarming story using a one-of-a-kind quilt. Zemke has also written a biography of her grandmother's experiences titled, "They Named Me Marjorie."

The event is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Quilters Guild. For more information, call Glenice Johnson at 681-4472 or contact any member of the Guild.

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE provider with nursing degree has one full-time opening for ages one and over. Close to Arctic Cat and Digi-Key, fenced-in yard. Call 218-681-7813. tp4t88p

COUNTRY DAYCARE has openings for all ages starting October 29th. Call 218-681-8217 for more information. p4t84p

TWO DAYCARE openings for ages 1 and up. Call for info. 218-681-3818. tp4t88p

Help Wanted

DRIVER WANTED: For local grain hauling. Class A CDL required. Apply at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Thief River Falls, MN. 80tfc

Help Wanted

MIDDLE RIVER COOP OIL ASSN. is soliciting applications for a full-time
BULK FUEL DELIVERY DRIVER
Duties: Delivery of gas and fuel oil, taking orders, inventory control and other duties as time permits.
Benefits: Includes health insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
To apply, send application or resume to Manager, Middle River Coop Oil Assn., P.O. Box 60, Middle River, MN 56737

FULL-TIME BOOKKEEPER position: You would be working both at the Elevator and the Station. Hours would be 32 to 40 hours per week. 401K, health insurance available. Accounting and computer skills helpful. Any questions, call 218-268-4181, ask for Brian or Adrienne. Send resumes to Gully Tri-Coop Association, P.O. Box 20, Gully, MN 56646 or gtca2@gvtel.com. 4t82c

HELP WANTED: Dental Hygienist to join our expanding Dental Hygiene Dept. on a part-time basis. Position is with salary and benefits. Please send resume to Dr. John L. Seaverson, P.O. Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 71tfc

Part-time to full-time delivery and sales person. Stop in and see Jeff at
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ARE YOU currently unemployed? Do you have the skills employers are looking for, but need more training? Know you can succeed if you are given the opportunity? The Minnesota WorkForce Center may be able to assist you. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Karen at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Cari at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

We are looking for a cleaning service to come in and clean our business.
We are also looking for a Fry Cook.
Serious Inquiries Only
Call (218) 681-2544

CODER: RIVERVIEW has an opening for a part-time, 64 hours every two weeks, Coder. Responsible for coding, assisting and maintaining permanent files of all medical records on clinic and hospital patients. Preferred candidate will have RHIT, RHIA or CPC certification. If not certified must become certified within one year. Prefer someone with work experience as a coder or strong background in coding and reimbursement. Written and verbal skills of a high level along with an ability to exercise good independent judgement are needed. The candidate who matches these requirements will be rewarded with an excellent salary and benefit package, along with a friendly, supportive work environment. Human Resources, RiverView Healthcare Association, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. 2t82c

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
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Pick up an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
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THE KARLSTAD Healthcare Center currently has a full-time night shift C.N.A. position open. Benefits could include PTO, ESL, holiday pay, dental insurance, shift differential and flexible scheduling. This position includes every other weekend and every other holiday. Contact Laura Dunning, DNS, at 218-436-2181 or e-mail laura.dunning@tealwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. 4t85c

WANTED: FULL-TIME Bookkeeper/Office Assistant. Some business and/or accounting required. Experience in Word, Outlook, Excel and Publisher is needed. Duties for this position will include all financial aspects of parish and school, light copy editing, event scheduling, data entry, general filing and answering a multi-line phone system. We will expect you to be highly organized, ambitious, self-starting, energetic, responsible, confidential, eager to learn and able to multi-task. Qualified applicant should send resume to Fr. Antony Fernando, P.O. Box 400, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or e-mail stjoes@gvtel.com. t2t82c

THE MEADOWS Assisted Living in Karlstad is looking for a service oriented individual for overnight and p.m. shifts. Job involves helping with resident ADLs, med administration, housekeeping and laundry. Applications available at The Meadows, 306 Washington Ave. W., Karlstad, MN or call Lyn, Housing Manager at 218-436-3561 for further information. KHC is an EOE. 4t82c

Help Wanted

ADMISSIONS CLERK: RiverView has an opening for a part-time and on-call Admissions Clerk. Positions involve interviewing incoming patients, assembling surgical charts, recording information and entering data into computer. Positions require good people and computer keyboarding skills. Prefer someone with similar experience or education as a Health Unit Coordinator. This part-time position will work 48 hours every two weeks and includes working every third weekend and some holidays. Shifts will rotate between 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m. The on-call will work to fill in for vacations, sick leave and will include working rotating shifts. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. If interested, please contact: Human Resources, RiverView Health, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716 (218)281-9409. jtate@riverviewhealth.org. 2t82c

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-Hillcrest Nursing Home- On-call.
RNs
-ICCU Coordinator- FT (40 hours a week), 8 hour shifts Monday through Friday.
-Inpatient Unit/ICCU- PT (24 hours a week), 12 hour shifts, every other weekend and holiday rotation.
-Inpatient Unit/OB- PT (24 hours a week), 12 hour shifts, every third weekend and holiday rotation.
-Inpatient Unit/OB- PT (28 hours a week), 8 hour shifts, every other weekend and holiday rotation.
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Nursing Assistants
-Home Health Aides- On-call.
RiverView Care Center- PT (various hours per week), 8 hour shifts, every other weekend and holiday rotation.
-Assisted Living Aide- PT (12 hours per week), 4 hour shifts, every third weekend and holidays.
As a staff member at RiverView, we'll help build on your high professional standards with training and continuing education. Our team oriented environment will help you grow in your field while giving you the opportunity to get involved in decisions. Let us reward your hard work and commitment. If interested in applying or more information: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t82c

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PART-TIME BARTENDER & PART-TIME JANITOR
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Must be able to work night and weekend shifts.
Competitive wage.
Applications available at St. Hilaire Liquor Store

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RIVERVIEW CLINICS- RN Coordinator RiverView Health has an opening for a full-time RN Clinic Coordinator. This position will assist with all aspects of the daily management and operation of RiverView Clinics; this includes all locations- East Grand Forks, Crookston, Red Lake Falls and Fertile. The coordinator will assist the clinic manager, who is accountable for overall operations, including policy/procedure development, business and fiscal management, marketing and community relations and human resource management. This position requires a current MN Nursing license. Bachelor's degree, clinic nursing and management experience is preferred. Personal attributes for this position include: A positive attitude, flexibility and the ability to work as a member of the team with many different people. Requires excellent written and oral communication and interpersonal skills, as well as problem solving abilities. Computer skills and proficiency required. Human Resources, RiverView Health, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. (218) 281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. 2t82c

THE KARLSTAD Healthcare Center currently has C.N.A. positions available. Part-time with potential for full-time available. Primarily days/ P.M.s. Benefits could include PTO, ESL, holiday pay, dental insurance, shift differential and flexible scheduling. These positions include every other weekend and every other holiday. Contact Laura Dunning, DNS, at 218-436-2161 or e-mail laura.dunning@tealwoodcc.com. Karlstad Healthcare Center is an EOE.

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION/ Referral/ Admission Representative: RiverView Health has an opening for a Prior Authorization/ Referral/ Admission Representative in our Business Office. Responsibilities include following Prior Authorization, Referral, and Admission protocol set by insurance companies via computer input or phone. Additional duties include assisting patients with financial issues and supporting other office functions. Position requires a related educational background and/or a minimum of one year related experience. Medical terminology, coding, accounting and computer experience is preferred. Should have good public relations skills. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter or application to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t82c

REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with development disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113, ext. 4. EOE. 8t87c

Customer Services Specialist
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a full-time, temporary (Starting ASAP - June 30, 2008) Financial Aid Assistant for the East Grand Forks campus. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/jobs.
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Send resumé to:
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR
Location: Challenger Elementary (during school year) and Franklin Middle School (summer)
Effective: October 29, 2007
Hours: approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days; approximately 8 hours/day on non-school days & summer (June - mid August)
Duties: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents and other related duties.
Requirements: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification preferred. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreational program development.
Salary: $14.45/hr
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Monday, October 15, 2007
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, I.S.D. #564
230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
(218) 681-8711

Public Information and Outreach Associate
Part-time, 28 hrs/wk, FULL benefits package available, position works with our Bemidji and TRF Planned Parenthood clinics. Responsible for identifying and developing community relationships to drive patient acquisition in the northwest region of MN. Must be comfortable making cold calls on businesses, social service agencies and other community organizations. Required: 1-2 years direct experience in public information outreach or related area, local travel required. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply. Send in cover letter/resume, refer to job number 3075 and reference that you're interested in working in the northwest region.
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota
PPMNS, HR Dept
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St. Paul, MN 55107
(651) 696-5538
Fax: (651) 696-5553
jobs@ppmns.org
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LINEWORKER
The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Lineworker. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four year apprentice program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B driver's license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided when interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on Oct. 26, 2007.

Position Vacancy Notice
FOOD SERVICE SUPERVISOR
Thief River Falls, Minnesota
The Thief River Falls Public Schools is seeking a highly qualified individual with qualifications and experience to fill the position of Food Service Supervisor.
Qualifications: 1. Bachelor of Science Degree with experience in institutional management, hotel and restaurant administration, home economics or nutrition preferred, or Associate Degree (2 yr. degree) as a Dietetic Technician.
2. A minimum of two years of successful experience in food service management.
3. Serve Safe certified by the MN Dept. of Health.
4. Candidate must have excellent organizational, communication (both verbal and written) and public relation skills.
5. Must have a high energy level and a positive attitude and outlook.
Job Summary: Plans, organizes and directs the operations of the district food service program including meal planning, planning of new services, facilities planning, personnel management, resource allocation and financial management, and organization and implementation of nutrition education in compliance with MN Dept. of Health and National School Lunch Program standards.
Salary and Benefits: To be negotiated commensurate with successful candidate's experience and qualifications.
Position Available: January 2, 2008
Application Process: Send resume and cover letter to: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, I.S.D. #564, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. Upon receipt a formal application will be forwarded to you.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, October 26, 2007
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MARVIN Windows and Doors
Product Development Process Coordinator
Marvin Windows and Doors is a progressive manufacturer of quality windows and doors that relies on our years of experience, advanced technology and the entrepreneurial spirit of our employees to continually grow our business.
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Requirements include:
- Two or four year degree in business or technical field
- Certifications in (Project Management Professional (PMP), Six Sigma, etc.) a plus
- Ability to coordinate tasks from multiple projects simultaneously
- Decisive, influential, eager and persistent
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- Capability to apply continuous improvement methodologies (Six Sigma, 5S, etc.)

If you are interested in working for a growing company and you meet these qualifications, please submit your resume and salary history to:
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Marvin Windows and Doors
P.O. Box 100 • Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Michele, HR
Fax: (218) 386-4204

Full-Time Office Clerk

Red Lake County Cooperative has an Office Clerk position available at its Thief River Falls propane plant office. 32-40 hours per week. 401k, health insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Primary duties involve data entry, answering phones and filing.

Send resumé to:
Red Lake County Cooperative
Attn: Ron
P.O. Box 37
Brooks, MN 56715



Help Wanted:

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Digi-Key provides an excellent work environment with ongoing training and career development opportunities for its 1800+ employees. Full time starting wage is $11.34 per hour. Candidates interested in applying their technical and professional skills in a progressive corporate environment, should forward their completed Digi-Key applications to Digi-Key Corporation. Applications are available at Digi-Key, online at www.digikey.com or by leaving a message at (218) 681-7930 or toll free at (800) 338-4105, ext. 7930



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HEALTH CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? Join the health care team at LifeCare Medical Center. The following positions are currently available

Certified Nursing Assistants
LifeCare Roseau Care Center is seeking applicants for Certified Nursing Assistants. Duties for this position include daily living cares for our residents. Various shifts and part-time positions on the evening shift are available. Starting salary for Certified Nursing Assistants is $11.38 plus differentials. If you are interested in becoming a Certified Nurse Aide, please contact Pat Klindworth at 463-4305 to sign up for the next class.

Oak Crest Senior Housing Aide
LifeCare Home Care and Hospice is seeking applicants for part-time aide positions to be employed at Oak Crest Senior Housing. Part-time positions are available for all shifts - day, evening and night, which includes every other weekend. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, personal cares of residents, light housekeeping, laundry and assisting with activities. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player.

Home Health Aide
LifeCare Home Care and Hospice is seeking applicants for a Home Health Aide position. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player. Prefer candidates with Home Health Aide, Registered Nursing Assistant certification or its equivalent. This 24 hour per week position requires the ability to travel to client homes in the Strathcona, Greenbush, Badger and Roseau area.

Licensed Practical Nurses - Roseau Care Center
LifeCare Roseau Care Center is currently recruiting Licensed Practical Nurses for part-time positions. The successful candidates will work in many capacities, including direct care, supervisory work and other duties related to compliance of nursing home regulations. Hours will be every third weekend and 16 hours per week.

Maintenance Mechanic
LifeCare Medical Center has a full-time position open in our Roseau facility for a maintenance mechanic. Normal work hours for this job are Monday through Friday with weekend and on-call hours. Duties include building and equipment maintenance. Prefer applicants with some building, plumbing, carpentry, electrical and mechanical skills. Boiler license preferred or ability to obtain necessary. For more information, contact Brian Grafstrom, Director of Facilities Management.

Speech Language Pathologist
Join our comprehensive rehabilitation program to work full-time as a registered Speech Language Pathologist to meet the needs of our acute care, outpatient, nursing home and home health patients. Applicant must be concerned with evaluating and treating patients with communication disorders, which includes difficulties in the area of speech, language, fluency and voice. Supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) is available.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
Carol Klotz, Human Resources, LifeCare Medical Center
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
E-mail: [illegible]
Phone: (218) 463-2500 or (218) 463-4309
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PART-TIME Food Service Worker: Oakland Park Communities is currently seeking applications for a part-time Food Service Worker. Shifts primarily from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Weekend and holiday rotations required and fill in as needed. We offer a competitive wage and PTO. If interested, pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Dietary Supervisor, at 218-681-1675 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer.

LOOKING FOR a journeyman and apprentice electrician in the Thief River Falls area. Benefits included. For more information, call 218-964-5720. 4t85c

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ASSISTED LIVING Aide: RiverView Home Care is taking applications for a part-time (24 hours per pay period) Assisted Living Aide to assist residents with personal cares and homemaking in our Assisted Living site at Oak Court. Applicant must be a certified nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. 218-281-9409. E-mail: jlato@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t82c

55 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. File clerk, child care and light maintenance. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579. ff0t84c

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 54tfc

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"Careers" *(very bottom of page)*
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MANAGER TRAINEE:
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Thrifty White Pharmacy has an excellent opportunity for a FT Manager Trainee in our Thief River Falls, MN Store.

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Pennington County Human Services is seeking candidates for the position of Office Support Specialist. This position will be assigned to the Accounting unit and perform support functions for agency-wide programs. This position will require keyboarding, use of a personal computer and basic bookkeeping skills. Other duties include telephone and walk-in reception, preparation of letters, reports and documents, filing and other assigned tasks. Candidates must have good oral and written communication skills, deal positively and effectively with people, complete assignments accurately and quickly, and manage several tasks at the same time. Starting salary $10.53 per hour. Candidates must meet Minnesota Merit System eligibility. Merit System applications may be completed on-line at http://merit.dhs.state.mn.us and will be accepted through 10/24/2007. For further information, contact Ken Yutrzenka, Director, Pennington County Human Services at 218-681-2880.

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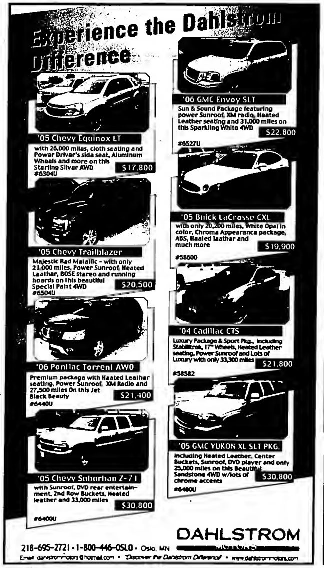
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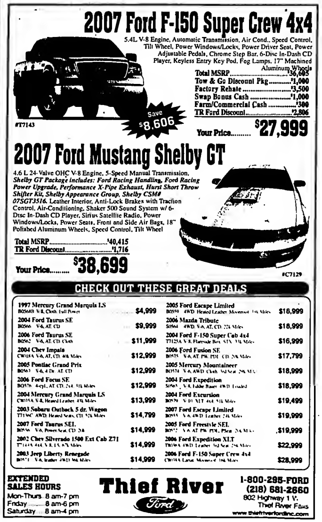
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Gamble on Nashville is paying off for Roseau native

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given the chance to travel for two shows in Ohio with Matt Mason, a musician who gained national attention on the show "Nashville Star."

"I met a lot of people and made a lot of connections," Nelson said. "I was able to sit in with a few bands. That was a surprise to me – I didn't have any expectations to play, let alone travel."

The trip with Mason and his band turned into an audition of sorts and during the trip, Mason asked Nelson to join his band. Nelson agreed to join Mason's band, but she didn't finalize her decision to move until August.

Nelson still planned to take college courses online, but her decision to at least temporarily forgo traditional college, didn't sit well with some friends and family. Her parents, however, were among her biggest supporters. Her mother, Lori, said she didn't think Nelson could be "this close" to Nashville and not give it a try.

Nelson left Roseau on Sept. 11, last year and arrived in Nashville on Sept. 13, after a 23-hour drive in her 1996 Pontiac Grand Am GT, with her aunt Marlene Broten at her side. She had already made arrangements for an apartment prior to the move, so all that was left to do when she arrived was to find a gig.

"I was very blessed," Nelson said. "I got here on a Thursday night and on Friday night, I played a gig."

From that gig, she got another, to play with the Shane Thomas Band at Tootsie's. She played with the Shane Thomas Band through the first part of November and she continued to play with Mason's ban for a short time.

"That was a good base to start my career in Nashville," Nelson said. "Tootsie's is a good place to start – it's one of the hot spots in Nashville and definitely one of the legendary places in Nashville."

The law of the land for young country musicians in Nashville is to play as many gigs as possible. During the fall months, when Nelson wasn't playing with the Shane Thomas Band, she would find other gigs on pretty much a daily basis. If she wasn't playing a gig, she was watching other performers. She also started taking her correspondence classes through UND.

Nelson's first three months in Nashville were about as successful as a young musician could expect. The winter months, however, would present a different story. Tourism in Nashville drops with the winter temperature and bands start to make cuts.

"Fiddle is a big part of country music, but it is not essential and when cuts are made, the fiddle is the first to go," Nelson said. "I had to really trust the Lord. By the grace of God, because of the good start, I didn't have to get another job. Instead I could just focus on my school."

Nelson's patience payed off and in February, things started to pick up. She started playing regularly with multiple bands in downtown Nashville, at clubs like Legends Corner, Tootsie's, Second Fiddle on Broadway and Crossroads.

In the spring, Nelson met another aspiring country musician named Jason DeShaw. DeShaw, a Montana native, was looking for a fiddle player for his band. He heard Nelson play and he asked her to join his band.

With DeShaw's band, Nelson was able to perform in the CMT Fan Fair Music Festival. The annual event is billed by Country Music Television as "the largest country music party in the world. The annual event in Nashville, Tennessee, gives country music fans access to big stars, concerts, fan club parties, autograph booths, photo opportunities and more."

DeShaw's band performed several times during CMT's Fan Fair. It was a busy time, Nelson said, noting that it was the first time she really felt like she belonged with the other musicians.

"I was starting to realize my position with the other musicians and other musicians were starting to recognize me as a musician," Nelson said. "We were all trying to get gigs and trying to get recognized."

In July, Nelson began performing with John Carter at Nashville's Crossroads on Broadway. Nelson was interviewed by a reporter from the Los Angeles Times prior to one of her performances at the Crossroads. She also performed with Derek Hermon at the Wildhorse later that month.

In August, Nelson went on tour with DeShaw and his band. DeShaw had taken a performing break since the CMT Fan Fair and returned to Montana to record some music.

Nelson joined DeShaw in the other members of his band for a short tour in Canada. The band played for rodeo crowds in a small town near Edmonton and Calgary.

"The gigs payed really well," Nelson said. "There was a lot of traveling involved, but it was good to get off of Broadway for a while and see some different things."

Since her brief Canadian tour, Nelson has been on the road almost every weekend. She is now playing regular gigs with Damon Smith and the Beautiful Mistakes. She said out of all the artists she's worked with, Smith may have the best chance of making it in the country music business.

The group leaves on Thursday night and returns sometime on Sunday. The group has its own tour bus and has played gigs in Maryland, Georgia, Iowa, Wisconsin and of course, Tennessee.

On weekdays, Nelson still finds a gig wherever she can. When she can't find a gig, she goes out with friends for more of the Nashville experience.

"The options for restaurants here is amazing," Nelson said. "I still haven't hit all the great ones."

After one year in the country music business, Nelson says she still feels very blessed. She knows that her good fortune could change overnight, calling country music a "very fickle business."

"There's nothing I would rather be doing than playing music," Nelson said. "My goal with music is not only to support myself and enjoy doing that, but also to bring enjoyment to others."

Nelson was trained as a classical violin player from the age of 7 until she graduated from Roseau last year, so fiddle playing is still somewhat new to her and she is taking lessons every other week to learn how to better play bluegrass style music and improve her bowing styles. She also continues to take online correspondence classes through UND.

On Sept. 11, Nelson went with a friend to the Grand Ole Opray to commemorate her one-year anniversary of the day she moved from Roseau. "Hopefully someday I'll be able to play on that stage," she said.

From Nov. 1 through Dec. 3, Nelson will be joining Louro Sullivan on her USO Tour. The group will be playing in Hawaii, Singapore, Japan and Guam.

TRF snowplowing policies discussed

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parking lots.

To ease the problems with plowing snow from those lots, Konickson suggested that the city should have calendar parking there.

For the municipal parking lot near Johnson Funeral Service, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg recommended that the parking lot should be split in half in terms of calendar parking. Three signs in the middle of the lot could direct motorists where to park during calendar parking, he said. For the other municipal parking lots, drivers could park on either the west or east sides of the parking lots during the particular times of calendar parking.

There have also been other complaints related to municipal parking lots. Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen said that he most often hears complaints that downtown parking lots don't get plowed as early as other parking lots.

Parks Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Curt Howe indicated that the area near Ralph Engelstad Arena is among the first areas from which he plows snow. Walkers arrive at the arena between 4:30 and 5 a.m.

Konickson said the Street Department begins plowing parking lots at 4 or 5 a.m.

Plowing snow from sidewalks

Snow also lands on sidewalks, and those sidewalks need to be shoveled or plowed. Currently, the Parks and Recreation Department plows snow from approximately 80 blocks of sidewalks in the city. Of that amount, about 57.5 blocks aren't located along city property. In 1985, City Council gave that department the responsibility of plowing snow from many of those sidewalks. Notably, the department plows the sidewalk on the north side of Eighth Street from Erl's Market east to the end of the sidewalk; the sidewalk on the north side of Third Street from the intersection with First Street to past the Third Street bridge; and various sidewalks along First Street.

By city ordinance, other city residents have 72 hours after a snow event to remove snow from sidewalks. If a city employee observes that a particular sidewalk hasn't been shoveled or if the city receives a complaint, the city can issue a citation to the property owner and/or city employees can remove the snow. If the latter happens, the property owner is assessed for the snow removal.

There's no rhyme or reason why the city is plowing some of these sidewalks, Nordhagen said.

Shoveling or plowing snow from both corners of a lot is the penalty of owning a corner lot, said council member Emery Lee.

If the city were to require all property owners to shovel their sidewalks, Lindberg foresees problems with sidewalks along Eighth Street and along the east side of Spruce Avenue from First to Gulf streets. "For residents to shovel it, I know you're going to have a lot of complaints," said Lindberg, who indicated the sidewalks for both of those roadways are up against the roadways. Sometimes, along Eighth Street, the Minnesota Department of Transportation may plow three or four times a day, leaving hard ice chunks on the sidewalks. In the past, affected Spruce Avenue residents complained about snow removal, leading the Parks and Recreation Department to clean the sidewalk on the east side of the avenue.

"People are going to complain no matter what we do," Nordhagen said.

Plowing snow from alleyways

Plowing snow from alleyways was also discussed. The Sanitation Department plows snow from the alleys whenever it is needed. "We try to coordinate that with the Street Department," Lindberg said.

Nordhagen asked Lindberg whether he thought plowing snow from alleyways or plowing snow from parking lots was more important.

Lindberg replied that business owners in the Central Business District want customers; garbage trucks need to get through alleyways; and if there's enough snow, residents will be inconvenienced.

There are a lot of garages along alleyways, said Nordhagen, who noted drivers can "get through a lot of snow."

If there were a lot of snow and cars had problems getting through the snow, the city would "definitely plow alleys before parking lots," Lindberg replied.

Star Home Study Group plans Oct. 15 meeting

The Star Home Study Group will meet at Ekelund Church, rural Goodridge, on Monday, Oct. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Group members will be planning lessons for the upcoming year. There will be a short lesson and drawings for market basket and door prizes will be held. A pot luck lunch will be served at the close of the meeting. Visitors are welcome to join anytime.

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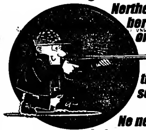
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Excel Dairy expands

Excel Dairy experiences problems amid construction

by David Hill
Editor

Even from the beginning, the owners of Dairy Dozen, which operates Excel Dairy near Thief River Falls, made no secret of their desire to expand the dairy. At one point, Rick Millner, a partner in Excel Dairy, said he would like to see it operating with 3,300 cows. Excel Dairy has applied to operate the facility under a permit that allows 2,000 animal units.

Millner is now associated with Prairie Ridge Management in Veblen, S.D. The company was formed in January 2007 as the administrative arm of six dairy-producing facilities: MCC Dairy and Veblen East in Veblen; Lone Tree Dairy in Cottonwood; New Horizon Dairy in Hoffman; Five-Star Dairy in Milnor, N.D.; and, Excel Dairy in Thief River Falls. *Millner could not be reached for comment.*

Today, Excel Dairy is operating under a permit for 1,545 animal units. Construction has been underway throughout the summer and continues this fall. Howard Person, Pennington County Solid Waste Officer, said Excel Dairy has added a barn and is in the process of improving its lagoon system. Currently, the primary lagoon is being drained for inspection, repairs and improvements. He said they had planned on completing the construction by November, but they applied for a one-month extension.

The facility isn't ready to house 2,000 animal units. Person said there is considerable paperwork and

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Excel Dairy in Thief River Falls is seeking a permit to increase the number of animal units allowed at the facility from 1,545 to 2,000, but it is experiencing some difficulties - the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is investigating compliance issues, and neighbors are still upset over the smell.



WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Investigators seek help in collision

Fosston - "The Polk County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's help in solving an unusual accident that happened in Fosston Tuesday, Oct. 9.

"It occurred around 12:25 a.m. Tuesday at the junction of County Road 6. When deputies and emergency personnel arrived, they found a 1996 Ford Taurus had been hit by a freight train and pushed three-tenths of a mile down the tracks.

"Upon further investigation, authorities discovered that no one was inside the car. A further search of the immediate area led deputies to conclude that it was unoccupied at the time of the accident. The vehicle was later reported stolen.

"If anyone has information that may be helpful in the case, he or she is asked to call the sheriff's office at either (218) 435-6611 or (218) 281-0431." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Oct. 16, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Opera House is no longer an asset

Warren - "Warren's Opera House, a resource of the Warren Economic Development Authority for the past several years, was returned to direct control of the Warren City Council at the council meeting Oct. 9."

"In a Sept. 18 letter from Philip Thompson, WEDA chairman, a request was made for the City Council to take back direct responsibility for the Opera House and its associated expenses. Thompson said despite several efforts by the WEDA Board, it has not been able to find a suitable business use for the facility because the renovation costs have been found to be too high. He said costs for utilities, insurance and other upkeep have totalled about $8,000 to $9,000 per year, a burden for the economic development effort of the city." - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 17, 2007*

RLF elementary featured in article

Red Lake Falls - "J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls is making some great improvements in technological advancements for learning.

"It has been given two grants from Hewlett-Packard and one from Best Buy, all to improve technology at the school.

"Hughes was featured in an article in a magazine produced by Hewlett-Packard in June. The article tells about what the grant has done for technology at Hughes."

The article can be accessed at http://h71028.www7.hp.com/ERC/downloads/4AA1-3649ENW.pdf.

"Now, HP is collaborating with the George Lucas Educational Foundation to produce videos highlighting the work of schools involved in the HP Technology for Teaching grant program. Hughes and its Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge project were selected to be featured."

The foundation's video team will visit Hughes this month to photograph and film the school's use of technology, as well as a field trip to Glacial Ridge NWR. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 17, 2007, by Denny Harmoning*

Fate of aviation program considered

Discussion over its demise may be premature at this time

by David Hill
Editor

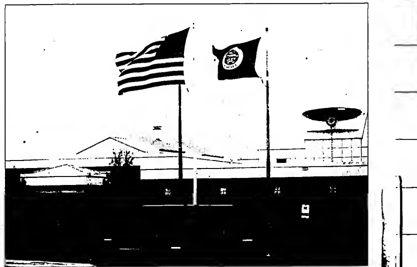
Because of declining enrollment and increasing costs, Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls is considering whether to suspend its aviation maintenance technology program.

NCTC President Dr. Anne Temte informed the students and staff during a meeting this week at the school that they are considering closing the program. This doesn't mean that the program is being phased out immediately. Temte said the college must follow a process that includes discussion with the Academic Affairs and Standards Council. No final or formal announcement will be made until Nov. 1. At this time, however, the school is not accepting any new enrollments for the aviation maintenance and technology program.

The school is located at the college's campus at the Regional Airport in Thief River Falls. The program has been at the school since the 1970s, possibly longer. At one time annual enrollment exceeded 500 students. Currently, there are nine first-year students and 16 to 17 second-year

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Will aviation campus close?



Students and staff at Northland Community and Technical College aviation campus learned this week that the college is considering whether or not to continue to offer the program.

Job description change for administrator recommended

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole will soon hear a recommendation to change the job description for the city administrator.

At its meeting Tuesday, an ad hoc committee decided to recommend that the city change the job description and related portions in the city code. If those changes are approved, all division leaders would report to the city administrator.

"It's a change, and there will be growing pains," said council member Glen Kajewski, who chairs the ad hoc committee.

The Committee of the Whole will hear about the recommendation at its meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

If council members don't approve the recommendation, Kajewski said city code still needs to be changed in order to reflect how the city administrator position is functioning now.

The Committee of the Whole created the ad hoc committee in August. The ad hoc committee was created after employees in the Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory union asked that Point 1 of the 19 Points for Discussion be placed on an agenda for the Committee of the Whole. Point 1 said, "Division directors report to the city administrator." Thief River Falls City Council members created the 19 Points for Discussion. Jodie Torkelson currently holds the position of city administrator.

At a meeting a week ago, city employees raised their concerns about having city division leaders report to the city administrator. Ad hoc committee members spent 20 minutes of the 70-minute meeting Tuesday going over the past meeting's minutes and, in particular, the employees' comments even though they had responded to the comments a week earlier and the majority of those city employees weren't at the Oct. 16 meeting. Among the employees' comments was that it would be too much for one person to be responsible for reporting each division's information to the council.

At Tuesday's meeting, council member Odette Bendickson, who serves on the ad hoc committee, said the city would be served better if it changed the job description.

It would be more efficient for the council to go to one person, noted Kajewski, who added that the city's current system is "fairly efficient." However, he said the city could do better.

Kajewski indicated that, while on trips, he has witnessed how other cities conduct their business. He said

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Manufacturer's Week in Minnesota

Forsbergs Inc. is a secret manufacturing giant

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Forsbergs Inc. is celebrating its 80th birthday this year. Seventy-five of those years have been spent in Thief River Falls, but the business itself remains a mystery to many in the Thief River Falls community.

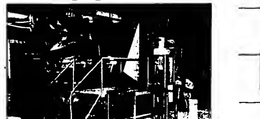
"When people ask what you do, it's hard to explain," said Denny Bakke, Forsbergs Inc. president and 23-year Forsbergs employee, who purchased the company four years ago. "It's hard to explain exactly what we do."

Forsbergs Inc. has a customer list that includes thousands of businesses throughout the world, ranging from businesses like Quaker Oats, Malt-O-Meal and General Mills, to the Ford Motor Company.

So what does Forsbergs Inc. produce? The short answer is that Forsbergs has designed equipment that can separate and clean items like grain, separate various recyclable products and even remove plastic from pre-shredded automobiles.

Fred Forsberg started what is now known as Forsbergs Inc. in Dauphin, Manitoba, Canada in 1927. That year, he designed and built the Forsberg Fanning

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It's love. That's the secret.

Mae Howes celebrates her 100th birthday

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Mae Howes has some advice for the younger people out there – those people younger than 100.

"It's love. That's the most important thing," said Mae, who attributes her longevity to "lots of loving and hard work."

"If you love anything, you can do anything," she said.

The Thief River Falls resident turned 100 on Oct. 10. She celebrated her birthday during an open house at the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Thief River Falls.

Mae was born Oct. 10, 1907, to John and Hilda Back in Argyle. She has three sisters (two of whom died in infancy) and five brothers. Her only living sibling, Leland Back, is 89 and resides in Viking.

Mae grew up in a home 11 miles east of Argyle. She walked two miles to a country school in sunny weather, rain and snow. She didn't say if she walked uphill both ways. Mae graduated from Argyle High School.

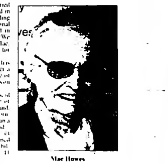
On May 1, 1930, Mae married Eugene Howes. The couple lived in several Minnesota cities, including Duluth, Grand Rapids, International Falls and Hibbing. They settled in Thief River Falls in 1968. "We moved only 15 times," joked Mae, who has lived in the same house for the past 39 years.

Over the past 100 years, Mae has had many happy memories. After a reporter asked her to name some of them, she replied, "Now, you got me."

After a brief moment, she said her most precious memories are of when her three children, Marland, Donald and Ilene, were born. "Cause what's more precious than a baby? You tell me that," Mae said.

Since that time, a number of other people have joined Mae's family. In addition to her children and their spouses, she has 11

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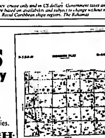
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Today's recipes were found in a little Grand Forks Herald cookbook called "The Melting Pot, A Celebration of our Heritages," which is a compilation of ethnic recipes from our area.

No doubt, after seeing the ads for all of the church suppers, you are thinking about Swedish meatballs like I am. This one sounds a lot like the one my Aunt Verna used to make. It is from Ginny & Jim Bollman of Cokato and found in the Swedish section of the cookbook. It says Jim "whips up a triple batch" of these goodies to serve to their large, extended family. Good man:

SWEDISH MEATBALLS

1 pound ground beef
1/2 pound ground pork
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 1/2 cups crushed crackers
1 tablespoon parsley (optional)
1 teaspoon sage
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup oil
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups boiling water
1 can Golden Mushroom soup

Mix beef, pork, onion, cracker crumbs, parsley, sage, salt, pepper, Worcestershire and milk well and form into balls. Brown in oil.

Remove from pan and put aside. Put flour, paprika, salt and pepper into pan and blend. Stir in 2 cups of boiling water and can of mushroom soup. Return meatballs to pan and simmer 30 minutes.

Here's that Scandinavian treat that no good Nordic can resist. Be sure to serve in little bowls - it's a rich one. It's from Verda Swonson of Karlstad, found in the Norwegian section of the cookbook:

(MICROWAVE) ROMMEGROT

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1 tablespoon sugar
1 cup half and half
1 cup milk

In casserole or micro-safe bowl, melt butter. Add flour and sugar and mix with fork or whisk until smooth. Add cream and milk, mixing smooth.

Heat in microwave for 4 to 5 minutes, stopping to stir occasionally. When mixture is thickened, remove from microwave and serve. Makes 3 or 4 servings. (Use any combination of milk and cream to equal 2 cups if you do not want it to be too rich.)

Here's one from a Thief River Falls resident. Bonnie Peterson says it is Aunt Ovetta's recipe and a family favorite. You know how good those spritz are and it's soon time to bake for Christmas. Better make this recipe ahead of time, just to check things out, you know:

BUTTER RICH SPRITZ

2 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup butter
1 1/4 cup powdered sugar

Sift together flour and salt. Cream butter and gradually add powdered sugar. Blend in yolks and extracts. Add dry ingredients gradually, mixing thoroughly. Put dough in cookie press and press onto cookie sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 6-8 minutes, just until golden.

I've got beets (about 8 of them - poor year) and I'm going to make borscht. The only recipe I can find in this cookbook is from Kris Wolff of East Grand Forks. It is, of course, in the Russian section, and it sure sounds good to me. Just think how many good things are in it, because it is truly an "end of garden" soup:

BORSCHT

1 1/2 cups diced or grated potatoes
2 cups diced or grated beets
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 cup sliced or grated carrots
1 cup 1 inch green beans
1 cup green peas
2 cups shredded cabbage
2 tablespoon parsley
1 tablespoon chopped dill leaves
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 quart tomatoes
1 stalk celery, sliced
Salt and pepper to taste
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
1 tablespoon sugar
1 1/2 teaspoon chopped dill leaves
1 cup sour cream

Cover beets and potatoes with water. Add salt and vinegar. Boil. Add carrots, beans, peas and water to cover vegetables. Boil 15 minutes. Add shredded cabbage, parsley, dill, onion, salt, tomatoes, celery and pepper. Add more water if necessary. Boil 30 minutes.

Melt butter in fry pan and add onion and cook until tender but not brown. Add cooked onion, dill leaves and sugar to soup. Boil 10 minutes more. Remove from heat for 1/2 hour. Add a little soup to the sour cream, then return to soup pot and stir well. Place over low heat for a few minutes until heated through.

(The recipe was not really clear as to the last part, so I ad libbed. If I'm wrong, I hope somebody will tell me. Otherwise I'm going to try it as is. -SL)

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DEATH NOTICES

Betty E. Burrack, 82

Trail - Betty Elaine Burrack, 82, died Monday, October 15, 2007 at First Care Medical Services, Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 20 (today), at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Trail, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be held at Nazareth Cemetery in Trail.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Clara Hermanson, 89

Karlstad - Clara Hermanson, 89, of Karlstad, died Monday, October 15, 2007 at Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 19 at the United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush. Interment was held at the United-Pauli Cemetery near Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kenneth Boyum, 89

Karlstad - Kenneth Boyum, 89, of Karlstad and formerly of Greenbush, died Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at the Karlstad Health Care Center.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 21 at 2 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church of Greenbush. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush and one hour before services at the church.

A complete obituary will be published later.

Kurt E. Gigstad, 58

Moorhead - Kurt Errol Gigstad, 58, formerly of Thief River Falls, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, October 17, 2007, at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, October 20, at 2 p.m. at the Christian Life Center adjacent to Trinity Lutheran Church in Moorhead.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Singles Christian Fellowship planned for Oct. 21

The October meeting of the Singles Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, Oct. 21 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston. On the schedule of events will be a short business meeting, an attendance gift will be awarded, a time of bingo (for which small prizes will be needed) will be held, a short gospel sing-along and other musical events, a short history of various hymns that will be of interest to all will be presented and the usual potluck supper will be served.

Fire destroys Polk County home Monday

Fire destroyed a Polk County home late Monday afternoon. No injuries were reported; however, the family's cat is unaccounted for.

The fire occurred at the Elmer Miska home in Section 16 of Tabor Township. Miska evidently left his cooking unattended and went outside, said Warren Fire Chief Lonnie Stauffeneecker. Miska later noticed smoke coming out of the home. He went back inside and tried to put out the fire, but the smoke and flames forced him out of the home.

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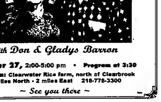
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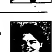
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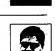
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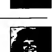

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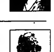

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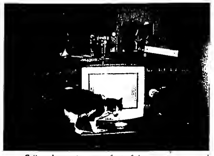
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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Cottage cheese cats

I write my column at a 21-inch computer screen, which fits into our computer desk like a jet engine fits into a Chevy Vega. I should benefit from the extra screen space, but I only see what gets under, around or past our cats, Magoo and Twitch. They have learned, from years of association, that to sit in front of the computer screen is to access the world of dairy products.

Now, the cats aren't surfing the Internet to locate the finest in cottage cheese or yogurt. It's a much more simple process. I love yogurt and cottage cheese, especially cottage cheese so much so that I wonder if people are staring at me when I'm in the dairy section at Hugo's and wondering "yet again." I almost always eat my curds and whey in front of the computer and surf the net with the voracity of a nerd back from summer camp. I like my cottage cheese with pepper sprinkled on top, and my choice of yogurt is vanilla with granola sprinkles. (Sprinkles may be a kind description; I use quite a bit.) Both of these dairy superstars are filling and full of calcium and protein, and they just plain taste great. Great taste is where Magoo comes into the picture. Cats love milk and it's the base for cottage cheese and yogurt. I can eat a bowl of yogurt without attracting either Magoo or occasional dining partner Twitch until I'm near the bottom of the bowl. I have a habit of scraping the bottom of the bowl, which creates a keening - blackboard screech that apparently mimics a cat dinner bell. Magoo makes his overweight entrance, then sits in front of the computer screen and waits for me to finish. If Twitch shows up, the cats take turns licking the bowl for five seconds at a time until the bowl is pre-cleaned and ready for the dishwasher. If Magoo goes solo, he just buries his beautiful black head in the bowl, comes up frosted, gulps some air, then checks for encroachment by his brother, Twitch.

I love this little tradition; even if it means everything appears in bold cat-shaped relief on my computer screen. I love to "mother" the cats by wiping off their milk mustaches after they eat and helping them share what they find at the bottom of my yogurt bowl. The whole experience opens up a lot of warm feelings that mirror what a parent must feel; I won't feel silly when I tell you we love our cats. Pets offer so much to people; they are more than the stupid little clowns people make them out to be. If you take care of them properly, you learn the joy of embracing responsibilities in life. If you love them and are affectionate, you'll find that loyalty is something you earn and not something you demand. Unfortunately, animals also detect the bad in people as evidenced by cases of abuse, which teaches us to be careful of whom we trust to be near our loved ones, especially children who are as defenseless as our pets.

My relationship to animals has always been a learning experience, but like many friendships, it's good to keep things fresh; maybe next week, I'll give the cats a new reason to sit in front of the computer screen; you think they like Chinese food?

Dean Foods to host Business After Hours on Monday

To kick off Manufacturers and Technology Week, Dean Foods will host Business After Hours on Monday, Oct. 22 from 5 to 7 p.m. at its downtown Thief River Falls location. Plant tours will begin at 6 p.m. Stop by to enjoy refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, door prizes, and conversation.

A luncheon to honor local manufacturers will be held Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 12 p.m. at Digi-Key Corporation in Thief River Falls. Dan McElroy, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development, will be the keynote speaker. RSVP to the Chamber of Commerce by calling (218) 681-3720 prior to 4:30 p.m., Monday Oct. 22.

Manufacturers and Technology Week activities are sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, DEED, Border State Bank, Jobs Inc., Northern State Bank, Unity Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

The Teddy Bear Band comes to Plummer on Oct. 30

The Teddy Bear Band, a group of musicians who specialize in children's music with an emphasis on audience participation, is coming to the Red Lake County Central – Plummer gymnasium on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. All families with young children up to second grade are invited to come and join this musical, fun-filled evening of entertainment. The cost is $5 per family. Children are asked to bring a teddy bear or stuffed animal with them that evening.

The Teddy Bear Band was started by an early childhood educator. The goal of its performance is to entertain, inspire and support children, families and educators. It wants to give children a musical experience in which they can participate.

This event is being sponsored by the Early Childhood Family Education programs in Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls. For more information, contact Susan or Anita at (218) 796-5136 (RLCC – Oklee), JoyAnn or Margaret at (218) 435-4222 (RLCC – Plummer), or Margaret or Missy at (218) 253-2161 (Red Lake Falls).

Dedication ceremony set for Kory Kelly Walking Trail

The newly-named Kory Kelly Walking Trail will be dedicated next week in the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area. The dedication ceremony is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. The ceremony will take place at the head of the trail 16 miles northeast of Fourtown.

Kelly, 38, Crookston, was grouse hunting Oct. 16, 2006, near this trail in the Red Lake WMA, when he became lost. A large search effort ensued, involving many agencies and volunteers. A search team found his body on April 27, 2007, more than 12 miles from his campsite. He lost his life to hypothermia. Kelly left behind two sons, Brady Langlois, 16, and Casey Kelly, 10, both of Crookston.

Everyone who helped with the search, knew him and/or enjoys hunting in this area is encouraged to come to this dedication. Coffee and cookies will be provided and people can bring their own lunches for the event.

Kory Kelly's family expresses its sincere gratitude for the amazing sacrifice from so many helpful people. His brother Brian Kelly said the family is honored by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources' dedication of this trail.

To get to the ceremony, travel a total of 12 miles north of Fourtown on these roads: County Road 44, Township Road 704 and Dick's Parkway Forest Road. Then travel four miles east on Moose River Forest Road.

Level 3 sex offender to be released again in TRF

by April Schelnoha
Reporter



Thomas Lee Daniels

A Level 3 sex offender will again move back to Thief River Falls. It is anticipated that Thomas Lee Daniels, 20, will be released from prison Nov. 5 for the second time.

Daniels will move to a home along Douglas Avenue Northeast in rural Thief River Falls. (In cities the size of Thief River Falls and in cities smaller than Thief River Falls, the Minnesota Department of Corrections doesn't provide the specific addresses of homes where Level 3 sex offenders will live.) Daniels will live in the same home where he lived the first time he was released from prison, according to Thief River Falls Deputy Police Chief Craig Mattson. After discussions between the police department, Sheriff Mike Hruby and the DOC, it was decided there would be no community notification meeting. Instead, the community is being notified through the media.

On April 19, Daniels was initially released from prison and moved back to Thief River Falls. On May 9, he was taken into custody again. "He was returned to prison for three violations," said Shari Burt, DOC spokesperson. She emphasized that Daniels' violations were not new crimes, rather they were violations of his release.

The violations included that Daniels possessed a weapon (a knife); that he failed to comply with the rules of Phase I of his Intensive Supervised Release by failing to get his agent's permission; and that he failed to follow his agent's instructions. After a hearing, Daniels was sent back to prison for 180 days, Burt said. Daniels was given credit for the time he served in jail prior to the hearing. It is anticipated that he will be released from the Minnesota Correctional Facility – Rush City on Nov. 5.

Daniels was initially released from prison after serving time for a felony charge of third degree criminal sexual conduct in the city of Thief River Falls in 2005, according to Pennington County court documents. Daniels, who was then 18, had sex with a then-15-year-old girl at his former residence in the 1000 block of Longren Ave.

Daniels also served time for a furnishing alcohol to minors charge. He served that sentence concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence. He was sent to prison after he violated the conditions of his probation for the sexual conduct charge by giving a ride to two teenage girls.

When he was 15, Daniels was also charged with indecent exposure in Polk County, according to information that his probation agent filed in Pennington County District Court. He was placed on probation and ordered to complete treatment. He has been discharged from that file. That case involved a then-8-year-old girl, according to a fact sheet that the DOC provided to police.

Prepare your septic system for winter

Now is the time to prepare and protect your septic system for the winter months. Septic systems may freeze due to many reasons. Identifying and correcting potential freezing problems now is easier than dealing with a frozen system in the middle of winter. Cold temperatures, lack of snow cover, and "use" issues can all contribute to a frozen system.

The following are some precautions and steps you can take to lessen the chance of freezing:

• Properly maintain your system year round, including pumping the system every two to five years.

• Place a loose layer (eight to 10 inches) of mulch (i.e. hay, straw, leaves) over the tank, pipes and drainfield to provide insulation. Also, allow grass to grow longer over the tank and drainfield to provide extra insulation during winter months and to hold in more snow.

• Irregular use of your system can be harmful. Use normal amounts of water; warm water is best. It's a good idea to spread the laundry schedule to a hot/warm load per day rather than doing five loads over the weekend.

• Do not add antifreeze to your system!

• Do not leave water running or dripping constantly. Running water could overload the system; dripping water could freeze in thin layers in your pipes.

• Fix all leaking plumbing and appliances.

• Keep vehicles (snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles), people and pets off of the pipes and drainfield.

• Properly cover inspection pipes, manholes and risers to prevent cold air from entering the system.

For more information on septic system maintenance or if you experience any seeping, ponding or freezing, contact a septic system professional or the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District at (218) 683-7075.

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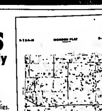
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Dave Hill, Editor

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High food prices not necessarily due to high corn prices

Don't begrudge a farmer a spike in the price of corn. Corn prices have been stagnant for years. It seems the fashion, as of late, to blame high commodity prices for corn and ethanol production, for the high cost of food in our stores. Corn makes up only a small fraction of the foods we find in our grocery stores.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson wrote in his June 2007 Commissioner's Column that when you have higher prices for a widely used commodity like corn, you're going to see higher prices in other products. "However, we need to keep in mind that when you go to the grocery store and pay $3 for a box of cereal, the corn used to make that cereal accounts for a very small percentage of the retail cost - less than a nickel's worth. The recent increase in corn prices cannot be used as an excuse for cereal prices or other food products going up more than a few cents."

So, what's the reason for the price increases? Hugoson points out that there's one thing that might have a more significant impact on the price of food than rising commodity prices - rising energy prices. "After all, gasoline and other forms of energy are used at nearly every step in the process of growing, processing and marketing food."

America is blessed with an abundant and relatively inexpensive food supply. In order to continue to maintain this benefit, it's important to conserve our resources and continue to fund research efforts that will help improve production techniques and reduce energy costs.

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Ag disaster informational meetings announced

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Kelly Turgeon, FSA county executive director, will present information on the disaster programs at the following times and locations:

• On Oct. 31 – At 9 a.m. in the upstairs meeting room of the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock, and at 2 p.m. at the American Legion Club in Lancaster; and

• On Nov. 1 – At 9 a.m. at the Karlstad Eagles Club.

All area crop and livestock producers are encouraged to attend these meetings.

Following a lengthy legislative process, President George W. Bush signed into law The U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007; part of the legislation included the Title IX Agricultural Assistance Act of 2007. The legislation included three agricultural disaster programs, which will be of benefit to area crop and livestock operations suffering losses as a result of natural disaster events in 2005-06.

The CDP provides assistance for quantity and quality losses for 2005, 2006 and 2007 crops planted or prevented from planting prior to Feb. 28, 2007. It only covers crop losses which were insured by Federal Crop Insurance or which had Non-Insured Assistance Program coverage. Crops not insured by FCIC or covered by NAP do not qualify for crop disaster assistance. Applicants can only request crop disaster benefits on one of the three crop years. The Kittson County FSA Office will conduct CDP signup by appointment. Call-in appointments will not be scheduled until after the informational meetings have been conducted. Producers attending the meeting will be able to schedule appointments at the meetings.

The LCP provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners, who suffered feed/grazing losses as a result of natural disaster in 2005 or 2006. The county must have received a disaster declaration to implement the program; Kittson County qualifies. Producers may elect to receive LCP in only one year. The county office can assist in year selection by running comparison reports for both years. Applicants will be required to provide the following information at the signup: cattle inventory for the applicable year(s), a listing of all owned and/or leased grazing acreages, along with cash lease documentation from the landowner, receipts or statements on supplemental feed purchases required as a result of grazing losses, and documentation on feed destroyed or lost as a result of the natural disaster. Individuals attending the meeting will be provided with a pre-application worksheet to prepare for submitting an LCP application, which will ease the process. Livestock producers are strongly encouraged to attend one of these informational meetings as the application process is detail oriented. The Kittson County FSA Office will conduct the LCP signup by appointment. Call-in appointments will not be scheduled until after the informational meetings have been conducted. Producers attending the meeting will be able to schedule appointments at the meetings.

The LIP provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners, who suffered livestock deaths as a result of a natural disaster, which must have occurred between Jan. 1, 2005, and before Feb. 27, 2007. The deaths resulting from anthrax may be eligible for assistance. Eligible livestock include adult/non-adult beef cattle, adult/non-adult dairy cattle, adult/non-adult buffalo or beefalo, sheep, goats, swine, equine, deer and poultry. Hunting, show, pleasure, rodeos stock, pets, consumption by owner, and roping livestock do not qualify. Proof of death loss will be required if verifiable records are not available. Third party certification may be accepted if all required information can be obtained and is determined acceptable by the local County Committee. The Kittson County FSA Office will conduct LIP signup by appointment. Call-in appointments will not be scheduled until after the informational meetings have been conducted. Producers attending the meeting will be able to schedule appointments at the meetings.

The FSA Office is currently preparing for the disaster programs' signup process. No deadlines for the programs have been announced. Anyone with questions regarding the disaster programs is encouraged to contact the Kittson County FSA Office.

Funds are available for brushland habitat improvement

In an effort to improve brushland habitat on private land in northwestern Minnesota, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has partnered with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service to provide funding to qualifying landowners for brushland management.

Approved landowners can receive both technical assistance and cost-share assistance from NRCS to improve their brushland habitat. In many cases, the DNR Wildlife Private Lands Program can also provide cost-share dollars. In other words, landowners can make improvements with minimal out-of-pocket expense.

So why the concern over brushland? "Native brushland habitats are an integral part of the northern forest ecosystem and are home to many unique or rare wildlife species, including sharp-tailed grouse, crane, sandhill woodcock, bobolink, American moose and elk, just to name a few," said Steve Cann, DNR private lands specialist. "The once common, open landscapes that provide wide horizons for these species have slowly disappeared in many places. As a result, populations have declined from historical levels."

The DNR has identified 77 brushland habitat priority areas that lie within seven counties in northwestern Minnesota (Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington and Roseau). Eligible habitat management techniques for these areas include mechanical (winter shearing and rotary axe or mowing), prescribed fire, firebreak construction, herbicide application and hand cutting. Interested landowners in these areas may apply for USDA Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program funding through their local county NRCS district conservationist, or contact their local DNR area wildlife manager.

To learn more about NRCS cost-share programs, log onto www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs or go to your local NRCS district office. Additional information about private land assistance programs is available at www.dnr.state.mn.us/privatelandsprogram/index.html.

Area businesses invited to National Quality Month breakfast at NCTC

In celebration of National Quality Month, the Center for Outreach and Innovation at Northland Community and Technical College, in collaboration with the American Society for Quality (ASQ), will host a "Kick Off to Quality" breakfast meeting at 7 a.m., Tuesday, Oct. 30, at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Breakfast is free of charge.

Ron Ray, vice president of operations at Arctic Cat Inc., will be the guest speaker. Attendees will learn how quality can play a role in improving and growing your business. Other highlights of the morning will include the sharing of quality success stories by the Center for Outreach and Innovation, and a presentation from area representatives on the benefits available to companies through the world-renowned professional society of ASQ.

Please RSVP by Oct. 24, by contacting Lisa Krause at (218) 686-8092 or lisa.krause@northlandcollege.edu

Forsbergs Inc. is a secret

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Mill, which separated and cleaned grain in a way that had never been seen before. Its efficiency soon led to orders from neighbors and eventually other communities, which wanted to utilize the same technology.

Forsberg's business relocated to Thief River Falls in 1932 and a manufacturing giant was born that decade, with the invention of the gravity separator. The company continued to evolve over the next 40-plus years to manufacture separating equipment for nearly all agricultural applications.

In 1976, the company moved to its current location, which includes the businesses' corporate offices, as well as the production, engineering and testing departments. The testing facility is a big part of the company's business, since all new designs and separating concepts are tested on-site first, before any manufacturing is done.

"We offer very few standard pieces of equipment," Bakke said. "All our orders are customized to the customers' needs."

Around the same time that the new facility was created, the recycling industry was born in the United States. Forsbergs started slow in the recycling business, but today, the recycling business accounts for more of the company's business each year. Bakke estimates that half of Forsberg's separating systems are sold to recycling companies.

The need for separators is not limited to the agriculture and recycling industries, as is evident by Forsbergs' recent completion of a test to remove plastic from shredded automobiles. The company working with Forsbergs for the test plans to use recycled plastic from automobiles to produce plastic railroad ties.

Like it does with all customers, Forsbergs first modifies or creates test equipment in its testing facility. In the case of the shredded automobiles, the separator took a row product of shredded automobile that included some wood or carpet material and plastic (most, but not all of the shredded steel was removed by a magnet) and produced a product that was all plastic.

"The plastic separator worked very well," Bakke said. "Now it is waiting for the customer to determine the feasibility."

Since its beginning 80 years ago, Forsbergs has evolved its products to meet the needs of several industries. Bakke said the business utilizes manufacturers representatives for most of its sales, but there are a few in-house accounts.

Forsbergs' largest account is currently Quaker Oats. Most of the cereal companies and nearly all of the oatmeal companies use Forsbergs equipment for separating and cleaning their raw product.

Forsbergs also has a large role in the popcorn and almond industries. Numerous popcorn companies utilize Forsberg products and Orville Redenbacher Popcorn gets cleaned on two pieces of Forsberg equipment.

Bakke said, the biggest single industry Forsbergs currently deals with is the almond industry in California, specifically Blue Diamond Almonds, the largest tree nut processing and marketing company in the world. Forsbergs also works with big name food industry clients include Hershey Chocolate and Uncle Ben's Rice.

On the recycling side of the business, glass, plastic, metal and tire separators are big sellers. Most of the separators are designed to handle material that is already ground or shredded to less than an inch, as the separators themselves aren't designed to do any shredding.

Forsbergs Inc., and other area manufacturers, will be recognized during a luncheon at Digi-Key Corp. in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Oct. 24. MnDEED Commissioner Dan McElroy will be the luncheon's keynote speaker.



This is the main floor at Forsbergs Inc. in Thief River Falls. Forsbergs manufactures custom made separators that are purchased by clients throughout the world. Next week is Manufacturing and Technology Week. The event is designed to showcase Minnesota's diverse manufacturing and technology industries.

The "does" and don'ts of driving when encountering a deer

Deer-vehicle crashes are most likely to occur during the autumn months, the peak time for deer herd movement, according to the Minnesota departments of Public Safety and Natural Resources. During 2004–2006 in Minnesota, 13,214 deer-vehicle crashes resulted in 13 deaths and 1,449 injuries. White-tailed deer increase their daily movements during the fall mating season, which usually peaks in the first two weeks of November. Motorists should watch for deer during dawn and dusk — when most deer-vehicle crashes occur.

"The best safety advice is to belt up and don't 'veer for deer,'" said Cheri Marti, director of the DPS Office of Traffic Safety. "It's safer to hit a deer than to swerve into oncoming traffic or off the side of the road and risk hitting another vehicle or roadside object."

There have been two recent crashes in Minnesota as a result of motorists swerving to avoid a deer — both avoided serious injury. On Oct. 4 in Polk County on Hwy. 102, a vehicle swerved to avoid a deer, crossed the centerline and sideswiped an oncoming vehicle. On Oct. 5 on Hwy. 34 in Becker County a vehicle swerved to miss a deer and ran off of the road.

The DNR reports the state's deer herd is about 1.2 million. Officials say the deer-vehicle crash issue becomes more critical as traffic volume increases and development extends further into rural areas.

Officials noted that deer pose a high risk to motorcyclists. A motorcyclist's best response is to slow down quickly and swerve around the animal — if traffic allows. Riders are encouraged to wear helmets and other protective gear to prevent injury or death in a crash.

If motorists encounter a deer on the road, Marti said motorists should brake firmly and bring the vehicle to a controlled stop. Drivers should follow this safety information:

• Buckle up — In case of a crash, a seat belt is the best defense; motorcyclists should wear helmets.

• Drive at safe speeds — The posted speed limit is the speed limit.

• Slow down and prepare to stop as soon as you see a deer. It is safer to stop than to take evasive action.

• If you see one deer, watch for more — deer frequently move in groups.

• If you hit a deer, call 911 or the local law enforcement agency.

• It is illegal to take a deer without a permit. You must obtain a permit to tag a deer before it can be legally transported. All law enforcement officers can issue such a permit after a deer-vehicle crash.

Look for the "hot spots" to prevent home fires

A home fire-hazard inspection is one of the best fire safety measures anyone can undertake, according to State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl.

"Everyone should install smoke alarms. We should all have escape plans because accidents happen, but ultimately, those are survival techniques. Most home fires are entirely preventable," Rosendahl said.

There were more than 6,900 structure fires in Minnesota last year; 72 percent of them were residential. About 90 percent of fire victims die where they feel safest – at home. And nearly every person whose home burns says, "I can't believe it happened to me."

It sometimes happens due to common situations that can be corrected before a fire starts. The State Fire Marshal Division provides a "Home Hazard Inspection Checklist" online for home and apartment dwellers as they look for potential problems.

The checklist begins where most home fires start – the kitchen. Tips include keeping the stovetop free of grease and clutter, keeping combustibles three feet from the stove, and unplugging small appliances when they're not in use. Check electrical cords, too, and replace them if they're frayed. And keep the space behind stoves and refrigerators clean. A bad electrical connection or a power surge can ignite those "dust bunnies."

Other home fire hazards commonly exist in furnace rooms, laundry rooms, around entertainment systems, and wherever paints or chemicals are stored. Fireplaces and candles have intrinsic dangers as open flames are a major cause of residential fires, and proper disposal of smoking materials is an issue, too.

"Fire prevention begins with awareness," said Rosendahl. "Like all behavior, fire safety is learned. Taking responsibility to learn it now will save lives and property later."

The checklist can be found at www.fire.state.mn.us. Click "Check it Out" and scan "For the Public."

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Sandi Bentley to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club invites all interested people to visit their weekly meetings, held in the Best Western each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A, by the pool) The program on Oct. 23 will feature Sandi Bentley of the Violence Intervention Project.

TRF celebrates Manufactures & Technology Week

Manufacturing and Technology Week is designed to showcase Minnesota's diverse manufacturing and technology industries and to increase legislative and public awareness of the importance in providing high-wage, high-skilled jobs for our communities.

Did you know that almost one out of every seven jobs in the state is in the manufacturing industry and that this industry accounts for 17.9 percent of Minnesota's total wages? And in 2006, manufacturing produced $34.1 billion for the state economy and is the largest share - 16.0 percent - of our gross state product.

To begin Manufacturers and Technology Week, Dean Foods will be hosting a Business After Hours on Monday, Oct. 22, from 5 to 7 p.m. at their downtown location. Plant tours will begin at 6 p.m.

A luncheon to honor our local manufacturers will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 24, noon at Digi-Key Corporation in Thief River Falls. MnDEED Commissioner Dan McElray will be the keynote speaker. For further information or to register, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 218-681-3720.

Manufacturers and Technology Week activities are sponsored by: the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, MnDEED, Border State Bank, Jobs Inc., Northern State Bank, Unity Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.

TRF school bus hits cow Tuesday night

No injuries were reported after a Thief River Falls School District bus hit a cow Tuesday night five miles west of Bagley.

At the time of the accident, the Thief River Falls boys and girls cross country team was riding on the bus. They were traveling from a meet in Bemidji to Thief River Falls.

At about 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the bus was traveling westbound on Highway 2, when a Chevy TrailBlazer in front of the bus hit the first cow. "Her lights went out, and the car went off to the side. Then all of a sudden, there was the cow and bam!" said Rick Karboviak, cross country coach, who was on the bus with the 10 athletes and the bus driver. The TrailBlazer driver wasn't injured in her accident.

The crash disabled the bus, which had to be towed from the scene. The radiator was leaking, said Karboviak, who noted the driver's side headlight wasn't functioning and that particular section of the bus was dented. At about 9 p.m. Tuesday, another Thief River Falls School District bus arrived to transport the team the remainder of the way to Thief River Falls.

The cows' owner told the sheriff's office that he didn't realize the two cows were loose, said Todd Spray, chief deputy with the Clearwater County Sheriff's Office. The Bagley Police Department provided assistance to the sheriff's office.

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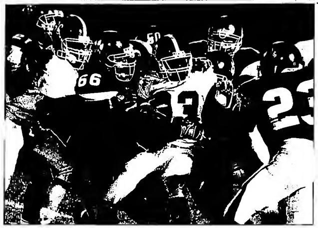
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Richfield running back Warren Matthews (23) rushed for 245 yards on a busy 35-carry night, but he was stopped for no gain by the Thief River Falls defense on this first quarter carry during Wednesday's high school football game at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Ryan Dahl (66) was the primary tackler on the play. Zach Sorenson (21) and Kevin Fynboh (23) are also pictured. The Prowlers won 26-20 with a final-minute touchdown.

Prowlers edge Richfield 26-20...

Final-minute win for TRF

An 18-yard touchdown pass from Kasey Trontvet to Zach Sorenson with 37.6 seconds remaining gave Thief River Falls a 26-20 Wednesday night high school football win over visiting Richfield and a second straight 7-1 regular season finish.

The Prowlers faced a 20-12 deficit when Kevin Roth bolted through the middle on a 74-yard quarterback sneak with 9:07 left in the game.

But it took Thief River Falls just 65 seconds to tie it as Cody Conners, the other half of the Prowlers' rotating quarterback combination, directed a quick-strike three-play scoring series. He threw short to Chase Haviland, who then turned it into a 24-yard gain to the Richfield 41; went long to Haviland, who wrestled the ball away from a defender at the Spartans' 11; and then tossed a touchdown pass to Jordan Espeseth, whose dive caught the pylon on the left corner of the end zone.

That made it 20-18 and Conners completed his work when he rolled left and found Sorenson in the back of the end zone for the conversion and tie with 8:02 to play.

A Thief River Falls defense that gave up 477 yards and had been burned numerous times on third-and-long situations by the explosive Richfield offense, stood tall at the end by ending the Spartans' final three possessions with interceptions.

"We gave up some yards, but we made some plays at the end," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "We've been giving up those third down yards, but we're pretty resilient."

Those fourth quarter interceptions came from Lucas Dillon at the Thief River Falls 45 with 5:21 remaining; Trontvet at the 50-yard line with 2:16 left; and Thomas Loe at the Richfield 34 to ice the win with 11.1 seconds on the clock.

Trontvet followed his interception by quarterbacking the game-winning drive that featured a 27-yard pass to Andrew Rook and an 18-yard scoring toss to Sorenson on a third-and-14.

On the touchdown, Trontvet rolled right, then stopped and threw a lateral-type screen pass to Sorenson on the left side. The tight end followed his blockers through the Richfield defense to reach the corner of the end zone.

"That was a great high school football game," said Mumm. "There were a lot of momentum changes. We could have hung our heads a few times, but the kids never quit."

With his team coming off a 32-13 drubbing at the hands of Detroit Lakes the previous Friday, Mumm had reason to be concerned facing an athletic Richfield team that beat his club 26-6 a year ago. "We needed to play well and play with some enthusiasm," he said later. And that's just what the Prowlers did.

Thief River Falls scored first when Haviland weaved his way through the middle and broke into the open on a 38-yard run with 48.3 seconds left in the opening quarter.

That was it for scoring until the second half.

Richfield tied it on a 20-yard Roth pass over the middle to Renard Robinson with 7:54 remaining in the third quarter.

The Spartans went up 14-6 with 4:07 on the third quarter clock when Warren Matthews broke through the middle on a 93-yard touchdown run and then tacked on the conversion points himself. It was part of an impressive 35-carry, 245-yard rushing performance by the 180-pound senior.

A second Thief River Falls touchdown came on a 27-yard keeper by Trontvet off right tackle 1:39 into the final quarter. Another failed conversion left the Prowlers trailing 14-12.

Richfield appeared to gain the upper hand when Roth's breakaway made it 20-12, only to have the Prowlers respond immediately behind the Trontvet-Conners quarterback tandem. Together, they were 11-for-18 in the air for 162 yards and two touchdowns. Five different players caught passes.

"We beat a quality football team," said Mumm. "Our quarterbacks threw the ball and our receivers caught the ball."

In addition to the three interceptions, the 3-5 Spartans also lost a fumble (recovered by Sam Mattison) and had a touchdown erased due to a penalty call.

Statistics

	TRF	R
First downs	9	11
by rushing	4	7
by passing	5	4
by penalty	0	0
Rushing attempts-yards	32-170	46-365
Pass att-comp-int	16-11-0	19-7-3
Yards passing	162	112
Total offensive yards	332	477
Fumbles-fumbles lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-yards	3-8	6-50
Punts-average	7-33.7	4-30.8

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Richfield	0	0	14	6	20
Thief River Falls	6	0	0	20	26

TRF - Chase Haviland, 38-yard run, kick failed.

Richfield - Renard Robinson, 20-yard pass from Kevin Roth, pass failed.

Richfield - Warren Matthews, 93-yard run, Matthews run.

TRF - Kasey Trontvet, 27-yard run, run failed.

Richfield - Roth, 74-yard run, pass failed.

TRF - Jordan Espeseth, 11-yard pass from Cody Conners, Zach Sorenson pass from Conners.

TRF - Sorenson, 18-yard pass from Trontvet, kick failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Kasey Trontvet 12-75, Chase Haviland 6-64, Thomas Loe 7-26, Tyson Sorvig 2-8, Cody Conners 2-1, Myles Keefe 3(-)4. (Richfield) Warren Matthews 35-245, Kevin Roth 8-122, Mike Freund 1-3, Diahn Zeon 1(-)1, Renard Robinson 1(-)4.

■ Passing - (TRF) Kasey Trontvet 6-for-11, 90 yards, 0 interceptions, 1 touchdown. Cody Conners 5-for-7, 72 yards, 0 interceptions, 1 touchdown. (Richfield) Kevin Roth 7-for-18, 112 yards, 3 interceptions, 1 touchdown.

■ Receiving - (TRF) Chase Haviland 3-62, Jordan Espeseth 3-42, Andrew Rook 2-35, Zach Sorenson 2-24, Thomas Loe 1(-)1. (Richfield) Chris Daly 3-51, Renard Robinson 2-46, BJ Skoog 1-20, Warren Matthews 1(-)5.

Prowlers host Green Wave in 8AAA quarterfinal game

Top-seeded Thief River Falls will host No. 8 East Grand Forks Tuesday in a 7 p.m. Section 8AAA high school football playoff opener at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Semifinals will be played Saturday, Oct. 27, at the high seed winners. Championship game will be an 8 p.m. kickoff Friday, Nov. 2, at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The 7-1 Prowlers are the two-time defending Section 8AAA champions.

Section 8AAA Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Thief River Falls, 2. Perham, 3. Roseau, 4. Park Rapids Area, 5. Crookston, 6. Warroad, 7. Pequot Lakes, 8. East Grand Forks.

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 23 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; Crookston at Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Warroad at Roseau, 7 p.m.; Pequot Lakes at Perham, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 27 - Thief River Falls or East Grand Forks vs. Crookston or Park Rapids Area, 7 p.m.; Roseau or Warroad vs. Pequot Lakes or Perham, 7 p.m.

■ Championship game Friday, Nov. 2 - Alerus Center, 8 p.m.

Section 8AA volleyball tournament field is set

Thief River Falls will face East Grand Forks on the Green Wave court Thursday in the first round of the 2007 Section 8AA high school volleyball tournament.

The 16-team event starts with higher seeded teams hosting first round and quarterfinal matches Thursday and Friday. Sites of the Tuesday, Oct. 30, semifinals and Saturday, Nov. 3, finals will be announced later.

Section 8AA Volleyball

■ Seeding positions - (North) 1. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 2. Warroad, 3. East Grand Forks, 3. East Grand Forks, 4. Crookston, 5. Roseau, 6. Thief River Falls, 7. Park Rapids Area, 8. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley. (South) 1. Fergus Falls, 2. Wadena-Deer Creek, 3. Perham, 4. Staples-Motley, 5. Breckenridge, 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Frazee, 8. Pelican Rapids.

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 25 - (Upper Bracket) Walker-Hackensack-Akeley at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Roseau at Crookston, Park Rapids Area at Warroad, Thief River Falls at East Grand Forks. (Lower Bracket) Pelican Rapids at Fergus Falls, Breckenridge at Staples-Motley, Frazee at Wadena-Deer Creek, Detroit Lakes at Perham.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton or Walker-Hackensack-Akeley vs. Crookston or Roseau, Warroad or Park Rapids Area vs. East Grand Forks or Thief River Falls. (Lower Bracket) Fergus Falls or Pelican Rapids vs. Staples-Motley or Breckenridge, Wadena-Deer Creek or Frazee vs. Perham or Detroit Lakes.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 30

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 3

Sandahl headed to state

■ TRF junior extends her 2007 tennis season

Carli Sandahl is state tournament-bound. The Thief River Falls junior finished second in the singles portion of the Section 8A girls high school tennis tournament Wednesday at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D., to extend her 2007 post season run.

Sandal beat Steph Hendricks of New York Mills 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals and got by Megan Lawrence of Park Rapids Area 6-0, 3-6, 6-3 in the semifinals to clinch a state tournament spot.

Roseau freshman Abby Ness defeated Sandahl 7-5, 6-2 in the finals. It was a rematch of the North Sub-Section 8A finals the previous week when Ness beat Sandal 6-2, 6-2.

The individual portion of the Class A state tournament will be played Oct. 26-27 at the Reed-

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Blue Devils end 0-7 season with Tuesday defeat

A 39-6 Tuesday loss to Kittson County Central ended the 2007 high school football season for Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Going 0-7 during the regular season kept the Blue Devils from earning a spot in the Section 8 Nine-Man playoffs, where only eight of the nine teams land post-season spots.

The highly-ranked Bearcats led at the quarter stops 14-0, 27-0 and 33-0.

"Kittson County Central manhandled us with their strength and speed," said Blue Devils coach John Wilebski.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke reached the end zone in the final quarter when Dillon Olson scored on a 21-yard run.

Brier Verbout netted 80 yards on 20 carries to lead the attack for the Blue Devils, who picked up 173 of their 198 yards of offense on the ground.

Tyler Foss and Olson led the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke defense with 7 and 6 tackles, respectively.

It's the second winless season in the past three years for the Blue Devils, who were 2-6 in 2006.

"The boys played hard for the last game of the season," noted Wilebski. "It was a tough year for our seniors, who never gave up. A lot of kids got experience with all the injuries and ineligibilities we had this year."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co. Central	14	13	6	6	39
Goodridge/G-G	0	0	0	6	6

KCC - Jordan Peterson, 6-yard run, Craig Lindegard kick.

KCC - Kolan Albrecht, 10-yard interception return, Lindegard kick.

KCC - Peterson, 46-yard run; Lindegard kick.

KCC - Aaron Younggren, 5-yard run, kick failed.

KCC - Peterson, 23-yard yard; kick failed.

G/G-G - Dillon Olson, 21-yard run, pass failed.

KCC - Albrecht, 65-yard run; pass failed.

Spuds sweep team, individuals titles at Bemidji Invitational

Moorhead boys and girls swept team and individual titles at the Bemidji Invitational high school cross country meet Tuesday on the Maple Lake Golf Course.

Tyler Iverson and Anna Lipetzky were the individual champions.

"Temps were cool and weather was damp and misty, but overall it was favorable conditions to run," reported Thief River Falls coach Rick Karboviak. "We had a few turns and twists on the ankles with some of our runners, which hampered our times a little. We were also missing some kids with illness and vacation, so our team chemistry wasn't quite as strong as it has been."

The Prowlers will wrap up the regular season by running in the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational Monday, then return to the same course in Hawley for the Section 8A meet Friday.

"The race on Monday will be a good mental preparation for us, with three days of focusing before we finish out the season," said Karboviak.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 28, Bemidji 30, Crosby-Ironton 91, Detroit Lakes 94.

■ Individual winner - Tyler Iverson, Moorhead, 16:20.

■ TRF places - 27. Brendan Skime, 19:36; 36. Jacoby Bergeron, 21:40; 37. Brett Hanson, 21:42.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 20, Bemidji 65, Crosby-Ironton 77, Detroit Lakes 80, Lake of the Woods 141.

■ Individual winner - Anna Lipetzky, Moorhead, 15:36.

■ TRF places - 17. Emily Jones, 17:06; 26. Megan Bergland, 17:48.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team champion - Moorhead.

■ Individual winner - Matt Nicolai, Moorhead, 17:46.

■ TRF places - 39. Lucas Fornshell, 21:09; 51. Jordan Engen, 22:37; 54. Mike Dyrdal, 23:24.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team champion - Moorhead

■ Individual winner - Mikayla Carey, Moorhead, 18:02.

■ TRF places - no entries.

Junior High Boys

■ Team champion - Bemidji.

■ Individual winner - Sam Carlson, Bemidji, 12:42.

■ TRF places - 22. Christian Aandal, 18:48.

Junior High Girls

■ Team champion - Bemidji.

■ Individual winner - Jenna Truedson, Bemidji, 13:47.

■ TRF places - 4. AJ Mosbeck, 14:41; 8. Mackenzie Kruta, 15:33; 13. Alexa Underdahl, 17:34.

Section 8A football will begin playoffs Tuesday

Tuesday starts play in the 2007 Section 8A high school football playoffs.

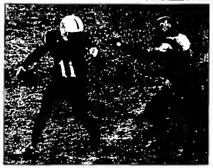
Top-seeded Fertile-Beltrami earned a first round bye in the seven-team field.

Section 8A Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 23 - (Upper Bracket) Fosston at Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Blackduck at Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo at Badger-Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 27 - Fosston or Lake of the Woods at Fertile-Beltrami; Red Lake Falls or Blackduck vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo or Badger-Greenbush-Middle River.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 2 - Alerus Center, 5:30 p.m.



Rainy River linebacker Daniel Normington chased down Northland quarterback Gerald Anderson for a fourth quarter sack during Thursday's Minnesota Community College Conference football game at muddy Lowell T. Swenson Field. The Voyageurs won 22-20 in overtime.

Overtime loss is a mess in rain, mud

Wednesday, Northland's football playoff hopes received a boost when it was announced that MSCTC-Fergus Falls would have to forfeit an early-season overtime win against the Pioneers due to the use of an ineligible player. Thursday, an overtime loss to Rainy River dashed those post-season dreams. Don't look for this one to be reversed.

The Voyageurs' 22-20 victory assured them of a top-two Northern Division finish and a spot in the Minnesota Community College Conference state playoff semifinals. The same incentive was available to Northland. But with a final-week bye, the Pioneers' 2007 season ended at 6-3.

Horrible weather conditions made it a miserable late-afternoon showdown at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Wind-driven rain drenched and chilled the players while turning the field into a muddy mess. Ten fumbles and just three pass completions attested to the conditions.

The Pioneers took the biggest hit from the weatherman, according to Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "It took away our passing," he explained. "We throw the ball better than they do, but (quarterback Gerald) Anderson couldn't even grip the ball."

After playing to a 14-14 halftime tie, the teams slipped their way through a scoreless second half, forcing overtime to determine a winner. In college, teams start the extra session with the ball at the opponent's 25-yard line. First downs extend the series.

Northland won the coin toss and elected to play defense to start overtime. Rainy River picked up two first downs - the second coming when a third-and-12 Andy Devito pass from the 16 was caught by D'Andre Sherill at the 1-yard line. The Pioneers argued, unsuccessfully, that the receiver had pushed off on the play. Devito took the next snap into the end zone on a quarterback sneak.

On what proved to be the game-winning play, Larry Hall powered his way off left tackle for the two-point conversion.

The Pioneers also scored in overtime, thanks to a hard run by Jon Drees that netted 13 yards and produced a first down at the Rainy River 7. It was third down at the 1-yard line when Shamar Maddrey's dive made it 22-20.

On the conversion to keep the game going, Drees tried to go off left tackle - a favorite play by the Pioneers all season long - but Rainy River corner back Vander Thompkins III shot through and spilled the ball carrier short of the goal line.

"The kids played hard," offered Finstrom, who said a couple of calls that went against the Pioneers played a major role in the outcome. "That was the difference in the game."

Rainy River fumbles led to both Northland regulation time touchdowns. Stephen Lewis came up with a recovery at the Voyageurs' 5-yard line in the first quarter and Javaris Neal went through the middle on the next play for a 6-0 lead with 6:22 on the clock.

However, a 57-yard breakaway by Javier Ford on the first Rainy River snap after the Northland touchdown was followed by his 13-yard score off left tackle. A Hall conversion run put the visitors up 8-6 with 4:20 left in the first quarter.

Chris Hoskins recovered a Rainy River fumble at the Northland 33 with 2:43 to play in the first half and on the next play Dress broke arm tackles on a 67-yard touchdown run.

The opportunity to take a lead into the break disappeared, though, when the Pioneers lost the ball on a punt return. That led to a four-play, 25-yard touchdown series by the Voyageurs, who tied it on a 4-yard run by Ford with just 10.1 seconds remaining.

"We fumbled the ball a few times, and you can't have that," said Finstrom.

Statistics

	NCTC	RR
First downs	8	15
by rushing	6	11
by passing	1	2
by penalty	1	2
Rushing attempts-yards	49-239	62-243
Pass att-comp-int	9-1-0	9-3-1
Yards passing	27	36
Total offensive yards	266	279
Fumbles-fumbles lost	4-2	6-2
Penalties-yards	5-42	5-35
Punts-average	6-17.5	5-23.4

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Rainy River	8	6	0	0	8	22
Northland	6	8	0	0	6	20

NCTC - Javaris Neal, 5-yard run, kick failed.

RR - Javier Ford, 13-yard run; Larry Hall run.

NCTC - Jon Drees, 67-yard run; Gerald Anderson run.

RR - Ford, 4-yard run; pass failed.

RR - Andy Devito, 1-yard run; Hall run.

NCTC - Shamar Maddrey, 1-yard run; run failed.

Individuals

■ Rushing (NCTC) Jon Drees 20-147, Gerald Anderson 10-27, Evan Guerrier 4-23, Javaris Neal 9-23, Shamar Maddrey 6-19. (RR) Larry Hall 34-117; Javier Ford 14-102, Andy Devito 11-33, Sauvve Barker-Bay 1-4, Migel Atkins 1(-)1; Scott Tavarez 1(-)12.

■ Passing - (NCTC) Gerald Anderson 1-for-9, 27 yards, 0 interceptions; (RR) Andy Devito 3-for-9, 36 yards, 1 interception.

■ Receiving - (NCTC) Jaff Vandanlengenberg 1-27; (RR) D'Andre Sherill 2-23, Leon Sargent 1-13.

Richardson chosan as defense Player of Week

Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division football Defensive Player of the Week honors announced Oct. 16 went to Northland Community and Technical College freshman Brandon Richardson.

Richardson, a defensive back from Fort Myers, Fla., had an interception and returned a fumble recovery for a touchdown in the Pioneers' 40-20 Oct. 11 win over Itasca.

Rams handle Prowlers

Roseau was a 3-0 Tuesday high school volleyball winner over visiting Thief River Falls.

The Rams handled the Prowlers 25-17, 25-15, 25-17.

Krystle Barrett and Setareh Mostofi had 14 and 13 kills, respectively, for the winners. Emily Betto collected 28 assists while running the Roseau offense. Thief River Falls' only double figure digit for the night was the 14 digs by Kayse Lee.

It was the final regular season outing for the 16-10 Prowlers.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 7, Cassie Gunderson 5. (Roseau) Krystle Barrett 14, Setareh Mostofi 13.

■ Assists - (TRF) Brittany Guzek 9, Beth Marben 8. (Roseau) Emily Betto 28.

■ Ace serves - (TRF) Cassie Gunderson 1. (Roseau) Krystle Barrett 4, Mary Loken 3, Emily Betto 3.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Brittany Wiseth 4, Frannie Twistol 2.

■ Digs - (TRF) Kayse Lee 14.

Section 8 Nine-Man playoffs start tonight

Opening round quarterfinals are scheduled tonight (Saturday) in the Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

Semifinals will be played Saturday, Sept. 27, at high seed sites. Championship game will be played Friday, Nov. 2, at 3 p.m. at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 20 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Stephen-Argyle, 7 p.m.; Kelliher-Northome at Clearbrook-Gonvick, 7 p.m. (Lower Bracket) Red Lake County Central at Kittson County Central, 7 p.m.; Northern Freeze at Climax/Fisher, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 27

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 2 - Alerus Center, 3 p.m.

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Wolverines win 3-0 match

Rebecca Polansky had 10 kills and Nicole Schulz was credited with 27 assists to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to a 25-11, 25-12, 25-20 Monday high school volleyball sweep over host Stephen-Argyle.

The win came after the Wolverines had lost three 3-0 decisions the previous week.

"It was fun to win," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Jean Schulz. "The girls served the ball well and our passing was good. We were able to set up the ball and get some good hits."

Adelle Prestebak served nine aces for the winners, who will take a 9-17 record into their regular season finale Monday against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in Goodridge.

G/G-G Scoring

■ Kills - Rebecca Polansky 10, Adelle Prestebak 8, Brittney Forsberg 5.
■ Assists - Nicole Schulz 27.
■ Ace serves - Adelle Prestebak 9, Nicole Schulz 4.

Freeze extends win streak

Winner of 15 straight matches, Northern Freeze will finish its 2007 regular season high school volleyball schedule Monday at Roseau.

Latest Northern Freeze victim was East Grand Forks Sacred Heart. The Eagles lost a 25-11, 25-22, 25-6 Monday home court decision to the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative.

The current Northern Freeze winning streak includes title-winning performances at the Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational and the Frostbite Invitational hosted by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Scoring

■ Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 10, Sasha Magner 7, Kinzie Manger 5; (SN) Darcy Roach 5, Jess Fontes 3.
■ Assists - (NF) Kelsey Gullicks 12, Molly Magner 10; (SH) Morgan Kaiser 7, Ashlyn Krejci 2.
■ Ace serves - (SH) Molly Magner 5, Kelsey Gullicks 4; (SN) Morgan Kaiser 3, Darcy Roach 1.

Football Freeze splits final two starts for a 2-5 season

It was feast or famine for the Northern Freeze offense as the first-year high school football cooperative followed a 46-27 Friday (Oct. 12) win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart with a 48-0 Tuesday setback at the hands of Stephen-Argyle.

The Marshall County Central/Tri-County combo finished the regular season 2-5.

Competition might have had something to do with the contrasting results. Stephen-Argyle, the four-time defending Nine-Man state champion, set a state record by winning its 61st straight game.

The Storm turned a 7-0 first quarter edge into a 35-0 halftime cushion and had a 42-0 lead through three quarters in a game played at Karlstad.

Northern Freeze had a season-high offensive output against Sacred Heart in East Grand Forks.

Matt Levenhagen rushed for 237 yards on 11 carries and had touchdown runs of 57, 19 and 52 yards, while Joey Peterson netted 135 yards on 9 carries and scored on runs of 59 and 5 yards.

Northern Freeze jumped out to a 20-7 first quarter lead and enjoyed a 34-13 halftime advantage. Rest of the scoring occurred in the final quarter.

Freeze vs. Eagles

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	20	14	0	12	48
EDF Sacred Heart	7	6	0	14	27

NF - Matt Levenhagen, 57-yard run, Levenhagen kick.
NF - Kyle Havan, 60-yard run, Levenhagen kick.
SH - Brad Marek, 4-yard pass from Nick Anderson, Christian Pognac-Jundt kick.
NF - Alex Borowicz, 1-yard run; run failed.
NF - Joey Peterson, 59-yard run; run failed.
SH - Conner Norton, 7-yard pass from Anderson; kick failed.
NF - Peterson, 5-yard run; Havan run.
NF - Levenhagen, 19-yard run; kick failed.
SH - Sean O'Leary, 19-yard run; run failed.
NF - Levenhagen, 52-yard run; run failed.
SH - Norton, 86-yard pass from Anderson, Jordan Yanish pass from Anderson.

Freeze vs. Storm

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	7	28	7	6	48
Northern Freeze	0	0	0	0	0

S-A - Matthew Borowicz, 8-yard run, Blaine Deschene kick.
S-A - Jimmy Crummy, 43-yard pass from Kip Thorstenson, Deschene pass from Thorstenson.
S-A - Borowicz, 1-yard run; Deschene kick.
S-A - Brandon Sorenson, 4-yard run, kick blocked.
S-A - Taylor Swanson, 2-yard run; Deschene kick.
S-A - Gannon Nelson, 9-yard run; Deschene kick.
S-A - Taylor Johnson, 4-yard run; kick failed.

Sandahl will play in state tennis tournament

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Swean Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis.

Crookston's Molly Simmons, a senior, and Haley Myrold, a sophomore, won the Section 8A doubles title, beating Perham seniors Ali Pesch and Abbi Paulseth in the finals.

Thief River Falls seniors Kristine Sletten and Chelsea Daley were third place finishers in the doubles competition. They beat Erica Imsande and Lauri Vorderbruggen of New York Mills 6-1, 6-0 in the quarterfinals, but were denied a state tournament trip when Pesch-Paulseth won a close 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (5) semifinal match. Sletten and Daley finished with a 6-3, 7-6 (3) third place match win over Mindy Lawrence and Mary Kading of Park Rapids Area.

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Abby Ness (Roseau) def. Whitney Koehler (New York Mills) 6-0, 6-1; Jessamy Jones (EOF) def. Holly Roepke (Park Rapids Area) 6-3, 6-2; Magan Lawrence (Park Rapids Area) def. Kiah Dumeringer (Roseau) 6-2, 6-1 Carli Sandahl (TRF) def. Steph Hendrickx (New York Mills) 6-1, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Ness def. Jones 6-3, 6-1; Sandahl def. Lawrence 6-0, 3-6, 6-3.
■ Championship - Ness def. Sandahl 7-5, 6-2.
■ Third place - Jones def. Lawrence 6-3, 6-3.

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Molly Simmons-Haley Myrold (Crookston) def. Mariah Muer-Maria Lindberg (Perham) 6-1, 6-0. Mindy Lawrence-Mary Kading (Park Rapids Area) def. Rachel Buchmeier-Allayn Buchmeier (Crookston) 3-6, 6-3, 6-2; Ali Pesch-Abbi Paulseth (Perham) def. Breanna Janzen-Amy Olson (Roseau) 6-4, 6-3; Kristina Sletten-Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Erica Imsande-Lauri Vorderbruggen (New York Mills) 6-1, 6-0.
■ Semifinals - Simmons-Myrold def. Lawrence-Kading 6-1, 6-1; Pesch-Paulseth def Sletten-Daley 7-5, 3-6, 7-6 (5).
■ Championship - Simmons-Myrold def Pesch-Paulseth 6-2, 6-1.
■ Third place - Sletten-Daley def. Lawrence-Kading 6-3, 7-6 (3)

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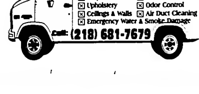
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Bearcats sweep Gators

Visiting Kittson County Central handed Badger/Greenbush-Middle River its third straight setback Monday with a 25-15, 26-24, 25-16 high school volleyball decision.

"Kittson County Central played a solid match," pointed out Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Stacy Dahl. "They were focused and had some nice hits. We came out flat and didn't pass well at all."

Scoring

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Jessica Dvergsten 11, Anna Wicklund 8; (KCC) Haylie Holmgren 9, Whitney Langen 7.
■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Vanessa Dvergsten 28; (KCC) Oana Blomquist 20.
■ Ace serves - (B/G-MR) Anna Wicklund 4, Sara Stanislowski 2; (KCC) Oana Blomquist 8, Haylie Holmquist 3.

NCTC youth basketball clinic scheduled Nov. 3

Northland Community and Technical College Youth Basketball Clinic will be held Saturday, Nov. 3, at the NCTC gym.

The event is open to boys and girls currently in grades 3-8.

Sessions will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon for grades 3-5 and from 1 to 3:30 p.m. for grades 6-8.

Players and coaches from the Northland men's and women's basketball teams will conduct the clinic.

Cost is $20 per player. Each participant will receive an NCTC clinic basketball.

Registration forms are available on the college Website at www.northlandcollege.edu/athletics/camps.

Snow Blowers

FOR SALE: MTD Snoflite 8 h.p. walk-behind snow blower. Asking $350 OBO. Call 218-478-3030 for more information. f2t86c

Sporting Goods

NO HUNTING- 2 styles of fluorescent signs to choose from. 12/$4.00 or 25/$7.50 both styles. The Times, 324 Main Ave. N., Thief River Falls. 75tfo

FOR SALE: Remington model 788 .243 bolt action with clip and Redfield scope. $400. 218-681-6686. 2t85p

FOR SALE: Thompson Center Black Diamond muzzle loader, 50 caliber, $125. 218-201-0770, 218-745-4942. fp4t90p

NORTHERN GUN & Pawn pays cash for guns, 311 Main Ave N. 681-6811. 56tfc

Wanted to Buy

WANTED: YOUR family's gently used clothing and household decor items. Now accepting consignments at Keen Looks, 117 3rd Street East, TRF. 218-681-7593. Pick up available by appointment. p4t85p

WANTED: WETBIKE parts or complete vehicle, any condition. Call 218-463-4492 or e-mail hydrostream@wiktel.com. 1t84p

WANTED: JUNK batteries and wheel weights. We buy used batteries. $4.00 per battery. 1-800-777-2243, ask for Cal. fp4t84p

WANTED TO buy: Schulte rotary cutter, 26'-42'. Also, van with wheelchair ramp. 701-699-2863, leave message. fp4t88p

The City of Badger (population 305) is accepting applications for a
PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR

This position requires a high school diploma or equivalent, minimum of a Minnesota Class B driver's license, Class D Wastewater license and Class C Water license, or ability to obtain within one year of employment. Will perform various types of manual labor and operate light/heavy equipment. This position is for the daily operation, maintenance, repair of the cities water, sewer, streets, parks, meter reading and all other city requirements. Applicant must be able to respond to emergency situations within 20 minutes in any weather. Salary is based on qualifications and experience. Applications can be obtained at the Badger City Office – P.O. Box 193, 111 North Main Street, Badger, MN 56714; (218) 528-3670. Resumes and applications can be sent to the Badger City office at the above address.
Application deadline is Wednesday, October 31st, 2007.

HEALTH CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Certified Nursing Assistants
LifeCare Roseau Manor is seeking applicants for Certified Nursing Assistants. Duties for this position include daily living cares for our residents. Part-time every other weekend positions are available. Starting salary for Certified Nursing Assistants is $11.38 plus differentials.

Oak Crest Senior Housing Aide
LifeCare Home Care and Hospice is seeking applicants for part-time aide positions to be employed at Oak Crest Senior Housing. Part-time positions are available for all shifts - day, evening and night, which includes every other weekend. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to, personal cares of residents, light housekeeping, laundry and assisting with activities. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player.

Home Health Aide
LifeCare Home Care and Hospice is seeking applicants for a Home Health Aide position. Applicants must be willing to work independently as well as being a team player. Prefer candidates with Home Health Aide, Registered Nursing Assistant certification, or its equivalent. This 24 hour per week position requires the ability to travel to client homes in the Strathcona, Greenbush, Badger and Roseau area.

Licensed Practical Nurses - LifeCare Roseau Manor
LifeCare Roseau Manor is currently recruiting Licensed Practical Nurses for part-time positions. The successful candidates will work in many capacities, including direct care, supervisory work and other duties related to compliance of nursing home regulations. Hours will be every third weekend and 16 hours per week.

Speech Language Pathologist
Join our comprehensive rehabilitation program & work full-time as a registered Speech Language Pathologist to meet the needs of our acute care, outpatient, nursing home and home health patients. Applicant must be concerned with evaluating and treating patients with communication disorders, which includes difficulties in the area of speech, language, fluency and voice. Supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) is available.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
Carol Kloetz, Human Resources, LifeCare Medical Center
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
E-mail: [illegible]
Phone: (218) 463-2500 or (218) 463-4309
Web: [illegible]
EOE

LifeCare MEDICAL CENTER

Daycare

NEW DAYCARE has an opening for age one or over. Call Nickie at 218-681-3881. p4t87p

COUNTRY DAYCARE has openings for all ages starting October 29th. Call 218-681-6217 for more information. p4t84p

LICENSED DAYCARE provider with nursing degree has one full-time opening for ages one and over. Close to Arctic Cat and Digi-Key, fenced-in yard. Call 218-681-7813. fp4t88p

LICENSED DAYCARE has opening for all ages starting October 29th. Located about 8 miles east of the casino. 30559 120th St. SE, Oklee. 218-796-4891. fp4t90p

TWO DAYCARE openings for ages 1 and up. Call for info. 218-681-3819. fp4t88p

Help Wanted

PROGRAM TECHNICIAN: The Marshall County Farm Service Agency is accepting applications for a Temporary Program Technician. The incumbent will work in the county office assisting delivery of federal farm programs. Applicants must have working knowledge of personal computers. Agricultural experience would be beneficial in this position. Salary determined based on applicant qualifications. Applications will be accepted through 4:00 p.m., October 26, 2007. Applications are available at the Marshall County Farm Service Agency, located at 105 S. Division St., Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-4251, ext. 2. FSA is an equal opportunity employer. 1t84c

PART-TIME Food Service Worker: Oakland Park Communities is currently seeking applications for a part-time Food Service Worker. Shifts primarily from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Weekend and holiday rotations required and fill in as needed. We offer a competitive wage and PTO. If interested, pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Dietary Supervisor at 218-681-1678 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t85c

HELP WANTED
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
HOUSEKEEPING: AM & PM
Pick up an application at the front desk
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

HELP WANTED - Doormen and waitresses. Apply at Rusty Nail, Thief River Falls. 84tfc

MAINTENANCE PERSON
The City of Plummer has an immediate opening for a part-time Maintenance Person. The hours will be 20-25 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have a strong carpentry background, as well as a mechanical background. Rate of pay will be from $9.00-$12.00 DOE. All interested applicants should contact the Plummer City Clerk at 218-465-4231. All applications/ resumés must be received by the Plummer City Clerk's Office by noon October 22nd, 2007. f2t86c

ARE YOU laid off? Having difficulty finding employment? Unemployment benefits exhausting soon? The Workforce Investment Act (WIA) program can connect you to employers, job readiness workshops, occupational training and other services to get you in the "right" job or to help you find a new career. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Carl at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

Looking for a new career?
We are looking for Engineers, IT People and other business related positions to join our team!

Founded in 1948, Vermeer Manufacturing is a private, family-owned company headquartered in Pella, IA. Averaging 11 years of service per employee, Vermeer reinforces this fundamental belief by providing creative, competitive and growth-oriented benefit options – including an on-site health care facility and pharmacy.

Be sure to visit us at www.vermeerjobs.com and be looking for your new career today!

Vermeer

HELP WANTED: Dental Hygienist to join our expanding Dental Hygiene Dept. on a part-time basis. Position is with salary and benefits. Please send resume to Dr. John L Seaverson, P.O. Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 71tfc

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is offering a sign-on bonus! We have various shifts for part-time direct care positions, including overnights and every other weekend in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Background clearance and insurable driving record is required. For an application or more information, call 218-436-2518. EOE. 4t86c

MIDDLE RIVER COOP OIL ASSN.
is soliciting applications for a full-time
BULK FUEL DELIVERY DRIVER
Duties: Delivery of gas and fuel oil, taking orders, inventory control and other duties as time permits.
Benefits: Includes health insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
To apply, send application or resume to Manager, Middle River Coop Oil Assn., P.O. Box 60, Middle River, MN 56737

JANITORIAL POSITION
The City of Plummer has an immediate opening for a part-time Janitorial person. The hours will be 15-25 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have a strong cleaning background with the ability to work a flexible schedule. Rate of pay will be from $9.00-$11.00 DOE. All interested applicants should contact the Plummer City Clerk at 218-465-4231. All applications/resumés must be received by the Plummer City Clerk's Office by noon October 22nd, 2007. f2t86c

ANDERSON SEED Company of Mentor is looking for Plant Operator helpers for part-time work on weekends. Hours range from 8 to 12 hours per day. If you are hardworking and reliable, apply in person at Anderson Seed Co. 218-637-8204. 4t86c

THE KARLSTAD Healthcare Center currently has a full-time night shift C.N.A. position open. Benefits could include PTO, ESL, holiday pay, dental insurance, shift differential and flexible scheduling. This position includes every other weekend and every other holiday. Contact Laura Dunning, DNS, at 218-436-2181 or e-mail laura.dunning@leelwoodcc.com. KHC is an EOE. 4t85c

LOOKING FOR a journeyman and apprentice electrician in the Thief River Falls area. Benefits included. For more information, call 218-964-5720. 4t85c

HELP WANTED: Johnson's Riverside SLS, Inc., a Supported Living Service for adults with developmental disabilities, is taking applications for one (1) full-time and one (1) part-time Case Counselor II positions. Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a current driver's license, pass an Applicant Background study, get CPR/First Aid certified and pass the facility's medication administration program. Training is provided. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL: 218-681-1278 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 4t84c

PART-TIME BARTENDER & PART-TIME JANITOR
at the
St. Hilaire Liquor Store.
Must be able to work night and weekend shifts.
Competitive wage.
Applications available at St. Hilaire Liquor Store

ARE YOU currently unemployed? Do you have the skills employers are looking for, but need more training? Know you can succeed if you are given the opportunity? The Minnesota WorkForce Center may be able to assist you. In the Thief River Falls area (including Kittson, Pennington and Roseau Counties), contact Karen at 218-681-0909. 8t84p

PART-TIME Counter help and waitresses. Apply in person to Family Bowl, Hwy. 32 South, TRF. 8t90c

NOW HIRING: Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info. 1-985-646-1700 DEPT. MN-8345. p4t88p

HELP WANTED
Northwest Grain, a division of CHS Inc., is seeking a laborer/ scale man to begin immediately at our Warren, MN grain location. Northwest Grain offers competitive salary, potential for growth and a benefit package with medical, retirement and 401k. Overtime is also available.
Contact Kevin Hjelseth at 218-745-5363 or 701-739-2087
Northwest Grain

LINEWORKER

The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a Lineworker. Applications are only accepted through the Minnesota WorkForce Center, Thief River Falls. Qualified applicants for this position should have experience in all phases of underground and overhead lighting, secondary and high voltage electrical distribution. Journey lineworker preferred, apprentice lineworkers may be considered. Experience in rubber glove work on energized 12.47KV and 4.16KV required, as well as connecting, splicing and insulating high voltage wires and cables. Must be able to climb poles and work underground in confined spaces. Previous completion of an acceptable four-year apprenticeship program is preferred or completion of the City four year apprentice program will be required. Applicants should also possess a valid Minnesota Class B driver's license and a safe driving record. Copy of driving record shall be provided when interviewing for the position. Passing a pre-employment drug/alcohol screening exam is also a condition of employment. Assignment includes on-call duty on assigned weekends and holidays. Interested persons should apply to the Minnesota WorkForce Center, NCTC Building, 1301 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218-681-0909). Acceptance of applications will end at 4:00 PM on Oct. 26, 2007.

MARVIN Windows and Doors
EQUIPMENT DESIGN/ ACQUISITION ENGINEER

Marvin Windows and Doors is a progressive manufacturer of quality windows and doors that relies on our years of experience, advanced technology and the entrepreneurial spirit of our employees to continually grow our business.

We are currently seeking an **Equipment Design/Acquisition Engineer** to join the Manufacturing Engineering department at our Warroad, MN location.

Responsibilities include:
- Developing equipment concepts and specifications
- Developing designs and overseeing equipment built internally
- Working with suppliers on the acquisition of equipment built externally
- Overseeing and supporting equipment set-up, debugging, installation and implementation

Requirements include:
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering field of study
- Project coordination/management skills
- Equipment/mechanical design and component selection
- Mechanical/technical aptitude
- Technical drawing, knowledge and use of AutoCAD and Inventor a plus
- Knowledge of manufacturing processes, procedures and technologies a plus

If you are interested in working for a growing company and you meet these qualifications, please submit your resume and salary history to:

apply@marvin.com
Marvin Windows and Doors
P.O. Box 100
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Troy, HR
Fax: 218-386-4204
EOE

Help Wanted

Kmart NOW HIRING
Kmart is now accepting applications for multiple day-time positions between the hours of 8 am to 5 pm. We offer competitive wages, flexible scheduling and an associate discount program. Apply online from home or Kmart.
www.kmart.com
"Careers" (very bottom of page)
"Careers with Kmart"
"Apply for a Store Associate Position"

HELP WANTED: Professional cleaning, approximately 30-35 hours per week. Call for an appointment. 218-686-7451.

55 AND OLDER? Limited income? Experience Works offers training and employment opportunities in your community. File clerk, child care and light maintenance. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or Pat at 218-681-7579. 1t084c

HELP WANTED
Part-time Day Waitress



Must be available some weekends.
Apply in person.
No phone calls please.
Dee's Kitchen
811 Atlantic Ave. N. TRF

HELP WANTED: Tender Hearts Home Care is seeking reliable and caring individuals to fill full and part-time Personal Care Attendant positions in the Newfolden area. Call for more information: 1-877-362-0784. p4t88p

CREATIVE CLIPPERS is now hiring a full-time hairdresser. Apply in person. 306 Main Ave. N., TRF. 2p9t92p

REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113, ext. 4. EOE. 5t87c

URGENT: START immediately and earn up to $6,000 per month working at a North Dakota grain elevator full-time through the fall or full-time permanent. Prefer someone with background in agriculture work. Call Bill at Minto Grain, 1-800-249-3541. 2p8t84p

PART-TIME night and weekend positions available. High school diploma or GED minimum experience required. Mail applications to: 2445 Kingston Lane SW, Bemidji, MN 56601. 9t87c

HELP WANTED: Part-time assistant cook position for the TRF LSS Senior Meal Program. 2 days a week for a total of 18 hours a week. If interested in applying or learning more about the position, call Dayla at 218-745-5988. EOE. f2t86c

BIFF'S KITCHEN opening November 1st. Located in the VFW. Hiring waitress, day shift. Pick up and drop off application at TRF VFW. p5t88p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms, TRF. 60tfc

ANDERSON SEED Company of Mentor is looking for Plant Operators and Plant Operator Helpers for year-round work. Hours range from 40 to 60 a week. Benefits include health insurance, paid vacation, flexible benefits plan and retirement plan. If you are a hardworking, reliable person, apply in person at Anderson Seed Co. 218-637-8204. 4t86c

Business Opportunities

RENTAL PROPERTY For Sale: 8-unit apartment complex and 4 bedroom home- neighboring properties. Sanctioned for elderly and handicapped. Oklee. $150,000. 218-587-4621. 2p8t86p

ARE YOU looking for a new business opportunity? Already established coffee shop for sale, downtown Thief River Falls. Please call 218-686-6394 or 218-686-8358. p4t85p

For Rent

1 BEDROOM apartment, near hospital. Heat, water paid. No smoking. Deposit, reference, lease. 218-681-2863. p4t87p

FOR RENT- 3-bedroom house with single detached garage. $475.00 rent, $300.00 deposit, plus utilities, no pets, non-hud, call 218-681-2451. 78tfc

WE HAVE a few storage spaces left for boats, campers, motorhomes, etc. Call 218-280-0198 or 218-698-4642 after 5 p.m. M-F. 2p8t84p

ONE BEDROOM, newly remodeled house. No pets, non-HUD, reference/ deposit required. 218-681-6797. 78tfc

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, dual heat, electric, dishwasher, range, refrigerator, near Thief River Falls. 530-627-3900.

LARGE MOBILE home lot for rent, water/septic included, three miles to TRF. $110.00/month, 1-800-514-0866. p4t85p

OKLEE COMMUNITY HOMES is accepting applications. One two bedroom duplex apartment available November 1st. One bedroom duplex apartments available immediately. Heat, W/S, trash removal included. R/A and HUD available for qualified applicants. Rural mall delivery available. Call Reinette at 218-465-4411 or 218-689-3079. Equal housing opportunity. 81tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT + CAR PLUG-IN
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
Within walking distance to Wal-Mart, Dakota Clinic & AmericInn Motel.
HUD Approved.
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
(218) 681-3370

GREENSUN SUMMERFIELD: 2 bed/2 bath apartment for rent. All heat, water and garbage collection included in rent. Kitchen appliances plus washer and dryer in apartment, private entry, no stairs. On-site garages available. Greater Minnesota Management: Call# 218-280-9849 or 1-800-504-8093 or www.gmmco.org. EHD. 18tfc

FOR RENT: Large front office space. 900-1,600 sq. ft. Will decorate to suit. Call 218-681-6571 or 218-681-6856. 73tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in November at the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 73tfc

THREE BEDROOM apartment in quiet 8-plex. $500/month + electric and garbage. References and deposit required. No pets, nonsmoking building. Available November 1st. Call 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 218-681-4475. 77

NORTHLAND VILLAGE IN THIEF RIVER FALLS
3 Bedroom Apartment $596/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $520/month
1 BR Apartment $438/month
Efficiency Apartment $340/month
- All utilities included in rent
- Newly remodeled
- Hardwood floors
Income restrictions apply
Contact Croix Management at
651-465-6841
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT: Large two bedroom apartment. All appliances, heat and water furnished. Prime location. Available November 1st. References required. 218-681-3834 or 218-686-2618. 83tfc

FOR RENT: Clean 2 bedroom country home near TRF. Full basement, 3 garages, barn, pasture, $550/ month plus utilities. Available November 1st. Call 218-681-4960, Gail. p4t87p

FOR RENT: Garage, can be used for car or storage. 218-681-3370. 89tfc

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4586. 74tfc

TRF MINI STORAGE FOR RENT
3 SIZES
CALL
681-6427

WAREHOUSE/MANUFACTURING SPACE for lease - 49,000 sq. ft. of plant space. Located in Thief River Falls Industrial Park. Footage can be divided. NWI Properties, 218-681-2305. 1100tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT
1 and 2-bedroom apartments. HUD subsidized for families or elderly.
EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY
HUOT APARTMENTS
St. Hilaire
(218) 964-5433

SKYLITE APARTMENTS: Residential apartment living at it's best! Quality HUD subsidized 1st floor apartments with private entry doors, large commons with gardens, beauty shop and gazebo, utilities paid. Facility preference is for seniors, handicapped or persons with disabilities. Income limits apply. Applications for future housing may be picked up at the Skylite Office, 415 Arnold Ave. S., Thief River Falls, between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Equal Housing Opportunity. 85tfc

FOR RENT: Nice 2 bedroom upstairs apartment, $400/mo. Cozy electric/gas heat, W/D, electric included. Private entry/deck, garage. 5 miles SW of Greenbush. Leave message. 218-782-2515. f2t84p

IN TRF: 2 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid. HUD approved. Deposit, references required. 218-463-0338. 83tfc

OFFICE FOR RENT
1306 Main Ave N. TRF
1,000 sq. ft.
Call 218-689-1041

LET US pay your utilities. Heat, water and electricity are included in your rent at Landmark. We have efficiency and one bedroom apartments available for all ages. Rent is based on your income (with ceiling rent). Landmark has a security entrance, laundromat and is close to downtown and library. Please call 218-745-4858 for more information or apply at 411 N. 4th St., Warren, MN. f4t86c

BANK FORECLOSURES! 4 BR $35,900! Only $285/mo. 3 BR $41,500! $318/mo. 5% down, 20 years at 8%. For listings 800-619-3853 ext. 5738. 1t84c

NEVER RENT AGAIN! Buy HUD homes! 4 BR $199/mo. 2 BR $252/mo 5% down, 20 years at 8% apr. For listings 800-619-3853 ext. 5797. 1t84c

FOR RENT: Two bedroom mobile home, washer, dryer, newly remodeled. No pets. 218-886-8774. Ready November 1st. p4t87p

AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t10p

REASONABLE, FURNISHED, clean efficiency for one non-smoker. Good location, available now. 218-681-4290, 218-686-7630 after 5:30. p4t85p

KITTSON MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE CENTER
Director of Nursing Services
Kittson Memorial Healthcare, Hallock, MN, a 15-bed Critical Access Hospital has an opening for a Director of Nursing Services. Candidate must have hospital experience, prefer supervisory experience, but not necessary. Position includes health insurance, paid time off, life insurance and pension after one year of employment. Please send resume by 10/30/07 to Cerlene Cole, HR, P.O. Box 700, Hallock, MN 56728 or call 218-843-3612 or 1-800-843-6018 for more details.

Full-Time Office Clerk

Red Lake County Cooperative has an Office Clerk position available at its Thief River Falls propane plant office. 32-40 hours per week, 401k, health insurance, paid vacation and sick leave. Primary duties involve data entry, answering phones and filing.

Send resumé to:
Red Lake County Cooperative
Attn: Ron
P.O. Box 37
Brooks, MN 56715

CLINIC NURSE, RN

PT, 20 hrs/wk position available at our Planned Parenthood clinic in Thief River Falls. Position eligible for full benefits package. Duties include conducting patient history, patient education and counseling, administering medication and dispensing supplies, and performing routine lab tests. RN license, excellent customer service and strong computer skills required. Diverse candidates are encouraged to apply.

Apply today, sending in a cover letter and resume and refer to job number 3116:
HR Dept.
220 Robert St S, Ste 207, St. Paul, MN 55107
Planned Parenthood of Minnesota/South Dakota
Fax: 651-696-5553
jobs@ppmns.org
AA/EEO

MANAGER TRAINEE:
THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY
THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

Thrifty White Pharmacy has an excellent opportunity for a FT Manager Trainee in our Thief River Falls, MN Store.

Retail supervisory experience is helpful. Thief River Falls store hours are M-F 8-8, Th 8-8, Sat. 8:30-5:30. Relocation out of Thief River Falls is required after the initial training period.

Competitive wage, great benefits, paid holidays and vacations + employee discount.

THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY

Please call Shannon at (800) 816-2887 ext. 4355 with any questions or fax resume to (763) 201-3290 or apply online at www.thriftywhite.com

The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota
SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE COORDINATOR

Location: Challenger Elementary (during school year) and Franklin Middle School (summer)
Effective: October 29, 2007
Hours: approximately 2:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. - on school days
approximately 8 hours/day on non school days & summer (June - mid August)
Duties: Responsible for the overall School Age Child Care (Latchkey) Program implementation. Plans daily and seasonal program activities, manage and expand program resources, direct supervision of staff members, supervision of children, communication with parents and other related duties
Requirements: Minimum of 21 years of age and current first aid/CPR certification preferred. Degree in Elementary Education, Therapeutic Recreation, Physical Education or related field preferred. Experience working with diverse groups of people and recreational program development
Salary: $14.45/hr
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 24, 2007
Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, I.S.D. #564
230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
(218) 681-8711

POSITION AVAILABLE IN WIN-E-MAC SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Win-E-Mac School District is currently seeking a full-time maintenance person/custodian. Experience preferred in basic carpentry skills, repair and maintenance of equipment, and basic knowledge of electrical and plumbing repairs. HVAC training will be provided.
Some computer skills and the ability to operate basic tools and equipment are necessary. Duties include, but are not limited to, maintaining facilities in safe operating condition, maintaining a preventative maintenance program, and being a team member when responding to immediate operational and/or safety concerns.
Possessing the above skills and experience may warrant a job classification change.
Please send application to
Attention Ann Vesledahl
Win-E-Mac School District #2609
23130 345th Street SE, Erskine, MN 56535

MARVIN Windows and Doors
PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT

Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is now accepting applications for full time production employment. You must be 18 years of age or older for full time employment.

Starting pay is $10.50 per hour with aggressive performance based pay increases within the first 15 months. After 3 consecutive months of employment, you also become eligible for our attractive comprehensive benefits package.

If you want to work with great people and a great company, contact our Human Resources office by calling our toll free number 1-888-3-MARVIN, today.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Full-Time Help

Red Lake County Cooperative has a full-time Propane Driver position for the right person. We offer 401k, health insurance, paid vacation and paid sick leave. Propane experience helpful, must have a CDL with endorsements or be willing to get them.

Send resumé to:
Red Lake County Cooperative
Attn: Ron
P.O. Box 37
Brooks, MN 56715

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564:
KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Challenger
Effective: Immediately
Hours per day: 4.5 hours per day – student days.
Salary and benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students and staff and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting and must submit to criminal apprehension background check.
Application Deadline: 4 p.m., Monday, Oct. 22, 2007
Application available for pick-up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Independent School District #564
230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 681-8711
"An Equal Opportunity Employer"

Are you looking for some extra jingle in your pocket for the holidays?
Amazon.com is looking for you!
Join us at our Grand Forks Location
1550 South 48th Street • Grand Forks, ND
JOB FAIR
Tuesday, Oct. 23, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 1, 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
On The Spot Interviews Will Be Available

Amazon.com is seeking articulate, detail-oriented Customer Service Associates to fill seasonal full and part-time positions. These positions start at $10/hr. with paid training, the opportunity to earn an additional incentive bonus and a casual work environment. Ideal candidates will be computer savvy, have excellent internet navigation skills and exceptional verbal and written communication skill. If you are customer-focused and a problem solver, stop by our job fair on Tuesday! JOIN A WINNING TEAM!

amazon.com.

TRF WELDING & TRAILER



HELP WANTED

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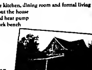
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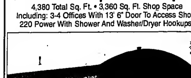
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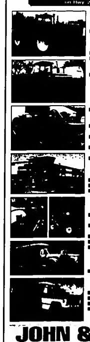
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Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Area Estates & Others, Thief River Falls	McMullen Auctioneers
Oct. 21	12:00 Noon	Dan Zak Estate - Middle River	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 23	11:00 a.m.	Henry & Dorris Vasek - East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 25	11:00 a.m.	John & Connie Giese - East Grand Forks	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct. 30	11:00 a.m.	Darrel Baltzell Inc, Stephen	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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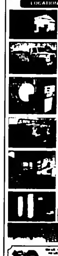
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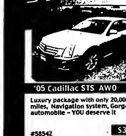
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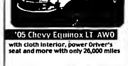

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The hangar at the regional airport in Thief River Falls and owned by Northland Community and Technical College, houses many aircraft used for teaching students. Students and staff learned this week that the program might be cut.

Fate of NCTC aviation program considered

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students. It has the full-time equivalent of 35 students. There are three full-time faculty, one full-time office assistant and one and one-half custodians.

Jenny Untener, a 29-year-old aviation maintenance student from Maple Grove, said she doesn't have a lot of facts now, but has some big concerns about the announcement. She said they were told that students will be able to complete their program of study, but she's not sure the school has examined all of its options. She also has some concerns about testing.

The aviation maintenance technology program at the college is described as one of the nation's outstanding vocational technical programs. It offers Federal Aviation Administration approved training where students from around the world gain hands-on experience to learn the skills necessary to keep aircraft in the air. Program outcomes include successfully passing the FAA testing required of an airframe and power plant mechanic.

Temte said she's made no secret of the fact that like many of Minnesota's public colleges, NCTC is facing some hard decisions. "Increasing costs and declining revenue mandate a careful examination of all of the college's programs and services. One such program is the aviation mechanics technology program."

"It's definitely a sad day that we even have to consider suspending this program, said Temte. She encourages students to refocus their energy on their education. She said above all else, she said the college wants students to get a good education.

Untener already has a two-year degree and a four-year teaching degree. She's also one thesis away from a master's degree in space studies. She said she decided to focus her efforts on aviation maintenance because it's something she likes and because she believes demand for maintenance technicians will continue to grow.

Nobody questions whether the events of 9-11 had a significant impact on major airlines, it did. But, some believe the demand for maintenance technicians is poised to grow. In fact, NCTC released a statement to that effect last summer. That statement included an estimate by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that said employment of aircraft mechanics is expected to increase about as fast as the average for all occupations through the year 2012. In 2002, the median hourly earnings of aircraft mechanics and service technicians were about $20.71. The median hourly earnings of avionics technicians were about $20.21.

The news release stated that the college graduated 38 airframe and powerplant mechanics last year, and every single one of them had opportunities to enter the workforce.

Tom Pflibsen, another second-year student at the school from Midland, Mich., said that all of the students feel like they are a part of the transportation industry, which is a huge part of the world. He said they also believe that demand for the occupation is growing tremendously. "All of us are guaranteed a job," he said. He added that it doesn't make sense to close the school now.

Pflibsen chose NCTC because he did some research and learned that it was one of the best schools in the nation. He also discovered that few other schools have as much equipment or provide the practical, hands-on experience that NCTC can provide. It's also relatively inexpensive. When he was looking at schools he said he even contacted the University of North Dakota, which is where he plans to transfer to once he completes his degree here, and they told him to go to NCTC first.

The school has worked closely with several companies and schools, which have recruited students and provided assistance to the school. The aviation program has a substantial number of airplanes - more than 20 in the hangar alone - a DC 9-10 aircraft docking unit donated in 1999, a DC-9 donated in 1997, and a Boeing 727-100 donated in 1992 by Northwest Airlines.

Temte said they will be looking at many issues including the disposition of the aircraft and the airport campus, which includes an 86,000 square-foot training area, which is mostly in a hangar.

Pflibsen said he hopes that they will try to keep the campus open. He said he believes he's getting a good education here. He suggested that the school contact alumni and their employers and see how they feel about the program. He said they may be able to provide assistance or guidance to help keep the program open. Students also want to take a more active role in helping to save this school, he added.

Pflibsen and other students have expressed that they have some concerns about testing. He said they've been told they will be able to take their tests, but worries that if the teachers are let go in May students will have to take their FAA practical tests elsewhere and at their own expense. He explained that two of the teachers at the school have authority to conduct the 10 to 20 hours of practical testing the students need to get their certificates. Pflibsen said he would feel more comfortable being tested by his instructors.

Job description change recommended

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there was a mixture of the city administrator and division leaders relaying information at those council meetings. "It's still those subject experts reporting to the council and making recommendations," he said.

Bendickson said it needed to be clarified that department leaders and division leaders still need to be at council meetings to answer follow-up questions or to collaborate with the city administrator, if needed.

Apparently, there were no issues with the current division leaders that led to the recommendation to change the city administrator's job description. "All of the folks have done a fine job and have done what they need to," said Kajewski, who noted that the organizational structure is inefficient because each department leader or division leader has eight bosses – City Council.

If the council chooses to change the job description, division leaders will still be responsible to the council, Bendickson said.

As part of its discussion, the ad hoc committee looked at a proposed job description for the city administrator. Council member and ad hoc committee member Emery Lee noted that he created the job description and relied heavily on information from the League of Minnesota Cities.

"You kind of have the city administrator pointing to the folks removing snow, replacing ice. ... Those are the responsibilities of the Madelyns, Rons and Arlos of the world," said Kujewski in reference to Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg and Utilities Director Arlo Rude.

A lengthy discussion ensued. It pertained to the wording of the description when it came to the supervision of division leaders. Committee members wanted to ensure that no one could interpret the job description to mean that the city administrotor supervised all city employees.

At one point in the discussion, Bendickson asked Northern Watch Reporter April Scheinoha to help the ad hoc committee with the wording. Scheinoha responded that she wasn't on the committee and was just an observer.

A short time later, Thief River Falls Radio News Director Key Teeters suggested that the ad hoc committee should talk to City Attorney Paul Ihle for direction on the job description and its wording "before discussing it in such a public place." At the same time, she said she wasn't suggesting that the ad hoc committee hold a secret meeting.

Later, Teeters indicated that the committee should be presenting a tweaked job description, not an "entirely different document."

The ad hoc committee will make its recommendation to change the city administrator's job description and related portions of the city code at the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Oct. 23.

Mae Howes: It's love. That's the secret.

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grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. Mae's husband, Eugene, passed away in 1987.

Mae keeps herself busy by volunteering at Seventh-day Community Services two days a week. A fixture there, she operated Community Services for 25 years as a volunteer before cutting back her hours.

When not serving as a volunteer, Mae knits and crochets. Some of her wreaths and crocheted potholders were on sale Oct. 10 at the church's craft sale and bake sale. "I love crafts," said Mae, who also cooks and bakes.

The passage of time has led to some changes in Mae's life. She stopped driving in her 90s. Mae said she was told by her family that she couldn't drive. For her part, Ilene said Mae's family told Mae what could go wrong if she drave. "I still say they took it," Mae said.

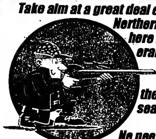
Mae's friend Kenton Hicks serves as her chauffeur. "If it wasn't for him, I wouldn't get anywhere," said Mae, who still lives on her own.

Along with those changes, Mae wears at least one hearing aid and walks with a cane. "I'd rather not [use a cane], but they say, 'She's old. She's old,'" Mae said.

Even though other people may think she's old, Mae thinks it's wonderful that she has made it to the age of 100. The best part, she said, is that she can still get out of bed and work.

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Excel Dairy expands

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construction to be done before the operation receives a permit for 2,000 animal units (animal units are based on the weight of the animal). One of the requirements is an Environmental Assessment Worksheet. Person noted that Excel Dairy has been working on the EAW.

The smell from the facility has been a regular complaint.

Person said he hasn't received any complaints regarding the feedlot for the last three to four weeks.

Jeff Brouse, a neighbor who has opposed the facility ever since a company proposed reopening it, said last week that "it's a nightmare out there." He said the culverts under the new barn and the old barn are plugged, and the new barn is overflowing with manure. Right now, he said they are using rubber pipes to pump manure from the barns the lagoons, and a vacuum truck to clean out the mess in the barns. The smell, he said, is unbearable. "It's bad, really bad," he said.

Brouse has been in contact with the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and he said they are investigating possible infractions regarding work they weren't supposed to do. He said a representative of MPCA was expected to visit the site this past week.

Mark Stewart of the MPCA said they "will be doing enforcement on this facility." He said there was very little he could say about the nature of the investigation or enforcement at this time. That information will become public after the enforcement action process is completed, but he couldn't provide a timeline for the process. Stewart said the company has been aware of the inspections and has always had a representative on-site when they were conducting inspections.

What's taking place now

The dairy is in the process of pumping its lagoon dry, explained Person. He added that when they run a hose in front of another individual's property, they are required to notify them of the pumping.

Brouse denies he ever received notice that they were planning to pump the lagoons.

Person said the waste is being pumped into the ground. He said the process involves pumping the waste through a six-inch hose to the field where a chisel plow with knives slices a six-inch deep trench into the ground where a hose squirts the waste into the ground. Following recommendations, he said there is minimal odor. He added that the soil is also tested after the process.

Person said he's looking forward to the completion of the construction project so that they can move forward with monitoring air quality. "There's just a lot of things you can't do when everything is under construction," he said.

Person said though, that it has to improve by spring. He said next spring, a continuous air-monitoring device that measures the amount of hydrogen sulfide in the air, will be installed at the facility. The dairy also will be able to use a chemical that should reduce the smell, and by then, a crust should also have formed over the three cells of the lagoons at the facility.

Brouse said he has a hard time believing that it'll get any better. The company talked about installing sate-of-the-art equipment, but the situation just isn't getting any better. After he heard that the manager resigned, Brouse said he wonders whether anyone knows what's going on out there.

Greenbush Lions Club plans pancake breakfast

The Greenbush Lion's Club will hold a Pancake Benefit Breakfast for the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library on Sunday, Oct. 28, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Center. The menu includes pancakes, syrup, ham, ice cream, strawberries and a beverage. The freewill donation, will be supplemented with funds provided by the Lake of the Woods - Roseau Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

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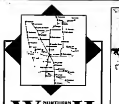
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April Scheinoha

Greenbush medical park plans progress

Greenbush - "LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau is continuing with plans for a new medical park in Greenbush. On Oct. 8, LCMC submitted an application to the Minnesota Department of Health with the hopes of being approved by the state to construct a new nursing home in Greenbush. LCMC should receive notice from MDH by the end of January concerning whether its application has been accepted.

"Pending state approval, LCMC plans to construct a medical park, which will include a new, modern nursing home in addition to a five-day-a-week primary care clinic, physical/occupational/ speech therapy, a Wellness Center, behavioral health services and assisted living apartments." The 50,000-square-foot complex is expected to cost $7.5 million - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Oct. 24, 2007*

Marvin Windows gives to recovery effort

Warroad - "Marvin Windows and Doors in Warroad and Grafton, N.D., has joined the relief efforts for tornado-ravaged Northwood, N.D.

"After learning that the Northwood tornado had leveled not only the town's structures but also its trees, Marvin Windows decided to combine its annual seedling donations to local schools with the tornado relief efforts. In conjunction with National Forest Products Week, Marvin Windows donated an additional 1,000 seedlings to the town of Northwood."

A Grafton plant employee "suggested that the workers do something to raise money for Northwood, one of Grafton's neighboring communities. After a fundraiser at the company cookout, and seeing the Northwood devastation first-hand, Plant Manager Hans Halverson suggested that the Grafton plant match its employees' donations.

"Continuing the fundraising, the Grafton plant hosted a barbecue with food donated by Welly's Supermarket. Associates donated their lunch breaks to serve food.

"By the end of Grafton's fundraising drive, $1,459 had been raised for Northwood." - *The Pioneer of Warroad, Oct. 24, 2007*

Mercil returns from Kazakhstan

Brooks - Leroy Mercil left Brooks in May to go to the Republic of Kazakhstan and train local Kazakh people how to run the Marflex Sprayer he sent there earlier this spring." It was an adventure for him since he doesn't know the Kazakh language. "Kazakhstan is located in central Asia with Russia to the north and Iran to the south.

"Mercil's trip was in relation to the sale of a farm sprayer, a Marflex Sprayer, that can spray large fields quickly and efficiently. He met a man at a farm show in Fargo, N.D., a year ago, who wanted to have a sprayer brought to Kazakhstan and someone to come and train his people on how to run and maintain the sprayer. He was impressed with Mercil's sprayer and asked if Mercil would come to his country to train people on the machine. Mercil accepted the invitation. The man Mercil met was a government official, who was the director of the prime minister's farm. The sprayer was shipped in early April." *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 24, 2007, by Barbara Simal*



While officials were announcing the suspension of the aviation program, aviation company recruiters like Angela Mengafas of ExpressJet were trying to convince students to apply for jobs with them.

Aviation program suspended

Demand for aviation mechanics continues to grow nationwide

by David Hill
Editor

Northland Community and Technical College Academic Affairs and Standards Council has decided to suspend the aviation maintenance and technology program for an indefinite period of time. The program, which is located at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport, has been in existence since the late 50s or early 60s, though some people say it got its start in the 40s. They also note that it has been supported by voters in numerous construction bonding referendums. Tuesday, the Academic Affairs and Standards Council decided to suspend the program for financial reasons.

Dr. Anne Temte said the decision whether or not to suspend the program had to be made quickly, because college-teacher contracts require notice be given to teachers by Nov. 1. That doesn't mean discussion about the future of the program will end.

Temte has cited increasing costs and declining enrollments as the primary factors for suspending the program. Currently, there are nine first-year students and 16 to 17 second-year students. The program has the full-time equivalent of 35 students. There are three full-time faculty, one full-time office assistant and one and one-half custodians.

Sources close to the college say programs at the college have been suspended before, only to come back stronger. No time limit was placed on this suspension, however. The suspension means that at least two teacher contract positions will be terminated, and no new students will be accepted.

Officials have been assuring students already enrolled in the program that they will be able to complete their training. Jeff Thomas, dean of academic affairs, said he had visited with FAA officials Wednesday morning and had been assured that there won't be any problem with FAA tests being administered to the students.

Even as officials began working out the details of the suspension and on contracts and arrangements to assure students that they will be able to complete their education and take tests, they were accepting corporate recruiters looking for mechanics.

Industry reports indicate a strong demand for mechanics. In the past six months, the NCTC aviation maintenance and technology program has been contacted by more than 40 companies interested in recruiting students.

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Bovine TB found in another herd

The Minnesota Board of Animal Health announced Thursday that a heifer from a farm in Beltrami County tested positive for bovine tuberculosis. Minnesota has now detected bovine TB in eight beef herds in Roseau and Beltrami counties.

The Beltrami County beef cattle herd was quarantined last year after the TB investigation revealed the owner had purchased animals from a TB-infected farm. A whole-herd test was conducted and at that time, all animals tested negative. During the second, follow-up herd test conducted this fall, two animals tested suspect for bovine TB. Tissue samples were submitted to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory in Ames, Iowa, and a diagnosis of bovine TB was confirmed in a 12-month-old beef heifer on Tuesday. The second animal had a negative test.

The United States Department of Agriculture is coordinating the details of indemnification and depopulation. State and federal officials have already begun tracking the movement of animals into and out of this operation.

Dr. Bill Hartmann, BAH executive director and state veterinarian, said the new finding may be

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It's time for Halloween



Pumpkins are on parade throughout the region. These pumpkins line the sidewalk to 122 Kneale Ave. North in Thief River Falls. As citizens throughout the region prepare for Halloween, officials remind them to follow simple safety precautions.

TRF job description discussion gets testy

TRF committee recommends change to city administrator's job description

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

An undercurrent of tension permeated the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday. At that time, the committee heard about a recommendation to change the city administrator's job description and an affiliated portion of the city code. If the proposal were approved, city division leaders would report to the city administrator. In addition, the city administrator would be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the city. The proposal also led to a discussion about the Committee of the Whole structure.

The Committee of the Whole took no action on the recommendation. City Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

In August, the Committee of the Whole created an ad hoc committee to research the pros and cons of changing the job description. The ad hoc committee was created after employees in the Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory union asked that Point 1 of the 19 Points for Discussion be placed on an agenda for the Committee of the Whole. Point 1 said, "Division directors report to the city administrator." Thief River Falls City Council members created the 19 Points for Discussion.

On Oct. 16, the ad hoc committee decided to recommend that the council change the job description and related portions in the city code. That recommendation led to a lengthy discussion at the Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday.

"If we're going to throw everything into one person's hands, why do we have wards?" asked council member Floyd Erickson. He indicated that the council was obligated to take care of the day-to-day operations of the city and was elected to be the voice of the taxpayers.

Erickson added, "I feel the department heads were hired to do their jobs."

The council sees a little piece of the day-to-day operations of the city, said council member Glen Kajewski, who noted department leaders see more of the day-to-day operations of the city than council members.

"For me, I don't see that there's a reason to change unless there's something broken," said Erickson, who noted that nothing was broken in reference to a change in the city administrator's job description.

Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen said that the council would be a policy board if the change took effect.

Erickson, who indicated he has been in office for 10 months, said there was nothing wrong with being a policy board. At the same time, he

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Area altar on display at Minn. History Center

A church altar constructed in Marshall County is now on display at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. The altar is part of an exhibit celebrating 150 years of Minnesota's statehood. Minnesota will celebrate its sesquicentennial on May 11, 2008.

In 1930, John Franzman Sr. created the altar for the Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grygla. The Bethel altar was replaced in 1938 with a more elaborate altar, and the altar on display in the MN150 exhibit was sold to First Lutheran Church in Goodridge. The altar was later used in Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. This summer, Faith Lutheran Church returned the altar to the Franzman family. The family then donated it to the Minnesota Historical Society.

The altar was the first of at least four church altars that Franzman would construct for churches in the Grygla and Goodridge areas. Two of the altars are still in use, and another altar is on display at Settler's Square in Warren. He also constructed pulpits, baptismal fonts and kneeling rails for three of the four churches. All of the items were constructed between 1930 and 1938.

Franzman was born in 1866 in Lemberg, Austria (now known as Lvov, Ukraine). Franzman, who was orphaned at a young age, "had a keen interest in woodcarving and wood-related activities," according to an article in the Nov. 22, [illegible] edition of the Warren Sheaf. The [illegible] year old was "apprenticed to a carpenter shop with a cabinetmaker. Many years later, he married Katrina. They eventually moved to Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada where Franzman worked as a [illegible] gardener since there were no jobs for cabinetmakers. They later lived in Crystal, N.D., where he worked as a farmer even though he had never been on a farm before that time. In 1897, they homesteaded land in Espelie Township, Marshall County. Franzman continued working as a farmer. The couple raised five children - three daughters and two sons.

In 1930, Bethel Lutheran Church was constructed, and Franzman offered to build the altar. "He converted a chicken coop into a

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The church altar, which is seen in the background of this Aug. 21, 1965, photo, was created by John Franzman Sr. The altar is now on display at the Minnesota History Center in St. Paul. Franzman created at least four church altars for churches in the Goodridge and Grygla areas. This photo was taken of Alan Swenson, who was lighting the candles at the wedding of his sister, Sharon, to Royel Knutson. (Submitted photo)

Pennington County Board extends nursing home lease

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Board of Commissioners verbally agreed to grant an extension to the county's lease of Oakland Park Nursing Home to Jim and Kathy Bircheim of Little Falls during Tuesday's County Board Meeting. The Bircheims have been leasing the nursing home and its land since March.

The Bircheims' lease was to expire Dec. 28, at which time the Bircheim's purchase of Oakland Park Nursing Home for $2 million would be finalized. According to an e-mail received Oct. 20 by Pennington County Attorney Alan Rogalla, the Bircheims were asking for the extension because they have not received financing for the purchase, renovation and new construction at Oakland Park.

The sale of Oakland Park Nursing Home was finalized during the Feb. 13 County Board meeting. A 10-month, $120,000 lease ($12,000 per month with an additional $1,000 going toward the purchase amount of $2 million) was also approved during that meeting.

The e-mail sent to Rogalla was read into record by Rogalla during the meeting. Written by Jim Bircheim, it states that the Bircheims [illegible] they could possibly make the Dec. 28 [illegible] just the purchase of the home, but the HUD (Housing and Urban Development) financing all in one package with renovation and construction would be the best for the Bircheims. He went on to ask if the County Board would consider extending the lease agreement six to nine months to allow time for the Bircheims to complete their plans and financing.

Ken Olson, Pennington County auditor, told commissioners that the Bircheims are up to date with all of their lease payments. He later added that any lease payments made during the extension would not count toward the $2 million purchase total.

Commissioner Bob Carlson asked what would happen if the board refused to grant an extension. "Isn't the contract binding?" he asked.

Rogalla responded that it is binding and reminded commissioners that the Bircheims feel they could make the Dec. 28 deadline for the purchase of the existing building.

Commissioner Charles Naplin said that he feels it is in the best interest of the county to approve an extension to make it easier for the Bircheims.

The Bircheims' request comes as they await HUD financing. Extending the lease to allow additional time would allow the county

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

I was telling someone about the Black River Lutheran Church cookbook the other day. The "collection of favorite recipes form the past" was published in 2006 as the church celebrated its 125th anniversary. Today's recipes are from that cookbook.

It'will soon be time for the venison to start coming in and here is an interesting recipe for a casserole that sounds like it would be a winner. Give it a try. I'm going to - where is my pounding tool though:

VENISON STEAK CASSEROLE
Ginny Kruse

2 pounds round venison steak
1/4 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 clove crushed garlic
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon oregano
3 medium potatoes, sliced
Carrots, sliced
Salt and pepper to taste
3 cups beef bouillon

Pound the round steak with mixture of flour, pepper, garlic, salt and oregano. Slice meat and brown. Place half of the meat, potatoes, carrots, salt and pepper in layers in casserole, and then repeat. Top with bouillon.

Bake at 350 degrees, covered, for 1 hour, then uncovered for 1/2 hour.

I think this salad would be very good with that venison dish, and you can make it the day before your dinner:

BEAN SALAD
Mrs. Oscar Mosbeck

1 can kidney beans, drained
1 can wax beans, drained
1/2 cup diced onion
1 can green beans, drained
1/2 cup diced green peppers
1 cup diced celery
2/3 cup cider vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup sugar
1/3 cup salad oil
1 teaspoon pepper

Mix all ingredients together lightly and refrigerate overnight.

If you aren't too fond of beans, this salad would be delicious with the casserole - make it ahead too:

COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD
Karen Van de Streek

1 package lime gelatin
1/3 cup sugar
1 cup boiling water
1 cup cream, whipped
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 small carton cottage cheese
Walnuts and cherries, as desired

Mix gelatin, sugar and boiling water well, and chill until partly set.

Add crushed pineapple and cottage cheese and then mix gently with whipped cream. Add cherries and/or walnuts, if desired. (I would desire!) Chill well.

It's fall and time to make something using apples. These bars would be perfect for dessert for our fall meal:

APPLE BROWNIES
Mrs. Wilber Rhode

Brownies:
1/2 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 beaten eggs
2 cups flour
3/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup walnuts
4 cups finely chopped apples
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon nutmeg

Butter Sauce for Brownies
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup white sugar
Vanilla
1/4 cup cream
1/4 cup brown sugar

To make brownies, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, then flour, salt, soda and nutmeg. Blend in apples and nuts. Bake 35 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Make butter sauce by combining all ingredients in saucepan. Bring to a boil and serve over brownies. (I would boil the sauce for at least a minute and then pour over the brownies in the pan. Perhaps Mrs. Rhode intends that the sauce be served over the brownie on the serving plate. Either way sounds good. If you know how to serve the sauce, let me know. Thanks, SL)

FMS orchestras to present concert Monday

The Franklin Middle School orchestras will present their Fall Orchestra Concert on Monday, Oct. 29 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Admission is $2, with proceeds going to support the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The FMS Sixth Grade Orchestra will start off the program by playing "Gargoyles," a song by Mark Spata, which features spiccato. Spiccato is a technique, which could be described as bouncing the bow. Orchestra members will also play "Joust" by Richard Meyer. "Joust" has medieval harmonies and a fast middle section to represent the ancient sport taking place as if you were there.

The FMS Eighth Grade Orchestra will play "Dia de los Muertos," a song written by Richard Meyer, to celebrate the "Day of the Dead" festival usually held in Mexico during this time of year. The orchestra will then combine with the FMS Seventh Grade Orchestra to play "Oxford Overture" by Elliot Del Borgo, and "Curse of the Rosin-Eating Zombies" by Richard Meyer. The "Curse" was written as a parody to the old science fiction "B" movies of the past, and features glissandos, screams and the sounds of zombies eating rosin.

Orchestra members include: **Seventh and Eighth Orchestra – first violin:** Alisha Mosloff, Marissa Lehrer, Evelyn Jesme, Michael Lam, Michael Hodny, Ashley Borchardt, Brenna Skallet, Crystal Amundson and McKayla Schindler; **second violin:** Tristan Fonfulik, Nathan Lindgren, David Szeto, Holden Nelson, Leandra Craigmile, Danae Karow, Sam Olson, Evan Northup and Brayden Drevlow; **bass:** Brett Drevlow; **viola:** Blake Widing, Glen Thaemke and Isabella Stromberg; and **cello:** Brienna Drevlow and Michael Hodny.

Sixth Grade Orchestra – first violin: Kyle Possai, Alex Finseth and Hunter Haubrich; **second violin:** Eric Molskness, Alexandra Dieken and Abby Thorpe; **cello:** Evan Beeson, Isaac Dvergsten and Garrett Byron; and **viola:** Rachel Schaeneeker.

Hamlin graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Cassandra L. Hamlin has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Susan Magnuson, and granddaughter of Betty Johnson, both of Warroad. Hamlin is a student at Warroad High School.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ruth L. Holmes, 81

Thief River Falls - Ruth Lorraine Holmes, 81, died October 11, 2007, at MeritCare hospital, Fargo, N.D.

Visitation will be at Ruth's house, 803 LaBree Ave. North, Thief River Falls, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Halloween, October 31, Ruth's favorite holiday. A memorial service will be held Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m. at Johnson Funeral Home, with Deacon John Eisbrener presiding, followed by the interment at Greenwood Cemetery. The family will be greeting friends at home after the ceremonies.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clifford Jorland, 88

Middle River - Clifford Jorland, 88, died Thursday, October 25, 2007 at Thief River Care Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.



Logan Swanson, 10-year-old son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls, raced in the Branson USA National Motocross Oct. 11-14. Swanson made it to the finals in three separate classes.

Swanson competes in National Motocross event in Branson

Logan Swanson, 10, Thief River Falls, raced in the Branson USA National Motocross event in Missouri from Oct. 11-14, for the third straight year. Despite numerous obstacles and mishaps throughout the qualifying races, Swanson made it to the finals in three separate classes.

This year, there were over 1,600 entries, and only the top 28 riders in each of the 43 classes qualified for the finals. The final events for Logan proved to be quite a challenge, racing against the fastest riders in the nation. Despite running in the top 10 throughout much of each race, minor mishaps resulted in final finishes outside the coveted top 10 positions. According to Logan, the experience was, "Awesome," and he looks forward to returning again next year.

This national level race concluded the 2007 racing season in which Logan competed in 77 races throughout Minnesota and North Dakota, 66 of which resulted in top five finishes. Logan had 51 podium finishes this year, with 12 wins, 26-second, and 13-third place finishes. In the DMC Motorsports circuit, he ended the season with second place in overall points in both the 65cc age 10-11 class and the 85cc age 7-11 class. In the North Dakota motocross circuit, he ended the season with third place overall in points in both the 65cc age 10-11 class and the 85cc age 7-11 class (Logan wasn't able to make it to 100 percent of the races, which were all counted towards year-end points).

Logan Swanson's complete racing profile can be viewed at http://sponsorhouse.loopd.com/members/logans/Default.aspx

Swanson was sponsored this year by the national companies of Monster Energy Drink, Bridgestone, Scott Goggles, MotorEx Oil, Renthal, Made2Race gear, Rinken Mods, Powerband Racing Suspensions, Rims Plus and SixSixOne gear. Logan was also sponsored by Revolutions Power Sports out of Grand Forks, N.D., being their designated youth Kawasaki Team Green rider. Local (and very appreciated) sponsors include Genereux Realty, Budget Electronics, Pennington Stores, Paint and Glass Interiors, Big John's Muffler and Sales, Leisureland RV and Swanson Flooring Installation.

Logan is the son of Jim and Karla Swanson of Thief River Falls, and is in the fifth grade at Challenger Elementary School.

Nicholas "Pickle" Bums

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Refuge staff hopes that the public was able to observe and hear some wildlife species in the various natural habitats along Lost Bay Habitat Drive and Maakstad Hiking Trail.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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(This is part one of a Halloween farce; please enjoy and don't panic, because it's all fiction. I don't want to start an incident like the "War of the Worlds" radio broadcast did in 1938. Also, no rota beeter drivers were harmed in this production.)

Sugar beet farmers in the Red River Valley planned for an anxious harvest. They feared the loss of profits this year when they were forced to leave 10 percent of their crop in the field due to an anticipated large harvest. Hindsight shows they should have been satisfied with that fear, because there was something far worse in the sky than out in those fertile fields.

Sugar beet harvest is an intense period of long hours, which often border on boredom and fatigue. Most participants in this yearly ritual have come to accept the toll it takes on mind and body. Funny stories exist of truck drivers and harvest operators' sleep-deprived hallucinations and their reactions to hallucinogenic images of deer or even people suddenly appearing in their headlights. It would be the sort of delirium that would seem like a fond memory after the real-life nightmare about to unfold.

It started out quite simply when someone broadcast an unusual transmission on the citizens band radios that most vehicles carry during the harvest. Someone reported lights in the sky near Warren. Our reporter was even able to hear panic in her voice (yes, women even drive sugar beet trucks). Most harvesters thought it was a joke and laughed it off. Tall tales have long been spun between truck drivers and the men in the field as a way to pass time. It really wasn't a surprise that lights in the sky would join the tapestry of baloney broadcast on the public airwaves.

Ryan Swanson slept in the cab of his tractor. Ryan operated the rota beeter, which is used to defoliate sugar beets prior to harvest. He was well ahead of the harvester and so Ryan slept. We can guess that Ryan heard the transmission about lights in the sky; and it's also safe to assume he laughed, then went back to sleep. Ryan was quick with a laugh and had a friendly, open manner. Even at 3 a.m., he probably met whatever walked up to his tractor with a smile. Ryan probably thought the creature even needed a little help.

Grant Nelson started driving sugar beet truck nearly 50 pounds and 16 years ago. He used to talk a lot on the radio, but now mostly just listens. Grant believes in Unidentified Flying Objects, or rather, he believes sighting of a U.F.O. qualifies you as an idiot (Gosh, he's honest). Grant heard the citizens band radio transmission about the lights and was torn between longing for a time prior to women truck drivers and looking to the sky for the alleged light. He thought that if only everyone who saw a U.F.O. would actually report it, then all of them could be rounded up and put into an "idiot sanitarium."

Ryan was one of the younger guys on the harvest crew for R and R Farms, which is located just southwest of Warren. As one of the youngest, he bore the brunt of practical jokes that bordered on the sadistic. Grant recalls that during the early harvest of 2004, Grant woke Ryan from a deep sleep at the door of his tractor bright and early at 2:30 a.m. This wouldn't have been so shocking, except Grant had been wearing a Monica Lewinsky mask with 70s-style disco glasses. Swanson awoke, screamed, and ran from the relative safety of the tractor into the dark, where it was easier for "Monica" in disco glasses to continue the pursuit. So, Ryan was used to late night visits to his tractor and that, along with the fact he was sleeping behind the wheel of the tractor, may have been why the light from the sky sought him out also.

Joe Pierce and Mike Rosendahl were the prodigals. They left home a few years back, blazed their way through college, found jobs, then came back just in time to become the third generation of R and R Farms. When Mike was younger, he had become caught in a sticky trap placed in a truck, panicked and almost lost a limb in his efforts to gain release from the trap. Grant had mostly saved Mike from himself, although Mike would always need a special left shoe from that day on. Joey had grown up at harvest without loss, but had gained a strange sense of humor, as evidenced by his placement of Domino's Pizza delivery signs on cars that sat parked in the field at night during harvest. This particular evening, Joe thought it would be funny to place a Domino's sign on Swanson's tractor while he slept. Joe was standing on the roof of the monster tractor when he looked down and noticed something different about Ryan - he wasn't sleeping, and he wasn't Ryan, either.

The second transmission Grant heard on the radio that night wasn't as amusing as the first. Joe Pierce sounded shaken. He said something was wrong with Ryan Swanson and he needed help.

Grant had gone to school to be a first responder, but that knowledge had been crowded out as he acquired a near-encyclopedic knowledge of microbrew beer (mostly pilsners and ales). Nelson hoped that if Ryan was hurt, he would be able to help.

The radio crackled again that Joey needed some help with Ryan. Truckers mashed down accelerators and tractor drivers pulled up their implements and headed for the tractor and rota beeter in the south corner of the field near the Farley Town Hall southwest of Warren.

That woman truck driver on the radio earlier that night was correct: it was a light from the sky. It wasn't a U.F.O.; however, it was a diversion. That light diverted attention from a base of operations, which was just west of Argyle. The aliens, who created that bright light, had monitored the Earth for years. They had seen France and its people defeated and even evicted from their own country many times, so Argyle seemed a likely candidate for attack. (They apparently had never played them in football, so an Argyle abduction had been planned).

Unfortunately for the aliens, a recent immigrant, Darrel Nelson, was at work in a field near Argyle that night. Darrel was Norwegian, Swede and half Bohemian, and had never been evicted from his country. The first abduction attempt during the sugar beet harvest of 2006 was of an ancestral mutt who didn't want to leave. Darrel owned a repair shop and had been called out in the night to fix a harvester, but he left the correct wrench back at the shop. He did have what he referred to as his "good hammer" with him. Yeah, the first alien abduction of the 2006 sugar beet harvest was foiled not by cold germs, nuclear weapons or technology. It was foiled by a mechanic and his "good hammer."

Erskine man indicted for robbing credit union

A Erskine man was indicted Oct. 16 by a federal grand jury with one count of armed bank robbery in connection with the holdup of a Moorhead credit union.

According to court documents, David Joseph Dornbach, 46, used a knife to take $7,689 from the Affinity Plus Credit Union on Aug. 20. He entered the bank and told a bank employee that he was interested in opening an account. During a conversation, Dornbach allegedly reached over the employee's desk while holding a knife and demanded money.

The employee gave Dornbach the cash, and he fled. He was arrested later that day in a hotel room in Fargo, N.D.

If convicted, Dornbach faces a potential maximum penalty of 25 years in prison. All sentences are determined by a federal district court judge. This case is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Moorhead Police Department.

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Thirteenth District Horticultural Society officers include (from left) Sunny Wilmer, secretary; Betty Mohrbecher, past-president/adviser; Donna Kompelien, treasurer; and Beattie Mickelson, president. Rita Soine, vice president, is not pictured. Kompelien and Mickelson were recently elected to their positions. (Submitted photo)



The Green Thumb Garden Club of Warroad had the most new members in 2007. It was honored Oct. 6 during the 13th District Horticultural Society's "Home for the Harvest" event. Green Thumb Garden Club members include (from left) Kathy Thiele, Julie Wernecke, Sunny Wilmer, LaVonne Knudson, Arlen Storby, Norma Karlsen and Harriet Heinen. (Submitted photo)

Gardeners gather in Roseau

"Home for the Harvest" was the theme of the day as gardeners gathered Oct. 6 in Roseau.

Pam Bettin, a master gardener from Thief River Falls, was the first speaker. She demonstrated how to make a sandcast birdbath using large leaves. Stepping stones can be made the same way. Bettin showed the actual construction process and gave various ideas for painting or finishing the cement work.

David W. Nelson, a former Warroad resident, was the afternoon speaker. Nelson is an independent Bio-Ag consultant from Doran. He spoke on soil, start to finish. Soil fertility is based on the base saturation, the soil pH, adding for deficiencies, adjusting for excesses and the long-term health of the soil. Weeds can be an indicator of what is out of balance in the soil. As a mineral, calcium is just as important in the soil as nitrogen, phosphorous and potash, which is normally sold in fertilizers. Calcium and magnesium are needed to help control the tightness in the soil. A crop of thistles may indicate a calcium shortage or a calcium and sulfur shortage. Weeds also take off with potassium. It is important to try to achieve a balance in the soil and to maintain microbial life. Sulfur is needed by plants to make proteins. Copper helps fight fungal diseases. Zinc helps to regulate the moisture in the soil. To help control aphids, spray one pound of sugar for 5,000 square feet or one gallon of blackstrap molasses. Nelson got the gardeners thinking about their soils and looking at their plans to see the indicators of minerals that are out of balance. Soil also should have 30 earthworms and 5 percent of humus per square foot.

Sherry Johnson of Roseau had displays on garden art. Jeans of Perham had garden accessories, and Bettin had a display of various sandcast leaves and birdbaths.

The annual meeting of the 13th District Horticultural Society was held. Sue Fugleberg, president of the NaChur Garden Club, welcomed everyone. A moment of silence was observed in memory of Elmer Rooker of the Viking Town and County Garden Club. Lori Peppel, treasurer, explained and handed out the new membership lists. It was suggested that the group add any other lilies to the horticultural show. The North Star Garden Club of Baudette is temporarily disbanding. The 2008 horticulture show will be hosted by the NaChur and Northern Bloomers garden clubs of Roseau.

The spring workshop will be hosted by the Gro-Rite Garden Club of Badger, and the fall workshop will be hosted by the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls. An award was given to the garden club that got the most new members in 2007. With eight new members, Green Thumb Garden Club of Warroad received the award.

The election of officers was held. Elected to two-year terms were: treasurer – Donna Kompelien of Roseau and the NaChur Garden Club, and president – Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge and the Moccasin Garden Club. Other district officers who have one more year left of their terms are vice president – Rita Soine of Thief River Falls and the Nature Belles Garden Club, and secretary – Sunny Wilmer of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club.

Garden club members shared various youth project ideas they have done in their areas. The day also included a country store of items donated by garden club members, door prizes, noon lunch and afternoon tea served by the host club, NaChur Garden Club of Roseau.

Minnesota Health Department reports human rabies death

Minnesota's second case of human rabies in seven years has prompted state health officials to remind Minnesota residents to seek immediate medical attention if they have had contact with a bat. A man in his 40s who was exposed to a bat in north-central Minnesota in mid-August died Saturday, Oct. 20, the Minnesota Department of Health reported Oct. 23.

MDH officials believe the man was infected with the rabies virus after being bitten by a bat sometime in mid-August, although he reportedly felt a "needle-prick," he didn't believe he was bitten because no blood was drawn. He did not seek medical care immediately following the incident.

The diagnosis of rabies was confirmed Thursday, Oct. 18, based on testing done by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

MDH is working with several health care facilities, where the man was given care, to evaluate whether any health care workers may have been exposed to his saliva and whether they need prophylaxis to prevent rabies infection.

Rabies in humans is rare in the U.S., with only one to three cases reported each year. The CDC confirmed three human cases in 2006.

Only four other cases have been reported in Minnesota during the past century. Previous cases occurred in 1917, 1964, 1975 and 2000; all were fatal.

"Two deaths in seven years is too many," said Ruth Lynfield, state epidemiologist and medical director for infectious disease at MDH. "What is most saddening about these deaths is that they could have been prevented with prompt medical attention following exposure."

The number of rabies-related human deaths in the U.S. has declined from more than 100 annually in the early 1900s to one to three per year more recently. Modern day prophylaxis has proven nearly 100 percent effective at preventing the disease. However, treatment must be started before symptoms of rabies appear; once a person develops symptoms, the illness is almost always fatal.

This most recent Minnesota case underscores the importance of seeking prompt medical attention if you are bitten by or may have been exposed to an animal that could be infected with rabies, according to MDH officials.

Bat exposures pose a special problem because bat bites are difficult to see and may not be noticed. If you have any physical contact with a bat, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies and medical advice should be sought. Additionally, if a bat is found in a room with an unattended child, a sleeping person or anyone who cannot reliably communicate what happened, the bat should be captured and tested for rabies. Most recent cases of rabies in humans in the U.S. have been due to bat bites that were not recognized or reported.

People who may have been exposed to the rabies virus are given an injection of rabies immune globulin, and five doses of rabies vaccine, given over a one-month period. Treatment is unnecessary if the suspect animal can be captured, tested and found to be free of the virus. In the case of dogs, cats or ferrets, treatment can often be avoided if the animal is held for observation and remains healthy for 10 days following the bite.

Dr. Joni Scheftel, state public health veterinarian, also reminds people that they should get their household pets immunized against rabies. Rabies shots are available for dogs, cats and ferrets.

People with concerns about possible exposure to rabies, or questions about the disease, can call MDH at (651) 201-5414.

TRF UMC plans pancake and sausage breakfast for Oct. 28

Thief River Falls United Methodist Church is hosting a pancakes and sausage breakfast on Sunday Oct. 28 at 11:30 a.m. in the church basement. A freewill offering will be accepted to benefit church ministries. Baked items and other specialty items will also be for s[illegible]

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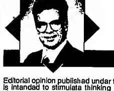
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The scariest trick of all is real. Don't let Halloween become u tragic nightmare; follow safety tips und common sense.

Halloween falls on a school day this year. That might reduce the number of children on city streets, but during this exciting children's holiday, children will be going from neighbor to neighbor, and probably not paying much attention to what's going on around them. Motorists need to be cautious, especially on Halloween.

Safety experts ulso ask that trick-or-treaters be accompanied by an adult or travel in a group. And, children should be told not to eat any unwrapped cundy or treats until they return home where their parents cun see them.

Parents and children cun also help by remembering to be cautious, cross streets at corners and crosswalks, and wear clothing that motorists can see and that children can see through.

Homeowners can help by making sure that sidewalks or walking lanes ure clear of obstructions.

Numerous local and area organizations sponsor safe events for Halloween. If civic and community organizations support u Halloween party for children in your community, please consider sending your child to the event.

We recognize the Importance of manufacturers

Manufacturers in northwest Minnesota were recognized and honored during a luncheon at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Oct. 24.

Of all the interesting information about the impact of manufacturing in Minnesota that was shared at the meeting, the most interesting was the fact that in northwest Minnesota, 26 percent of all jobs are in manufacturing. That's compared to only 14 percent statewide.

I had never thought of northwest Minnesota as a manufacturing capital. Thousands of residents, of course, are employed by manufacturers in northwest Minnesota. We all recognize that, but do we ever really stop to think about how many manufacturers there are or the impact they have on our economy?

Employment in manufacturing increased in Minnesota by 3 percent between 2000 and 2006, while in the rest of the state it dropped by 13 percent. That's a huge difference and it means that finding manufacturing jobs, which typically offer higher paying jobs, are better here than in many other parts of the state. Manufacturing has the largest payroll of any business sector in Minnesota - 17.9 percent of the overall wages paid are in the manufacturing industry.

Rep. Dave Olin wondered why manufacturing is such a big part of our economy in northwest Minnesota. Olin said he thinks that a lot of it has to do with the creative thinkers that live in this district - creative thinkers who took an idea from paper to production.

Manufacturing is very important to the future of Minnesota and northwest Minnesota. We need to continue to nourish inquisitive minds, and to continue to provide opportunities for entrepreneurs. Minnesota Commissioner of the Department of Energy and Economic Development, Dan McElroy, encouraged residents and individuals with a passion for the industry to share their enthusiasm for manufacturing with children. Let them know that it's fun and rewarding. Their future and our future are tied together.

This week, we recognize the value and importance of manufacturing, the role it plays in our economy, and the future opportunities it provides.

POLICIES

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LETTERS

To the Editor,

Regarding Marshall County health insurance, I am not a county employee, but I feel for the county employees who no longer have health insurance. It is my understanding that the county employees who were receiving health insurance will now be paid an estimated $900 per month for a family plan after they show proof that they have health insurance elsewhere. It is also my understanding that those who were not carried under the county's health insurance will be given the same dollar amount.

Were the employees who did not have health insurance through the county, receiving the same dollar amount that the county was paying for the insured employees? They weren't, so why should they get that money now? From what I have heard, it is $7,200 to $10,800 per year. Wow! Sign me up!

Previously, we were shown that with this decision the county will save approximately $36,000, and that as a taxpayer, I should feel grateful that we have someone looking out for our best interests, but I do not feel that way at all. We all live in small communities and know virtually everyone. If someone gets hurt or is hospitalized, we all feel the pain that the family is feeling.

I have health insurance through my employer and I pay a low monthly premium. It was my choice when I became employed to take this insurance. It was also my choice at my last place of employment, where I paid a much larger monthly premium. I was looking out for my family and wasn't expecting to get a pay raise if I chose not to accept health insurance.

If I were a county employee and I knowingly received a pay raise because my spouse carried the health insurance, or if I felt I did not need health insurance, I would walk pretty sheepishly around my community. You can't compensate people who knowingly made the decision to get their health insurance somewhere else. It is not morally or ethically right.

I have also heard that the money will be put in a "flex plan." The name "flex plan" has been changed by the IRS to "Cafeteria Plan" and it cannot be used for long term health insurance. In most instances, it has a yearly cap that usually does not exceed $5,000 and has to be used for medical reasons only. Thus, participants and employers are able to take advantage of pre-tax dollars.

I feel that whomever proposed the idea to stop the county health insurance, should step back and put themselves in the shoes of a family that does not have a lot of money and one that will struggle just to make the monthly premium for their health insurance when the premium goes up. Will the county employees who need health insurance be compensated for the increases every year? And if so, will the employees who do not need health insurance be given that same increase? It seems to me that we are robbing Peter to pay Paul, and as I recall, that didn't turn out very well.

If the county employs a little over 100 people and about 30 percent of those employees had health insurance through their spouses, we are paying approximately $324,000 per year to those employees because they made the "choice" to get coverage through a spouse or to not get coverage at all. So now, we are telling those employees, "Good job! Here's your raise for having your spouse carry your health insurance," or "Good job" for thinking you don't need health insurance. I have no doubt that all of the county employees work hard and are deserving of a pay increase, but because one family needs insurance through the county, does that mean that family is not deserving of a pay increase?

This cannot be a long-term solution, so I am anxious to hear what the county has planned for the future. One thing is for sure. Car sales are going to go up in the area and doctor visits will be going down. Families are not going to go to the doctor because they will be paying "out of pocket" if their children, husband or wife had an existing condition. Because now, these families have riders on their new health plans that exclude pre-existing conditions.

Is this what we want in our county? Do we want to see some families struggle while those that are employed at the same place are buying a new vehicle or bragging about their raise? This pay raise was not based on whether or not an employee had a master's degree or had been employed by the county for 20 to 30 years or showed that he or she has an extremely hard work ethic. From my experience, these are usually the deciding factors when an employee receives a raise other than the cost of living. If we weren't paying the non-insured employees before, why are we paying them now?

I wrote this based on what I have read and heard. These are my personal thoughts and views.

Sincerely
Shelly Helm-Guzek

Flex fuel outlet not available in Pennington County

To the Editor:

With an ever increasing number of vehicles being able to use flex fuels (E-85), it seems strange that in an area which depends heavily upon agriculture, and the agriculture economy, that there is no filling station outlet that offers that product. Having recently purchased a flex fuel car, and my son, more recently, purchasing a pickup that also can use E-85, I searched the Internet and found that Minnesota led the nation with over 300 filling stations where a person can make that purchase. The Web site indicated there was one outlet in Thief River Falls, however, my son found it no longer provides that service. Roseau, Kittson, Marshall, Polk and Clearwater counties, and most surrounding counties, have at least one outlet where a person can buy E-85. Sadly, Red Lake County also showed no stations selling it. In the Twin Cities metro area, several counties use E-85 in their county fleet of vehicles.

According to the Web site, Cenex stations led the way in handling E-85, and other chains such as Super America and Holiday as well. As I work in East Grand Forks, I purchase my E-85 for 2.099 there, with that station's cheapest grade of regular gas selling for 2.799. That's quite a difference. I was told by the car dealership that E-85 may result in a decrease of gas mileage. I put on many miles for my job and find very little difference, where I may notice some change is a slight decrease in power, when I need to accelerate rapidly ... but that is very slight.

I do not use E-85 exclusively but probably every third fill. The $0.70 difference per gallon these days definitely is worth it. Support agriculture, demand E-85 from your outlet.

John W. Johnson
Warren

Agassiz NWR opens for firearm deer hunting Nov. 3

The 2007 deer hunting firearm season at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will be held Nov. 3-11 in accordance with Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regulations and federal regulations.

Antlerless Area 203 (Zone 2), consists of Agassiz NWR, and the Elm Lake, Eckvoll and Mud Lac wildlife management areas. This is the second consecutive year that Area 203 is a lottery deer permit area. This area is open for bucks only unless a hunter received a lottery either-sex permit through the state application process. This lottery permit authorizes a hunter to shoot any sex and age of deer. Due to a change in the regulations, All-Season Deer License purchasers hunting in a lottery area have to hunt bucks only unless they applied for and received an either-sex permit. Whether they were successful or not successful in the drawing, All-Season Deer License purchasers can only shoot one deer in a lottery area. In 2006, All Season Deer License purchasers could shoot two deer in a lottery area. In 2007, there were 138 applicants for the 50 either-sex permits in Area 203.

The change to a lottery permit in Area 203 in 2006 and 2007 reflects the decreasing deer population estimates and decrease in harvest over the past three years. The February winter deer survey estimated 1,250 deer for Area 203 or 11.5 deer per square mile, the same as in 2006. This is below the refuge's management objective level of 15 to 20 deer per square mile during the winter count. The 2006 and 2007 estimates are down from the 2005 estimate of 1,600 deer and the 2004 estimate of 1,900. Even though the winter deer population has remained stable the past two years, this is the third consecutive year the deer harvest has decreased in Area 203 in spite of mild winters which usually keep deer numbers at fairly high levels. With an estimated 450 fawns produced in 2007 added onto the winter deer population, the 2007 pre-hunt or fall population is estimated to be 1,700 or 15.7 deer per square mile.

Agassiz NWR is open to pre-season scouting Friday, Nov. 2, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. with gates closing at 3:30 p.m. Hunters are reminded that construction of, or hunting from, permanently constructed tree stands is illegal. Portable stands are legal and can be placed at any height but cannot be put up and left overnight to preempt a hunting area.

During the hunting season, the refuge is open to hunters at 5:30 a.m. and closes as soon as possible after legal shooting hours. As in the past, gates will be opened for some refuge roads at 5:30 a.m. for hunter access. All other refuge roads, trails and dikes will be restricted to foot traffic, bicycles and non-motorized carrying devices for transporting hunters and deer. Wheeled non-motorized game retrieval carts are NOT authorized in the Wilderness Area. Non-motorized watercraft may be used on ditches and pools. The use of snowmobiles; three-, four- and six-wheelers; trail bikes; and other off-road motorized vehicles is prohibited on the refuge.

The entire refuge will be open to deer hunting, except for two closed areas around Headquarters and Maintenance Center. These areas are posted with "Closed Area" signs and are clearly marked on refuge hunting leaflets. Entrance into these areas is not permitted. If a wounded deer travels into a closed area, refuge personnel or a conservation officer must be contacted before the deer can be pursued.

The average deer harvest for the past 10 years is 110. Last year, a total of 108 deer were harvested during the regular firearm season in Area 203 listed as follows: 70 bucks, 24 does and 14 fawns. Deer harvest in 2005 was 163. Deer taken in Permit Area 203 must be registered in Zone 2. There is no check station at Refuge Headquarters.

This year, walking conditions should be about the same as 2006 as the annual rainfall has resulted in lower water levels and many dry impoundments and ditches. During a normal year, most ditches have five inches to eight inches of water. Check ice conditions before attempting to cross any water areas.

Hunter safety is always of special concern. Be sure your target is a deer and that there are no hunters in the line of fire. The potential for hypothermia and heart attack also exists. First aid rescue equipment is on hand at Refuge Headquarters. Contact refuge personnel at Headquarters if assistance is needed. All hunting accidents on Agassiz NWR must be reported immediately at Headquarters.

Disabled hunters with a DNR permit may shoot from their stationary vehicles on open refuge roads or in parking areas as long as they are not shooting towards other hunters, vehicles or down the road. Any hunter permanently or temporarily physically challenged who wants to use the accessible deer hunting platform on the east side of the refuge, needs to contact refuge personnel prior to or during the deer season to reserve the platform.

Deer hunting regulation signs with a map of Antlerless Area 203 are placed at several locations on the refuge. Deer hunting brochures are also available at the office, the Headquarters kiosk and at the west and east kiosks along County Road 7. No camping is permitted on the refuge. However, adjacent state wildlife management areas offer free primitive camp sites in several locations and are marked with camping permitted signs.

Have a safe and enjoyable hunt. Any questions about deer hunting on the refuge can be answered by calling (218) 449-4115, extensions 203, 204 or 0, or stop in at the refuge office. Refuge staff would like to see and either take or receive a picture of any large or unusual deer shot on the refuge.

Logan and Vigstol earn degrees from Bemidji State

Daphne Logan of Middle River and Lori Vigstol of Red Lake Falls graduated from Bemidji State University at the conclusion of the 2007 Summer Sessions. Logan received a bachelor of fine arts degree, with honors, in creative and professional writing; while Vigstol received a bachelor of science degree in nursing degree.

Logan and Vigstol were among a group of 117 students who completed undergraduate degree requirements at BSU during the summer sessions.

NRCS announces EQIP ranking period

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program is a voluntary program that was reauthorized during the 2002 Farm Bill. The Natural Resources Conservation Service accepts applications for the EQIP program continuously throughout the year. Once a year, it collects all the applications that it has on file and ranks them environmentally based on the practices for which each producer is applying. All applications received prior to Nov. 30, 2007, will be ranked and considered for 2008 funding through EQIP.

The funding can be quite competitive. The program offers contracts with terms that range from one year after practice implementation to ten years. Contracts offer incentive payments and cost-share to reduce soil erosion, improve ground and surface water quality, and improve soil, plant and animal health. The program offers incentives on practices such as no till, mulch till, nutrient management, prescribed grazing, pest management, cover crop, conservation crop rotation, and many others. EQIP also offers payments on windbreak/shelterbelt establishment or renovation, fences, pipelines, tanks, pasture/hayland plantings, field borders, agricultural waste systems and many others.

EQIP can help people prepare for the future. To find out more about EQIP in Minnesota, call NRCS offices in Warren at (218) 745-4351, ext. 3; in Red Lake Falls at (218) 253-2181, ext. 3; or in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-6600. The program application doesn't bind applicants to a contract; it just shows NRCS that applicants are interested.

Oakhill Salers recognized for superior cows

Oakhill Salers of Red Lake Falls has been awarded the Golden Dam and Silver Dam awards from the American Salers Association.

One of its dams, Nels Alpha Oakette 130L, won the Golden Dam Award. One of its dams, Nels Dixie Oakette 716G, won the Silver Dam Award.

The ASA Golden Dam Program is different from other breed programs since the criteria to become a superior dam are more stringent. The ASA Golden and Silver Dam Program recognizes Salers breeders' top producing cows within a herd based on the number of calves weaned per cow exposed and on the weaning weight of calves, which defines efficiency. Cows can be recognized from herds in harsh environments with lower weaning weights to herds with excess nutritional resources and high weaning weights because the list is based on within herd performance.

The classifications to become a superior dam are more stringent than other breeds as each one of the dam's calves must have a ratio above average. To become a Golden Dam, cows must meet tough criteria in order to be selected. Golden Dams must be 75 percent Salers, have had a calf before they are 2.3 years of age, calve within a 395-day calving interval, and each of the dam's calves must have a had a weaning ratio greater than 105. These are the top quality, most efficient cows in a herd.

The Silver Dams recognized must meet the same criteria as the Golden Dams but are allowed to have weaned calves that have a weaning ratio greater than 100.

This year, 230 elite Salers dams were recognized on the ASA Superior Dam listing. The number of dams increases yearly, which shows the Salers breeder's commitment to producing good quality cattle.

Area altar on display at MN History Center

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carpenter's shop before he began. The work was time consuming, involving much intricate design. He drew his own designs. Special kinds of wood had to be ordered. All cutting, fitting, pressing and polishing had to be done with hand tools. Much inlay work was done. After people saw the beauty of the finished altar, he was asked to make others," the Sheaf article said. Eight years later, Franzman died of cancer at the age of 72.

Franzman's first church altar is one of many exhibits displayed to help tell the story about Minnesota since statehood began May 11, 1858. The MN150 Exhibit was created from more than 2,700 nominations. The church altar is part of an exhibit on Lutheranism.

The altar is currently on display at the Minnesota History Center, 345 Kellogg Blvd. W., St. Paul. Center hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday holidays, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesdays, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays, and 12 to 5 p.m. Sundays. For more information, go to www.mnhs.org.

Pennington County Board extends nursing home lease

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to collect an additional $72,000 for six months or $108,000 over nine months.

Commissioner Darryl Tveitbakk made a motion calling for a written six-month extension to the County's lease agreement with the Birchems. Naplin seconded the motion.

During discussion, Carlson again questioned the reasoning behind granting an extension.

Naplin again responded that it is in the best interest of both parties, the Birchems and the County, to allow this extension.

Backing Naplin's response, Commissioner Don Jensen said the Board could deny the extension. "We could call this thing in right now," Jensen said. "But then we run the risk of having our nursing home back."

Carlson then stated that he hoped that the county's reasoning for granting an extension would be clear in the local media. "I hope it's clear in The Times why we are granting this extension."

The motion was unanimously carried.

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Thief River Falls 43-8 Section 8AAA football playoff winner over EGF...

Prowlers move on to semifinals

When General Douglas McCarther was forced from the Philippines in the early stages of World War II, he vowed, "I shall return." He did as the Supreme Commander of the victorious Allied Forces in the Southwest Pacific Area. While it's not known for certain it Thief River Falls head high school football coach Jeff Mumm made the same promise after his team lost it's final game at Prowler Field – a 35-21 Section 8AAAA playoff quarterfinal setback at the hands of Sartell on Oct. 26, 1999 – he, too, had a triumphant return Tuesday with a 43-8 thumping of East Grand Forks to open the 2007 Section 8AAA playoffs.

Thief River Falls home games were moved to the Multi-Events Center in 2000. But after back-to-back high school and college games last week ground Lowell T. Swenson Field into a muddy mess, officials decided to move the Prowlers and Green Wave across town to a site that has been maintained for Thief River Falls junior varsity and freshman games.

While a bit spartan and a little on the dark side in spots, the facility offered a dry surface, solid footing and a cozy setting with fans just feet away from the playing field.

Mumm, the Prowlers' coach since 1985, and his team didn't mind the change of venue. "It's a good feeling to be back at Prowler Field," he said. "The kids were excited to be playing here. They wanted to know if they could wear retro jerseys."

The match-up between the 7-1 top-seeded Prowlers and the 0-8 No. 8-seeded Green Wave reflected those numbers. With a 36-0 halftime cushion, Thief River Falls coaches spent the second half trying to make sure every player got some game time.

"People sometimes question why we carry all of our sophomores on the varsity roster," noted Mumm. "This is why. It's a great experience for them to get into a playoff game. And they get those extra weeks of practice."

Chase Haviland opened the scoring gates when he hobbed and weaved his way off left tackle 33 yards and a touchdown with 5:28 remaining in the first quarter. He backed into the end zone on the conversion for an 8-0 lead.

A 46-yard Jordan Espeseth punt return had a 15-yard East Grand Forks penalty tacked on the end of the run, allowing the Prowlers to begin their next offensive series at the Green Wave 15. A 12-yard run by Haviland and a 3-yard dive by fullback Tyson Sorvig made it 12-0 with 2:49 on the first quarter clock.

A 7-play, 86-yard scoring drive featured a 39-yard breakaway touchdown run by Thomas Loe and an Andrew Rook kick–for a 23-0 spread 1:44 into the second quarter.

Espeseth's 16-yard punt return to the East Grand Forks 24 was followed three plays later by a 19-yard touchdown run by Haviland, who bounced outside the Green Wave defense with 6:11 left in the half.

Another East Grand Forks punting situation again became an immediate Thief River Falls scoring threat when Casey Gajeski chased down a high snap and became a thrower instead of a kicker. The incompletion gave the Prowlers the ball at the Green Wave 16. Sorvig went in standing up off right tackle from 9 yards out and Rook added the kick for the 36-0 difference with 4:13 to play.

That was the last time the Thief River Falls starting backfield was on the field.

While the Prowlers were scoring those five touchdowns and rushing for 221 yards, the Green Wave first half offense failed to cross midfield. The visitors mustered just 30 yards in those first 24 minutes, and only six of those came on the ground.

"We took care of business," said Mumm. "We did what we needed to do. We didn't want them to hang around. They've been close in their last couple games, and we didn't want that to happen tonight."

Haviland finished with 105 yards on 10 carries.

With their top three quarterbacks out of picture, the Green Wave offense relied heavily on running back Eric Barrera, who had a 27-carry, 132-yard rushing performance. He carried four straight times for 51 yards on an East Grand Forks touchdown drive that ended with a 9-yard run on a dive by Cody Grabow with 8:37 left in the game.

Statistics

	TRF	EOF
First downs	11	11
by rushing	11	8
by passing	0	3
by penalty	0	3
Rushing attempts-yards	89-338	39-134
Pass att-comp-int	1-0-0	9-4-0
Yards passing	0	46
Total offensive yards	338	180
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-yards	6-39	4-35
Punts-average	3-22 0	5-29 2

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	0	0	0	8	8
Thief River Falls	18	20	7	0	43

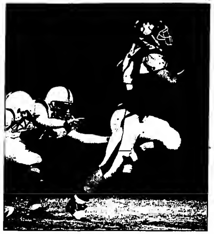
TRF - Chase Haviland, 33-yard run; Haviland run.
TRF - Tyson Sorvig, 3-yard run; Haviland run.
TRF - Thomas Loe, 39-yard run; Andrew Rook kick.
TRF - Haviland, 19-yard run; kick failed.
TRF - Sorvig, 9-yard run; Rook kick.
TRF - Tyler Aandal, 11-yard run, Rook kick.
EOF - Cody Grabow, 9-yard run; Eric Barrera run.

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Chase Haviland 10-105, Thomas Loe 5-73; Myles Keefe 15-58; Tyler Aandal 8-54; Tyson Sorvig 8-35; David Slenson 3-10; Riley Simenson 1-4; Matt Lindquist 2-4; Jacob Langevin 1-2; Kasey Trontvet 1(-)3; (EOF) Eric Barrera 27-132; Cody Grabow 5-23; Eric Hagen 3-8; Carren Heger 4(-)26

■ Passing - (TRF) Kasey Trontvet 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions; (EOF) Carren Hager 3-for-5, 34 yards, 0 interceptions; Eric Barrera 1-for-3, 12 yards, 0 interceptions, Casey Gajeski 0-for-1, 0 yards, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (EOF) Brandon Mochoruk 3-34, Eric Barrera 1-12.



Thomas Loe pulled away from East Grand Forks defensive back Jake Burria on a 39-yard Thief River Falls touchdown run in the second quarter of Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school football playoff quarterfinal game at Prowler Field. Thief River Falls won 43-8.

TRF hosts Park Rapids Area at Prowler Field

Park Rapids Area will be at Thief River Falls and Roseau visits Perham tonight (Saturday) in the Section 8AAA high school football playoff semifinals. Both games have 7 p.m. kickoffs.

The No. 1-seeded Prowlers are 8-1. The No. 4-seeded Panthers are 7-2. They did not meet during the regular season.

Park Rapids Area began the year with wins over Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 18-8, Warroad 12-0, Roseau 24-14, East Grand Forks 28-7 and Crookston 35-13 before losing to West Central Area 8-6 and Perham 10-8. The Panthers finished the regular season with a 43-7 win over Wadena-Deer Creek and shut out Crookston 38-0 in the Section 8AAA quarterfinals Tuesday.

Due to the conditions at Lowell T. Swenson Field, the Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area game will be played at Prowler Field, site of Thief River Falls' 43-8 Tuesday quarterfinal win over Crookston.

Section 8AAA Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Thief River Falls 43, East Grand Forks 8, Park Rapids Area 38, Crookston 0, Roseau 32, Warroad 15, Perham 32, Pequot Lakes 7.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 27 - Park Rapids Area at Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.; Roseau at Perham, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 2 - semifinal winners, 8 p.m., Alerus Center.

Wolverines end 2007 regular season with win for 10-17 record

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke took a 10-17 record into Section 8A tournament play thanks to a final-night 3-1 win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo.

The Wolverines won the Monday match played in Goodridge 22-25, 25-18, 25-23, 25-17.

"This was a good way to end regular season play," said winning coach Jean Schulz.

Rebecca Polansky had 18 kills and Nicole Schulz had 34 assists for the Wolverines.

Scoring

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Rebecca Polansky 18, Kayla Tharaldson 10, Adelle Prestebak 7; (W-A-O) Jessica Aakre 14, Merissa Gomowicz 8.

■ Assists - (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 34; (W-A-O) Lisa Zutz 12, Nicole Ollje 7.

■ Ace serves - (G/G-G) Nicole Schulz 5, Rebecca Polansky 5, Alisha Verbout 4, Brittney Forsberg 4; (W-A-O) Merissa Gomowicz 2, Jessica Aakre 2.

Gators, Eagles to meet in Section 8A semifinal

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will host Red Lake Falls tonight (Saturday) in the Section 8A high school football playoff semifinals. Game time is 7 p.m.

The No. 2-seeded Gators got by an upset bid by No. 7 Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 14-6 and the No. 3-seeded Eagles out-scored No. 6 Blackduck 33-21 in the Tuesday quarterfinals.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River or Red Lake Falls will meet Fertile-Beltrami or Lake-of the Woods in the Section 8A championship game at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, in the Grand Forks, N.D., Alerus Center.

Section 8A

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 23 - Lake of the Woods 30, Fosston 22 (ot); Red Lake Falls 33, Blackduck 21; Badger/Greenbush-

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Jill Rewertz hits 1,000-assist mark

Red Lake County Central senior setter Jill Rewertz passed the 1,000 mark in career assists Tuesday in the Mustangs' regular season-ending 3-1 high school volleyball win over host over Clearbrook-Gonvick.

Rewertz, who finished the night with 25 assists, hit the career milestone in Game 2 as the Mustangs overcame the Bears 17-25, 25-18, 25-19, 25-12

Benefitting from Rewertz' passes, Brianna Spong (12), Kayla Pelletier (12) and Faith Kruchowski (10) all reached double figures in kills.

"The girls came out slow, having 11 days off without a match," reported Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "But they played much better during Games 2, 3 and 4."

The Mustangs took a 13-14 record into post-season play.

RLCC Scoring

■ Kills - Brianna Spong 12, Kayla Pelletier 12, Faith Kruchowski 10

■ Assists - Jill Rewertz 25.

■ Ace serves - Jill Rewertz 3.

■ Blocks - Brianna Spong 8, Kayla Pelletier 5.

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An ankle tackle didn't stop Thief River Falls running back Chase Haviland from backing into the end zone on a two-point conversion attempt following the Prowlers' first touchdown in a 43-8 Tuesday Section 8AAA high school football playoff game win over East Grand Forks.

Green Wave ends TRF season

■ EGF wins 3-0 Section 8AA volleyball match

East Grand Forks ended Thief River Falls' 2007 high school volleyball season Thursday with a first round sweep in Section 8AA tournament play.

Three close games all went in favor of the host Green Wave, 25-22, 25-18, 25-22.

It was the fourth meeting of the year between the two teams, and the third victory in the series for the Green Wave.

Kacie Reardon had a 13-kill night and Ashley Mertens collected 23 assists for the winners, who took the home-and-home regular season series and lost to the Prowlers at the Perham Invitational.

The Prowlers were led by Cassie Gunderson with 11 kills.

It was a 17-11 campaign for the Tammy Sparby-coached Prowlers, who had a second place regular season in the Polar Conference.

Scoring

■ Kills - (TRF) Cassie Gunderson 11, Brittany Wiseth 4, Frannie Twistol 3, Haley Tele 3, (EOF) Kacie Reardon 13, Steph Barger 8.

■ Assists - (TRF) Brittany Guzek 10, Beth Marben 8; (EOF) Ashley Mertens 23.

■ Ace serves - (TRF) Haley Tele 2, Brittany Wiseth 2, Brittany Guzek 1, Jessie Clark 1; (EOF) Steph Barger 7.

■ Blocks - (TRF) Frannie Twistol 3, Brittany Wiseth 2.

■ Digs - (TRF) Haley Tele 12, Kayse Lee 11, Beth Merben 7.

Section 8AA Volleyball

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 25 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton def. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 25-5, 25-14, 25-7; Crookston def. Roseau 25-22, 26-24, 23-25, 24-28, 15-13, Warroad def. Park Rapids Area 25-23, 25-13, 25-20, East Grand Forks def. Thief River Falls 25-22, 25-18, 25-22; Fergus Falls def. Pelican Rapids 9-25, 25-18, 25-18, 25-23, Breckenridge def. Staples-Motley 25-18, 25-18, 28-26; Wadena-Deer Creek def. Frazee 25-17, 25-13, 25-15; Perham def. Detroit Lakes 25-10, 25-22, 25-20.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Crookston at Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, 7 p.m., East Grand Forks at Warroad, 7 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Breckenridge at Fergus Falls, 7 p.m.; Perham at Wadena-Deer Creek, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 30 - Upper Bracket at Thief River Falls or Crookston, 7 p.m.; Lower Bracket at Perham or Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 3 - site to be determined, 7 p.m.

Section 8A volleyball tourney is under way

Section 8A high school volleyball tournament play got under way at five different sites Thursday.

Cass Lake-Bena is the top seed in the East bracket; Win-E-Mac is the No. 1 seed in the West.

Section 8A East

■ Seeding positions - 1. Cass Lake-Bena, 2. Lake of the Woods; 3. Clearbrook-Gonvick; 4. Blackduck; 5. Mahnomen; 6. Laporte; 7. Fosston; 8. Northome/Kelliher; 9. Indus; 10. Bagley; 11. Red Lake.

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 25 - Northome/Kelliher vs. Indus, Laporte def. Red Lake 1-0 (forfeit), Fosston def. Bagley 3-1.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Oct. 25 - (Upper Bracket) Mahnomen def. Blackduck 3-0

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Three Prowlers skate with Jets

from Tim Erickson

It all started a few short years back when the Fargo-Moorhead Jets of the North American Hockey League sniped Robby Philipp who had just helped lead Thief River Falls to the Section 8A title in his senior season.

Philipp has played in over 65 games, amassed 47 points (14 goals, 33 assists) since joining the Jets' Junior A program in 2006. The numbers will only increase due to the hard work and effort that hits the ice day after day.

Through the first 13 games of the 2006-08 season, Philipp leads the team in scoring with 15 points (6 goals, 9 assists).

Joining Philipp on the Jets' roster this year was former Prowler teammates Michael Benedict and Cody Bottem.

"It's like old time hockey with friends here at the Coliseum," Philipp commented.

Benedict came to the Jets as an addition to their defense as they try to defend their NAHL Central Division title. After wrapping up his senior year when he collected 21 points (10 goals, 11 assists) in 23 games. He comes to the Jets with hopes of playing college hockey.

The opportunity to skate with former teammates excites Benedict. "We played together all the way through school and the comfort level continues here with the Jets as you can always rely on them," he said. "Coming back from an injury last year, Bottem was everything expected and more, getting a hat trick in the section semifinals."

So far Benedict has appeared in seven games adding one assist while carrying a -1 figure in the plus-minus category.

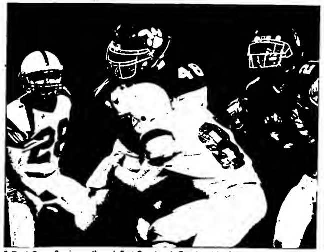
Bottem completes the Jets' "Three Thiefs." Although a broken collar bone played limited him to only eight games last winter, he still provided the Prowlers with 15 points (5 goals, 10 assists).

"It's nice to be playing at 100 percent because I get to contribute on a regular basis with the Jets," said Bottem. "It seems like the old days again playing with Benny and Philipp from our home town," he added with a smile.

Jets assistant coach Aaron Kinslow is a Bottem fan. "Just imagine if he would have been healthy for the whole season," he offered.

While playing in 10 games this season Bottem has three points (1 goal, 2 assists) with a +3 in the plus-minus figures.

"It's not by design to have three kids from the same school," said Jets head coach Chad Johnson. "We've had success with Thief River Falls in the past and the northern Minnesota area has great character kids," he said.



Fullback Tyson Sorvig ran through East Grand Forks tacklers on a 9-yard second quarter touchdown run that was part Thief River Falls' 43-8 Section 8AAA high school football playoff game win Tuesday night. Cody Waslow (28) and Jake Burris (88) of the Green Wave are part of the play, along with the Prowlers' Zach Sorenson

Gators, Eagles meet in 8A semifinals

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Middle River 14, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 6, Fertile-Beltrami bye.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct 27 - Lake of the Woods at Fertile-Beltrami, 7 p.m.; Red Lake Falls at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 2 - semifinal winners, 5:30 p.m., Alerus Center.

Section 8A Nine-Man

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 20 - Stephen-Argyle 47, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 8, Clearbrook-Gonvick 32, Kelliher/Northome 8, Kittson County Central 56, Red Lake County Central 6, Climax/Fisher 40, Northern Freeze 18

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct 27 - Clearbrook-Gonvick at Stephen-Argyle, 2 p.m., Kittson County Central at Climax/Fisher, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov 2 - semifinal winners, 3 p.m., Alerus Center.

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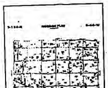
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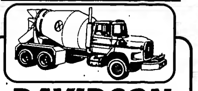


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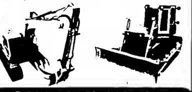
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MCCC volleyball state tournament played in Willmar this weekend

Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament is taking place this weekend at Ridgewater Community College in Willmar.

Final Northern Division

	div.		all	
Central Lakes	12	0	25	5
Northland	9	3	15	12
Mesabi Range	7	5	13	14
Hibbing	6	6	15	20
Itasca	5	7	7	17
Rainy River	3	9	5	20
Vermilion	0	12	0	12

Final Southern Division

	div.		all	
Ridgewater	10	0	21	8
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	7	3	19	10
Anoka-Ramsey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rochester	4	6	15	16
Riverland	2	8	12	16
Minnesota West	2	8	5	16

Schedule

■ Friday-Sunday, Oct 26-28 - MCCC state tournament at Ridgewater (Central Lakes, Northland, Mesabi Range, Hibbing, Ridgewater, MSCTC-Fergus Falls, Anoka-Ramsey, Rochester).

MCCC FOOTBALL

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rainy River	3-0	6-2	9
Vermilion	3-0	6-2	8
Northland	2-2	6-3	8
Itasca	[illegible]	2-6	[illegible]
Mesabi Range	0-3	2-6	2

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	4-0	8-0	12
Central Lakes	4-0	6-2	10
Ridgewater	1-3	4-4	5
Minnesota West	2-2	2-6	4
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	1-3	2-6	3
Fond du Lac	0-4	0-8	0

Results

■ Thursday, Oct. 16 - Rainy River 22, Northland 20 (ot); Vermilion 14, Itasca 2.

■ Saturday, Sept. 20 - Central Lakes 55, Minnesota West 26; Rochester 50, MSCTC-Fergus Falls 7, Ridgewater 21, Fond du Lac 14.

Schedule

■ Thursday, Oct 25 - Vermilion at Rainy River; Mesabi Range at Itasca; Northland bye.

■ Saturday, Sept. 27 - Minnesota West at Ridgewater; Rochester at Central Lakes; Fond du Lac at MSCTC-Fergus Falls.

Section 8A volleyball tourney is under way

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■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Cass Lake-Bena vs. Indus or Northome/Kelliher, 6 p.m. at BSU; (Lower Bracket) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Laporte, 7 p.m. at Bagley; Lake of the Woods vs. Fosston, 30 minutes after the Cass Lake-Bena vs. Northome/Kelliher or Indus match, at BSU.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct. 30 (at Bagley) - Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket 30 minutes after first match.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 1 - at UMC, 6 p.m.

Section 8A West

■ Seeding positions - 1. Win-E-Mac; 2. Northern Freeze; 3. Climax/Fisher; 4. Fertile-Beltrami; 5. Red Lake County Central; 6. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; 7. Red Lake Falls; 8. Kittson County Central; 9. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke; 10. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; 11. Stephen-Argyle; 12. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

■ First round Thursday, Oct. 25 - Kittson County Central def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25-11, 25-14, 25-19; Red Lake County Central def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 25-18, 25-18, 21-25, 25-19; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River def. Stephen-Argyle 25-15, 25-11, 25-11; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo def. Red Lake Falls 14-25, 26-24, 25-11, 25-19.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Oct. 26 - (Upper Bracket at MCC) Win-E-Mac vs. Kittson County Central, 6 p.m. Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County Central, 30 minutes after first match, (Lower Bracket at NCTC) Northern Freeze vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Climax/Fisher vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 30 minutes after first match.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Oct 30 (at NCTC) - Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket 30 minutes after first match.

■ Championship Thursday, Nov. 1 - at UMC, 7:45 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 3 - at UMC, 7 p.m.



Football players come in all shapes and sizes, as shown here when Thief River Falls lined up for the national anthem prior to the start of Tuesday's Section 8AAA playoff game against East Grand Forks. Sam Mattison, a 5-2, 145-pound running back/defensive back was standing between Ryan Dahl, a 6-4, 330-pound offensive/defensive lineman, and Kasey Trontvet, a 6-3, 190-pound quarterback/defensive back. All three are seniors.

Deer feeding ban continues for Northwest Minnesota

Feeding of deer and elk continues to be prohibited throughout much of northwestern Minnesota as the state remains vigilant about ensuring the health of these herds and agricultural livestock.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources enacted the ban in November 2006 to comply with a new state law restricting deer and elk feeding within 15 miles of any cattle farm infected with bovine tuberculosis (TB). To make the ban enforceable, specific reference points were established to create an identifiable boundary.

"The ban was a prudent action and its continuation makes sense as well," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game program coordinator.

In Michigan, which is the only other state with bovine TB in its wild deer herd, natural resource agency staff has provided compelling evidence that the disease can be maintained in wild deer through supplemental feeding.

The Minnesota ban makes it illegal to place or have food that is capable of attracting wild deer and elk. People who feed birds or small mammals must do so in a manner that precludes access to deer and elk or place the food at least six feet above ground level. Food placed as a result of normal agricultural practices is generally exempted from this rule. But cattle operators are advised to take steps that minimize contact between deer and cattle.

To date, about 2,000 deer have been tested for bovine TB. Thirteen positives have been confirmed. All 13 positives have been found from the core bovine TB area in northwestern Minnesota.

For the map of the area in northwestern Minnesota, where deer and elk feeding is banned, visit the DNR Web site at http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/outdoor_activities/hunting/deer/bovine-tb/feeding-ban.pdf.

Deer hunters urged to buy their license early to avoid rush

With more than 475,000 firearms deer hunters in the state, the DNR is encouraging hunters to purchase their licenses early to avoid long lines and any system issues associated with the high sales volume.

The 2007 Minnesota firearms deer season begins on Saturday, Nov. 3.

Deer licenses are available at approximately 1,800 license agents statewide or by phone at 1-888-MN-LICENSE (665-4236). There is a $3.50 convenience fee for telephone service.

Hunters who purchase licenses by phone will receive their deer tags by mail, which can take three to five days.

Staff members from the DNR Information Center and License Center will work extended hours to handle additional phone calls from deer hunters. Phone lines will be open on Friday, Nov. 2, until 6:30 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 3, from 8 a.m. to noon.

The DNR Information Center phone number is toll-free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

ARENA SCHEDULE

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■ Saturday, Oct. 27 - 8:45-9:30 a.m. Basic Skills practice; 9:30-10:15 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 10:30-11:30 a.m. girls 8U, 10U open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA coaches; 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. 8-10-year-olds open hockey; 6-7 p.m. girls 12U, 14U open hockey; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. high school girls open hockey.

■ Sunday, Oct. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 10:15-11:30 a.m. public skating; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. girls 12U, 14U open hockey; 1-2 p.m. 4-7-year-olds open hockey; 2-3:15 p.m. girls 8U, 10U open hockey; 3:30-4:30 p.m. referee clinic Level 1-2; 4:30-5:30 p.m. 8-10-year-olds open hockey; 6-7 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 7:15-8:15 p.m. high school boys open hockey; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Oct. 29 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. high school boys captain's practice; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-5:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP1(B), SP2-3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. SP1(C), B1(A), B1(B); 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1(C), B1(D), B2-3(A); 6:45-7:15 p.m. B2-3(B), B4-5, Hockey; 7:30-8 p.m. B6-7-8, Bridge, Adults; 8-8:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9-10:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Tuesday, Oct. 30 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. high school boys captain's practice; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-5:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP1(B), SP 2-3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. SP1(C), B1(A), B1(B); 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1(C), B1(D), B2-3(A); 6:45-7:15 p.m. B2-3(B), B4-5, Hockey; 7:30-8 p.m. B6-7-8, Bridge, Adults; 8-8:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9-10 p.m. Bantams.

■ Wednesday, Oct. 31 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. 4-7-year-olds open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. 8-10-year-olds open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 12-under open hockey; 9-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey.

■ Thursday, Nov. 1 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. high school boys captain's practice; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-5:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP1(B), SP2-3; 5:45-6:15 p.m. SP1(C), B1(A), B1(B); 6:15-6:45 p.m. B1(C), B1(D), B2-3(A); 6:45-7:15 p.m. B2-3(B), B4-5, Hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. B6-7-8, Bridge, Adults; 8-8:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9-10:30 p.m. Bantams.

■ Friday, Nov. 2 - 6:15-7:15 a.m. high school boys captain's practice; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5 p.m. high school girls; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. girls 12U open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 9-10:15 p.m. Bantams.

■ Saturday, Nov. 3 - 8-9 a.m. 4-6-year-olds hockey hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. girls 12U & 14U open hockey; 2:15-3:15 p.m. girls 10U open hockey; 3:30-4:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 4:30-5:30 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating; 7-8 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantams open hockey.

■ Sunday, Nov. 4 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 12-1 p.m. 4-7-year-olds open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 12U open hockey; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. 8-10-year-olds open hockey; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantams open hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.



Bethany Bates (left) and Annie Hook (right) cheered on Thief River Falls teammate Corissa Kruse, who was swimming the butterfly leg of the 200-yard individual medley during an Oct. 18 girls high school swim triangular at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Unbuckled motorists cited during Safe & Sober campaign

Deputies with the Beltrami County Sheriff's Office, along with officers from the Bemidji and Blackduck police departments, participated in a statewide Safe & Sober seat belt Click It or Ticket enforcement campaign Oct. 12-21.

During that time, 123 vehicles were stopped. Of that amount, individuals in 56 of those vehicles received citations for not wearing seat belts, individuals in four of the vehicles received citations for allowing an unrestrained child, and drivers of 28 of those vehicles were cited for speeding. Various other citations and warnings were also issued. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety coordinated the efforts of more than 400 agencies to increase seat belt use and prevent fatal and injury crashes.

Officers also conducted nighttime patrols of seat belt use – a challenging but necessary enforcement tactic as 30 percent of Minnesotans killed between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. were belted, compared to 60 percent during daylight hours.

A majority of Minnesotans buckle up – around 83 percent. Still, of the 2,344 vehicle occupants killed in crashes in 2002-06, more than half (1,214) were not wearing seat belts. DPS estimates around half of those killed would have survived if they had been buckled up.

Smithsonian exhibit to visit Roseau Co. Historical Society

The Smithsonian Institute is bringing its travelling exhibit, "Key Ingredients: America by Food" to the Roseau County Historical Society Nov. 7 through Dec. 15, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Roseau County Museum, 121 Center Street E, Suite 101, Roseau.

The exhibit is open to the public, and admission is free. The exhibit is overseen by Roseau County Historical Society Curator Charleen Haugen.

"Key Ingredients: America by Food" explores the connections between Americans and the foods they produce, prepare, preserve, and present at the table – a provocative and thoughtful look at the historical, regional, and social traditions that merge in everyday meals and celebrations. A complimentary exhibit, "Key Ingredients: Roseau County by Food" examines areas of agriculture, festivals, and many facets of food in Roseau County, including the Hartz Grocery Store chain, the dairy industry, the Wilmers' honey business and the many changes in agriculture.

Through a selection of artifacts, photographs, and illustrations, both "Key Ingredients" exhibits examine the evolution of the American and Roseau County kitchen and how agriculture and food industries have responded to the technological innovations that have enabled Americans to choose an ever-widening variety of frozen, prepared and fresh foods. "Key Ingredients" also looks beyond the home to restaurants, diners and celebrations that help build a sense of community through food.

Many special coordinating events are planned over the next few months. The grand opening will be held on Friday, Nov. 9, from 7 to 9 p.m. Visit the museum Web site at www.roseaucohistoricalsociety.org for a complete list of upcoming events. "Key Ingredients: America by Food" is sponsored by the Minnesota Humanities Center and the Minnesota Historical Society.

Daycare

NEW DAYCARE has an opening for age one or over. Call Nickie at 218-681-3681. p4t87p

LICENSED DAYCARE has opening for all ages starting October 29th. Located about 8 miles east of the casino 30559 120th St. SE, Oklee. 218-796-4891. fp4t90p

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Help Wanted

Part-time to full-time delivery and sales person. Stop in and see Jeff at POPPLERS HOME FURNISHINGS Downtown Thief River Falls

JANITORIAL POSITION
The City of Plummer has an immediate opening for a part time Janitorial person. The hours will be 15-25 hours per week. The ideal candidate will have a strong cleaning background with the ability to work a flexible schedule. Rate of pay will be from $9.00-$11.00 DOE. All interested applicants should contact the Plummer City Clerk at 218-465-4231. All applications/resumes must be received by the Plummer City Clerk's Office by noon October 22nd, 2007. f2t86c

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LPN: RIVERVIEW Health has a part-time LPN position open on our Inpatient Unit. The position will work 24 hours every 2 weeks; this will be working 8 hour p.m. shifts every other weekend, and also required to work rotating holidays. Applicants must have a current Minnesota LPN license. New graduate applications will be accepted. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested in this position, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. Phone: 218-281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t88c

DRIVER/PHOTO- to report the condition of homes and take digital photos. PT, flex hours. Digital camera, reliable car, e-mail access required. Send resumé, including your city and zip code in the subject line, to solchor@baileyinspection.com. 2lp4t88p

ANDERSON SEED Company of Mentor is looking for Plant Operator helpers for part-time work on weekends. Hours range from 8 to 12 hours per day. If you are hardworking and reliable, apply in person at Anderson Seed Co. 218-637-8204. 4t86c

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BIFF'S KITCHEN opening November 1st. Located in the VFW. Hiring waitress, day shift. Pick up and drop off application at TRF VFW. p5t88p

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is offering a sign-on bonus! We have various shifts for part-time direct care positions, including overnights and every other weekend in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with developmental disabilities. Background clearance and insurable driving record is required. For an application or more information, call 218-436-2518. EOE. 4t88c

Help Wanted

PATIENT ACCOUNTS Representative: RiverView has an opening for a full-time Patient Accounts Representative to do our patient account billing. Responsibilities include processing insurance, Medicare and medical assistance claims via computer input. Additional duties include assisting patients with financial issues and supporting other office functions. Position requires a related educational background and/or minimum of 1-2 years healthcare related experience. Medical terminology, accounting and computer experience is preferred. Should have good public relations skills. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resumé and cover letter or application to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. (218) 281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t88c

HELP WANTED: Floor maintenance worker, 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 a.m., 30 hours per week. Call 218-281-6520 or 218-280-1068. p4t89p

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REM NORTH Star, Inc. may be just what you're looking for! We have a part-time, 20-hour per week RN position available in Karlstad. We provide support services and daily living assistance to adults with development disabilities in a residential setting. Sign-on bonus offered. Applicants must have valid driver's license, insurable driving record and valid Minnesota nursing license. For an application, call Liz at 218-281-5113, ext. 4. EOE. 6t87c

ICU/STAFF Development Coordinator: RiverView Health is looking to hire a full-time RN to work Monday through Friday days shift to assist with the staff develop needs in nursing. This person must have ICU experience, and have worked with new program development. This person should have excellent nursing skills, be self-motivated, approachable and friendly. This person will be considered a resource person to work with the organization's nursing staff, and with the physicians to determine their scope of practice. Position requires a current Minnesota RN license. We'll get you started with a competitive salary in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax: 218-281-9296. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t88c

HELP WANTED: Tender Hearts Home Care is seeking reliable and caring individuals to fill full and part-time Personal Care Attendant positions in the Newfolden area. Call for more information: 1-877-362-9784. p4t86p

HELP WANTED: Home Health Aid, Monday through Friday, 8:00-2:30. Call 218-681-3364 or 218-686-4957. p4t88p

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HELP WANTED: Part-time assistant cook position for the TRF LSS Senior Meal Program 2 days a week for a total of 16 hours a week. If interested in applying or learning more about the position, call Daylo at 218-745-5988. EOE. f2t86c

REGISTERED NURSES: RiverView Health has 4 part-time positions open for RNs to work in our Inpatient Unit. Two positions, 48 hours every 2 weeks, will work 12 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every third weekend. Another position, 56 hours every 2 weeks, will work 8 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every other weekend. Both positions will also be cross-trained to work in Obstetrics. OB experience with FHM training and current NRP certification is preferred. The fourth position will be for 48 hours every 2 weeks and will include working 12 hour shifts, rotating holidays and every third weekend. This position will be cross-trained to work in Intensive Care. ACLS and cardiology experience is preferred. All positions require a current Minnesota RN license. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources Dept., 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409. Fax: 218-281-9296. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 4t88c

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call 218-683-4198 for application
e-mail: jgregoire@trcc.sfhs.org
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GENERAL MANAGER
Due to the retirement of the current General Manager, the Board of Directors of Red Lake Electric Cooperative (RLEC) seeks qualified candidates for this position. RLEC is a member-owned electric cooperative with 21 employees serving over 5,000 meters in northwestern Minnesota. The distribution system has 2,559 miles of line and is primarily overhead construction. RLEC has an excellent record of quality service, low rates and good member relations.
The Board seeks candidates with at least five years management or supervisory experience within electric utility field, preferably the rural electric program. Experience in electric utility finance, system operations, member relations, or engineering is desired. A four-year college degree in engineering, business, or accounting is preferred, but consideration will be given to candidates with extensive electric utility experience. Candidates must have leadership experience in civic and/or community organizations.
RLEC offers an excellent benefit package, with salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send a resume, three professional references, and a five-year salary history by December 1, 2007 to the board president: Kelly Lundeen, 33747 120th St SE, Trail, MN 56684.

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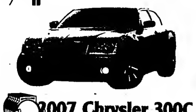
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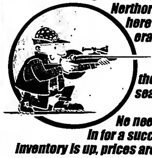
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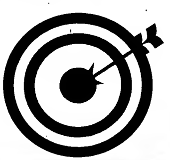
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TRF job description discussion gets testy

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alluded to his satisfaction with the division leaders. "I trust those guys."

One council member referred to a simplified chain of command if the proposal were approved. "We're going in eight different directions," said council member Odette Bendickson. She noted that if the change were approved, the eight council members would have one person to deal with and the division leaders would have one person to deal with.

Former Thief River Falls City Council members voiced their concerns about the proposal. "You are making a drastic change," said Ken Murphy, who served on the council for 10 years.

"I hope you won't act on this," said Dave Carlson, who served on the council for 14 years. He added that he didn't think the dialogue at Tuesday's Committee of the Whole meeting would've happened with the proposed system.

Carlson also asked about the use of the word "direction" for a possible amendment to the city code regarding the city administrator position. In particular, the proposed amended ordinance reads, "The council may supervise and direct the heads of all divisions and departments through the city administrator."

City Attorney Paul Ihle said that particular section of the amended ordinance went back to the time when Carlson was in office. He noted that he believed it occurred when the city brought in consultants.

The "wording sounds a little closer to a city manager," Carlson said. "You have that ordinance written to have her to direct department heads."

Nordhagen asked Carlson to refer to the position, not to Jodie Torkelson.

"Jodie's in the position now," Carlson replied.

(There has been no indication that Torkelson is planning to leave her job.)

The proposal also drew questions. "If you go to this type of format, do you still want us to go to council meetings? How do we communicate with you? ... Somebody must have a vision for how this will work. I have yet to hear it," said Public Works Director Ron Lindberg.

"I would like to see all department heads at all council meetings," replied Nordhagen. He likened the proposed change to how Arctic Cat's chief executive officer oversees that company. Nordhagen noted the city administrator would see everything that is going on in the city, but that person wouldn't be an expert on particular city topics.

"We're not trying to eliminate what you're doing," Nordhagen said to Lindberg. "We're trying to make it better."

The ad hoc committee researched other Minnesota cities and their ways of handling the city administrator's position. The city administrators get together with the division leaders and department leaders to get ready for City Council meetings, said Bendickson, a member of the ad hoc committee. In some cities, the city administrator provides reports to the council, and in other cities, the division leaders provide the reports. Bendickson said she believed that, in all of those cities, the division leaders still attend the council meetings.

Murphy wasn't convinced that the city needed to change the job description. "The main argument that some members of the council have put forth, seems to be, that everyone else is doing it, so we should do it, too. Now, if that had come out of the mouths of your children, you would have told them that was ridiculous," he said.

Frustration

During the course of the conversations about the proposal at an ad hoc committee meeting and at Tuesday's Committee of the Whole meeting, some city employees and some council members voiced their displeasure about the council's lack of goals.

Community Development Director Mike Moore said he could choose to set goals for himself or he could choose not to. "I actually thought this was silly," said Moore, who noted the situation could change if the council chose to change the city administrator's job description or if it chose not to.

Moore added that the council is "trying to micromanage departments." He indicated that the council has accomplished some things "but, more likely, created a great deal of frustration."

Nordhagen asked him what the council has accomplished.

"Damn little, to tell you the truth," Moore responded.

Apparently, Moore isn't the only city employee who is frustrated. "We've seen frustration for years," said LeAnn Engelstad, who handles the city's payroll and whose boss is the city administrator.

Indicating that she has nothing to gain or lose if the council changes the city administrator's job description, Engelstad added, "Councils come, councils go, but you'd have that person there."

Process criticized

Dale Wennberg, former Thief River Falls mayor and current city employee, leveled criticism at the ad hoc committee and the process leading up to the recommendation to change the job description. The MAPS group was told that it could have two division leaders and two department leaders providing input to the ad hoc committee, noted Wennberg, who referred to the Sept. 27 meeting of the ad hoc committee.

While Wennberg was talking, Kajewski interrupted him. Wennberg interjected, "I'm talking here."

The ad hoc committee wasn't given any names of MAPS employees, said Kajewski, who chaired that committee.

The MAPS group was told that nothing would happen at the next ad hoc committee meeting, Wennberg said.

"I don't think we said nothing would happen," Kajewski said.

"That isn't what I remember," Wennberg replied.

(Seven city employees attended the Oct. 9 meeting of the ad hoc committee. They attended the meeting unannounced. When asked by Kajewski, some of the employees provided their input. Utilities Director Arlo Rude was the only city division leader at the Oct. 16 meeting of the ad hoc committee. Engelstad took the minutes of all the meetings of the ad hoc committee.)

Earlier in the Committee of the Whole meeting, Kajewski indicated that the ad hoc committee met four times. "We've spent enough time on this issue already. Committee members felt good with that recommendation," he said.

Committee of the Whole structure

The Committee of the Whole structure drew some criticism as well. Carlson called that structure a fiasco. "I don't think this system's working at all," he said.

Later, Carlson backed off on the use of "fiasco," calling it a tool that the city could occasionally use.

Kajewski, who served on the council when it operated with individual committees, said the city didn't deal with long-range planning at that time. He said he'd like to see the city combine the Committee of the Whole structure with "a couple of committees."

In January, the council approved the Committee of the Whole Structure. In the past, it operated with individual committees. The council meets twice a month as the Committee of the Whole, which has been described as a working session for the eight council members.

Nordhagen said he had hoped that the Committee of the Whole would provide more information to the public. However, he referred to some problems. "I agree with Mike [Moore]. I don't have any idea what we've accomplished in the last 10 months. It's a little frustrating," Nordhagen said.

Council member Emery Lee noted a positive outcome resulted from changing the committee structure. "I find that I have knowledge of everything that is going on," said Lee, who admitted that he wasn't a council member while there were individual committees.

Council member Elvera Cullen served on the council at the time of the individual committees. She said it "probably was not the best idea" to go to the Committee of the Whole structure when there were four new council members. She said the new council members didn't get an idea of how the individual committees worked.

Bendickson spoke about her frustration with the council. She said the council is spending "so much time putting out fires," and that the council was working on "little things that we shouldn't be dealing with." From what Bendickson said, it was unclear whether her frustration was borne out of the Committee of the Whole structure or was a part of the city dynamic prior to that change.

When it came to the "fires" comment that Bendickson made, Cullen said she wasn't sure what Bendickson was referring to.

"I just feel we're being reactive rather than proactive," replied Bendickson, who referred to the switch to city-provided firewood in the Thief River Falls Tourist Park.

The council's next meeting is Nov. 6 at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

Bovine TB found in another herd

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explained by the way bovine TB spreads and develops. "Bovine TB is caused by slow growing bacteria with a long incubation period. That is why it is so important to test high-risk herds twice," said Hartmann. "Due to the nature of the disease and the way in which it spreads by direct animal-to-animal contact, we need to be sure that we have found and eliminated all of the disease. Finding another positive herd will reset our timeline for regaining status, but for the sake of Minnesota's cattle industry, we cannot leave a single infected herd undiscovered."

In addition to traces and area testing, the state is conducting TB testing in cattle herds statewide. This statewide TB surveillance began prior to the discovery of this infected herd and is expected to be completed by the end of the year. So far, the state has tested approximately 1,200 herds, with a goal of 1,500. Thus far, all statewide surveillance herds have tested negative for bovine TB.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources plans to continue testing hunter-harvested white-tailed deer in the affected area of northwest Minnesota this fall. More than 2,000 deer have been tested in this area since 2005 and 13 deer have tested positive for the disease. All TB-positive deer were found in a small, localized area within five miles of Skime. The DNR plans to collect additional samples this fall during the November firearm-hunting season.

"It's critical that hunters participate in this effort by voluntarily allowing their deer to be sampled," said Michelle Carstensen, DNR wildlife health program coordinator. "DNR is committed to fully cooperating with the Board of Animal Health and USDA in efforts to regain Minnesota's TB-free status as soon as possible."

Due to preventative measures taken by the beef and dairy industries and animal health officials, cattle infected with bovine TB pose little risk to human health. The United States has actively pursued a bovine TB eradication program since 1917, which includes food safety initiatives, such as milk pasteurization, and specific examinations of internal organs for TB at the time of slaughter.

All cattle that enter the food supply are inspected at harvest by inspectors who are trained to recognize and report any animals with symptoms of TB and other diseases. It is this inspection process that led to the discovery of the first infected herd in Minnesota.

For more information, call the BAH Bovine TB Hotline at 1-877-MN TB FREE (668-2373). Additional details on the state's TB investigation, the disease and the BAH are available at www.bah.state.mn.us.

Aviation program suspended

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Wednesday, Angela Mangafas of ExpressJet, spoke to a classroom of students to encourage them to apply for jobs at ExpressJet. ExpressJet is the largest operator of regional carriers. It has over 8,000 employees and operates 274 aircraft with branded service. At one time, the company was known as Continental Express and is still linked to Continental Express. Currently, ExpressJet has 25 job openings, but Mangafas said it seems like the company is constantly hiring mechanics. The current pay scale for mechanics at ExpressJet ranges from $13.10 per hour for the first year to $25.15 per hour for the eighth year, plus benefits.

Wednesday afternoon, college officials said they were expecting a representative from Elliott Aviation of Moline, Ill., to visit the campus.

Students are unhappy about the suspension and have vowed to continue to fight for the school. They have also said that the school has failed to advertise or recruit for what has been widely acknowledged as one of the best aviation schools in the country.

Thomas said he anticipates that there will be a lot more conversation about the future of the program.

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Tri-County students lend a hand to Northwood students

Karlstad - "At the Oct. 23 school board meeting, Superintendent Ron Ruud proudly reported that the Tri-County kids, following a plan set by the teachers, enthusiastically raised funds to be used for the purchase of classroom supplies and books for the classroom libraries for the school in Northwood, N.D." Northwood was devastated by a tornado on Aug. 26. Ruud said that the high school kids raised $97.62 and the elementary school kids raised $179.60. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Nov. 1, 2007, by Ardis Hanson*

RLC Historical Society receives funds for commemoration

Red Lake Falls - "At the Oct. 23, Red Lake County Board meeting, members of the Red Lake County Historical Society gave an update on their plans for next year in hopes of receiving more funds from the county budget.

"Next year marks the sesquicentennial (150 years) of statehood for Minnesota. Many celebrations and events will be held throughout the state, including a 145-year commemoration of the Old Crossing Treaty.

"Every year, RLCHS and the Association of the French of the North host an event commemorating the Old Crossing Treaty. In 2008, they hope to have an even bigger celebration due to the sesquicentennial.

"AFRAN applied for the legacy grant, which is a grant awarded by the state for sesquicentennial celebrations. They were accepted and received $5,000.

"However, this was a bit shy of what the historical society was expecting and needed for its plans for the commemoration, so they asked the commissioners to increase their budget by $8,000. The commissioners voted and agreed to give the society the funds." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Oct. 31, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

For the love of Shanoah Mooney

Greenbush - "One hundred sixteen participants signed up for the Buddy Walk in Greenbush on Oct. 28.

"Sponsored by the Greenbush Women of Today, the Buddy Walk is centered around 9-year-old Shanoah Mooney, daughter of Greenbush residents Danny and Joni Mooney. Shanoah has Down syndrome."

"This was the third year that the event was held ... Between $2,000 and $2,500 in donations was generated. A portion of the monies is designated to go to the National Down Syndrome Society. The remainder is distributed between various local schools to be used to further educate others about those with disabilities. The purchase of another piece of equipment for one of Shanoah's favorite places, Shanoah Park, may also be possible. Shanoah Park is located directly across from the Mooney home." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Oct. 31, 2007, by Mavis Gonshorowski*

NCTC Aviation Program

Aviation students challenge decision

Students say questions remain unanswered

by David Hill
Editor

What information did you have when you made this decision?

Northland Community and Technical College Aviation Maintenance and Technology students have a lot of questions about the suspension of the aviation program and believe the public needs to know what's taking place at their school. They also believe that school officials need to be held accountable.

Last week, college officials announced that they were suspending the aviation program. At one time, over 500 students enrolled in the program. This year, however, there were less than 30 students enrolled in the two-year program that has been a part of the college community in Thief River Falls for nearly 50 years. College officials said the program costs too much to operate for so few and suspended the program. Officials also released a "Fact Sheet," which they believe answers questions students and the public might have about their decision. *(Appeared in the Oct. 31 edition of The Times.)*

Students claim the fact sheet raises more questions than it answers. In some instances, they said the information contained in the fact sheet is misleading.

Jennie Untener said she wants to see the breakdown on the $600,000 per year program cost. There are only three teachers at the school, she added. How could the program cost that much? she asks. If the $600,000 total also includes operating and maintenance at the airport campus, she said, the cost should be divided up between the three other programs at the school, not just aviation.

The fact sheet also states that NCTC plans to retain the services of an independent consultant with expertise in the aviation industry to develop recommendations on how the NCTC program might be redesigned to meet emerging opportunities in the aviation industry.

Untener asks why they didn't do that a year ago. For that matter, why haven't they spent any money on recruiting students? Untener, staff and several other students have been providing tours and visiting schools on their own. With two and one-half months left to the year for recruiting, they had successfully recruited five students interested in starting school in the spring, which is a dramatic change from the past three years. They also noted that there were 70 hits on the school's Web site from students interested in the program.

Nathan Regan of Crookston, said he didn't even know that the program existed until he started searching for schools on his own.

Mark Zietkiewicz of Bismarck, N.D., said most first-year students at the college found out about the school while searching for schools on the Internet, or heard about it from a relative.

"It's such a good program," said Regan, "why not advertise it?"

Untener and Tom Pflibsen of Midland, Mich., agreed that this was the low point for enrollment this year, and that had they (the administration) given the program one more year, enrollment probably would have started to climb.

"That's part of the problem," said Pflibsen, "the administration didn't provide any funds to advertise the program and didn't set any goals."

The fact sheet also identifies the need to replace aging instructional equipment as another rationale for suspending the program. Students point out that they work on engines that are past their life expectancy for flying, but that doesn't mean that they aren't still used in the industry. In fact, similar equipment is still in use in planes today.

Untener added that teachers

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Halloween Fun



Three-year-old Fire Chief Richard Philipp tried his hand at the puzzles Wednesday during the Thief River Falls Lions Club's 64th Annual Halloween Party. About 500 people attended the party, which was held at the National Guard Armory. More photos will appear in The Times.

Paneks named award finalists for conservation

Outstanding Conservationists Awards Program

The Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (MASWCD) has named Larry and Laurie Panek of Silverton Township, Pennington County as one of eight area finalists in the 2007 Outstanding Conservationists Award Program.

The Paneks will be recognized at a Dec. 4 luncheon at MASWCD's 71st Annual Convention in Rochester. The awards program recognizes farm families, individuals, conservation organizations and other groups for their accomplishments in implementing conservation practices, and improving Minnesota's natural resources.

Of the eight finalists, one will be announced as the State's Outstanding Conservationist of the Year.

"We are proud of Larry and Laurie for what they have done in conserving our natural resources in our area," said Linda Hanson, Board Chair of the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District, which nominated the Paneks for the award. "It's great to be able to recognize the work they have done locally. They have provided a wonderful example for us by implementing the first NRCS approved rotational grazing system in Pennington County. Over 6,000 feet of multi-row farmstead and field windbreaks have been installed on the Panek farm for energy conservation and wind erosion protection."

MASWCD, with support from "The Farmer" magazine, sponsors the Outstanding Conservationist Award Program.

LHS to shake the rafters again

Lincoln H.S. Choir plans trips to Minneapolis and New York

Committed, goal setters, and visionary thinkers are the perfect words to describe the members of the Lincoln High School Choral program. Because of these characteristics, these choir members have had big doors open up for them over the past few years. Each choir has set higher standards for the next choir and this year's choir is definitely reaping some major benefits from the 2006-07 choir program.

Last May's "Shakin' The Rafters" concerts offered the 165 choir members opportunities to work with professional musicians from the Minneapolis area and to dive into the musical styles including gospels, spirituals, and jazz music. The choir members took all of the music to a new level by understanding the history behind the music, which then enabled them to perform it at the highest level possible. Darcy Reese, the choir director, believes that this is the best way to truly have a well rounded choral education. "It's more than just singing the notes. There is history behind each of the pieces and it's crucial that each student has the opportunity to understand that history and to express it in the music."

Bringing in musicians that know their history and that live and breath the music on nearly a daily basis is key to the success of the choral curriculum.

"Shakin' the Rafters" opened some major doors for this year's choral program at Lincoln High School. The first door opened into an experience that is giving 75 Concert Choir members the opportunity to perform three performances in Minneapolis Jan. 6, 2008, with Robert Robinson and members of the Twin Cities Gospel Choir. Robert, known as the Pavoratti of gospel music, was blown away by the 2007 choir thus making it possible for the 2008 choir to do some performing with him in Minneapolis his hometown. The musical agenda for Jan. 6 includes two performances at Park Avenue Methodist church, one performance at a Presbyterian church (Robert's church) and the final solo performance of just the choir at the St. Paul Cathedral. This will be the choir's second performance at the cathedral.

Robert, his family and choir members will not only be rehearsing and performing with the Lincoln High

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Glenice Johnson is Minn. service award recipient

Thief River Falls resident Glenice Johnson, a Regional Extension educator, was recognized as the Distinguished Service Award recipient for Minnesota at the National Extension Association of Family Consumer Science Annual Conference. The conference was held in September in St. Paul.

"It certainly was a real honor," Johnson said.

Johnson is also the lead team member for Extension's "Financial Security in Later Life" program, a series of worksite educational workshops on preparing for retirement years. The team presented its research and community program efforts at one of the national conference sessions. Johnson and her team developed the workshop "Organizing Your Important Papers" for this series, and it also received a national award in the Educational Curriculum Package category.

"I was especially excited about that one," said Johnson, who referred to the workshop as her baby. The workshop was initially presented as a Study Group lesson in northwest Minnesota and eventually grew to be used statewide. Now, it's been used nationally.



Glenice Johnson

Johnson's area of expertise is Family Resource Management, and she presents workshops, news articles and radio tips on many family financial topics throughout northwestern Minnesota. Her office is located in the Extension Regional Center, Crookston.

Johnson's 4? year career includes county, regional and state Extension work, international experience and 20 years as campus faculty. She has received local, state, regional and national level recognition.

Johnson is a Roseau native. She is the daughter of Gladys Ringland of Roseau.

Crime prevention coordinators recognized

While the Roseau County Prevention Coalition has only been in existence for a little over a year, the RCPC coordinators efforts have already been recognized at the statewide level. At the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association conference held in Duluth earlier this month, Tammie Doebler and Brenda Arntzen were named Crime Prevention Team of the Year.

"We were shocked," said Doebler. "There were so many deserving people at this conference. As they were giving the credentials of the Crime Prevention Team of the Year recipients, I was not aware that a prevention coalition was being recognized. Then when it turned out to be us, I couldn't believe it."

According to Roseau County Coordinator Trish Hanson, the RCPC's primary objective is to work with countywide stakeholders in creating, promoting and sustaining an effective and efficient ... tobacco and other drug prevention strategy. This includes ... to increase local control of prevention services, promoting ... laboration and coordination ... including ... RCPC funds ...

... ber of other community based prevention programs, such as Teen Journey, Project Northland, Problem Solving and Fitness Mentoring. The RCPC is funded through a grant from the Department of Human Services Chemical Health Division.

Doebler and Victim Advocate ... attended the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association conference with Warroad Police Chief Bob Gulsback, who nominated Arntzen and Doebler for the award. ...

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Brenda Arntzen (left) and Tammie Doebler were named Crime Prevention Team of the Year recipients at the Minnesota Crime Prevention Association conference. (Submitted photo)

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1 cup mayonnaise
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1 medium onion, chopped
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6 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
1 loaf (1 pound) French bread

Combine mayonnaise and Worcestershire. Stir in cheese, onion, almonds and bacon.

Cut bread into 1/2 inch slices and spread with cheese mixture. Cut slices in half and place on greased baking sheet. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes until bubbly. Makes 4 dozen.

To freeze, place in single layer on baking sheet and freeze for 1 hour. Place in airtight container for up to 2 months. To use, place frozen breads on greased baking sheet and bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes, until bubbly.

Use a can of ravioli to make this nourishing soup. It's easy as can be and will certainly brighten up a dreary day:

BEEF RAVIOLI SOUP
1 cup sliced celery
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 cup sliced carrots
2 tablespoons oil
4 cups beef broth
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
1 (15 ounce) can beef ravioli
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
Grated Parmesan cheese

In large kettle, sauté celery, onion and carrots in oil for 3 minutes. Add broth and seasonings and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, about 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Stir in ravioli and heat through. Garnish with parsley and Parmesan. Serves 4 to 6 people.

Here's just the salad to top off tonight's meal - hearty and healthy:

BEAN TOSSED SALAD
1/2 head lettuce, torn up
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
1 cup ranch-style beans, rinsed and drained well
1/2 medium tomato, chopped
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1/2 to 1 cup tortilla or corn chips
1/3 cup Catalina salad dressing (or your own favorite)

In salad bowl, combine lettuce, cheese, beans, tomato, onion and green pepper. Just before serving, add chips and salad dressing. Toss. Serves 8.

Why not have a seasonal pudding all year round? You'll love this one to top of tonight's meal. (It would be especially good with that pumpkin you cooked after Halloween.):

PUMPKIN PUDDING
1 1/2 cups cold milk
1 cup whipping cream, divided
1 small package instant vanilla pudding mix
1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
1 cup canned or cooked pumpkin

In a bowl, combine milk, 1/2 cup cream, pudding mix and pie spice. Whisk until thick and smooth, about 2 minutes. Stir in pumpkin. Spoon into dessert dishes.

Whip remaining cream and place a dollop on each serving. Sprinkle with more pie spice and serve with gingersnaps too.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ronald Thurber, 49

Thief River Falls - Ronald Thurber, 49, died on Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy E. Halvorson, 80

Elk River - Dorothy E. (Jermasek) Halvorson, 80, of Elk River and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Monday, October 29, 2007.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 2 at Central Lutheran Church in Elk River. Interment was held at Word of Peace Cemetery, Rogers.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ina Sandland, 85

Freeman, S.D. - Ina (Jacobson) Sandland, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 in Freeman, SD at the age of 85.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, November 6, at 10 a.m. at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau and one hour prior to services at the church. A devotional service will be held on Monday at 7 p.m. at Helgeson's.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Antoinette Danarski, 79

Argyle - Antoinette Danarski, 79, of Argyle, died Wednesday, Oct. 31, 2007 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, November 6, at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m., with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday at Assumption Catholic Church in Florian and one hour before services in the church on Tuesday. Interment will be held at Assumption Catholic Cemetery, Florian.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Change your clocks, change your batteries

At 2 a.m. Sunday, Americans turn their clocks back one hour and say goodbye to Daylight-saving Time. After that, darkness comes earlier, Minnesota nights grow colder and, statistically, the risk of residential fires increases.

State Fire Marshal Jerry Rosendahl reminds Minnesotans that when they roll back their clocks, it's also time to perform a simple, lifesaving task: Installing fresh batteries in home smoke alarms.

"Smoke alarms provide an early warning and increase the probability of safe escape but only if they work," Rosendahl said. He reports that about 90 percent of Americans have smoke alarms in their homes, but about one-third of the alarms don't work due to dead or missing batteries.

In 2006, 43 percent of Minnesota fire deaths took place in homes without working smoke alarms and 48 percent occurred in December, January and February. Most home fire fatalities happen during the night, when residents are asleep.

The average escape time in a residential fire is about two minutes, according to Rosendahl. While many smoke detectors retail for less than $10, people continue to behave as if a home fire won't happen to them. "That's a major error," he said. "And when it does happen, that alarm with working batteries may be your last hope of survival."

For the greatest protection, install a smoke alarm outside each bedroom and on every level of your home and have an escape plan if an alarm sounds. Test your alarms once a month to ensure that they're working properly and never "borrow" smoke alarm batteries for another use.

For more information on residential fire safety, go to www.winterweather.state.mn.us and select "Winter Fire Safety."

North Valley Public Health offers flu shot clinics this month

North Valley Public Health will be conducting flu shot clinics in several area communities:

- Viking Community Center on Nov. 5, from 9 to 10 a.m.;
- Newfolden Community Center on Nov. 6, from noon to 2 p.m.;
- Middle River Community Center on Nov. 7, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.;
- Grygla Community Center on Nov. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m.

The cost of the shot is $20. There is no charge with a Medicare or Medicare Advantage card. Patients must present this card prior to receiving the shot. Insurance will not be billed. For flu shots for children under 9 years of age, please contact North Valley Public Health at 1-800-950-6986 or 218-745-5154.

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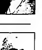

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Middle River/Thief Lake LAH Program offers flu shot clinic

A flu shot clinic will be offered by the Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home Program on Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Middle River Community Center. The clinic hours are 1:30 to 3 p.m. Participants must bring their insurance card or $20 to cover the cost of the shot.

Irving Peterson to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting Nov. 6

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club invites all interested people to visit their weekly meetings, held in the Best Western each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A, by the pool). The guest speaker for the Nov. 6 meeting is Irving Peterson.

NW Community Action Board of Directors to meet

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will have a board meeting on Thursday, Nov. 15 at 6 p.m. at the Badger office.

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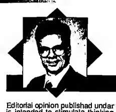
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Consider donating venison to help feed the hungry

Comparatively, Minnesota does well when it comes to poverty: It has the fourth lowest population in poverty, childhood poverty and food insecurity. It has the second lowest number of elderly in poverty. It ranks 11th lowest in unemployment and 10th lowest in low food security. (2005 figures) Despite low unemployment, participation in federal programs, such as the food stamp program, continue to climb - over 206,000 as of Oct. 2006, according to The Almanac of Hunger and Poverty in Minnesota, 2007. Hunters can help.

In 2007, the Legislature funded a program that facilitates the donation of harvested deer to food shelves. Hunters need only have their deer processed at a Minnesota Department of Agriculture-registered meat processing plant that has agreed to participate in the program. According to the DNR Web site, there are three in our area: Newfolden Town and Country Meats, the Oklee Locker, and Custom Cuts Processing Inc. in Greenbush. Make sure you handle the deer properly - field dressed and the hide intact. It must be free of visible decomposition or contamination, and properly identified with a Minnesota DNR registration tag. There is no cost to the hunter and processors will be reimbursed $70 for each deer they send to the food shelf.

The Legislature approved a one-time appropriation for the program, and increased the cost of non-resident hunting licenses by $5. Next year, the cost of the bonus permit will increase by $1.

North Country Food Bank Inc. serves 21 counties in Minnesota. Last year, it reported over 37,000 people at poverty and below. Many of these people could benefit from deer meat you harvested. If you are interested in finding out more information about the program, check the DNR Web site, or the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Betty Wilkens, 320-679-1607 or 1-800-450-3337, ext. 12.

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Aviation students challenge decision

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always have a "wish list," but that doesn't mean they'll always get what they want.

And as far as equipment, everyone agrees that the hands-on experiences provided by this college far outstrip the capabilities or opportunities available at any other school in the nation.

The college has assured currently enrolled students that they will have the opportunity to complete the program.

Zietkiewicz, a first-year student looking at another year, wondered how the college will accommodate students - will it be in a corner at the main campus away from the equipment that makes this program so valuable; and, whether he'll receive the same quality education the other aviation students received. "Will they still offer a class I need for one student?"

Zietkiewicz and the others anticipate that the school will soon begin declaring some of the equipment they use as surplus property and start selling it to other schools or programs as fast as they can.

Untener and the other students resent the use of the word "emotional" to describe students' objection to the suspension of the program. Untener said the administration seems to be using the term to undermine student concerns and to support their own agenda. "We're doing fine," said Untener, "we just have a lot of questions."

Pflibsen was a little upset about statements that seem to challenge the relevance of the program to opportunities in the industry. Pflibsen said any student with a degree can work almost anywhere - from aviation companies to Disney World, which likes aviation students because of their knowledge of hydraulics.

Students are also upset about a statement in the fact sheet that seems to question the value of the program because it trains students who don't stay in northwest Minnesota.

Pflibsen and Untener said that if all programs were held to that standard, most of them would be suspended.

"Why is that a bad thing?" Untener asked. "How many other students stay in the community?"

Pflibsen noted that they come here, rent rooms, buy groceries and support the economy.

Untener asked what would happen if they applied that standard to programs at the University of North Dakota?

At this point, the differences between what the students see and hear from administration seem significant. Because of the differences, this conflict shows no sign of dying down. Students say they just want their questions answered.

Middle River/Thief Lake LAH Program to host medication management session

The Middle River/Thief Lake Living at Home program will host medication management sessions at the Spruce Valley Community Center on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The sessions begin at 8 a.m. and are open to all area seniors.

Participants will learn about drug interactions, appropriate doses, potential cost savings and more, from a pharmacist with this Senior Medication Management project. Appointments for one-on-one medication management consultations should be made in advance. For further details, call Joey or Cindy at 218-222-4466.

Diabetes support group to hear about nutrition, portion sizes

How much you eat has as much effect on the diabetes meal plan as what you eat. Candy Keller, registered dietitian, will present information on nutrition recommendations and how to determine portion sizes at the Diabetes Support Group Thursday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., in the Education Room at First Care Medical Services in Fosston. The difficult holiday season is coming up. Candy will help participants plan their strategy in advance.

The information presented at the Support Group meetings is helpful for clients that are newly diagnosed with diabetes, as well as those who have been managing the disease for years. Families are also welcome at the meetings because complete understanding of diabetes by the client and family improves the chances considerably of heading off complications.

Uncontrolled or inadequately controlled diabetes may lead to blindness, loss of hearing, heart and kidney disease, strokes, cataracts, nerve damage, paralysis of the intestinal tract or gangrene, requiring amputation of limbs and eventually causing death.

Call Ruby Sistad at 218-435-7610 or Candy Keller at 218-435-7656 for more information.

RiverView Clinic, RLF offering extended hours during flu season

In anticipation of the upcoming flu season, RiverView Clinic in Red Lake Falls will begin offering extended hours two days a week. The clinic will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The new schedule took effect on Nov. 1. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 218-253-4606.

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Claudette and Winton Forsberg



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

(This is part two of our Halloween farce. Last week, the aliens had arrived but had been temporarily stopped by my brother Darrel, and his good hammer, somewhere near Argyle.)

Leaving Argyle, the failed alien abductor followed its own diversionary light to its end near Warren. The aliens had already tried an abduction of a deputy years back near the town of Stephen, but the aliens had little patience with his boring stories of traffic tickets he'd written (man, I can sympathize) and returned him to his squad car. The aliens were confident in their superior technology and that was their one failing, arrogance. They knew they could plop down their cigar-shaped craft, pick and choose from whatever Earth-beast they found and still be home for supper, or rather with supper. Now, they had already been foiled once by the bohunk mechanic and his "big hammer," so they wanted something for sure this time. They found little Ryan Swanson, who wasn't doing anything, but counting up all that money he was making while asleep in that monster tractor out in the southern corner of a sugar beet field near Farley Town Hall at three in the morning.

I can't tell you what happened to Ryan at three that morning because I don't know. I can tell you what happened about five minutes after three in the southern corner of that beet field near Warren. Trucks and tractors aligned themselves in a haphazard circle around the tractor in which Ryan slept, and occasionally worked. The scene was a one of confusion; Joe Pierce was attempting to pull Ryan from the cab of the tractor; the new guy that no one knew stood clasping his hands and wishing he was somewhere else, as he had only taken the trucking job for a little extra money, and to find a few more people "under him" for his phone card pyramid scheme.

The first to arrive to help had been Alden Filipi. Alden was pragmatic and hard-working. He was also the first to find out that aliens not only enjoyed diversions, they like to create traps. The incident at the tractor in the southwest corner was not only to abduct one sleeping tractor operator, it was to abduct the whole crew. The aliens had not only taken what they wanted of Ryan Swanson; now they had a whole supermarket of earthlings from which to pick.

Alden was dispatched and stored beside his own tractor for safekeeping. One scrawny alien stood guard at the storage site while the others waited for more earthling delicacies. One by one, rescuers were converted to abductees and "earthlings currently in cold storage."

Grant Nelson was proud to tell people that his brother was Darrel Nelson. He waited when people said "oh, and what about your other brother Darrel?" which was in reference to the famous line from "Newhart." Grant showed his bohunk side more than Darrel, and was also only a few generations from being an immigrant. Grant had been waiting to dump his load of beets when he heard Joe Pierce call for help. Grant backed off from the ramp at the beet dump and while doing so, the step on his truck caught on the piler mechanism and tore open his fuel tank. Most tales tell of people leaving a trail of bread crumbs, but Grant left a trail of Roadmaster number #2 as he sped to help. Grant made a call to his brother Darrel to meet him in the field to fix the leaking fuel tank.

The scene when Grant arrived seemed peaceful and serene. He thought that perhaps all of the screaming was just a practical joke and that the crew had gone home because it was too cold to harvest. The tractors and trucks were all in one place with apparently no one around, so he surmised, the boys must have shut it down for the night. Grant operated the box lift on his truck, stepped down through the puddle of diesel fuel at the bottom of the truck steps, and thought how grateful he was that it was all a joke and everything was OK. Darrel and his dog, Buzzy, arrived just then to repair the fuel tank, good hammer in hand and ready to go to work. Grant grabbed his long-handled scraper to clean the truck box and stepped down from the cab, ready to go to work.

The Nelson boys' work should have been fairly simple: fix the fuel tank and clean the truck box. Darrel and Buzzy walked up to Grant and were about to say hello to each other when destiny arrived. They surprised the first alien (or they surprised each other), and Grant learned what Darrel knew, that while these aliens were technologically quite advanced, their fight or flight instincts had long ago left them. The scraper he used was meant for hard ice or frozen soil, so it was over-qualified for alien flesh. Grant's fight or flight instinct was still intact as was his "good scraper," which was not subject to alien technology. The Nelsons hammered and scraped their way through waves of aliens while Darrel's dog, Buzzy, chased alien squirrels brought to undermine the native squirrel population. Aliens "in cold-storage" soon started to outnumber "arrogant alie's waiting to trap unwary humans" by five to one.

In the end, all turned out OK. The aliens realized the United States was already over run with illegal aliens and soon there would be nothing to steal, so they flew home. The cold-storage humans had only been lobotomized and so would probably be even more effective as harvest truck drivers and tractor operators. Poor Ryan Swanson was so traumatized that he could never relate to humans again, so he now works for the Postal Service. Darrel and Buzzy went home to Argyle repairing the world instead of saving it. As for Grant, well, he survived that night and had to go back to day shifts at

RLCC Elementary hits home run again on MCA tests

Students and staff at Red Lake County Central Elementary School in Plummer recently took time out of their busy schedules to celebrate their success on the 2007 Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments – Series II – in reading and math.

"We are very proud of our students and their performance on last spring's MCAs but even more proud of our teachers and staff for their efforts in preparing our students," said RLCC Principal Randy Pederson.

Pederson noted that the Legislature eliminated the "star" system on the school report card last year. According to his calculations using the previous year's formula, he shared that RLCC Elementary School would have been designated as a five-star school in both reading and math, the highest rating a school could receive under the old system.

At the conclusion of the celebration, students who had exceeded the standards in reading and/or math were recognized and applauded for their efforts. Students receive one of four letters, depending on how they performed against the standards: D – did not meet standards, P – partially met standards, M – met standards, and E – exceeded standards. "We thought of it like an honor roll and wanted to recognize those students who exceeded the standards," Pederson said. "I am so proud of our staff."

Pederson noted how remarkable the school's accomplishments were. He indicated that 80 percent of RLCC Elementary School students who took the tests last year were eligible for free or reduced lunches and/or special education. Despite those numbers, 92 percent of the students were proficient in reading and 85 percent were proficient in math.

The students who were recognized for their achievements on the MCA-II tests included:

- Third graders exceeding the math standards: Chase Agnes, Devin Lambert, Kjersten Walton, Austin Waliser and Wyatt Waldahl
- Third graders exceeding reading standards: Holly Vettleson, Chase Agnes, Makayla Burman, Taylor Klasen, Kayla Olson, Michelle Sundquist, Tristan Larson, Brendan Krueger, Seth Johnson, Alan Nemec, Nicole Riendeau, Miranda Magnell, Kjersten Walton, Samantha Smith, Greg Hudson, Josef Paradis, Devin Lambert, Shelby Haugen, Brandi Jensen, Austin Waliser and Wyatt Waldahl
- Fourth graders exceeding math standards: Courtney Lee, Brian Roue and Kaitlyn Trontvet
- Fourth graders exceeding reading standards: Christopher Jaeger, Cody Gagner, Courtney Lee, Brian Roue, Kaitlyn Trontvet, Brady Grove, Brittany Bray, Kayla Jaeger, Madison Thompson, Mikayla Paradis, Cameron Lundeen and Timothy Christensen
- Fifth graders exceeding math standards: Cheyenne Gunderson, Alyssa Krueger and Mickala Monnville
- Fifth graders exceeding reading standards: Alyssa Krueger, MicKenzie Hanson, Mickala Monnville and Samantha Walton

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet Nov. 7

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. The program will include a Thanksgiving party.

Sen. Stumpf urges hunters to check regulations handbook before heading into the field

As the firearms deer season gets underway, State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Plummer) is reminding hunters to review the 2007 Minnesota Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook for hunting law changes this year.

The change generating the most questions this year affects deer baiting rules. Under law, it is illegal to hunt deer with the aid of bait. But new language in the law this year specifically allows people to hunt on their own property provided they have not participated in, been involved with, or agreed to feeding wildlife on adjacent land that is owned by another person.

Illegal deer baiting is among the top three deer hunting violations in the state.

The intent of this year's change is to give protection to hunters who are hunting legally on land next to areas where deer are being fed. According to DNR enforcement officials, the situation had sometimes pitted neighbor against neighbor in recent years, when legal hunters were told they were hunting in baited locations due to the fact their neighbors were feeding deer. On the other hand, those on adjacent property who were legally feeding deer were sometimes reluctant to stop the feeding because they enjoyed watching the wildlife. Lawful hunting opportunities were being lost because landowners were restricted from taking deer on their own property even though they weren't involved with the feeding or baiting of deer on adjacent land.

"The law change is aimed at clearing up the confusion," Stumpf said. "Before heading into the field, hunters are urged to review the law, which appears on Page 72 of the DNR's 2007 Hunting and Trapping Regulations Handbook."

According to Stumpf, other hunting law changes this year include:

- A provision allowing crossbows to be used to take deer during the regular firearms deer season, but hunters must use a firearms license. Crossbows are still illegal (with exceptions) during the archery season.
- A measure allowing novice hunters with an "apprentice" license to hunt without a hunter safety certificate as long as they are with a hunter who has one. The intent is to give novice hunters some experience in the field with safety-certified hunters.
- A reduction in the draw weight for bows to take big game from 40 pounds to 30 pounds, making it easier for hunters with disabilities and youth hunters.
- A venison donation program to fund the processing of deer for food shelves.
- A ban on the use of night vision goggles while hunting
- A requirement that the DNR prepare a walk-in hunting access plan, along with recommendations for its implementation. The report is due Jan. 15, 2008.



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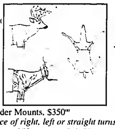
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Freeze will play Bears for 8A title

A state tournament berth will be on the line tonight (Saturday) when Northern Freeze and Lake of the Woods meet in the Section 8A high school volleyball tournament finals. Match time at the University of Minnesota-Crookston is 7 p.m.

The championship draw was determined Thursday at UMC when Northern Freeze beat Kittson County Central in the Section 8A West final and Lake of the Woods defeated Mahnomen for the Section 8A East title. Both won by 3-1 margins.

Lake of the Woods opened the night with a 25-17, 25-8, 23-25, 25-17 win.

Northern Freeze stumbled out of the gate but regrouped for a 23-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-15 victory.

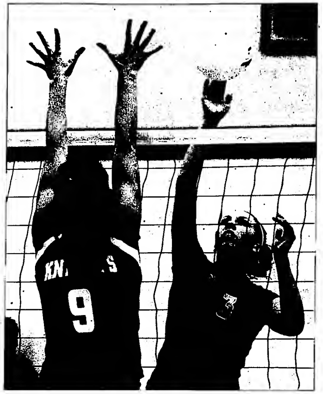
Strong net play by the Bearcats' Whitney Langen and Haylie Holmgren gave her team problems at the start, but between-game adjustments helped turned the tide, according to Northern Freeze coach Missy Thompson. "The girls came together after that first game and played really well," she said. "Alycia Dahl stepped up and played a great second game. She was the key, and the rest of them followed."

Dahl recorded 14 kills and Sasha Magner had 11 for the winners. Molly Magner and Chelsey Davidson shared the setting duties, picking up 19 and 13 assists, respectively.

Northern Freeze served 24 aces in the match, with Dahl getting 10 of them and Molly Magner 8.

"We served really well," confirmed Thompson. "They (Bearcats) had a tough time setting up their

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Northern Freeze middle hitter Alycia Dahl (3) spiked the ball against Climax/Fisher defender Meredith Egeland in the second half of the Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament semifinal doubleheader Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College. Dahl and the Freeze advanced with a 3-2 win over the Knights.

Cats, Freeze win 3-2 Section 8A West semi matches...

Marathon night of volleyball

High school volleyball fans got their fill of the sport Tuesday with a pair of five-game Section 8A West semifinal matches at Northland Community and Technical College that stretched over four hours.

When the bump-set-spikes, blocks, digs, aces, cheering, celebrating and crying finally ended, season-extended victories belonged to Kittson County Central and Northern Freeze. Red Lake County Central and Climax/Fisher, meanwhile, were left to think about the near-misses and what-might-have-beens.

The Bearcats started the wildly exciting doubleheader with a 25-9, 23-25, 25-22, 23-25, 17-15 victory over the Mustangs.

Northern Freeze followed with a 25-11, 18-25, 25-19, 18-25, 15-11 decision against the Knights.

– Bears vs. Mustangs –

With just one senior on the floor, Red Lake County Central had a bit of stage fright at the outset, resulting in the 25-9 Game 1 loss to Kittson County Central.

"Nerves," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We've got young kids and they were nervous at the start."

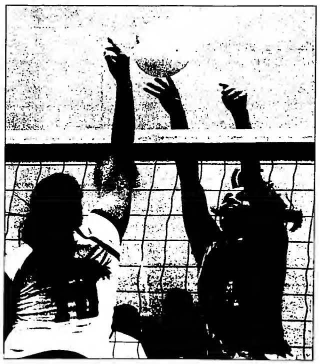
With a game under their belt, the Mustangs' play improved when they returned to the court. But they were in danger of falling behind 2-0 when a Whitney Langen block made it 23-20.

Red Lake County Central rallied, however, on a kill and an ace by Hannah Vettleson, a hitting error by Kittson County Central, then two more Vettleson aces for the 25-23 come-from-behind Game 2 win.

"We told them they had to play hard when Langen was serving," said Bray. "She was eating us up at the net."

Game 3 was tied at 22-22 before

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Kittson County Central hitter Whitney Langen [10] tried to get the ball past Red Lake County Central blocker Kayla Pelletier during Tuesday's Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament semifinal match at Northland Community and Technical College. The Bearcats edged the Mustangs 3-2.



Awaiting a Kittson County Central serve were, from left, Jill Rawertz, Hannah Vettleson and Brianna Spong of Red Lake County Central during Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament action Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College.

Northern Freeze will play Lake of the Woods in 8A

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passes."

It was the 27th win in 30 starts this fall for the Freeze, a first-time Section 8A finalist.

"It's exciting," noted Thompson. "Both communities (Newfolden, Karlstad) are congratulating the girls and wishing them good luck."

Lake of the Woods won back-to-back Section 8AA titles in 2005 and 2006 before being reclassified to Class A this year.

In a Sept. 18 regular season meeting at Karlstad, Northern Freeze beat Lake of the Woods 3-1.

The Freeze-Bears winner will face the Section 1A champion, either Wabasha-Kellogg or Bethlehem Academy, in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Class A state tournament championship and consolation semifinals will be Friday, Nov. 9. Finals are Saturday, Nov. 10.

Section 8A West

■ Semifinals - Kittson County Central def. Red Lake County Central 25-9, 23-25, 25-22, 23-25, 17-15, Northern Freeze def. Climax/Fisher 25-11, 18-25, 25-19, 18-25, 15-11

■ Championship - Northern Freeze def. Kittson County Central 23-25, 25-17, 25-12, 25-15.

Section 8A East

■ Semifinals - Mahnomen def. Cass Lake-Bena 14-25, 25-21, 25-23, 25-23, Lake of the Woods def. Clearbrook-Gonvick 25-23, 25-12, 26-24.

■ Championship - Lake of the Woods def. Mahnomen 25-17, 25-6, 23-25, 25-17.

Section 8A

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 3 - Northern Freeze vs Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m. at UMC.



First point of the match was scored by Northern Freeze outside hitter Kayla Halvorson during Tuesday's Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament semifinal against Climax/Fisher in Thief River Falls.

Section 8AA

■ Semifinals - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton def. Warroad 25-16, 25-17, 25-11; Fergus Falls def. Wadena-Deer Creek 15-25, 25-17, 25-13, 8-25, 16-14.

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 3 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton vs. Fergus Falls 7 p.m. at Hawley

Freeze vs. Bearcats

■ Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 14, Sasha Magner 11, Ashley Hestekind 5, Molly Magner 5, Kayla Halvorson 2. (KCC) Haylie Holmgren 14, Whitney Langen 8

■ Assists - (NF) Molly Magner 19, Chelsey Davidson 13. (KCC) Dana Blomquist 23

■ Ace serves - (NF) Alycia Dahl 10, Molly Magner 8, Chelsey Davidson 4, Ashley Hestekind 2. (KCC) Whitney Langen 1, Dana Blomquist 1, Breanna Pellement 1.

Kittson County Central, Northern Freeze win marathon matches on NCTC court

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the Bearcats scored on a free-ball hit by Leah Schwenzfeier, a block-beating kill by Haylie Holmgren and an ace served by Dana Blomquist.

Despite three straight late-game Red Lake County Central service errors that pulled Kittson County Central within 24-23, the Mustangs tied the match at 2-2, with the final point coming off a hitting error by the Bearcats.

The tie-breaker to 15 was knotted at 12, 13, 14 and 15 points.

A booming Kayla Pelletier mid-court kill had given the Mustangs a 15-14 edge, but their 12th service error of the match tied it again at 15-15.

"Our serving was bad," acknowledged Bray.

Langen closed it out with back-to-back kills, beating a double-block for the final point.

Langen (25) and Holmgren (22) combined for 47 kills. It was a 49-assist night for Blomquist, the Bearcats' setter. Vettleson and Brianna Spong led the Mustangs with 10 and 9 kills, respectively.

"It was a great match," said Bray. "The girls played their hearts out. They didn't quit. They could have given up after the first game, but they didn't. They hung in there."

Belying their No. 8 seed in a 12-team field, the Bearcats were coming off a 3-1 quarterfinal win over top-seed Win-E-Mac

The No. 5-seeded Mustangs finished the year at 15-15, overall. "We did better than we thought we would, being so young," offered Bray.

– Freeze vs. Knights –

Momentum was a missing ingredient in the doubleheader nightcap.

Northern Freeze breezed to a 25-11 Game 1 win, only to fall behind 22-11 in a Game 2 loss.

A 25-19 third game Northern Freeze victory was followed by a 25-18 match-tying Game 4 win by Climax/Fisher.

Starting with a 5-1 lead, Northern Freeze held the upper hand most of the way in the tie-breaker. Climax/Fisher went ahead briefly at 7-6 when a communication mix-up produced an easy point and a quick time-out call by Freeze coach Missy Thompson.

Her message must have been received. The winners never trailed after breaking a 9-9 tie.

Molly Magner's kill down the line made it 13-9, and after being hit by a penalty point, Sasha Magner's spike found a hole in the middle of the Knights' defense to put Northern Freeze at match-point.

It ended with first the Freeze, then the Knights hitting long.

Alycia Dahl and Sasha Magner led the Freeze with 13 and 9 kills, respectively. Chelsey Davidson served eight aces for the winners.

"Alycia had some key kills in the fifth game that really gave the girls the confidence to finish the match," pointed out Thompson. "Chelsey Davidson had a great serving night, and so did Kinzie Magner. Kinzie also had a great defensive night, along with Sasha Magner. She (Kinzie Magner) is a quiet, but solid force."

Engeland (14) and Stephanie Wagner (12) combined on 26 kills for the No. 3-seeded Knights.

The win improved the No. 2-seeded Freeze to 26-3.

"It was a mentally-draining match," admitted Thompson, whose team had been battling illness and struggled at times against a strong opponent. "We really didn't pass all that well on serve receive, and our setters had a tough time getting the sets to the hitters," she explained. "We also had a tough time defending their quick offense offense. We hadn't played a team like that since we faced Warroad, and that was the first game of the season. They ran the quicks and slides, and it took our blockers out of the match."

KCC vs. RLCC

■ Kills - (KCC) Whitney Langen 25, Haylie Holmgren 22. (RLCC) Hannah Vettleson 10, Brianna Spong 9

■ Assists - (KCC) Dana Blomquist 49 (RLCC) Jill Rewertz 23

■ Ace serves - (KCC) Haylie Holmgren 4, Dana Blomquist 3. (RLCC) Haylie Malwitz 8, Hannah Vettleson 3

■ Blocks - (RLCC) Kayla Pelletier 5

Freeze vs. Climax/Fisher

■ Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 13, Sasha Magner 9, (C/F) Meredith Egeland 14, Stephanie Wagner 12

■ Assists - (NF) Molly Magner 14, Chelsey Davidson 14, (C/F) Kaia Korynta 30

■ Ace serves - (NF) Chelsey Davidson 8, Ashley Hestekind 5, (C/F) Kelsey Malso 2, Meredith Egeland 1, Stephanie Wagner 1

■ Blocks - (NF) Alycia Dahl 3, Kinzie Magner 3, Kayla Halvorson 3, (C/F) Brittany Tronnes 1

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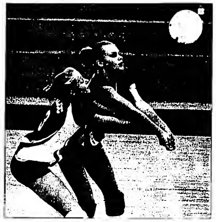
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Red Lake County Central teammates Faith Kruchowski (left) and Haylia Malwitz were both involved in this serve reception against Kittson County Central during Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament action.



Climax/Fisher hitter Tenniel Kasowski drove the ball at Northern Freeze blockers Sasha Magnar (11) and Ashley Hestekind in a Tuesday Section 8A West high school volleyball tournament match in Thief River Falls.



Eighth grade volleyball team from Thief River Falls finished second in an Oct. 13 freshman B tournament at East Grand Forks. Members of the squad included, front, Morgan Stokka; kneeling from left, Hayley Fisher, Taylor Storm, Kali Olstad; standing, Whitney Balmer, Linzie Pittman, coach Malissa Galland, Tori Felzien and Kirsten Scholin. Not pictured: Brittany Johnson. (Submitted photo).

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WIC clinics scheduled in Nov.

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held during the month of November.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program to schedule an appointment. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of November:

• Tuesday, Nov. 6, at the Newfolden Community Center.
• Wednesday, Nov. 7 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
• Wednesday, Nov. 7 and Thursday, Nov. 8 at the Warroad Community Center.
• Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
• Friday, Nov. 9 at the Grygla Civic Center.
• Monday, Nov. 12, through Thursday, Nov. 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
• Monday, Nov. 19, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
• Tuesday, Nov. 20, at the Karlstad Community Center.
• Tuesday, Nov. 20 and Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunizations will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Essential Air Service program continued

The United States Senate has unanimously approved a bill that continues funding of the Essential Air Service program, which was set to expire on Nov. 16.

According to the office of Sen. Norm Coleman, the extension would maintain the program until the end of the next fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2008). If Congress is able to pass an FAA reauthorization bill, the bill will likely include a longer term extension of EAS.

The passage of the EAS funding bill provides some certainty to the service provided to Thief River Falls.

Mesaba, through Northwest Airlines, provides 13 flights a week, two flights daily and one on Sunday. Ron Lindberg, public works director, said a two-year service agreement was approved last June or July. He said he thought that agreement calls for service to continue through 2009. EAS program payments to Mesaba is based upon the number of flights they actually provide.

Thief River Falls and Hibbing are the last two airports in the state in the EAS program.

UCare to hold informational meetings in area in November

UCare is holding informational meetings about its UCare for Seniors Medicare Advantage plan. Members of UCare's sales staff will discuss the UCare for Seniors Classic, Value, and Value Plus plans.

With more than 36,000 members, UCare for Seniors is Minnesota's largest Medicare Advantage risk plan. Medicare beneficiaries can enroll in this comprehensive and affordable plan during Medicare's Annual Election Period, which begins Nov. 15 and ends Dec. 31, 2007. The effective coverage date is Jan. 1, 2008.

To register for a meeting or for more information, call 1-877-523-1518 (toll free). Informational meetings will be held:

• Nov. 6, 10 a.m. at the Erskine Senior Center, 502 Second Ave. S., Erskine.
• Nov. 6, 2 p.m. at the Fosston Senior Center, 101 South Mill St., Fosston.
• Nov. 13, 10 a.m. at the Warren Senior Center, 110 W. Johnson, Warren.
• Nov. 13, 2 p.m. at the Four Seasons Senior Center, 114 W. Center St., Roseau.
• Nov. 14, 10 a.m. at the Warroad Senior Center, 112 Virginia Ave. NE, Warroad.
• Nov. 28, 10 a.m. at the Fairview Senior Center, 209 International Dr., Red Lake Falls.
• Nov. 28, 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls.

North Valley Home Health to host foot care and blood pressure clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

• Friday, Nov. 9 at the Grygla Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-294-6915.
• Tuesday, Nov. 13, at the Argyle LAH/BNP, at 9 a.m. Contact the HOPE office at 218-437-8431.
• Monday, Nov. 26, at the Oslo Community Center, at 9:30 a.m. Contact Joyce Sather at 218-695-0935.
• Friday, Nov. 30 at the Warren Good Samaritan Apartments, at 9 a.m. Contact Deb or Kami at 218-746-5154.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. Five people must be signed up to hold a clinic.

Nurses from Altru Home Services-North Valley will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $15 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free of charge.

DNR to test deer for bovine tuberculosis in NW Minnesota

Once again, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will test hunter-harvested deer for bovine tuberculosis (TB) in northwest Minnesota, where the disease was first detected in cattle and wild deer in 2005. Recently, the Minnesota Board of Animal Health announced the detection of another TB-positive cattle herd near Grygla, which is the eighth infected herd found to date. The DNR has sampled over 2,000 deer in this area of the state and has found 13 deer infected with the disease. All were located in a small geographic area near Skime.

"The announcement of another bovine TB-infected cattle herd last week is a constant reminder that we need to remain diligent in our attempts to rid both our domestic cattle herds and wild deer of this disease," commented Dr. Michelle Carstensen, DNR Wildlife Health Program coordinator. "The DNR will continue surveillance efforts this fall. We want to remind hunters that they need to register their deer, and we encourage them to have their deer tested for the disease."

DNR staff, along with trained University of Minnesota veterinary students, will be sampling hunter-harvested deer for bovine TB at the following deer registration stations during the firearms season:

• Skime Store, Skime: Nov. 3-12
• Riverfront Station, Wannaska: Nov. 3-12
• Grygla Co-op, Grygla: Nov. 3-12
• Fourtown Store, Fourtown: Nov. 3-12
• D & G Pro Station, Hayes Lake: Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
• Denny's Outdoor Sports, Roseau: Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
• Cenex C Store, Roseau: Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
• Holiday Station, Warroad: Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
• OJ's Salol Store, Salol: Nov. 3-5 and 10-12
• Farmer's Union Oil, Goodridge: Nov. 5 and 12

"It is voluntary for hunters to allow us to test their deer for bovine TB," said Carstensen, "but we will be relying heavily on hunter cooperation to help us manage this disease in the local deer herd." Hunters that participate in the disease testing will be given a cooperator's patch and have their name entered in a gun raffle for firearms donated by the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

Bovine TB is a bacterial disease that can cause lesions to develop in the lungs and chest cavity. This bacterium is not typically associated with muscle tissue; however, the DNR recommends hunters follow proper field dressing techniques (wear disposable rubber gloves and avoid cutting yourself) and cook venison to 165°F to kill all bacteria.

Vendors sought for Santa Claus Day Craft Show

The 2007 Clearbrook Santa Claus Day Craft Show will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007. Reservations are being accepted. For information or reservations, call 218-776-3356 or write to the Clearbrook Community Club, PO Box 217, Clearbrook, MN 56634.

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PATIENT ACCOUNTS Representative: RiverView has an opening for a full-time Patient Accounts Representative to do our patient account billing. Responsibilities include processing insurance, Medicare and medical assistance claims via computer input. Additional duties include assisting patients with financial issues and supporting other office functions. Position requires a related educational background and/or minimum of 1-2 years healthcare related experience. Medical terminology, accounting and computer experience is preferred. Should have good public relations skills. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resumé and cover letter or application to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. (218) 281-9409. E-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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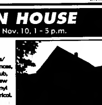
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1. Written, sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., PO Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762 no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2007. The sealed bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall state the full amount of the bid. The bids must not be on a per acre basis.
2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on November 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
3. The terms of said sale are cash, with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and a full purchase agreement is signed and the full payment to be made within 45 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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Crime prevention coordinators recognized

(Continued from Page 1) Prevention Coalition on their own time, and they have shown outstanding achievement throughout the year."

With the nomination, several reference letters were needed from leaders within the county. Harren and Roseau County Attorney Lisa Hanson were happy to write letters of support for the nomination. Harren wrote, "What Ms. Arntzen and Ms. Doehler have achieved in the past 14 months is nothing short of miraculous. They have successfully implemented every program and strategy that they set out to achieve and were able to not only get the key players of prevention efforts in the community to serve on the coalition but to actively engage them in transformative prevention efforts in their circles of influence. This would include school administration, law enforcement, the County Attorney's Office, the County Board of Commissioners, local business, media, and youth themselves."

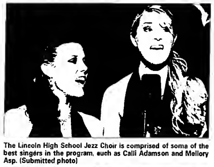
"Our goal is to get our community working together to keep our youth drug and alcohol free," said Arntzen. "We are grateful to be recognized with this award but even more grateful that people believe in this program and believe in the youth of our county."

LHS to shake the rafters again

(Continued from Page 1) School Concert Choir that weekend, but they will also be cooking for the choir. A huge soul food dinner will be prepared for the singers after the 11 a.m. Presbyterian service. The singers can't wait to see Robert and crew again and to perform with them.

The biggest door that swung open for the singers is a very unique performance opportunity that 75 Concert Choir and Jazz Choir members will have June 20, 2008 in New York City. Because of past choirs performing in the Big Apple and being so respected by the groups that booked them in venues, such as Carnegie Hall, St. John The Divine, and St. Patrick's Cathedral, the choir has now been invited to perform at a venue in Manhattan called Jazz at Lincoln Center. This is a huge honor for the choir. The best news of all is that they will not simply be performing just a few selections ... they will be performing the entire "Shakin The Rafters II" show. Their show is Friday, June 20, at 8 p.m., and already they are working on what the show will look like and how exciting it needs to be for the audience. All guest artists from the May 2007 show will be back on stage at Lincoln High School and New York City with the choir members. This is the second tour that the artists have taken part in with the choir. The artists and choir members performed in Virginia and Washington, D.C., in 2006 when they performed the "Woven Voices, Woven Threads" show. Reese states that, "It never ceases to amaze me how thrilled these professional artists are to work with my singers. I am so proud of these young people."

The choir is looking for individuals or businesses to help sponsor the professional guest artists. If any readers would like to get information on how to help support this experience for the singers please contact Reese as soon as possible at Lincoln High School at 218-681-7432 #192. The students can't wait to bring this show to the stage in Thief River Falls next May. Tickets for the May 18-19, 2008 show will go on sale in March. Don't miss the first Lincoln High School choir concert of the year on Dec. 10, 2007. Tickets will go on sale mid November at Kezar Music.



The Lincoln High School Jazz Choir is comprised of some of the best singers in the program, such as Calli Adamson and Mellory Asp. (Submitted photo)



After last year's successful production of Shakin' the Rafters, the LHS choir will take Shakin' the Rafters II to New York City on June 20, 2008. (Submitted photo)



Carol Schlitt (left), president of the National Extension Association of Family Consumer Science, presented the Distinguished Service Award for Minnesota to Glanice Johnson. Johnson, a Thief River Falls resident, is a Regional Extension educator. The award was presented at the NEAFCS conference in St. Paul in September. (Submitted photo)



The National Educational Curriculum Package Award was presented to the Minnesota team that developed the workshop "Organizing Your Important Papers." Carol Schlitt (far left), president of the National Extension Association of Family Consumer Science, presented the award to (from left) Rosi Heins, Glanice Johnson, Mary Anderson, Sue Hopper and Cindy Peterson. The award was presented at the NEAFCS conference, which was held in St. Paul in September. (Submitted photo)

Daylight-saving time ends on Sunday, Nov. 4

The U.S. Department of Transportation has issued a reminder that daylight-saving time will end at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 4, one week later than in recent years.

Prior to this year, daylight-saving time has been observed from the first Sunday in April to the last Sunday in October. As a result of legislation enacted by Congress in 2005, beginning this year daylight-saving time begins the second Sunday of March and ends the first Sunday of November.

When daylight-saving time ends, clocks will be set back one hour, providing an additional hour of daylight in the morning.

Thompson graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Matthew R. Thompson has graduated from Basic Combat training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat and field maneuvers and tactics.

Thompson is the son of Daniel and Linda Levenhagen of Karlstad.

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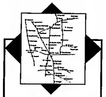
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Let's all work together to get this important message out to everyone. We can help avoid another tragedy like the one that happened in Oklee. We will never get over this as a family, we will never forget, but we have to live with it. Thank you to all who helped us with this tragedy.

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Northern Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

A memorial lest we forget the commitment made by veterans

Fosston - "'In Webster's dictionary, the formal definition of the word 'name' is a 'title by which something or someone is known.' To take this further, a name can sum up a person's identity and character. It can also remind us of an event pressed into the annals of history, exuding an emotional response.

"Veteran's Memorial in Fosston has become a place of names. One hundred fifty-eight are etched in a stone walkway leading to the main portion of the memorial. Another 15 names are written on stones and marked by trees. What makes it more impressionable is the realization that these trees mark a life given for the sake of our freedom." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Nov. 6, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Memorial is dedicated to Warren firefighter on November 2

Warren - "Members of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department have erected a statue of a fireman at the Fire Hall as a memorial to a fellow volunteer firefighter, who died as a result of accident injuries two years ago.

"Present for the brief dedication of the memorial for Mark Loeslie of Warren were his widow, Stacy; children, Grace and Markson; parents, Ronald and Carol Loeslie of rural Warren; and Warren Fire Chief Lonnie Stauffenecker.

"Loeslie died Sept. 29, 2005, at the age of 37. He had been injured five days earlier in an all-terrain vehicle accident. A Warren native and graduate of Warren High School, he returned to farm with his parents after completing his college studies. He resided in Warren and was a volunteer firefighter with the fire department for several years." - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 7, 2007*

Unicel's national StandUp! program comes to Lafayette

Red Lake Falls - "Shanterra McBride, a national cyber bullying expert from Washington, D.C., and Bob Torres came to Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls on Nov. 1, representing the Unicel StandUp! program, to do a presentation on cyber bullying for seventh and eighth grade students.

"The Unicel StandUp! program is designed to educate communities about cyber bullying and teach middle school students across the country about using technology responsibly.

"According to a recent national poll conducted by law enforcement officers, one in three teens and one in six preteens are victims of some form of cyber bullying. Students have double the chance of being bullied online than face-to-face.

"So what is cyber bullying? It is using technology, such as cell phones and the Internet, to humiliate another person. Common types of cyber bullying come from Web sites, blogs, chatrooms, instant messaging, e-mail, and cell phone text and photo messaging." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 7, 2007, by Destiny Harmoning*

"I thought doctors automatically diagnosed it and gave an individual a pill and then his or her Lyme disease was all fixed in a couple of weeks."



Rhonda Lofberg, owner of House of Heir in Thief River Falls, wants to remind everyone that the tick season isn't over. After years of struggling with many different illnesses and health-related problems, she learned that she had Lyme disease.

Tick season isn't over

Rhonda Lofberg shares her struggle with Lyme disease

A few years ago, Rhonda Lofberg of Thief River Falls knew very little about Lyme disease. Today, she's so familiar with it she wants to share her knowledge and experience with this disease. She wants to share her story because she wants to educate and empower area citizens. She's not put off by suggestions that this is the wrong time of year. Ticks aren't only active in the spring. They're active in the summer and fall, too. The American Lyme Disease Foundation says the longer the temperature stays above 35 F, the greater the risk for deer tick contact and Lyme disease.

In a statement released by the Minnesota Department of Health in May of 2005, a total of 1,023 Lyme disease cases were reported in Minnesota in 2004, surpassing the previous high number of 867 cases in 2002.

During 2003 through 2005, CDC received reports of 64,382 Lyme disease cases from 46 states and the District of Columbia; 93 percent of cases occurred among residents of the 10 reference states.

Lofberg, whose diagnosis came years after her initial contact, notes that about 200,000 cases are misdiagnosed every year.

When she hears, "Oh, but you look good," her stomach grows tight, and she secretly fights the urge to scream, "No! Not this again!"

Welcome to her world of invisible chronic illness.

"This world is a hard place to live," said Lofberg. In this world, a person feels no one could ever understand how hard it is to live life this way. "It's a world," Lofberg says, "that only someone living with Lyme disease understands."

For Lofberg, understanding begins with understanding that her body always hurts somewhere, and fatigue is an inadequate word for what she feels.

Like many people, when public information about Lyme disease was being distributed, Lofberg only heard the words "Lyme disease," and "stay away from wood ticks." She said she really didn't comprehend what this meant. "I thought doctors automatically diagnosed it and gave an individual a pill and then his or her Lyme disease was all fixed in a couple of weeks."

Lofberg is not a doctor, and stresses that anyone with similar symptoms should consult a medical doctor.

According to the Lyme Disease Association, "When Lyme is diagnosed and treated properly and quickly, most individuals recover fast. Untreated, or inadequately treated, Lyme disease can cause serious lifelong health problems, sometimes leading to disabilities. People with persistent Lyme disease often experience unrelenting, debilitating fatigue, cognitive problems, neurological damage, arthritis, heart damage, vision and hearing deficits or psychiatric problems."

That's what happened to Lofberg. Her journey began about five years ago in September 2002.

Early signs of Lyme disease include the typical "bullseye rash," but Lofberg said she didn't know this is what a Lyme disease tick bite looked like. Lofberg said according to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society, if a bullseye rash is present this leads to an automatic diagnosis of Lyme disease. Back in 2002, she did see a few different doctors, and her bite did look just like the classical "bullseye" bite. The rings of white and red areas on her skin were measured. It was even hot and oozing. But Lofberg said she didn't realize what she was looking at. Doctors prescribed antibiotics, which she said, wasn't the correct treatment at this point. When she came back, the rash was even larger and she wasn't given anymore antibiotics, but she was given a decongestant.

Lofberg wants to share her information and start an advocacy group. Lofberg said she can be reached at (218) 689-7353.

Early symptoms of Lyme disease, which are similar to many other illnesses, include: fevers, sore feet, joint pain, swelling in knees, fingers, toes, hips and shoulders, a stiff neck, sore throat, nausea, chills and headaches. One symptom often referred to is a bullseye rash, but Lofberg said that only 40 percent of people ever have a bullseye rash.

Lofberg said she has experienced all of these symptoms, and they started just months after the tick bite. Initially, she said she thought she had the flu. She said she was told she had a viral infection that needed to run its course. In the next couple of years, the pain in her joints became very intense, leaving her stiff and sore.

She said she was still doing some jogging and walking, but her hard workouts had come to an end. Eventually, she said the pain in her feet became very severe - like sharp knives through both of them, and she was having low-grade fevers. It was also about that time she started having severe sinus infections, more shoulder and neck pain, which affected her work. She had stiffness, rigidity, firmness, and an inflexible range of motion in her neck and shoulders.

When she went to a doctor, she said she was diagnosed with arthritis of the neck. Then, her gallbladder started to give her problems and she had it removed. She then had a constant, severe jabbing pain under her rib cage for a year, followed by numbness down her legs and in her shoulders and hands.

"I believe it was nerve related ...

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Preventing tick-borne disease

Avoid tick habitats during the peak time of year (generally mid May through mid July).

Use a good tick repellent:

- Carefully use insect repellents and other chemicals on your body, clothes or property according to instructions on the container.
- Products containing permethrin - which are used on clothing - are especially recommended for people who will be spending an extended period of time in possible tick habitat.
- Standard DEET-based products are another option.
- Use a product containing no more than 30 percent DEET for adults and no more than 10 percent for children.

Wear clothes that will help shield you from ticks.

- Long-sleeved shirts and long pants.
- Tuck your pants into the top of your socks or boots to create a "tick barrier."
- It may be easier to spot ticks if you are wearing light colored clothes.

Check frequently for ticks and remove them promptly.

- Ticks must remain attached for one to two days before they can transmit Lyme disease.
- Some research suggests that Human Anaplasmosis may be transmitted more quickly.
- Check the hairline and behind the ears and points of clothing constriction.

If you live in an area with deer ticks:

- Keep your lawn mowed short.
- Remove leaves and clear the brush around your house and at the edges of the yard.
- Keep children's play-sets or swing-sets in a sunny and dry area of the yard.

Tick Removal

If you find a tick on yourself, remove the tick promptly.

- If possible, use a pair of tweezers to grasp the tick by the head
- Grasp the tick close to the skin
- Pull the tick outward slowly, gently, and steadily
- Do not squeeze the tick
- Use an antiseptic on the bite
- Avoid folk remedies like Vaseline*, nail polish remover or burning matches - they are not a safe or effective way to remove ticks

Levy elections bring out voters

Levies approved in three school districts

Three of the four school districts in the region received good news from voters Tuesday. Red Lake School District 630, Kittson County Central School District 2171, Roseau School District 682, and Goodridge School District 561 all referred levy requests to voters. Red Lake School District 630 experienced a close defeat on an operating levy, and Kittson County School District voters approved one capital improvement levy and defeated another, but the others received good news.

When votes were counted, voters in the **Red Lake Falls** School District turned down an operating levy referendum 206 to 202 - four votes. The question presented to voters proposed to increase the per resident-pupil unit from $1,000 to $1,300. If approved, the existing levy, which was approved in 2003, would have been revoked because it was for a five-year period. The new levy would have been for six years. Funds from the referendum would have supported the maintenance of current programs.

Kittson County School District voters approved one of two proposed questions. The first question, which was narrowly approved by voters 438 to 431, proposed to add elementary classrooms, a media center, multi-purpose gymnasium, locker rooms, boilers and equipment storage areas. The total levy would help raise $5,145,000 for the project. The second question, which was defeated 512 to 352, proposed that the District build a community room and auditorium.

Voters in **Goodridge** School District 561 resoundingly supported an operating levy referendum by a vote of 75 to 8. The referendum proposed to increase the per pupil revenue for the district by $98.46 per pupil unit. With a similar vote of confidence, voters approved a much larger levy referendum in 2003. That levy referendum was for $1,750 per pupil unit.

Voters in **Roseau** School District 682 resoundingly supported a referendum to use a one-day bond referendum for a technology initiative program. Funds from the one-day bond would be used to replace aging teacher workstations and purchase new technology equipment, such as Smart Boards and projection units. Roseau is one of 20 School Districts in the state that can take advantage of one-day bond referendums.

TRF leaders have new boss

On a split vote, council approves change

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

City of Thief River Falls department leaders and division leaders are now reporting to the city administrator. The city administrator is also now responsible for the day-to-day operations of the city. At its meeting Tuesday, the Thief River Falls City Council approved those changes.

Motions related to the changes passed by a vote of 5-3. Council members Elvera Cullen, Floyd Erickson and Ken Schmalz voted in opposition to the motions to change the city administrator's job description and affiliated portions of the city code.

The decision came after a failed motion to take the matter off of the council's agenda. The motion failed by a vote of 3-5. Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen and council members Glen Kajewski, Emery Lee, Odette Bendickson and Conrad Holten voted in opposition.

That motion resulted from a letter sent by Management, Administrative, Professional and Supervisory union employees. The employees asked that the matter "be temporarily removed from the City Council agenda for the Nov. 6, 2007, meeting." They indicated that they were asked to appoint two division directors and two department leaders to meet with the ad hoc committee discussing the city administrator's job description. "We were specifically told at that meeting that we would not be asked for our input at that next meeting," wrote the employees, who noted that the ad hoc committee was talking about having a League of Minnesota Cities representative talk to the committee at the next meeting.

"In any case, at the next committee meeting, those in attendance were asked if they had anything to say," the employees continued. They indicated that they felt the off-the-cuff remarks, which were given without any preparation, weren't the same as what they "thought would be a real discussion about a serious structure change."

The MAPS employees were given an opportunity to speak at every ad hoc committee meeting, said Lee, a member of that committee.

Nordhagen voiced his dissatisfaction about the timing of the letter. "The timing of the letter, to me, was frustrating," said Nordhagen, who noted he received the letter Nov. 3.

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Kick'n Up Kountry in TRF on Labor Day

Comedy act signed for Labor Day event

Kickn' Up Kountry will be returning to the Pennington County Fairgrounds for a performance-filled Labor Day weekend on Aug. 29, 30 and 31, 2008. Event organizer Ardell Larson announced on Monday, Nov. 5, that negotiations with the Pennington County Fair Association had been successfully concluded and that Kickn' Up Kountry would be at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls again.

Tickets for the event can already be purchased online at www.kicknupkountry.com. Larson said that because of the long negotiation process, she decided to extend the Early Bird Special until the end of November, and the Extra Early Bird Sponsor Package until Dec. 31. These packages provide discount ticket prices.

In the past, a comedy act has been a part of the festival. Last year, there wasn't a comedy act, but Larson has decided to add a comedy act to the 2008 lineup. Larson announced she has signed Memories of Mayberry, a two person comedy act that brings the characters of Barney and Gomer back to the stage and crowd. Gomer and Barney, along with their Mayberry Squad car, travel all over the country entertaining folks and spreading that good ol' Mayberry fun.



Ardell Larson

Larson said she has received quite a few inquiries about what other acts she plans to sign for next year, but she's staying mum on the subject for now. She said she'll reveal that news at a major press conference at a local business later this year. She did say she has had so many requests to bring back Neal McCoy and Mustang Sally that she is planning to bring those two acts back.

Hopes, Dreams and Smiles will again be a part of the event. Hopes, Dreams and Smiles is a nonprofit foundation that helps children with life threatening illness.

Larson said it all began in 2004, the first year of the Kick'n Up Kountry music festival in Hallock. During that event, David Wells called about tickets for the show. He asked what entertainers were coming and Larson read off the list, and when she got to the name of Neal McCoy, he said, "you have got to be

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1/2 teaspoon garlic powder (be sure to use this - it adds that special zing)
1/4 teaspoon pepper

In large soup pot or Dutch oven, combine all ingredients. Simmer about 20 minutes and serve. Makes 3 quarts.

This simple salad will taste great with today's dishes - it'll be a favorite:

FALL FRUIT SALAD
2 bananas, sliced
1 apple, cored and cut into chunks
2 tablespoons orange juice
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
1/2 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
4 tablespoons frozen whipped topping
2 tablespoons mayonnaise or salad dressing

Toss banana and apple slices with orange juice. Drain any excess juice. Toss with all remaining ingredients. Chill. Recipe serves 6.

It's fair time at home on a cold day - these will be perfect with that bean soup:

CORN-DIPPED DOGS
3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
3/4 cup self rising flour*
1 egg, beaten
2/3 cup milk
10 small wooden sticks
10 hot dogs
Oil for deep frying

Combine cornmeal, flour and egg and mix well. Stir in milk to make a thick batter. Let stand 4 minutes.

Meanwhile, insert sticks in hot dogs. Heat oil to 375 degrees. Dip dogs on sticks in batter and then fry in oil until golden (5-6 minutes). Drain on paper towels.

*To make your own self-rising flour, place 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/4 teaspoon salt in measuring cup. Add enough all-purpose flour to equal 3/4 cup.

If you aren't in the mood for hot dogs tonight, try these tasty treats. You can pick and choose what you put in them, depending on the leftovers in your fridge. They'll make a great meal or tasty treat while spending an evening at home:

TASTY ROLL-UPS
2 tablespoons salsa
1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded
1 garlic clove
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro, as desired
1 cup cubed cooked chicken
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
10-12 flour tortillas (6 inches)
Sour cream
More salsa

Mix salsa, jalapenos, garlic, onion, beans, cumin, cilantro, chicken and 1/2 cup of the cheese in food processor. Blend smooth.

Spread evenly over tortillas. Roll up and place seam side down in a greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until heated through.

Sprinkle with remaining cheese and let stand until cheese melts. Serve with sour cream and/or salsa.

Dessert can be so easy - the kids will love to make it and so will you. You can have any flavor you like and even mix and match. Make this one ahead of time too:

ICE CREAM PUDDING
1 small package instant pudding mix, any flavor
1 cup cold milk
2 cups softened ice cream, any flavor

Beat pudding mix and milk on low for 1 minute. Fold in ice cream until smooth. Spoon into dishes and chill for 1 hour (or freeze slightly for something entirely different).

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DEATHS

William Rust, 63

Thief River Falls - William Rust, 63, died on Monday, November 5, 2007 at MeritCare Northwest Campus, in Thief River Falls, with his loving family at his side after a courageous battle with cancer.

A memorial service was held onThursday, November 8, at the River of Life Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Troy Bates officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clifford Lee, 56

Thief River Falls - Clifford Lee, 56, died on Tuesday, November 6, 2007 at MeritCare Northwest Campus, Thief River Falls.

Clifford's ashes will be buried at the Southern Wisconsin Veterans Cemetery in Union Grove, Wisconsin.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Nominations are being accepted for NW Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame

Nominations will be accepted until Dec. 1, 2007, for women to be considered for induction into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame. Nominees, who may be living or deceased, must demonstrate a connection to the area of northwest Minnesota that includes the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

A selection board will review the nominees based on the person's significant contribution to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education. In particular, the nominee's achievements and contributions must be of enduring and lasting value to society, significant groups within the region, or to the progress and freedom of women.

In addition to the individual's name and contributions, the nomination should include the person's accomplishments, biographical data, educational background and awards. Additional items such as evidence of a lasting legacy, including the nominee's impact in the region, news articles or publications written either by or about the nominee, and letters of support are strongly encouraged.

Previous inductees include: Marilyn Heltzer, Bemidji; Neen Lillquist, Laporte; Dr. Kathleen Annette, Bemidji; Susan Mills, Crookston; Olga Peterson, Clearbrook; Velma Oakland, Red Lake Falls; Nancy Burggraf, Roseau; Esther Fieldman, Park Rapids; Paula W. Bruss Bauck, Roseau; Moe Barness, Bagley; Dr. Mary Chapman Ghostley, Puposky; Anne M. Dunn, Cass Lake; Margaret Marvin, Warroad; Esther Burnett Horne, Waubun; Gretchen Urnes Beito, Thief River Falls; Ruth Edevold, Bagley; Coya Knutson, Oklee; Helen Gill, Bemidji; and Hazel Wahlberg, Roseau.

Individuals and groups wishing to recommend outstanding women for this award may read about these inductees and download application materials online at www.nwmf.org/wfund_whf.php. Contact Lisa Peterson, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, at 218-759-2057 or 800-659-7859 with questions.

Aron L. Leas graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pvt. Amn L. Leas has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C., to be a member of the Army National Guard or Reserve Split-option Program.

The program allows students between their junior and senior years of high school to attend National Guard or reserve weekend drills while still in school and pursue a military career specialty after they graduate from high school.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

Leas is the daughter of Elaine Rue of Viking.

BLT Opening Windows to the World offered Nov. 13 and Nov. 15

Opening Windows to the World, part of the Building Language Together program, (focus is on word comprehension through the use of stories) will be held at Challenger Preschool on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4:15 p.m. or 6:30 p.m.; or Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The program is intended for children eligible for kindergarten in the fall of 2008 and their parents. Call 681-8670 to register by Nov. 12.

Nationally known Couriers will perform in Roseau Nov. 18

Nationally known recording artists, The Couriers, from Nashville, Tenn., will appear in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Nov. 18, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Couriers have been pioneers in southern gospel music. They have been singing as a group for over 50 years. They have traveled around the globe from the concert stage to the little country church and everywhere in between. They have also appeared on numerous television and radio programs and made numerous recordings.

Current members of the group are Larry More, Tim Beitzel, Brett Searem and Tom Keel. There is no admission charge for the concert, however, a freewill offering will be accepted. Everyone is invited to attend.

Singles' Christian Fellowship meeting set for Nov. 11

The Embassy Community Center in Fosston will host a Singles' Christian Fellowship meeting at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 11. Accordionist Jim Gaceia of Bagley will not only play for those in attendance, but he will tell of his mission tour with the Country Faith Church folks of rural Clearbrook.

Also on the docket of activities will be a short devotional, an attendance gift will be awarded, a time of Bingo will be held (small prizes are needed) and a potluck supper will be served at 5 p.m. There will also be a short business meeting. All single adults are welcome to attend. For club information, call the chairperson, Mae Johannessohn at 218-435-1971.

Nordhagen will be guest speaker for Nov. 13 Kiwanis Club meeting

Thief River Falls Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen will be the guest speaker for the Nov. 13 meeting of the Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club. The Kiwanis Club invites all interested people to visit their weekly meetings, held in the Best Western each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A, by the pool).

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Life after Suicide



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Everyone has a purpose that intertwines with people, projects and events like a complex web, it is beautiful. We all experience BUGS in our lives, hitting our web and we have the daunting task of fixing it or starting over. We make a difference, each time we learn and evolve.

I hear about cancer patients fighting for there lives and our Children and Loved ones are dying by there own hands. They are both medical problems that sometimes lead to death but I see it as it does not have to be.

Depression "Hurts" boy does it ever! And you want it to stop Now! The treatment is not pleasant but it works and you get to find out what you are about. And how to deal with those BUGS, they will always be there but you can repel them (so to speak) and get to the good stuff

Suicide affects the web of life around you in this way. Your pain affects the web. You opt out and the pain travels through the web of life to each life you have affected. Unlike accidental and illness deaths, suicide betrays our basic human existence to preserve life at all costs. The effect is not good

Your friends are the closest people to you next to your family. What could we do to help each other? Your death has changed the course of our lives. It is more than a side step. Our webs are ruined and we have to try to start over. The web I see today is misshapen and will always be a work in progress.
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Dave Hill, Editor

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Veterans Day reminds us of our commitment

I miss Marilyn Winters. Since she passed away on July 12, I don't think we've received half as much news about our veterans at the American Legion Club and not nearly as much news about members of the American Legion Post Auxiliary. I miss Marilyn because she was always helpful, kind and courteous. Even when she wasn't feeling well she tried to brighten a room with a smile.

Marilyn and many other individuals in our community recognize and appreciate the commitment veterans made to this country. I suspect that people like Marilyn, and there are many, also believe that commitment didn't end when soldiers came home.

On Nov. 17, we recognize our veterans. In a broader sense, we recognize those people like Marilyn and the function and purpose of veteran clubs in our community.

Veteran clubs and organizations provide a place where men and women, who fought for us, can make their long journey back "through the darkness and despair of war to hope and peace." But people like Marilyn also recognize that the obligation and duty to country extends beyond the battlefield and dress uniforms to community. Because of people like Marilyn, veterans at veteran organizations continue their duty to country and community by supporting sports programs, college educations, community events and activities and the soldiers. On Nov. 17, we honor the brave men and women of our Armed Forces. We also honor the men and women who continue their commitment to their communities.

If you're a veteran, consider joining veteran organizations. Not only will members of these clubs help you find a way "through the darkness and despair of war to hope and peace," but they'll help you find hope and peace by extending your commitment and duty to community, which is definitely something worth fighting for.

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Tick season isn't over

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along with the migraines, which I never suffered prior. Needless to say, doctors had me try several different migraine pills and shots, but nothing seemed to be the correct fit for my symptoms. I woke up a few times so dizzy I could not drive my children to school," said Lofberg.

Eventually, she said she became sleep deprived. All of the problems led to exploratory surgery and the removal of her appendix "because it looked unhealthy."

Another year went by and more symptoms appeared. Just when she thought nothing else could go wrong, the right side of her face went numb down into her neck. She thought she had Bell's Palsy, but a doctor thought she was way too young to have that, and since she had had so many tests, he suggested she get more exercise and eat healthier. He also considered the possibility that she was overstressed from her job, which she said she has always enjoyed, and that she was perhaps depressed. She recalls that the discussion left her feeling belittled, hurt and upset and that no one was listening to her. She said she "felt lost in the huge world of technology."

In September of 2006, she saw her neurologist in Grand Forks, N.D., and was given a steroid pack to try to cut through the migraines, even though she didn't believe they were normal migraines. She said she always described the migraines as some sort of head pressure that never went away. Doctors, she said, tried different medications and a steroid pack. Within a week she was extremely ill and then hospitalized. Her heart rate dropped, and she was having heart pain and numbness down her left arm. The doctors moved her to the cardio floor where she would be continuously monitored. A team of six doctors tried to figure out what was going on. Yet again, she was told everything was fine except for a low level of potassium.

"I prayed to God to help me, guide me, and give me the strength to get through everyday he has given me. I am fortunate to have the strong spiritual beliefs I needed to do something for myself. I felt I had no more options at this point, medically." Lofberg also said her husband and two children, and her entire extended family have been very supportive.

But her experience led her to retreat from being sociable and outgoing to withdrawn. She was sad, hurt, frustrated, angry, confused and felt misunderstood and minimized. But she didn't give up.

This past summer she did what is called Quantum Biofeedback, which is a whole other topic. She said that it indicated she had stage four chronic Lyme disease. She was encouraged by what she went through and encourages others to contact QBF. The number is 689-4421. Because of all the tests she'd had in the past, however, it left her with mixed feelings of where she should go from there.

A few days later, she said her daughter researched Lyme disease on the Internet. She showed her a picture of a Lyme disease tick bite, and Rhonda said she knew instantly that's what she had. After that revelation, she started researching everything she could on Lyme disease and found that she had almost every symptom there was. "Now, I had to get the doctors to believe me without a positive test." She said she went to the doctors and explained what happened. The doctor did a regular Elisa test, which was sent to the Mayo Clinic. The results came back negative. She said she was heart broken, knowing she had the disease and yet unable to get proper treatment.

A short while later she ran into an old college friend who, after 12 years of suffering, had recently been diagnosed with Lyme disease. She gave her the name of IGeneX, Inc. out of Palo Alto, Calif. (1-800-832-3200, or www.igenex.com) She explained that the IGeneX Lab is one of the best labs in the nation for tick-borne disease research and diagnosis. They test all the DNA rings for Lyme disease, not just a few. She went back to her doctor and he signed off for the blood work.

While she was waiting for the results, which took two weeks, she was introduced to Tracie Schissel from the Minnesota Lyme Fighters Advocacy group out of Brainerd. She talked to her and explained the situations. "Most importantly, she believed me; and her support was tremendous. I could call her anytime and she would always listen to me," said Lofberg.

When her test results arrived, she was extremely nervous and anxious. They were "positive" by Igenex standards. She said this news brought forth in her an overwhelming surge of emotions and relief. Now, there was something to go on by doctors' standards. Now, she could get the correct treatment. It gave her new hope and faith.

Lofberg is now seeing a doctor that specializes in Lyme disease and has kept in contact with her local doctor. She realizes now that recovery will take a long time.

Rhonda hopes everyone will learn from her experience. "Lyme disease ticks do not care what age, nationality or socio-economic background you are; they invade your body and slowly begin to take you over." She wants to share her information and start an advocacy group. Lofberg said she can be reached at 689-7353.



Deer tick bites can leave a distinctive ring and rash on its victims as pictured above. While this may be an indicator of Lyme disease, other tests will be required.

TRF Elks Club to host veterans supper Nov. 13

The Thief River Falls Elks Club will host its annual veterans supper on Tuesday, Nov. 13. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. The meal will be served at 7 p.m.

Ninth grade student Lacey Voecks, daughter of Brian and Collette Voecks, will perform a song she wrote honoring veterans. A short program will follow. It is free for all veterans. Cost for guests is $8. Call for reservations at 681-3045. The Thief River Falls Elks Lodge is located on the corner of Third St. and LaBree Ave. in Thief River Falls.

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The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office would like to inform area producers that the FSA County committee elections began on Nov. 2, 2007. The deadline for eligible voters to return ballots to the FSA County Office is Dec. 3, 2007.

The 2007 FSA County Committee election in Pennington County is being held in Local Administrative Area 3, which includes the townships of Clover Leaf, Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Kratka, Reiner and Star. The local producers on the ballot are Kelly Dahlen, Mike Hanson, Greg Hilgeman and Marlin Kotrba.

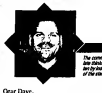
FSA County Committee members apply their knowledge and judgements to make decisions on disaster and conservation payments, producer appeals, employing FSA County Executive Directors, and other local issues. FSA County Committees operate within official regulations designed to carry out Federal laws.

To be an eligible voter, farmers must participate or cooperate in FSA Programs. A person who is not of legal voting age but supervises and conducts the farming operations of an entire farm, can also vote. Agricultural producers in each county submitted candidate names during the nomination period held last summer.

Eligible voters in Local Administrative Area 3 who do not receive ballots in the coming week can obtain ballots at their local FSA County Office. December 3, 2007, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to their local FSA County Office. Ballots returned by mail may be postmarked no later than December 3, 2007. Newly elected FSA County Committee members and alternates take office January 1, 2008.

Close to 8,000 FSA County Committee members meet monthly at more than 2,300 FSA County Offices nationwide. Each FSA County Committee consists of three to five members who serve three-year terms. Approximately one-third of the FSA County Committee seats are up for election annually.

For more information on the FSA County Committees and the FSA Programs producer should call the Pennington County FSA Office at (218) 681-1612 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Dear Dave,

I'm writing you this letter at a very early hour so please disregard any sleepy thoughts that make their way through the grammar check on my computer. I have been working days, so I awake at 4:30 each morning, whether I work or not. I have told Lisa several times that I'm going to go into town on my days off and sit with the early risers and drink coffee at Pennington Main; sort of a window on my own future retirement.

We spoke this week on the phone and one thing struck me, it seems as though, more often than not, we share weather conditions. We used to talk about the weather and its effect on farming. Weather conditions in Carrington, N.D., used to arrive in about two weeks. It seems our growing and harvest seasons are almost the same, now. The combines roll in mid to late July and are shedded the day prior to the first blizzard. Dave, just a "heads up," the lady who was stocking the household cleaner aisle at Wal-Mart told me this week that her ankle was hurting so we should expect snow soon; please alert all of your loved ones and get the combines indoors.

We harvested this week and it was a pretty good crop. This is the first year I ever combined my "Canamaize" grazing corn and it worked pretty well. Canamaize is very low in lignin so the stalks are higher in quality than most so they are baled after harvest. I love the work at harvest as my neighbor, Paul Mossbeck, did the combining and Richard Anderson from Viking did the baling. I simply ride around on my four-wheeler and try to act like the pressure of harvest is just killing me. I feel like one of those Twin Cities deer hunters who have trail cams that send pictures to their cell phones, we're both just a little too removed from the situation to claim any real interest in the process.

It will soon be snowmobile season. At our farm, it is always snowmobile season. I have purchased several John Deere snowmobiles since last winter and estimate their total worth well in excess of $35! It's not the value, it's the memories as I am fond of saying. My most recent purchase is a 1976 John Deere Cyclone, which I purchased from Ted Yutrzenka in Argyle and is THE snowmobile I wanted when I was about 12. Recently, I built shelves in my shop so I can stack the Deere's two levels high, never has so much square footage been wasted on such a tail chasing exercise, but that is my way.

Thanks for the phone call on my birthday. It was nice that my family called me on my special day, but the day was also a cause for anxiety; I'm not sure how I will handle turning 30. It's a concern.

Tell the wife and kinder hello

Your little bro

Country Crafters Craft Sale Nov. 17

The Country Crafters Annual Craft Sale will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 17, at the VFW in Thief River Falls. Hot lunch will be available, and booth proceeds will go to the Listening Library.

Vendors include:

- VFW Auxiliary, Thief River Falls, with canned and baked goods, handcrafted items;
- Redeemer Youth Group, Thief River Falls, with homemade donuts;
- Debra Shnyder, Red Lake Falls, with homemade candies and crafts;
- Arlene Walseth, Thief River Falls, with wreaths, pins, decorated ornaments, candle holders, painted plates, center pieces;
- Cori Bregier, Thief River Falls, with lefse and Christmas sleighs;
- Marlene, Sommers, Warren, with homemade pies;
- Becky Ptacek, Thief River Falls, with snowmen crafts and baked goods;
- Lois Burstad, Thief River Falls, with hand embroidered dish towels;
- Leah Walker, Thief River Falls, with Gold Canyon Candles;
- K & B Treasures, Dr. Ella M. Wiemerslage, Thief River Falls, with homemade jewelry, wine stoppers, keg rings, bookmarks, zipper pulls and more;
- Kristi LaSalle, Thief River Falls, with crochet items, jewelry and miscellaneous crafts;
- Lorraine Pazdernik, Mahnomen, with fired ceramics;
- Darlene Ellefson, Moorhead, with books of lefse, turning sticks, steamers, rolling boards and Scandinavian creations;
- Janet Landsverk, Fosston, with XanGo-the dietary supplement;
- Roger and Chris Roering, Twin Valley, with hand-painted glassware;
- Emily Johnson, Middle River, sweatshirts, tees and matted prints;
- Michelle Paulson, Thief River Falls, homemade donuts, lefse, Victorian birdhouses, bows, snowmen, floral arrangements and cardigans.

Chamber committee celebrates American Education Week

Max Forman once said, "Teachers are people who start things they never see finished, and for which they never get thanks until it is too late."

On Nov. 11-17, 2007, the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce School/Business Partnership Committee will join millions of Americans nationwide in celebrating public schools during the National Education Association's 86th annual American Education Week.

At Tuesday's Thief River Falls City Council meeting, Mayor Steve "Beaver" Nordhagen signed a proclamation for American Education Week. The proclamation states that "public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and ... education employees, be they substitute educators, custodians, teachers, bus drivers or librarians, work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism."

The Chamber committee will show its appreciation by delivering goodies to each of the school's staff room. This activity will be part of a nationwide effort to draw attention to American Education Week's 2007 theme, "Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility." The theme reflects the association's calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools, so they can grow, prosper and achieve in the 21st century.

Crop disaster sign up now underway

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency office wants to remind producers that the sign up for the Crop Disaster Program is underway at FSA offices. CDP reimburses insured producers for qualifying crop production losses to crops for either the 2005 or 2006 crop years, or for crops planted prior to Feb. 28, 2007. Losses must have occurred due to natural disasters.

To be eligible for CDP, farmers must have had the crop insured under Federal crop insurance coverage or Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program coverage for the year they are requesting benefits. Producers who incurred qualifying losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007, must choose only one year to receive benefits. Benefits are available for losses to multiple crops, if the losses occurred in the same crop year. Damages must be in excess of 35 percent for 2005, 2006 or 2007 crop losses of production.

The payment rate for CDP is 42 percent of the established commodity price for insured crops. Producers will have a choice of receiving payments for 2005, 2006 or 2007 crops, in an administrative county. Payments are limited to $80,000 per producer or entity.

FSA will conduct a separate sign up for the quality loss portion of the CDP at a later date.

Producers with questions concerning CDP should contact their local FSA County Office, the Pennington County FSA Office at 681-1612 ext. 2, or visit the FSA Web site at www.fsa.usda.gov.

NWRDC to hold annual meeting

The Northwest Regional Development Commission will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Dec. 1 at the American Legion Club in East Grand Forks. The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12 p.m.

At this meeting, the NWRDC will review and adopt its Calendar Year 2008 Budget and Work Program; elect its Board of Directors and public interest members; approve Aging and Arts grants; and review the activities of the past year.

The NWRDC invites public officials and other interested people to attend all or part of the day's events. If you have questions or plan on attending the lunch, contact Carol Sorensen at NWRDC, (218) 745-6733.

TRF Holiday Fair set for Nov. 17

Attention all shoppers. The 31st Annual Thief River Falls Holiday Fair will once again be held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Homemade baskets, jewelry, candles, quilted items, wood furniture and much more will be on display in the lower level Imperial Room and the Upper Concourse of the arena. Concessions will also be available. Admission is $1. Tickets will be available at the main entrance and also at the west entrance.

Crafters include: Paper Sampler, Dick and Barb Groth of Detroit Lakes, homemade paper collages; Wooden Magic, Vickie Marsalek of Courtenay, N.D., oak frames; Allen and Diane Erickson of Fertile, purses; Annette Gray of Leonard, wooden items; Oakhill Country Crafts, Jerry and Pam Nelson of Red Lake Falls, fire rings, welcome signs; The Lundin Shop, Mary Lundin of Thief River Falls, wooden products; Nana's Workshop, Bernadette Borowicz of Argyle, quilted baby blankets; Rock Art, Rock Bakken of Hallock, wildlife paintings; Christianson Crafts, Del and Norma Christianson of Thief River Falls, woodworking; Baskets N'More, Jay Hagelberg of Maple Grove, hand woven baskets; Minnesota Pines, Jack and Sylvia Schroeder of East Grand Forks, miscellaneous crafts.

Also, With Love, Barb Oseth of McIntosh, American Girl doll clothes; Crafts Creations, Sandy Treitline of Inver Grove Heights, fleece blankets; Sandy Ovind of Emerado, N.D., decorative paintings; Fancy Pans, Diana Thompson of Crookston, personalized bakeware; Kathy's Korner, Kathy Michaels of Mentor, country crafts; Jan Rinde of Badger, wood signs; Rustic Redwood, Ralph Fiskness of Moorhead, miscellaneous crafts; Kinfolk Kreations, Al Spray of Gonvick, handcrafted wood items; Sobolik Crafts, Patricia Sobolik of Pisek, N.D., fleece blankets; Idol Designs, Donna Renner of Hawley, personalized plastic items.

Also, Turned Works, Larry Froelich of Crookston, turned bowls; Vickie Storm of McIntosh, lighted snowmen; Huot's Rock & Clock, Arlene and Lori Huot of Thief River Falls, handmade rock tables and wooden clocks; Adorables by Grandma, Ardyce Dietrich of West Fargo, N.D., soft goods; Hugs & Stitches, Julia Hanson of Detroit Lakes, wearable art; Creations Made with Love, Sue Johnson of Detroit Lakes, miscellaneous crafts; Bake Shoppe Candles, Dawn Hillier of Moorhead, handmade candles; Colleen Johnson of East Grand Forks, fleece caps, baby blankets; Violet Carson of Walhalla, N.D., miscellaneous crafts.

Also, Timberwolf Ceramics, JoAnn Brooks of West Fargo, ceramics; Lori Matthys of Minot, N.D., paper tole art; Robinson Crafts, Richard Robinson of Warroad, oak furniture; Patricia Asselin of Oklee, painted snowmen; Country Treasures, Diane Pawlowski of Argyle, miscellaneous wooden crafts; Pat's Collectables, Pat Krolak of Stephen, handcrafted antique jewelry; Framed Nature, Linda Merrill of Drayton, N.D., miscellaneous crafts; Flowerstop, Shirley Hemmestvedt of Thief River Falls, dried flowers; Designs by Tracy, Tracy Lindom of Beltrami, jewelry.

Also, Generations Crafts, Dawn Berard of Thief River Falls, miscellaneous crafts; K & S Creations, Kay and Scott Standford of Valley City, N.D., embroidery; Sara Lavin of Clearbrook, quilted items; Riverside Ranch Creations, Kristy Stenso of Grafton, N.D., crocheted jewelry; Kelly Thygeson of Thief River Falls, infant/child tag blankets; Eisenlohr Crafts, Elaine Eisenlohr of New York Mills, wooden lawn ornaments; Creative Expressions, Michelle Westerman of Thief River Falls, jewelry, blankets; Chokecherry Creek, Dennis and Elaine Lovcik of Pisek, N.D., holiday wreaths; madebymelanie, Melanie Boe of Newfolden, handmade soy candles; Violence Intervention Project of Thief River Falls, quilts; Kate's Kreations, Katie Krogstad of McIntosh, purses with custom beaded handles; Evelyn Boutain of Goodridge, table runners; and Totes 2 Go, Snookie Bondy of Thief River Falls, reversible totes, table runners.

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Tradition continued when the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team showed up for classes Thursday with braided hair and dressed in colorful attire. The team activity takes place the day before the Prowlers head to the Section 8A meet. The group included, front row from left, Anna Hook, Jami Lee, Gracie Daniels, Maura Nelson, Emily Buck; second row, Janessa Hansen, Katie Aandal, Emi Bakkan, Morgan Numedahl, Bailey Sorvig, Mariah Steenerson; back row, Corissa Kruse, Maddy Aandal, Krystal Roy, Jodie Roy, Kailey Bakken, Dani Simanson and Lacey Stennes. Not pictured: Bethany Bates.

Freeze lose state debut

Experience makes a difference. Bethlehem Academy swept Northern Freeze 25-18, 25-21, 25-19 Thursday in the opening round quarterfinals of the 2007 Class A state high school volleyball tournament at the Xcel Energy Center in St. Paul.

Bethlehem Academy is a team that has played in five straight state tournament championship matches. Northern Freeze is a first-time tournament entry.

The Cardinals from Fairbault took a 23-8 record into the Friday championship semifinals. It was the end of a 20-match winning streak for the Marshall County Central/Tri-County Northern Freeze cooperative, 28-4 heading into Friday's state consolation semifinals.

A kill by Alycia Dahl gave Northern Freeze a 4-3 Game 1 edge. But Bethlehem Academy led 10-6 on a kill by Laura Slinger; went up 15-9 on a kill by Holly Hafemeyer; had a 20-10 advantage off a Northern Freeze attack error; and closed it on a kill by Nicole Pothen.

The Cardinals led from start to finish in Game 2. A kill by Hafemeyer made it 5-1; a kill by Slinger produced a 10-6 lead; an ace serve by Pothen provided a 15-9 cushion; and a Freeze attack error created a 20-14 spread.

Northern Freeze made a late charge in the second game to get within 23-21 after a Bethlehem Academy attack error, but the Cardinals cut off the comeback with kills by KariAnne Nass and Hafemeyer.

The Freeze mounted a Game 3 challenge when a Sasha Magner kill put the Section 8A champions up 16-15. However, the Cardinals led 20-18 off a hitting error, grabbed control on back-to-back kills by Hafemeyer, then completed the sweep on a kill by Stephanie Meschke.

Dahl finished with a match-high 13 kills. Molly Magner (14) and Chelsey Davidson (12) combined for 26 assists. Hafemeyer led the Cardinals with 12 kills. Liz Schlobohm had 24 assists.

Northern Freeze had a 5-3 edge in service aces, but they also had more service errors, 7-4.

Scoring

■ Kills - (NF) Alycia Dahl 13, Sasha Magner 8, Ashley Hestekind 5, Kinzie Magner 4, Kayla Halvorson 3; (BA) Holly Hafemeyer 12, KariAnne Nass 6, Laura Slinger 7, Liz Schlobohm 6, Nicole Pothen 4, Stephanie Meschke 3.

■ Assists - (NF) Molly Magner 14, Chelsey Davidson 12, Kelsey Gullicks 1, Kinzie Magner 1, Kayla Halvorson 1; (BA) Liz Schlobohm 24, KariAnne Nass 8, Stephanie Meschke 2, Victoria Nass 2, Nicole Pothen 1.

■ Ace serves - (NF) Molly Magner 3, Chelsey Davidson 1, Kinzie Magner 1; (BA) Stephanie Meschke 1, KariAnne Nass 1, Nicole Pothen 1.

■ Digs - (NF) Molly Magner 17, Sasha Magner 12, Alycia Dahl 11, Kinzie Magner 8, Kayla Halvorson 4, Ashley Hestakind 3, Kate Holmstrom 3, Kelsey Gullicks 2, Chelsey Davidson 1; (BA) Nicole Pothen 14, KariAnne Nass 13, Stephanie Meschke 12, Laura Slinger 10, Victoria Nass 9, Liz Schlobohm 4, Jena Budde 4.

■ Blocks (solo-assist) - (NF) Alicia Dahl 1-2, Ashley Hestekind 0-2, Sasha Magner 0-1, Kinzie Magner 0-1; (BA) Laura Slinger 0-5, Liz Schlobohm 0-3, Holly Hafemeyer 1-1, Stephanie Meschke 0-1, KariAnne Nass 0-1, Nicole Pothen 0-1.

Class A

■ Thursday, Nov. 8 quarterfinals - Windom Area def. Wheaton 25-7, 25-14, 25-15; Chisholm def. G-F-W 25-23, 23-25, 29-27, 19-25, 15-13; Mayer Lutheran def. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa 16-25, 25-23, 25-19, 27-25; Bethlehem Academy def. Northern Freeze 25-18, 25-21, 25-18.

■ Friday, Nov. 9 semifinals - (championship) Windom Area vs. Chisholm; Mayer Lutheran vs. Bethlehem Academy. (consolation) Wheaton vs. G-F-W; Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa vs. Northern Freeze.

■ Saturday, Nov 10 finals - consolation, third place, championship.

Class AA

■ Thursday, Nov. 8 quarterfinals - St Cloud Cathedral def. Visitation 25-11, 25-21, 25-19; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton def. Jordan 23-25, 25-23, 23-25, 25-22, 15-9; Stewartville def. Delano 23-25, 25-17, 25-20, 22-25, 15-10, Marshall def. Hibbing 25-19, 18-25, 25-21, 25-22.

■ Friday, Nov 9 semifinals - (championship) St. Cloud Cathedral vs. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton; Stewartville vs. Marshall; (consolation) Visitation vs. Jordan; Delano vs. Hibbing.

■ Saturday, Nov 10 finals - consolation, third place, championship

Class AAA

■ Thursday, Nov. 8 quarterfinals - Lakeville North def. Owatonna 25-16, 25-20, 25-20; Shakopee def. Hopkins 25-13, 25-12, 25-16; Andover def. Blaine 25-18, 16-25, 25-19, 25-24; Woodbury def. St. Michael-Albertville 24-26, 25-21, 25-15, 25-18.

■ Friday, Nov. 9 semifinals - (championship) Lakeville North vs. Shakopee; Andover vs. Woodbury; (consolation) Owatonna vs. Hopkins, Blaine vs. St. Michael-Albertville.

■ Saturday, Nov 10 finals - consolation, third place, championship.

Pioneers beat Comets 71-57 in men's basketball...

Northland wins opener

Two men's basketball programs coming off national tournament runner-up performances a year ago, met Wednesday in Thief River Falls when Northland Community and Technical College opened its 2007-08 season at home against the Mayville (N.D.) State University junior varsity.

The Pioneers reached the finals of the 2007 NJCAA Division III national tournament. The Comets were national tournament finalists in NAIA Division III.

Northland beat the Mayville JV 71-57.

Eleven Pioneers put their names in the Game 1 scoring column, led by Tomas Loberg, a 6-9 sophomore from Grygla, with 12 points and Jeremy Sich, a 5-8 freshman from Thief River Falls, with 11. The Comets were led by 6-1 freshman Mike Pajor of Sioux Falls, S.D., with 20 points and 6-2 junior Bryce Laxdal of Edinburg, N.D., with 12.

It was a 36-26 Northland lead at halftime.

"It was about what I expected," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen in describing the Pioneers' opening night performance. "We looked good at times and not so good at other times. It's really hard getting into a comfortable rotation this early in the season."

Northland was 32-for-67 from the field (48 percent). Mayville went 16-for-52 (31 percent).

There was no home court edge in the foul department. Northland was 2-for-6 at the free throw line, where Mayville went 15-for-20.

"We committed a lot of fouls in the first half," pointed out Nikunen. "We had guys flying around out there."

The Pioneers beat the Comets on the boards 49-40, with Courtney VanBeest, a 6-5 forward from London, grabbing 12 rebounds.

Mayville topped the turnover charts 18-17.

Northland will take on another North Dakota foe Tuesday, Nov. 13, when the Pioneers' second start will be a road match-up with the Jamestown College junior varsity.

Scoring

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Mayville State JV	25	31	57
Northland	36	35	71

Mayville JV - Bryce Laxdal 12, Charlie Hill 3, Chanse Komik 2, Mike Pajor 20, Scott Abdal 3, Matt Lantz 4, Luke Christensen 5, Micah Berge 6.

Northland - Johnell Hallman 1, Matt Horosji 3, Zach Larson 7, Thomas Reokenski 7, Jeremy Sich 11, Johan Philmon 2, Travis Lage 9, Courtney VanBeest 8, Alex Smith 8, Marcus Gardnier 5, Tomas Loberg 12

Pioneers start with Canada opponents

■ Northland women's basketball

Sounds of Canada's national anthem will be floating through the hallways at Northland Community and Technical College Nov. 12 and 13 when the Pioneers open their 2007-08 women's basketball season with back-to-back games against Manitoba opponents.

Winnipeg Swoosh visit Monday. Providence College and Seminary will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday. Both games have 6 p.m. start times.

The first opponent is a junior women's club team in its fourth year of operation designed for players to compete in college-level basketball while completing post-secondary studies. The Swoosh features players ages 18-24 who typically attend the University of Winnipeg or University of Manitoba. They play in the Winnipeg Senior Women's Basketball League and also schedule games against college teams in Canada, North Dakota and Minnesota.

Providence is a member of Manitoba's Central Plains Athletic Association, along with Canadian Mennonite University, Red River College, St. Boniface College and Oak Hills College.

Northland is coming off a campaign in which the Pioneers, despite a 12-14 regular season record, advanced to the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national tournament in New York.

Just two players return from the team that won the NJCAA Region 13B title: 5-11 forward Casey Engelstad from Thief River Falls and 5-9 forward/center Sara Rindahl from Goodridge. Engelstad averaged 13.2 points and 7.8 rebounds per game as a freshman; Rindahl averaged 6.4 points and 7.7 rebounds per contest.

"Our returning sophomores are doing a good job as team leaders," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "They've been there. They know what it takes and they have the intensity. They've been running the ball club."

There is a third sophomore on the roster in 6-2 Lake Region transfer Missy Hanks of Cass Lake.

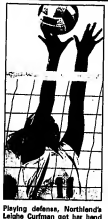
What this year's squad has over last year's eight-player team is depth. Finstrom will start the season with 13 players.

Freshmen on the roster include 5-7 guard Shawna Rogalla, Thief River Falls; 6-0 forward/center Brooke Conely, Warren; 5-8 guard/forward Stephanie Klamar and 5-10 forward Justyne Larson, Grygla; 5-9 forward Sarah Passa, Drayton, N.D.; 5-4 guard Tresta Ralston, Fordville-Lankin, N.D.; 5-1 guard Kelsey Gust, Larimore, N.D.; 5-7 guard Alexandria Engelman, St. Croix Lutheran; 5-10

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Playing defense, Northland's Leighe Curfman got her hand on the ball trying to come up with a block against Central Lakes in National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13B tournament play Nov. 2. The host Raiders advanced to the NJCAA national tournament with a 3-0 sweep over the Pioneers. (Photo by Clint Wood, Brainerd Daily Dispatch).

Northland women will open season Monday

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forward Amanda Beck, Menahga; and 5-2 guard Keandria Cobbins, St. Paul Central.

"We've got depth," confirmed Finstrom. "We've got a lot of kids who can play."

With numbers, Finstrom will be able to run a fast break offense and employ full-court pressure defense – options that are not there with a bare-bones roster.

Hard work should carry the defense. The offense will have to prove itself. "I think our mid-range shooting will be improved," said Finstrom. "Our outside shooting is a question mark right now. But I think we'll be getting extra chances with our (strong) rebounding."

Last year's post-season success will likely mean additional attention this winter, acknowledged Finstrom. "We've got a bulls-eye on our back," he said. "Teams will be gunning for us. Practice has been going well. I think we'll be okay, but that depends on what everybody else has."

Northland was ranked No. 13 in the preseason NJCAA Division III national poll. Three Minnesota teams were ranked in the top ten, including No. 1 Anoka-Rasmey; No. 5. Itasca; and No. 9. Rochester.

The Pioneers will not begin Minnesota Community College Conference play until January.

2007-08 NCTC Women's Basketball

Monday, Nov. 12 - Winnipeg Swoosh, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 13 - Providence, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 17 - at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 20 - at North Dakota State College of Science, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 27 - MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday, Nov. 30 - at Minnesota West, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 1 - at Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Dec. 5 - at Providence, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 7 - Anoka-Ramsey, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 8 - Minneapolis, 1 p.m.; Saturday/Sunday, Dec. 15/16 - Hibbing Invitational; Saturday/ Sunday, Jan. 5/6 - Lake Region Invitational; Wednesday, Jan. 9 - at Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12 - Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Itasca, 1 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 18 - at Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19 - at Vermilion, 1 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 26 - Rainy River, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 30 - at Itasca, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 2 - Mesabi, 3 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 8 - at Hibbing, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 9 - at Rainy River, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 15 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 10 - 6:15 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (6:15 a.m. Roseau vs Armstrong; 10 a.m. TRF vs. River East Marauders; 11:30 a.m. Hopkins vs. St. Cloud; 1:15 p.m. Brooklyn Park vs. Owatonna; 3 p.m. River East Marauders vs. Roseau; 4:45 p.m. TRF vs. Armstrong; 6:30 p.m. Hopkins vs. Owatonna 8:15 p.m. Brooklyn Park vs. St. Cloud).

■ Sunday, Nov. 11 - 7:30-9 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational (9:30 a.m. seventh place; 11 a.m. consolation; 12:45 p.m. third place; 2:30 p.m. championship), 4:45-5:45 p.m. open Basic Skills practice; 6-7 p.m. girls 14U; 7:15-8:15 p.m. girls 12U; 8:30-9:45 p.m. high school boys captain's practice.

■ Monday, Nov. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:45 p.m. high school boys; 7-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:30-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 13 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U; 5-8:30 p.m. high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Beginners; 6-8 p.m. girls 12U; 8:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Nov. 15 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U; 5-8:30 p.m. high school boys; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Nov. 16 - 5-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-10 p.m. high school boys scrimmage.

■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 6:30-9 a.m. BP1(B), BP1(C), SP 2/3(B); 9-9:45 a.m. Basic Skills Practice; 9:45-10:15 p.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(G); 11 a.m.-4 p.m. public skating; 4:45-5:45 p.m. rental; 5-7 p.m. rental; 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 Winnipeg rental; 12:15-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji, 3:45-4:15 p.m. SP2/3(C), B1(D), B2/3(E); 4:15-4:45 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F); 4:15-5 p.m. B4/5; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 7-8:15 p.m. men's city league practice, 6:30-9:45 p.m. men's city league practice.

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■ Monday, Nov. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U; 5-6 p.m. Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Squirts, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts; 5-6 p.m. last year Level 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Thursday, Nov. 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. Squirts; 6:15-6:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP2/3(A), B1(A); 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1(B), B2/3(A), B2/3(B), 7:15-8 p.m. B4, B5/6, B6/7; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Nov. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U, 5-6 p.m. last year Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Beginners; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 6:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. high school boys scrimmage, 1 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji, 3 p.m. high school girls vs. Bemidji; 5:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton, 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 12-1 p.m. girls 8U, 1:15-2:15 p.m. girls 10U, 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 12U; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 10 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. 4-7-year-olds open hockey; 9:45-10:45 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 11 a.m.-12:00 Squirts open hockey; 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey.

■ Sunday, Nov. 11 - 12-1 p.m. girls 10U & younger open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. 4-6-year-olds open hockey; 4:15-5:15 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey.

■ Monday, Nov. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. last year Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year Level 4.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 13 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. girls 8U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year Level 3.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 14 - 3:30-6 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year Level 4.

■ Thursday, Nov. 15 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey: 5-6 p.m. last year Level 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Friday, Nov. 16 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. last year Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 9-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 11 a.m. girls 12U vs. Bemidji, 12:45-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 12:5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey



A Halloween activity for members of the Thief River Falls girls high school swim team was a 'Trick or Canning' outing as 15 Prowlers collected 400 non-perishable food items that were donated to the local food shelf. They worked in teams of three or four individuals who covered different neighborhoods. The group included, front row from left, Katie Aandal, Morgan Numedahl, Maura Nelson, Emily Buck, Bethany Bates, Janessa Hansen; back row, Gracie Daniels, Corissa Kruse, Kailey Bakken, Dani Simanson, Anna Hook, Mariah Steenerson, Jodie Roy, Lacey Stennes and Krystal Roy. (Submitted photo).

Two Wolverines named to all-conference roster

Nicole Schulz and Rebecca Polansky of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke were among the 12 players named this week to the 2007 All-North Border Conference high school volleyball team.

Conference coaches selected Morgan Pieper of Warroad as the North Border Outstanding Senior Player.

Warroad won the conference title this fall.

North Border Volleyball

■ All-conference - (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke) Nicole Schulz, Rebecca Polansky; (Warroad) Morgan Pieper, Paula Hebel, Brook Story, Sam Scheving; (Roseau) Krystle Barrett, LaToyna Lave, Emily Beito; (Lake of the Woods) Ashley Feldman, Ashley Nelson, Jordan Marken

■ Honorable mention - (Warroad) Nikki Laufman; (Roseau) Setareh Mostofi; (Lake of the Woods) Ali Hasbargen

■ Outstanding Senior Player - Pieper

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Nov. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs Winnipeg Swoosh, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 13

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Providence, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Jamestown JV, 7 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 17

■ Basketball - NCTC women at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at MSCTC-Fergus Falls 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs Bemidji, 3 p.m.

State football playoffs under way

Perham, the team that beat Thief River Falls 24-14 in the Section 8AAA championship game, outscored Rockford 49-33 in the Class AAA state high school football quarterfinals Thursday at St. Cloud State University.

At the Fargodome Thursday, Stephen-Argyle handled McGregor 44-8 in Nine-Man and Lake of the Woods fell to Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 21-12 in Class A.

State quarterfinal games continue across Minnesota through today (Saturday). The playoffs will move into the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome for Nov. 15-16 semifinals and Nov. 23-24 Prep Bowl finals.

Friday, Nov. 9 State Quarterfinals

■ Nine-Man - Verndale 26, Houston 12; Stephen-Argyle 44, McGregor 8

■ Class A - Goodhue 40, Royalton 14; Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg 21, Lake of the Woods 12.

■ Class AAA - DeLaSalle 35, Rochester Lourdes 18; Perham 49, Rockford 33

■ Class AAAA - Mahtomedi 31, New Prague 15, Sartell-St. Stephen 46, St. Michael-Albertville 37.

■ Class AAAAA - Cretin-Derham Hall 26, Lakeville North 18.

TRF winter sports meeting scheduled Monday

There will be a parent/athlete/coach meeting at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 12, in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Any parent, athlete or coach involved in basketball, wrestling, swimming or hockey should be in attendance.

All forms and fees can be taken care of that night.

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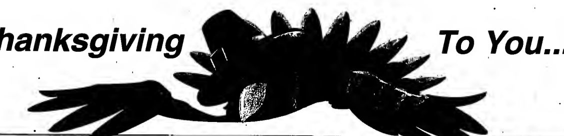
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Two people injured in broadside accident Monday

Two people were injured in a broadside accident north of Warroad on Monday evening.

Samuel W. Hunt, 18, and Melissa Olimb, 17, both of Warroad, were injured in the crash. They were taken to LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau. Hunt was treated and released, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. A report on Olimb's status wasn't available from LifeCare Medical Center.

At the time of the accident, Hunt was driving a 1992 Buick Regal northbound on Highway 313. He attempted to turn west onto County Road 13, failing to yield to a southbound 1993 Ford driven by Joseph G. Lucca, 49, Roosevelt. Lucca's car then collided with the passenger side of Hunt's car. (The model of Lucca's car wasn't listed in the report.)

The report indicates that Hunt and Olimb weren't wearing their seat belts. It wasn't known whether Lucca was wearing his seat belt. Hunt's car was totalled. No damage was reported to Lucca's vehicle.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6 p.m. Monday.

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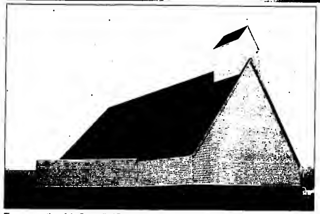
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The congregation of the Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, will officially dedicate its worship center on Sunday, Nov. 18. The community is invited to a free pancake breakfast that will be held from 8 to 10 a.m. at the church, and to the church service at 10:30 a.m. that will include the dedication of the worship center. Pastor Curtis Anderson, who served the congregation from 1977 to 1998, will be the guest speaker.

Evangelical Free Church dedication ceremony Nov. 18

Evangelical Free Church, Thief River Falls, will officially dedicate its new worship center during a ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18. Construction on the facility, which is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N., adjacent to the former Washington Elementary School, was completed this past year.

"We're really excited to have this wonderful facility," said Pastor Mel Sich. Sich noted that while it's an impressive structure from the outside, it's very beautiful inside. "We'd love to see it used to reach out to the community and teach the word of God."

The public is invited to attend the dedication ceremony, which starts at 10:30 a.m., and the free community pancake breakfast from 8 to 10 a.m. Sich said the public is welcome to attend the 10:30 a.m. dedication service. Pastor Curtis Anderson, who served the congregation from 1977 to 1998, will be the guest speaker. During the service, a slide show will chronicle the construction of the new worship center.

The Evangelical Free Church was established in 1900 and was initially known as the Scandinavian Evangelical Church. Their first church was located on Horace Avenue between First and Second Streets. The growth of the congregation in the early years was somewhat slow, but steady. In September 1952, the building and property were sold to the Salvation Army. A new building was erected in 1953 at the corner of Third Street and Kendall Avenue. As the congregation continued to grow, additional remodeling projects provided only temporary relief from overcrowded conditions. When studies indicated that remodeling and enlarging the building were no longer cost effective, a motion was passed in June 1992 to relocate and build. Several sites were being considered when the former Washington Elementary School building came up for sale. The building was purchased in 1995 for $525,000.

When the congregation moved into the former Washington Elementary School, it was with the intention that the congregation would someday build a worship center to complement the classroom facilities. In 2004, a financial campaign was embarked upon to raise at least $475,000 over a three-year period. The vision for the center included seating for just over 500 people with the ability to add over 200 temporary seats. The worship center would be for Sunday morning services, funerals, weddings, concerts and other special events.

Work on the worship center began with the Architectural firm Schoen Associates of Grand Forks, N.D., and Contractor Roers' Construction of Fargo, N.D. On Sept. 3, 2006, the congregation broke ground for the new worship center.

Heritage Christian School to host Thanksgiving supper

Heritage Christian School in Karlstad would like to invite you to a Thanksgiving Fellowship Supper on Friday, Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. for a delicious turkey dinner. A musical program will follow the meal.

Star Home Study Group meeting date changed

The Star Home sSudy Group of rural Goodridge will meet on Monday, Nov. 26 at the home of Donna and Richard Parnow instead of Nov 19. at 1:30 p.m. There will be a short lesson followed by drawings for door prizes and market basket. Please note the date and location change. A potluck lunch will be served.

Langlands complete Marine Corps Marathon

Jim and Penny Langland and their son Matt Langland completed the Marine Corps Marathon on Oct. 28.

In its long history, the Marine Corps Marathon has not only made a name for itself in sheer size as the 4th largest U.S. Marathon and seventh in the world but stands as the largest marathon in the world that doesn't offer prize money, earning its nickname, "The People's Marathon."

The Langlands walked the course, completing it in 6:52:30 and 6:52:31.

The 26.2-mile course starts in Arlington, Va., and winds its way through the District of Columbia and past numerous monuments, thus another nickname - "Marathon of the Monuments" - before finishing at the Marine Corps War Memorial.

Winners of this year's race were Tamarat Ayalew, 31, Atlanta, Ga., in a time of 2:31:20, and Kristen Henehan, 28, Silver Spring, Md., in 2:51:14.

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Real Estate

PLAT BOOKS! Polk, Red Lake, Pennington and Marshall County plat books available for $27. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF. 218-681-4450. 75tfc

LAND FOR SALE: 128.38 acres, Woodside Twp., Maple Lake Area; 80 acres, Lessor Twp., rural McIntosh; 203 acres, Eden/ Hill River Twp., 140 acres tillable, with home, shop, barn and more! Call Donna, 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. l2t90p

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in November at the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 73tfc

SOUTHWOOD PARK Townhomes is accepting applications. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 or 218-547-3307 ext. 120 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 87tfc

For Rent

TWO BEDROOM mobile home, entry, Countryside Court, non-HUD, no pets, deposit, background check, lease. 218-681-2863. p4t93p

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house 4 miles from Goodridge. 218-378-4815 or 218-689-2925. 2t90p

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FOR RENT: One 2 bedroom unit in 5-plex with garage. Heat, water paid, all appliances. No pets, no smoking. 218-681-3834 or 218-686-2618. 89tfc

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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for a part-time, temporary (through June 30, 2008) Morning Host/Operations Assistant based on the Thief River Falls campus to host, build and improve morning programming on Pioneer 90.1 KSRQ FM. Application procedure and additional information regarding the vacancy is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/jobs

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OPENING FOR RN CARE COORDINATOR

Valley Home Assisted Living and Memory Care has an opening for an RN Care Coordinator. This position will be 2 days per week. No holidays and on call every other weekend. For further information, contact Lynn Geller at 218-681-3286. Applications are available at 523 Arnold Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Valley Home is an equal opportunity employer.
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Physical Therapy Assistant

Altru Health System's Outreach Department invites you to join our team and take advantage of an excellent career opportunity. We have a full-time Physical Therapy Assistant position available to provide care in our Outreach Service areas including the Thief River Falls area. You may live in the community of your choice! For a complete job summary and to apply online, go to www.altru.org.
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Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Hours per day: 6 hours per shift
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Salary: $9.26 - $10.02 per hour (dependent upon experience)
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check
Application Deadline: Open until filled
Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. For additional information, contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor, at 681-8711, ext. 4250
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Administrative Assistant

Violence Intervention Project is accepting applications for a full-time administrative assistant position. Duties include working with accountants on payroll and accounts payable. Responsibilities also include billing grant programs, tracking grant spending, preparing Excel spreadsheets and Word documents. This position also provides support for clients and works closely with the Executive Director in carrying out a variety of assignments. Someone with a desire to work in a "mission-driven" environment is preferred. The successful applicant must have the ability to multi-task and work well with the public and learn the dynamics of working with persons affected by domestic violence. Paid time off and medical insurance benefits are included with this position. Please submit a resume to Executive Director, Violence Intervention Project, P.O. Box 96, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by November 12th. You may also call for further information, 681-5557.

For Rent

IN TRF: 2 bedroom apartment, heat and water paid. HUD approved. Deposit, references required. 218-463-0338. 63tfc

LET US pay your utilities. Heat, water and electricity are included in your rent at Landmark. We have efficiency and one bedroom apartments available for all ages. Rent is based on your income (with ceiling rent). Landmark has a security entrance, laundromat and is close to downtown and library. Please call 218-745-4856 for more information or apply at 411 N. 4th St., Warren, MN. f8t104c

FOR RENT: Garage, can be used for car or storage. 218-681-3370. 69tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, garage. $500 monthly, $300 deposit, references required. 218-681-2158, 218-684-4718. p4t90p

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom mobile home, large yard, central air, no pets, 3 miles from TRF, references required, $500 a month. Call 1-800-514-0866. p4t92p

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AFFORDABLE SENIOR Housing - 55 or older, disabled welcome. Main Street Manor - Oklee. 1 bedroom/1 level apartments. "WE WANT YOU!" 1-800-450-5051. 8p32t10p

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has the following apartments available FOR 55 AND OVER: 1 bedroom and one bedroom with den. Amenities include washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water included. Heated garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 66tfc

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FOR RENT: 2 bedroom duplex, all appliances, garage, electric, heat. Red Lake Falls. 218-253-2363. p4t91p

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COMMERCIAL PROPERTY for lease with option to buy. Terms negotiable, good location in TRF. Excellent opportunity for shop/repair business. 1-800-777-4588. 74tfc

LARGE MOBILE home **LOT** for rent, water/septic included, three miles to TRF. $110.00/month. 1-800-514-0866. p4t93p

QUIET AND clean 1 bedroom apartment, Oklee. HUD approved, references, background check required. 218-587-4621.

Business Opportunities

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Notices

RESIDENTS OF NORDEN TOWNSHIP
Be advised that the November Town Board meeting will be held November 19, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Norden Town Hall.
Kim Tunhaim
Norden Township Clerk

Machinery

FOR SALE: Food grinder, mixer, heavy industrial 7' brush mower, 851 NH baler. 218-684-4902. fp4t94p

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NOTICE

of Tax-Forfeited Land Sale in MARSHALL COUNTY, MN

The Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer's Office will be holding a Public Auction for the following tax-forfeited properties on Friday, December 7th, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Room I in the Courthouse basement:

- The West 77.9' of Lots 1 & 2, Block 3 in the Original Townsite of Warren.
- Lot 7, Block 2 in Lundgren's First Addition to the City of Warren.
- Lot 8, Block 42 in the Original Townsite of Warren
- Lot 9, Block 42 in the Original Townsite of Warren.
- 36-155-48, Warren Unplatted, Part of the NW4SW4 (complete description in Auditor's Office)
- South 1/2 Lot 8, all of Lot 9, Block 1 in the 2nd Railway Addition to the City of Stephen.

More information regarding these properties and the sale can be attained from Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters at the Courthouse or by phone (218) 745-4851 or e-mail scott.peters@co.marshall.mn.us

FOR SALE

REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN McCREA TOWNSHIP • MARSHALL COUNTY

The North Half (N1/2) of Section Three (3) in Township One Hundred Fifty-four(154) Range Forty-seven (47), McCrea strip, Marshall County is offered for sale. The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 N Main Street, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762 no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 27, 2007. The sealed bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall state the full amount of the bid. The bids must not be on a per acre basis.
2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given an opportunity to submit oral bids on December 4, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn & Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
3. The terms of said sale are cash with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and a purchase agreement is signed and the full payment to be made within 45 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

For further information contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn at Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 N Main, P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, (218) 745-4321

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE LOCATED IN DONNELLY TOWNSHIP MARSHALL COUNTY

The Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-seven (27) in Township One Hundred Fifty-eight (158) Range Forty-nine (49), Donnelly Township, Marshall County is offered for sale. The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762 no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2007. The sealed bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall state the full amount of the bid. The bids must not be on a per acre basis.
2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on November 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
3. The terms of said sale are cash, with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and a full purchase agreement is signed and the full payment to be made within 45 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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AUCTION ORDER: 12 Noon Shop & Misc. and Household; 2 PM - Real Estate Followed by Tractors, Machinery and Any Remaining Noon

PARCEL LOCATION
Parcels 1-A, 2-A & 3-A are located in the S 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 14 of Rosebud township of Polk Co., Minnesota. Parcels 1-B, 2-B & 3-B are located in the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 12 of Rosebud township of Polk Co., Minnesota.





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Parcel 1-B, the South parcel, consists of approximately 23 acres, with rolling land and trees
Parcel 2-B, the middle parcel, consists of approximately 23 acres, with rolling land and trees
Parcel 3-B, the North parcel, consists of approximately 23 acres, with rolling land and trees

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Kick'n Up Kountry in TRF on Labor Day

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kidding. That is my daughter's favorite artist. She is 14 years old and has leukemia. If I buy tickets, do you think you could make it possible for her to meet him?"

Larson said she told him she'd write a letter to McCoy, which she did, and McCoy's road manager responded that of course he'd see her.

"When it came time to meet him, I walked beside her in the line and when I saw the joy, smiles and



Ardell Larson, organizer of Kick'n Up Kountry, a country music festival, was presented a plaque in appreciation of her support of Hopes, Dreams and Smiles, an organization dedicated to assisting children with life-threatening illness.

excitement I just brought to that girl for even one day or one weekend, I became determined to make this happen for more children with a life-threatening illness," said Larson.

Larson continued to work toward establishing a nonprofit organization that would help raise funds for this part of the festival and put smiles son more children's faces. Last year, she accomplished that task when Northwest Minnesota Foundation, Bemidji, agreed to oversee and manage the fund.

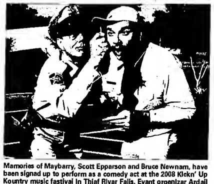
David, Diane and Brittany Wells have again volunteered to be the host family for this part of the festival since it meant so much to Brittany that first year.

The first meeting of the advisory board for Hopes, Dreams and Smiles met on Oct. 17. Larson said that at that meeting it was decided to allow the child with the life-threatening illness, the parents and one sibling to attend the festival through the organization. Larson said the child with the life-threatening illness will receive a gift bag with lots of fun things to remember the weekend by, and the whole family will receive VIP tickets, an overnight stay at a motel, front row seats at the festival, an autograph and picture-taking session with the artists, and a limousine ride to and from the festival. The total estimated cost of this package is $2,000.

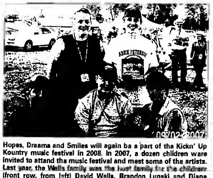
Members of the committee include Ardell Larson, Lake Bronson, Attorney Larry McDowell, Thief River Falls, Roger Thomas P.A., Thief River Falls, Glen Brazier, CEO of Mattracks, Greenbush, David, Diane and Brittany Wells of Larimore, N.D., and Beth Priddy, Detroit Lakes.

Larson said they will continue to work with area hospitals to select children who will enjoy this weekend. In the past, the committee has been working with MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D., and Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. This year, the committee decided to include Gillette's Children's Hospital and the Mayo Clinic. Twelve children were chosen to attend the festival last year, but due to being ill from their chemo treatments, only five were actually able to attend.

Larson said she received the sad news recently that Brandon Lunski, 19, who attended the event last year, had passed away. "Just 19 years old. I am so honored and pleased that I got to put a smile on his face and give him an enjoyable weekend while he was here. This makes me even more determined to make it possible for even more children with a life threatening illness to spend an enjoyable weekend at Kick'n Up Kountry next year," said Larson.



Memories of Mayberry, Scott Epparson and Bruce Newnam, have been signed up to perform as a comedy act at the 2008 Kickn' Up Kountry music festival in Thief River Falls. Event organizer Ardell Larson announced this week that the event will be held during the Labor Day weekend. (Submitted photo)



Hopes, Dreams and Smiles will again be a part of the Kickn' Up Kountry music festival in 2008. In 2007, a dozen children were invited to attend the music festival and meet some of the artists. Last year, the Wells family was the host family for the children: (front row, from left) David Wells, Brandon Lunski and Diane Wells; (back row) Brittany Wells and Jeremiah Ulmer. (Submitted photo)



Ardell Larson, Kickn' Up Kountry music festival organizer, met three of the several children invited to attend the festival in Thief River Falls last year through the Hopes, Dreams and Smiles organization. Hopes, Dreams and Smiles provides children with life-threatening illnesses an opportunity to attend the festival and meet artists. Ardell is pictured with Annabel Jiran, Lance Rayner and Andrew Fullerton. The event will be in Thief River Falls again this year at the Pennington County Fairgrounds during the 2008 Labor Day weekend. Hopes, Dreams and Smiles will also be a part of the event. (Submitted photo)

TRF leaders have new boss

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The entire council began its discussion of the proposed changes at the Oct. 23 meeting of the Committee of the Whole.

Schmalz replied that the proposal was a big decision for the city. He suggested that the council give the MAPS employees as much input as they wanted. However, the motion, which was made by Cullen and seconded by Schmalz, failed.

In August, the Committee of the Whole created the ad hoc committee after MAPS employees asked that Point 1 of the 19 Points for Discussion be placed on an agenda for the Committee of the Whole. Point 1 said, "Division directors report to the city administrator." Thief River Falls City Council members created the 19 Points for Discussion. Jodie Torkelson is employed as the city administrator.

The ad hoc committee will meet at least one more time. At Tuesday's council meeting, Nordhagen asked that the committee look at other city job descriptions. Kajewski, committee chairperson, anticipated that the committee would look at those job descriptions in relationship to the change with the city administrator's job description. The ad hoc committee meeting is scheduled after the Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 13. The Committee of the Whole meeting is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m.

Regarding the city administrator's position, Lee said, "There seems to be a lot of confusion as to what we're proposing." He said that the ad hoc committee wasn't proposing to have a city manager but was clarifying the job description of the city administrator.

Lee referred to a 1994 study by David M. Griffith & Associates Ltd., which was hired to help the city when it changed the city clerk position to a city administrator position. Reading aloud from DMG's summary of major recommendations, Lee said that the city administrator is "usually the person signed to extricate the governing body from the mire of the nitty gritty." He added that the recommendation indicates that the council may assign the city administrator to supervise workers, do accounting, prepare reports, determine facts and execute council policies.

It's not proposed that the city administrator "direct people in day-to-day operations," said Lee, who noted it was proposed that the city administrator have the "power to enforce policies and guidelines."

Schmalz replied that DMG also recommended four city committees in addition to the city administrator. "What part of the study do we want to listen to?" he asked.

Nordhagen responded that some council members had concerns with the current committee structure.

In January, the council approved the Committee of the Whole structure. In the past, it operated with individual committees. The council meets twice a month as the Committee of the Whole, which has been described as a working session for the eight council members. At a July council meeting, Schmalz suggested that the council members should think about going back to individual committees. One of his reasons was that the council was "losing some communication" with staff members. Council members have yet to formally discuss the committee structure.

Nordhagen expected that the Committee of the Whole would discuss the committee structure at its Nov. 13 meeting.

Schmalz still had concerns regarding the current committee structure and the city administrator position. He said he thought that the committee structure should be addressed before changes to the city administrator position.

Erickson and Cullen didn't publicly state why they voted in opposition to the motions. At the Oct. 24 meeting of the Committee of the Whole, Erickson questioned the need for wards if everything was put into one person's hands.

The Committee of the Whole is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

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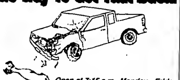
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Homelessness in NW Minnesota

Area groups strive to eliminate homelessness in NW Minnesota

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Prior to taking a job at Options in Roseau, Janine Peters did not believe there was a homelessness problem in Roseau County.

"We have Polaris in Roseau and Marvin Windows in Warroad," Peters told her peers last week during a Northwest Continuum of Care (NWCoC) meeting. "I didn't believe that anyone could be homeless."

Peters, like many of her peers who work for human service agencies, quickly learned that there are homeless individuals in northwest Minnesota and they don't always fit the stereotype of a man or woman living in the street.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 26 representatives from area human service organizations met with John Pugleasa, coordinator, and Wendy Thompson, consultant, of the NWCoC to discuss ways to improve both the services that are available to homeless individuals in northwest Minnesota and the potential to offer additional services that could prevent additional people from becoming homeless. The meeting was part of a series that the NWCOC is holding throughout the region as it develops a 10-year plan, and it is part of a greater effort throughout Minnesota to eliminate homelessness.

The NWCoC's study is funded by a grant from the Bush Foundation (named for Archibald Granville Bush, former chairman of the executive committee of the 3M Company). Thompson described the study as finding out "What makes homelessness different in your region?"

Thompson said the state of Minnesota is broadening the definition of long-term homelessness, compared to the term chronic homelessness used by The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD defines chronic homelessness as a single (not accompanied by spouse or children) being homeless for a year or longer currently, or four or more times in the past three years and with a serious or chronic disability. The current definition of long-term homelessness is "lacking a permanent place to live continuously for a year or more or at least four times in the last three years."

The broad goals of the northwest Minnesota plan are to end long-term homelessness in the 12-county northwest region and prevent future homelessness. Preliminary strategies presented to meet those goals include the creation of additional supportive housing and affordable housing opportunities, while preserving existing supportive and affordable housing; improvement in service coordination, availability and delivery; providing effective and coordinated outreach to the homeless community; build client

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

Kittson County reorganizes Economic Development Authority

Hallock - "In the past, Kittson County has supported city and county economic development authorities. A director was hired to work with the five active cities, and the county, on projects funded by each."

In 2003, the cities became responsible for their respective economic development. Since that time, the county has worked with Northwest Community Action for any county projects.

"Last month, Kittson County commissioners approved allowing Jody Horntvedt, Regional Extension educator, to meet with the new Kittson County Economic Development Authority. At the Nov. 6 board meeting, Commissioner Younggren described the success of the group's meeting with Horntvedt and the desire to continue meeting monthly as an EDA."

The EDA governing body will include Younggren of Hallock, Kittson County Commissioner Leon Olson of Lancaster, and community representatives Pat Stallock of the Lake Bronson area, Pete Kautzman of the Karlstad area, Shannon Mortenson of the Kennedy area, and Eric Younggren and Paul Blomquist of the Hallock area. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 14, 2007, by Louise Money*

Veterans Day honors those who served

Warren - "A staff member with the Minnesota National Guard unit that completed a lengthy deployment to Iraq this summer told a Veterans Day audience in Warren on Friday that they should be proud of the mostly youthful Guard members who served in a combat role during their assignment to the Iraqi War. 'They did an awesome job,' said Staff Sgt. Kevin Howard, main speaker for the Veterans Day program at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School.

"Howard, who is employed full-time as the readiness non-commissioned officer for Bravo Company of the 2-136th Combined Arms Brigade of the Minnesota National Guard, was the main speaker for the program sponsored by American Legion Post 27 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 27." - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 14, 2007*

Hunter's stew benefits Oklee Vets' Memorial

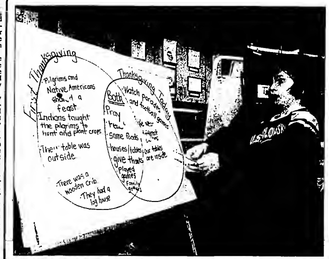
Oklee - "Wonderful smells of beef stew filled the air both inside and outside the Oklee Community Hall on Nov. 10 as a hunter's stew dinner was held to benefit the Oklee Veterans' Memorial. The meal, prepared by Grace and Shirley Dessellier, was served to 100 people and included homemade beef stew, buns and bars prepared by the Oklee American Legion Auxiliary. A freewill offering benefitted the memorial, which is under construction along Highway 222 in Oklee." - *The Oklee Herald, Nov. 14, 2007*

Trail dedicated to Kory Kelly

Fourtown - "A ceremony was held Oct. 27 to dedicate the Kory Kelly Walking Trail. The trail is located 12 miles north of Fourtown in the Red Lake Wildlife Management Area.

"Kelly was a hunter who lost his life to hypothermia in October 2006, when he became lost in the Red Lake WMA. A huge search effort was conducted with hundreds of volunteers, and state and local agencies." - *Grygla Eagle, Nov. 14, 2007*

Literacy



Colin Magnuson, a first grade student at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, points to an element of a Thanksgiving story his class read. Colin is demonstrating an aspect of the Literacy Collaborative curriculum - to engage students in talking and thinking about what they read.

Literacy Collaborative ...
Effort showing results

by David Hill
Editor

Kindergarten students at Challenger Elementary School are learning to read. Six years ago that wouldn't have happened, so the fact that they are marks a dramatic departure from the past, and a departure that Challenger Elementary School instructors are proud to claim.

At the Board of Education meeting for School District 564 on Tuesday, Nov. 13, Challenger Elementary School Principal Patrick Marolt, and Teachers Shari Daniels, Stacey Leake and Elizabeth Quick, gave a presentation on the Literacy Collaborative at Challenger Elementary School. Marolt explained that the Literacy Collaborative represents a shift in teaching methods rather than a program. It places coordinators directly in the elementary schools as teachers and coaches.

According to the Literacy Collaborative at Ohio State University where the method was developed, Literacy Collaborative® the method is defined as "a comprehensive school reform project designed to improve the reading, writing, and language skills of elementary children. The cornerstone of this project is dynamic, long-term professional development. School-based literacy coordinators are trained in research-based methods; provided with ongoing professional development as they continually implement research-based approaches in their own classrooms; and supported as they provide on-site training for the teachers in their schools. The goal of this comprehensive effort is to significantly raise the level of achievement for all students."

Funding for the Literacy Collaborative in Thief River Falls was provided mostly through several grants. Marolt thanked Denise Laymon, executive director of the Thief River Falls Education Foundation and the Foundation itself for helping find funding for the Collaborative.

Framework of the Literacy Collaborative in grades kindergarten through grade two include interactive reading aloud, shared reading, interactive writing, shared writing and writer's workshop.

Data on the Literacy Collaborative is just now to the point where it can be used to chart progress. The School District has only had the Literacy Collaborative for a few years. Data on kindergarten students in the spring of 2007 showed that 72.5 percent of the students were performing at or above the benchmark. The benchmark was level three, which means that students are reading.

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Winds whip up six fires

No injuries reported after six fires reported in northwestern Minnesota

No injuries were reported after six fires were reported earlier this week in northwest Minnesota. Three of the fires burned a total of 8,000 acres in Kittson County.

Kittson County fires

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Forestry Division in Wannaska responded to three fires in Kittson County. The fires didn't cause any structural damage. The causes of the fires remain under investigation.

The fires occurred in Caribou, Poppleton and Pelan townships, according to Rick Olson, fire program forester. The Caribou Township fire was reported late Monday night. The Poppleton Township fire was reported at about 10 a.m. Tuesday, and the Pelan Township fire was reported at about 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Firefighters were on the scene of the fires for a total of about 24 hours. The Karlstad, Lake Bronson, Lancaster and Greenbush fire departments responded to one or all of the fires. DNR offices in Warroad and Grygla also responded. A helicopter and four-wheelers were also used to fight the fires.

Pennington County fires

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to a fire at 3:41 p.m. Tuesday in Norden Township. Garrett Reierson was burning, and the fire got away from him, according to the fire department. The fire burned 25 acres near the Pennington and Marshall County line. Firefighters were on the scene for about two hours.

The department also responded to a Dumpster fire at the Occupational Development Center at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday. It's not known what caused that fire. Wood chips and scraps were inside the Dumpster. Firefighters were on the scene for about an hour.

The St. Hilaire Fire Department responded to a grass fire at 1:15 a.m. Wednesday. The fire burned five acres six miles west of St. Hilaire, according to Fire Chief Steve Miller. The fire may have been caused by a spark from an outdoor stove at the home of Alan "Pete" and Val Mattison. Firefighters were on the scene of that fire for about an hour.

"Five Wishes" event planned for Nov. 26

First Care Medical Services Hospice and Home Care and Northland Community and Technical College Nursing Program will host the community event Five Wishes - America's Most Popular Living Will. The Five Wishes program will be offered on Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at the NCTC Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

Five Wishes is an is an easy-to-use legal document that lets adults of all ages plan how they want to be cared for in case they become seriously ill. Five Wishes is unique among other healthcare directives or living wills because it addresses medical, personal, emotional, and spiritual needs. Five Wishes was developed by the nonprofit organization Aging With Dignity and is now valid in 40 states including Minnesota. More information is available about Five Wishes at www.agingwithdignity.org.

A guest panel of professionals will be on hand to answer questions following an instructional video. Panelists include Dr. Michael Clark, DO, Dakota Clinic Family Practice and First Care Medical Services Hospice Medical Director; Audrey Hanson, RN, First Care Medical Services Hospice Nurse Case Manager; Alan Rogalla, Attorney at Law; and Mary Fran Zeller, Chaplain, Hospice of the Red River Valley.

"It is exciting to offer this valuable program in our community with such a qualified panel of guest speakers from diverse backgrounds," commented Kelly Rogalla who is coordinating the

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Perfect Swing swings away

The Perfect Swing hopes to perfect many swings

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Just because the days have gotten shorter and the weather has cooled, doesn't mean summertime activities like golfing, softball and baseball have to end. Thanks to a new Thief River Falls business called The Perfect Swing, northwest Minnesota residents can swing a bat or golf club year-round.

The Perfect Swing, located behind Anytime Fitness and Legends Sporting in Greenwood Crossing, opened for business on Monday, Nov. 5. A grand opening is scheduled for today (Nov. 17).

The Perfect Swing includes five batting cages, a golf simulator and a pool table, and it is being marketed by its owner, Thomas Maker, as both a family fun venue and a way for serious athletes to improve their game in the off season.

"I want the community to benefit from this," Maker said. "One of my goals is to help the teams in this town get better."

Maker has already discussed the use of his facility for off season use by high school and college baseball and softball teams, but he stresses that his business is open to anyone, regardless of age or skill level.

The business is open 4 to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 4 to 11 p.m. on Fridays, noon to midnight on Saturdays and noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

Batting cages

The heart and soul of The Perfect Swing is its batting cages. Maker, a Los Angeles, Calif., native, played baseball throughout his high school years and he says that baseball remains one of his favorite sports.

Besides his personal [illegible] to America's pastime, Maker [illegible] there is a need for this type [illegible] ation center in Thief River [illegible] and he hopes his business can be an asset to the community.

Each of The Perfect Swing's five batting cages serves a different purpose. Two cages are set up for softball pitch simulation. One is set for fast pitch, with pitch speeds in the 50s and the other is set for slow pitch, with a realistic lob that can reach seven feet.

Likewise, the three baseball batting cages utilize different pitch speeds. Pitches in the slow cage top out in the mid 40s, pitches in the medium cage top out in the low 60s and pitches in the fast cage top out in the mid 70s. Pitch location varies in all batting cages.

Batting gloves are available and are recommended. Bats and helmets are provided and helmets are required. First-time participants [illegible] release form prior to [illegible]

The Perfect Swing has [illegible]

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Mackenzie Carriere turns on a pitch in the softball fast pitch cage at The Perfect Swing, a new Thief River Falls business. The Perfect Swing offers two softball batting cages, one fast pitch and one slow pitch, and three baseball batting cages, with pitch speeds ranging in the mid 40s to the mid 70s.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS
BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REGARDING:

I.

CERTIFICATE OF NEED APPLICATIONS FOR THE LSr, ALBERTA CLIPPER AND SOUTHERN LIGHTS DILUENT PROJECTS
(PUC DOCKET NOs PL9/CN-07-464 and PL9-CN-07-465)

II.

APPLICATIONS FOR PIPELINE ROUTING PERMITS FOR THE LSr, ALBERTA CLIPPER AND SOUTHERN LIGHTS DILUENT PROJECTS
(PUC DOCKET NOs PL9/PPL-07-360 and PL95/PPL-07-361)

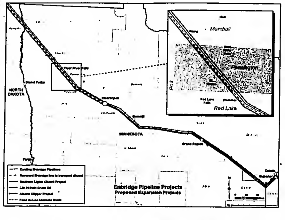
This notice concerns applications to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) by Enbridge Energy Limited Partnership and Enbridge Pipelines (Southern Lights) L.L.C. (Enbridge) for Certificates of Need (CON) and Pipeline Routing Permits (PRP) that will allow Enbridge to expand its existing crude oil pipeline system in Minnesota. This notice provides the dates, times and locations for scheduled public hearings and also provides a description of the issues to be considered at the public hearings and the procedural requirements for public hearings on large energy facilities. If you have an interest in these projects, please read this notice. Any questions may be directed to the appropriate contact person identified below.

This notice can be made available in alternative formats (i.e., large print or audio tape) by calling 651-201-2202 (Voice) or 800-627-3529 (TTY relay service).

ISSUES TO BE CONSIDERED

Certificate of Need (CON). The CON proceeding examines the size, type and timing of the projects to determine whether the proposed pipelines are needed and in the public interest. The PUC is authorized by Minn. Stat. 216B.243, subd. 2, to issue a CON if *Enbridge can demonstrate that there is a need for the project.*

Pipeline Routing Permit (PRP). The PRP proceeding determines the location of the pipelines. During this proceeding the impact that the proposed projects will have on humans and the environment and methods to minimize or mitigate those impacts, will be considered. A PRP designates both where the pipeline may be built and specifies conditions for right-of-way preparation, construction and right-of-way restoration. The PUC is authorized by Minn. Stat §216G.02 to designate routes where the pipeline may be built and issue PRPs.



OVERVIEW OF ENBRIDGE PIPELINE PROJECTS

Enbridge seeks authorization to build three petroleum pipelines, shown on the accompanying map. The proposed projects are intended to increase crude petroleum transportation capacity between the oil sands in Western Canada and Midwestern refineries, and are a part of Enbridge's system expansion plans in Canada and the U.S.

LSr Project (Dockes Nos. PL9/PPL-07-360): The LSr Project is an approximately 136 mile 20-inch outside diameter crude oil pipeline and associated facilities that will run from the Canadian border in North Dakota to an existing tank farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota. The Minnesota portion of this project is approximately 108 miles long, and is proposed to cross portions of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk and Clearwater counties (see map), generally along its existing pipeline right-of-way. The LSr Project will be able to transport approximately 186,000 barrels of oil per day (bpd).

Alberta Clipper/Southern Lights Diluent Projects (Docket Nos. PL9/PPL-07-361): The Alberta Clipper Project is a 990-mile-long, 36-inch outside diameter crude oil pipeline between Hardisty, Alberta, Canada and Superior, Wisconsin, with approximately 285 miles of pipeline and associated facilities to be constructed in Minnesota, generally along Enbridge's existing pipeline right-of-way. The Alberta Clipper Project crosses 13 counties: from west to east, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin, St. Louis and Carlton. This line will transport approximately 450,000 bpd of heavy crude oil from the Canadian oil sands to Midwest refineries. Enbridge plans to construct the Alberta Clipper Project in conjunction with the Southern Lights Diluent Project.

The Southern Lights Diluent Project is approximately 175 miles of new 20-inch outside diameter pipeline from Superior, Wisconsin to Enbridge's tank farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota, crossing Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin, St. Louis and Carlton counties. Enbridge proposes to construct the Southern Lights Diluent Project generally along or adjacent to its existing pipeline right-of-way. When completed, this new pipeline will begin in the Chicago area and end at the Enbridge tank farm in Clearbrook, Minnesota. At Clearbrook, Enbridge will reverse the flow on one of its existing 18-inch liquid petroleum pipelines between Clearbrook, Minnesota and the Canadian border near Neche, North Dakota. The Southern Lights Diluent Project will allow Enbridge to transport a byproduct of the refining process from refineries in the Chicago area to the oil sands of Alberta, Canada, where it will be used to dilute the Canadian oil to enable it to flow through a pipeline.

ENBRIDGE'S PROPOSED PIPELINE ROUTE

Chapter 7852 of the Minnesota Rules requires the applicant to identify a preferred route. A route may have a variable width from the minimum required for the pipeline right-of-way (approximately 50-75 feet) up to 1.25 miles. Enbridge initially identified a proposed route of 75 feet generally to the south side of its existing pipelines. On October 10, 2007, Enbridge changed its original proposed route to a REVISED PROPOSED ROUTE of 500 feet in width, centered approximately 25 feet south of Enbridge's existing southernmost pipeline. The width of the revised proposed route represents the area in which Enbridge is requesting to place the pipelines, not the amount of land required to install the pipelines. Enbridge states it intends to use, follow or parallel its existing pipelines and rights-of-way where possible, deviating from its existing right-of-way only where necessary in congested areas and around pumping stations. Enbridge has identified a preliminary location alignment within the 500 foot wide route, which is subject to change throughout the permitting process.

Land and Right-Of-Way Requirements. These pipelines will be placed alongside of existing easements/right-of-way in most areas. When placed in this manner, the pipelines will require up to 75 feet of additional permanent right-of-way space next to Enbridge's existing pipelines. Temporary work space varying in width from 90 to 140 feet will be required in addition to the permanent easement to store excavated soil and pipe sections, move equipment and vehicles, and provide a safe work area to install the pipelines.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Honorable Eric L. Lipman, an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) from the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) will hold public hearings on behalf of the PUC regarding the CON and PRP proceedings for the Enbridge Projects.

The hearings identified below will address need and routing issues for all projects for areas North and West of Clearbrook, Minnesota. Separate hearings will be held in the spring of 2008 for Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent Project Certificate of Need and Pipeline Routing Permit in the areas South and East of Clearbrook. Public notice of those hearings will be provided in advance of those hearing dates.

Any person who would like to comment on the need or proposed route for the pipeline, or propose a minor location change or alignment modification within Enbridge's REVISED 500 foot wide route will have the opportunity to present evidence, recommendations and comments to Judge Lipman at any of the scheduled hearings identified below.

COMBINED CON AND ROUTE HEARING SCHEDULE

COUNTY	CITY	MEETING LOCATION	DATE AND TIME
Kittson	Kennedy	VFW & Café 103 5th St. E	Tuesday, Nov. 27 10:00 a.m.
Marshall	Argyle	Argyle Community Center 701 Pacific Avenue	Tuesday, Nov. 27 5:00 p.m.
Red Lake	Oklee	Oklee Community Hall 2nd Ave. between fire hall and gas station (no physical address listed on building)	Wednesday, Nov. 28 10:00 a.m.
Pennington	Thief River Falls	Best Western Meeting Room 1060 Highway 32 South	Wednesday, Nov. 28 5:00 p.m.
Polk	Gully	Gully Community Center 120 S. Main St.	Thursday, Nov. 29 9:00 a.m.
Clearwater	Clearbrook	City Hall Band Room 200 Elm St. M.	Thursday, Nov. 29 5:00 p.m.

***NOTE: Prior to the start of each public hearing the DOC staff will conduct a 5 to 10 minute public information meeting to provide a brief overview of the CON, PRP and the hearing processes, and to describe how the public may participate in each of them.**

The hearing will continue until all persons have had the opportunity to present evidence and question witnesses. If needed, the hearing may be recessed and continued by the ALJ and additional hearing dates may be established by the ALJ in accordance with Minnesota Rules Parts 1405.1400 to 1405.2300.

CONDUCT OF HEARING

At the start of each hearing session, the ALJ will explain the procedural rules for the hearing, including the sequence for providing testimony and questioning witnesses. Members of the public will be allowed to participate without the necessity of intervening as a party. Representation by legal counsel is permitted but not required. Participation includes: a) offering direct testimony, b) offering testimony or other material in written form at or following the hearing, and c) questioning witnesses.

Any person who wishes to question a witness, but does not want to ask the questions, may submit questions in writing to the ALJ, who will then question the witness. Questions may be submitted during the hearing or may be sent to the ALJ in advance of the hearing. A transcript of the proceedings will also be available on request. For more information about participation as a member of the public, contact the PUC's or DOC's public advisor (see information below). Enbridge is the only party to the pipeline routing permit proceedings. Parties are required to prefile their direct written testimony. This direct written testimony will be available for review as described below.

The ALJ will conduct the public hearings in accordance with OAH procedural rules for the PUC's energy facility permitting process (Minnesota Rules Chapters 1400 and 1405). Copies of the rules are available for review at the places identified in the "Information Available for Review" section of this notice and will be available at the public meetings and hearings. Copies may also be obtained from the Department of Commerce as described below.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINES

The public hearing record will remain open following the hearings until 4:30 p.m. on December 14, 2007 so as to allow additional written comments from the public.

INQUIRIES, PROJECT CONTACTS

Public advisors from the DOC and PUC staff have been appointed to assist and advise persons interested in taking part in the proceedings and will provide on request documents identified in this notice. However, the public advisors are not authorized to give legal advice. If you need an interpreter or need to make special arrangements to participate at the hearing, please contact the Administrative Law Judge at the address provided below. For more information, contact one of the persons listed below:

Administrative Law Judge. Eric L. Lipman, Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620. eric.lipman@state.mn.us; Fax: 651-361-7936. Tel: 651-361-7842.

Department of Commerce. The Department has designated DOC staff member Larry Hartman (Tel: 651-296-5089 or larry.hartman@state.mn.us) as project manager and Deborah Pile (Tel: 651-297-2375 or deborah.pile@state.mn.us) as the public advisor for the pipeline route permit proceedings. You may contact them at: Department of Commerce, 85 7th Place East, Suite 500, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2198. Other contact information: Toll-Free: 1-800-657-3794, Fax: 651-297-7891 or TTY: Minnesota Relay Services, 1-800-627-3529, and ask for the DOC.

DOC Legal Counsel. Valerie M. Smith for Certificate of Need; Karen Finstad Hammel for Pipeline Routing Permit, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, 1400 Bremer Tower, 445 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, MN 55101-2127, Fax: 651-297-1138; valerie.smith@state.mn.us, Tel: 651-296-6170; karen.hammel@state.mn.us, Tel: 651-297-1852.

The Department of Commerce represents the public interest in certificate of need and other proceedings before the Public Utilities Commission. The Department provides two separate and distinct roles with two separate and distinct staffs. The DOC's Energy Planning and Advocacy function and staff serve as the state agency charged with advocating for the public interest in CON proceedings. The Department's Energy Facilities Permitting function and staff serve as the facilitators of the processes required in route permitting proceedings as well as ensuring that the route permitting record is complete for the Commission's decision.

Public Utilities Commission. The Commission has designated Bret Eknes (Tel: 651-201-2236 or bret.eknes@state.mn.us) of the PUC staff as its project manager and public advisor for both Certificate of Need proceedings. Mr. Eknes may be contacted in writing at: Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147.

Project Mailing Lists

If you would like to have your name added to the PUC route permit proceeding mailing list for the Enbridge pipeline projects (PUC Docket PL9/PPL-07-360 or PL9/PPL-361), you may register at http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19203 or contact the DOC staff at the address above.

The PUC maintains a separate service list for the Certificate of Need proceeding. To be placed on that list (PUC Docket PL9/CN-07-464 or PL9/CN-07-465) mail, fax or email Robin Benson at Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, 121 7th Place E., Suite 350, Saint Paul, MN 55101-2147, Fax: 651-297-7073 or robin.benson@state.mn.us.

Enbridge. Contact Enbridge's toll-free public information number at (866) 410-4356, or contact Enbridge's community relations representative: Kevin O'Connor (Tel. 612-347-7879 or kgoconnor@nrg-llc.com). Natural Resource Group, 80 S. 8th St., Suite 1000, Minneapolis, MN 55402.

Enbridge Legal Counsel. Kevin T. Walli, Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, P.A., The First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, Suite W-1260, St. Paul, MN 55101; kwalli@fryberger.com, Fax: 651-221-1035, Tel: 651-221-1044.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW

The following will be available for review on November 13, 2007 at public libraries in the cities of Hallock, Warren, Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Fosston, McIntosh, Bagley, Bemidji, Park Rapids, Cass Lake, Walker, Bovey, Coleraine, Grand Rapids, Marble, Aitkin, McGregor, Duluth, Carlton, and Cloquet and at the Department of Commerce office in St. Paul: 1) Prefiled testimony of the parties including a comparative environmental analysis; 2) Revised Preferred Route and Alignment maps and route alternative maps; 3) Certificate of Need Rules for Oil Pipelines (Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7853; 4) Pipeline Routing Rules (Minnesota Rules Chapter 7852); 5) the Pipeline Routing Act (Minn. Stat. 216G); 6) Office of Administrative Hearings Rules (Minnesota Rules Chapter 1405) for Hearings on Energy Facilities, and Chapter 1400, parts 5010 to 8400; and 7) Enbridge's applications (Certificate of Need and Pipeline Routing Permit).

Application Availability. Copies of the application and the REVISED Preferred Route and Alignment Maps are also available for review at each regional development commission, soil and water conservation district, watershed district, auditor of each county, and the clerk of each township and city crossed by the proposed pipeline. Please contact the appropriate office or person to review the applications.

Enbridge Energy Information Website. Please see http://www.enbridge-expansion.com. Contact Enbridge at 612-347-7879 to request a CD or print copy of the Certificate of Need and Pipeline Route Permit applications or the revised materials.

PUC Information Websites. Information regarding the Enbridge Projects is available at https://www.edockets.state.mn.us/EFiling/home.jsp. Type in 07-360 or 07-361 for information on the route proceedings or 07-464 or 07-465 for information on the Certificate of Need proceedings. Information on the route permit proceeding is also available at: http://energyfacilities.puc.state.mn.us/Docket.html?Id=19203.

MINNESOTA LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING PIPELINES

All applicable statutes and rules are on the State of Minnesota website at: http://www.leg.state.mn.us/leg/statutes.asp.

Certificate of Need. Under Minn. Stat. §216B.243, subd. 2, a facility cannot be sited or constructed in Minnesota unless the PUC issues a Certificate of Need to the Applicant. The CON rules pertinent to this filing are Minnesota Rules, Parts 7853.0010 to 7853.0800.

Pipeline Routing Permit. Under Minn. Stat. §216G.02, the proposed pipeline facilities cannot be sited or constructed unless the PUC issues a Pipeline Routing Permit to the Applicant. The pipeline routing permit application is being reviewed pursuant to Minn. Rules, parts 7852.0800 to 47852.1900.

Eminent Domain. Enbridge will have the authority upon issuance of a Certificate of Need and a Pipeline Routing Permit under Minnesota laws (Minn. Stat. 117.48) to use eminent domain to acquire the right-of-way necessary to construct and operate the proposed pipelines and associated facilities.

Agricultural Mitigation Plan. Minnesota Statute Section 216E, Subd. 3 (b) gives the Department of Agriculture the responsibility for development of the agricultural mitigation plan required for this project. The Department of Agriculture may participate and advise the PUC as to whether to grant a permit for the project and the best options for mitigating adverse impacts to agricultural lands if the permit is granted.

Enbridge has consulted with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources regarding state threatened and endangered species and will apply to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for a License to Cross Public Waters. Enbridge will be consulting with, and applying to, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) regarding Section 401 water quality certifications.

FEDERAL LAWS AND RULES GOVERNING PIPELINES

Enbridge has filed other required permit applications with the U.S. Department of State for Presidential Permit for Cross-Border Crossing, the United States Army Corps of Engineers for wetland and waterbody crossing permits, the U.S. Forest Service for an amended Special Use Permit. In addition, Enbridge is consulting with the Corps of Engineers and State and Tribal historic Preservation Officers regarding compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Forest Service regarding compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act.

Presidential Permit for Cross-Border Crossing. The proposed pipeline project falls under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Department of State (as designated by Executive Order) and explained on their website under the Energy Policy, Pipeline Permits, Non-Agricultural Commodities portion of the website (http://state.gov/e/eeb/c9982.htm).

Section 404 and Section 10 Authorization. The proposed projects are subject to jurisdiction by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers under section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Additional information on these permit programs is available on the Corps of Engineers website (http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/regulatory/).

DEATH NOTICES

James A. Ssnnes, 67

Erskine - James A. Sannes, 67, of rural Erskine, died Sunday, November 11 at his home.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 17 (today) at Grace Lutheran Church in Erskine, with the Rev. Timothy Lundeen officiating. Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery in rural Erskine. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service on Saturday at the church. Military honors will be conducted by the Bailey-Throne American Legion Post 596 of Erskine.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Jennings Jensen, 96

Thief River Falls - Jennings Jensen, 96, died on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

George Westiske, Jr., 47

Plummer - George Westlake, Jr., 47, died on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at his home in Plummer.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lizzie Kjersten, 93

Greenbush - Funeral Services for Lizzie Kjersten, 93, of Greenbush, will be held on Saturday, November 17 (today), 2007 at 11 a.m. at Oiland Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Jerome Krsemer, 83

Thief River Falls - Jerome "Joe" Kraemer, 83, died on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2007 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Monsignor Timothy McGee presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, November 18, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 5 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and also at the church for one hour prior to the service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mabel Enerson, 87

Trail - Mabel Enerson, 87, from rural, Trail, died Tuesday, November 13, 2007 at First Care Nursing Home in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 16 at Vernes Lutheran Church, rural McIntosh, with Rev. Aage Carlsen officiating. Interment was held at the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Overtones in concert at Riverside Lutheran Church Nov. 25

Riverside Lutheran Church in Wannaska will celebrate Harvest Festival on Sunday, Nov. 25, at 7:30 p.m., with a concert featuring the Overtones, Quartet. Members of the group are Dale Billberg, Randy Holwell, Neil Vagle and Keith Sandland, with accompaniment by Joyce Hulst. Pie and ice cream will be served.

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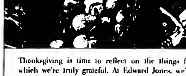
The American Association of University Women will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19 at Zion Lutheran Church. The women of honor for this year will be recognized. The coordinator is Glenice Johnson and the hostesses are Eloda Knutson and Lois Amundgaard. Membership in the AAUW is open to any woman with a two-year or four-year degree. Any questions, call Elvera Cullen at 681-3136.

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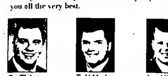
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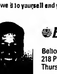
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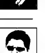
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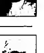
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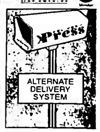
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1 medium onion, sliced

Place eggs in gallon jar.

In saucepan, combine salt, vinegar, sugar, water, cloves and bay leaf and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes. Pour mixture to cover eggs completely. Put onion slices on top. Cover jar and refrigerate at least 2 weeks. (Marilyn says brine is re-usable and works for pigs' feet or hocks, too.)

Speaking of fishing carap, we mustn't forget about this dish:

HOMEMADE CHILI

Emil Vanyo

4 pounds good hamburger
2 (28 ounces each) cans stewed tomatoes
1 (15 ounce) can red kidney beans
1 (28 ounce) can of water
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 medium onion, chopped or sliced
1 (28 ounce) can tomato soup
2 (15 ounces each) cans Great Northern beans
3 tablespoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
Dash of cayenne red pepper
Small amount of red, yellow and green peppers

In large skillet, fry hamburger until just done - don't overfry. Sauté onions and peppers.

Combine all ingredients with onions and peppers and simmer on medium heat for about 30-45 minutes, stirring often to the bottom so it doesn't scorch. Add more or less chili powder to taste. Recipe serves 15-20 people or more, Emil says.

I haven't tasted this bread, but I've had beer bread and it should be perfect with Emil's chili. This one isn't from the Eagle's cookbook:

BEER BREAD

3 cups self-rising flour*
3 tablespoons sugar
12 ounces room temperature beer, soft drink (not diet), or sparkling apple cider
3 tablespoons melted butter

Mix sugar into flour. Pour in beer, stirring quickly (beer is absorbed quickly into flour mixture). Leave mixture lumpy - do not overmix.

Pour into greased loaf pan or 3 mini loaf pans. Drizzle melted butter over top and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes or until golden.

Variations: dried onion and shredded cheddar, cracked peppercorns and bacon bits, sun dried tomatoes and dried basil.

To make apple cinnamon bread, use sparkling cider or lemon-lime soda, replace 1/2 cup flour with whole wheat, add 1/4 cup molasses and use root beer for nice, dark bread.

If you add other ingredients, mix them into the flour. Once you add the beer, you will not be able to stir in apples or other fruit. Experiment with this recipe, using your imagination.

*To make self-rising flour, sift or whisk together 6 cups of flour, 3 tablespoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon salt. Store in airtight container for months.

Back to our Eagles cookbook, let's have a cool salad to cool off our tongues after that hot chile:

BUTTERMILK SALAD

Audrey Bergerson

2 cans mandarin oranges, drain juice into a saucepan
2 small or 1 large package orange gelatin
2 cups buttermilk
8 ounces whipped topping, thawed
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Bring juice from oranges to a boil. Add gelatin and mix well. Cool to lukewarm. Add oranges and buttermilk and then fold in whipped topping and marshmallows, if desired. Pour into mold or pan and chill.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Seasons Chonge

Take a drive in the country und you're sure to see farmers ditching their fields. There is no surer sign of fall than a tractor and scraper cutting lines in the dirt around a laser trailer. I believe that farmers would continue to ditch for all of eternity if it weren't for winter, perhaps to the point where they would fill in the ditch after they'd cleaned, so they had something to do like "Cool Hand Luke" did in the movie of the same name. Fall means work to most industrious Minnesotans but let's take o look at my favorite change of seasons.

This had been a most peculiar fall, with o few heavy rain storms followed by warm temps and little frost until recently. It's been a lot to bear for me as I love to get my fall work done but count on winter to put a stop to the busy work I perform to fill time prior to snowfall. Endless summer is the fantasy of many a young man but that could change to a wish for endless fall after one Indian summer spent in northwest Minnesota. The season has been a blessing; farmers spread fertilizer now instead of spring for tax benefits and to remove one planting headache, late crops of corn and sunflowers were harvested without the need for extensive drying, and deer hunters didn't have to worry about heat in the two bedroom, starter homes that pass for deer stands out in the woods.

Foll gets your attention when it marks what quarter your life is entering; it's the last season prior to winter and the season no one has even lived to explain to those of us who frolic in the summer and complain at the start of autumn. If the average person can live to the age of 80, then logically we enter a new season every 20 years. I am fairly fresh from the summer and new to the fall game. I know others who have seen each season to its near completeness and hope for them the comfort of a well-lived life and a fall that brings good memories and comfort.

King Richard spoke of the "winter of our discontent" in Shakespeare's play then finished his thought by (sarcastically) "making it a glorious summer" by his own hand. I guess if fall causes you worry about winter's encroachment or the end of your own life, then you should remember that fall is nothing more than opportunity; opportunity to make next season's harvest better, opportunity to change your life in meaningful ways before it's too late, and an opportunity to get that last job done before snow makes the task impossible.

Perhaps the third season really isn't any more dramatic or meaningful than the turning of the leaves or a need to tune up the snow blower, however, it may have more importance than we think, which makes it fair notice to prepare far more for winter (in all its forms) than we could even imagine. Whether you're laying the groundwork for good harvest or a good life, it's important to know that winter will soon be here. In any event, let's just enjoy the weather we have, and hope for o long, lovely and forgiving fall.

Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society conducts food drive

With the holiday season approaching, the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society at Northland Community and Technical College is conducting its annual Fall Food Drive.

Phi Theta Kappa will be collecting nonperishable food items to donate to the local food shelf during the month of November. Nonperishable food items can be dropped off at several drop points within the College: the Learning Center, Student Services, the front desk, and the Nursing Department.

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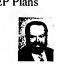
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Counting our blessings in November

Many people are counting their blessings. This week, they may count warm weather among those blessings. It is winter in northwestern Minnesota. In a typical year, we would have already encountered winter driving conditions - wet, ice-covered, snow-packed roads.

One of the first years that I lived in northwestern Minnesota, I came around a snow-packed corner on an October day and slid into a curb, which caused some damage to a wheel on my car. I'm sure many of you can repeat similar stories, stories of accidents that are probably much more severe, so the dry roads are a blessing. Not everyone will be happy, though. I'm sure the snowmobile and ice-fishing enthusiasts aren't exactly happy. It has been like that for several years now. But for the last three or so years, I can't remember a year in northwestern Minnesota when fishermen didn't start setting up ice houses on the river the day after Thanksgiving.

Well, some of us are counting our blessings with this warm spell, but while counting those blessings, it might be a good idea to remember what it's like to drive on ice and snow - you know it's coming.

Minnesota Department of Public Safety is reminding the public that winter is coming. They declared the week of Nov. 12-16 as Winter Hazard Week and sent out all kinds of reminders. Everyone should be cautious about traveling in extreme winter weather. Start thinking winter. That means planning before you travel, keep your vehicle in good operating condition, put a survival kit in your vehicle, keep your cell phone with you, check the weather forecasts, road reports and storm warnings, use the accelerator and brakes slowly to maintain control, clean frost and snow off all windows, use your headlamps and increase the distance between you and the vehicle in front of you.

Now is the time to prepare for winter driving conditions - not when you're traveling down the road in a snowstorm.

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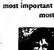
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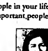
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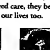
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Local women attend American Agri-Women meeting in St. Paul

Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women represented Minnesota Agri-Women at the 32nd convention of American Agri-Women on Nov. 8-11 in St. Paul.

Minnesota Agri-Women President Deb Whalen of Dklee, Minnesota Agri-Women Treasurer Jennifer Novak of Fertile, American Agri-Women Dairy Chairperson Norma Hanson of Goodridge, 2006 Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year candidate Mary Reierson of Thief River Falls, and American Agri-Women's Grains Chairperson Arlene Novak of St. Hilaire, met with other women involved in farming, ranching and agribusiness from throughout the United States, and, for the first time, women in agriculture from several provinces in Canada. The Canadian women talked with American Agri-Women members in a "mini-summit" panel discussion of issues affecting agriculture in both countries, including trade, immigration as it applies to farm labor, and the Canadian health care system.

Minnesota Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson welcomed the women Thursday evening, and Minnesota Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau provided welcoming remarks Friday morning. Minnesota Sen. Amy Klobuchar, spoke at the Saturday noon luncheon. Other dignitaries speaking at the convention were Carol House, United States Department of Agriculture National Agricultural Statistics deputy administrator; Robin Kinney, newly-appointed assistant commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture; and Nancy Pellet, chairperson of the board and chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Administration.

While at the convention, the Penn-Mar-Red Agri-Women delegates participated in workshops and discussions on major issues, such as the Clean Water Act, Farm Bill, renewable energy, maintaining farm businesses, and the importance of the 2007 agriculture census.

In recognizing that it is necessary to continually re-focus the direction that American Agri-Women are taking, as stated in the convention theme, "Redefining Agriculture: Advancing in New Directions," this year's delegates also approved their new plan of action. They will concentrate on three purposes: consumer understanding of agricultural people and issues, networking with each other, and leadership development.

For more information on the Agri-Women organization, contact Deb Whalen, Minnesota Agri-Women president, at (218) 796-5379 or visit www.americanagriwomen.org.

RiverView Clinics will be open Nov. 23

The RiverView family practice clinics in Crookston, Fertile and Red Lake Falls will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 23. Urgent Care Service, located in the RiverView Emergency Department, will be available for non-emergency medical needs Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

TRF area churches plan Thanksgiving Eve service

Thief River Falls area churches will be cooperatively hosting a Thanksgiving Eve service at the Evangelical Free Church on Wednesday, Nov. 21, beginning at 7 p.m. Fellowship time will follow.

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State's first culture-confirmed influenza case matches vaccine

Minnesota has recorded its first culture-confirmed case of influenza for the 2007-08 season in a 44-year-old woman from Dakota County. The woman's illness was caused by the B/Shanghai-like strain of the virus, the Minnesota Department of Health reported Nov. 8. The woman's virus is a good match for this year's vaccine, health officials said. The specimen was submitted by the University of Minnesota Medical Center, Fairview.

While there have been reports of influenza cases around the state already this year, this announcement marks the official start of flu season in Minnesota. It's also a reminder that it's time to seek influenza vaccination, if you haven't already.

"Identifying influenza in the laboratory helps us know which strains are circulating and tells us how well this year's vaccine will protect people from influenza and its complications," said Kristen Ehresmann, section chief for immunizations at MDH. "Those who get influenza vaccination in November and December, and even into January, should be fully protected against influenza when the season peaks," she said.

Widespread influenza activity in Minnesota usually peaks in February, but cases can occur as late as May. Flu season may be off to a slightly earlier start than usual this year; the first flu case historically has been confirmed most often in late November or early December. "So now is a good time to get immunized," Ehresmann said.

Influenza vaccination is important for anyone who wants to avoid influenza – regardless of age or health status, health officials said. A flu vaccine also may help you avoid giving influenza to others during the upcoming holiday season.

Health officials strongly recommend that people who are most at risk for complications from influenza get an annual flu shot. Those most at risk include:

- People 50 years of age and older
- People with chronic illnesses
- Children 6 months to 5 years of age
- Residents of nursing homes or other chronic care facilities
- Children under 6 months of age cannot receive flu vaccine, so household contacts should be vaccinated to protect the very young.

In addition, flu shots are strongly recommended for health care workers in order to help protect those most susceptible to influenza.

Ehresmann noted that not only should people who are in the high risk groups get immunized but also people who have regular contact with those in high risk groups. "People in these groups can end up in the hospital – or even die – if they get the flu," she said.

Each year in the U.S., an average of 36,000 people die and more than 200,000 people are hospitalized due to influenza. In Minnesota, hundreds of people, young and old, are hospitalized each year due to complications of influenza. It is one of the leading causes of death for people 65 and older, but children under 5 have high rates of hospitalization also.

"Influenza is clearly a disease that can have serious consequences," Ehresmann said. "The best way to protect yourself and your loved ones is to get vaccinated."

More information on who is most at risk for complications from influenza and who should seek influenza vaccination can be found on the MDH Web site (www.mdhflu.com). This site also has a listing of public flu vaccination clinics. To find the influenza vaccination clinic nearest you, go to www.mdhflu.com and click on "Find a flu shot clinic."

Shipments of vaccine from the manufacturers to providers appear to be arriving smoothly and on time this season, Ehresmann said.

The symptoms of influenza, which tend to come on suddenly, can include a sore throat, coughing, fever, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. People who become severely ill with influenza-like symptoms should see a physician. Influenza is caused by a virus, and antibiotics are not effective against it.

During flu season, it is important for everyone, including those who have and haven't received flu vaccinations, to do their part to avoid spreading influenza by following these guidelines:

- Do your best to stay healthy. Get plenty of rest, physical activity and healthy eating.
- Stay home from school or work if you have a respiratory infection. Avoid exposing yourself to others who are sick with flu-like illness.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue whenever you cough or sneeze, then throw the tissue away. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve.
- Clean surfaces you touch frequently, such as doorknobs, water faucets, refrigerator handles and telephones.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or with an alcohol based, waterless hand sanitizer.

TRF man sentenced for criminal sexual conduct charge

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Tuesday in Pennington County District Court on a criminal sexual conduct charge.

Michael Kenneth Holmgren, 36, pled guilty to second degree criminal sexual conduct. He received a stayed sentence of 90 months in prison, according to the Pennington County Attorney's Office. As a condition of that sentence, he was ordered to serve one year in jail. Holmgren received credit for time served. He was ordered to serve supervised probation for 0 to 25 years. Holmgren was ordered to register as a sex offender. He was ordered to have no contact with his victim. Holmgren was ordered to receive outpatient sex offender treatment and follow all recommendations. He was ordered to undergo 50 hours of outpatient chemical dependency treatment. He was ordered to supply a DNA sample. Holmgren was ordered to not use alcohol or drugs. He was ordered to not enter businesses whose primary business is the sale of alcohol. Holmgren was ordered to undergo random tests and to submit to random searches. He was ordered to pay $282 in fees and fines, as well as any restitution.

The charge stemmed from an incident that was reported to police at about 4 a.m. April 4. Northwest Medical Center staff reported that they were treating an alleged criminal sexual conduct victim.

According to the criminal complaint and the police report, a Thief River Falls woman told the officer that her ex-boyfriend had stayed April 3 at her home along Kendall Avenue. She said the two of them have had an on-again, off-again relationship and that Holmgren has been "assaultive" toward her in the past, but she didn't contact law enforcement.

At about 11 p.m. April 3, Holmgren began arguing with the woman, who insisted that he leave. Holmgren left but returned at about 12 a.m., according to the criminal complaint. Concerned about her safety, the woman first denied him entrance into her home but eventually allowed him inside after he promised her there would be no sex. Once inside, he raped her, beat her and threatened her with more violence if she told anyone.

The victim said that, during the incident, Holmgren accused her of lying about what she did on the weekend of March 31. He looked through her garbage. Holmgren then stood up, grabbed her by the hair and arm, and dragged her down a hallway.

After Holmgren raped her, she told him that she would call the cops. Enraged, he began hitting her. At some point, he hit her in the face and broke her eyeglasses. Holmgren then attempted to cover up his crime by hitting himself on the head twice with a candlestick lamp. He told her that if she reported the incident to police, he would say she hit him while he was sleeping. The woman tried to crawl to get her cell phone. Holmgren grabbed the cell phone and snapped it in half. He then began punching her in the face, causing the woman's eyes to swell shut. The criminal complaint indicates that he told her, "Well, I might as well kill you now since I'm going to prison anyway."

The victim realized she needed medical attention. She bargained with him, telling him that she wouldn't press charges and wouldn't tell anyone what happened if he brought her to the hospital. Holmgren took her to NWMC. On the way to the hospital, the woman left the vehicle door slightly open in the event she needed to jump out and get away.

At NWMC, x-rays determined the woman had a fractured left orbital cheekbone. She was referred to Altru Hospital for a possible surgery.

Holmgren was arrested and held on a $500,000 surety bond. He was sentenced Tuesday.

ARENA SCHEDULE

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■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 6:30-9 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP 2/3(B). 9-9:45 a.m. Basic Skills Practice. 9:45-10:15 p.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(O). 11 a.m.-4 p.m. public skating. 4:45-5:45 p.m. rental. 6-7 p.m. rental. 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 8-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 10:45 a.m.-12:00 Winnipeg rental. 12:15-1:45 p.m. public skating. 2 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji. 3:45-4:15 p.m. SP2/3(C), B1(O), B2/3(E); 4:15-4:45 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F). 4:15-5 p.m. B4/5; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 7-8:15 p.m. city league practice. 8:30-9:45 p.m. city league practice

■ Monday, Nov. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating. 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls. 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys. 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston. 6:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5:30 p.m. high school boys. 5:45-6:45 p.m. Squirts. 7 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau; 6:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating. 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls. 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys. 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA beginners. 7:15-8:15 p.m. last year Level 1; 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Thursday, Nov. 22 - 10 a.m. Prowler Turkey Shoot.

■ Friday, Nov. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating. 8-9:45 a.m. public skating. 10-11 a.m. girls 12U. 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. girls 10U. 12:30-1:30 p.m. girls 6U. 1:45-2:45 p.m. girls 14U. 3-5 p.m. high school boys. 6 p.m. high school girls REA Classic (6 p.m. Crookston vs. Marshall. 8 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Park Center)

■ Saturday, Nov. 24 - 8-9 a.m. Squirts. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Level 4. 10:30 a.m. girls 14U vs. Duluth. 2 p.m. high school girls REA Classic (2 p.m. Crookston vs. Park Center; 4 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Marshall). 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Duluth East. 8:15-9:15 p.m. public skating. 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 25 - 7-9:45 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating. 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Duluth East. 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating. 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods. 2:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Park Rapids. 4:30-5:30 p.m. public skating. 5:45-6:45 p.m. public skating. 7-8 p.m. city league practice. 8:15-9:15 p.m. city league practice. 9:30-10:30 p.m. city league practice

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■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. high school boys. 1 p.m. girls 14U vs. Bemidji. 3 p.m. high school girls vs. Bemidji. 5:30 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton. 7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 12-1 p.m. girls 6U. 1:15-2:15 p.m. girls 10U. 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 12U. 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating

■ Monday, Nov. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U. 5-6 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys JV; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U. 5-6 p.m. last year Level 4. 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge/Adults; 7-8:15 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating. 8:30-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Wednesday, Nov. 21 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6 p.m. last year Level 2. 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 3. 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Thursday, Nov. 22 - closed.

■ Friday, Nov. 23 - 3-4 p.m. public skating. 4:15-5:15 p.m. Squirts; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Bantam B. 6:45-7:45 p.m. Hanson rental. 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Saturday, Nov. 24 - 6-9 a.m. public skating. 9:15-10:15 a.m. Basic open skills practice; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA beginners. 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. high school boys; 2-3 p.m. last year Level 3. 3:15-4:15 p.m. last year Level 2. 4:30-5:30 p.m. last year Level 1. 5:45-6:45 p.m. girls 8U. 7-8 p.m. girls 10U & 12U. 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Nov. 25 - closed

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 17 - 9-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 11 a.m. girls 12U vs. Bemidji; 12:45-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - 12-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Monday, Nov. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey. 5-6 p.m. Squirts; 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 3. 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year Level 4

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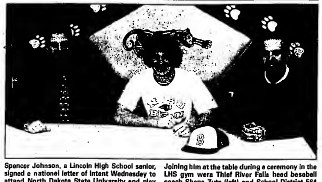
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Spencer Johnson, a Lincoln High School senior, signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to attend North Dakota State University and play baseball for the NCAA Division I Bison next year. Joining him at the table during a ceremony in the LHS gym were Thief River Falls head baseball coach Shane Zutz (left) and School District 564 activities director Mike Biermeier.

Johnson to pitch for Bison

Wednesday weather in northwest Minnesota featured a bone-chilling wind and snow flurries. But that didn't stop Spencer Johnson from thinking baseball. That's because the Lincoln High School senior used the first day of the National Collegiate Athletic Association early signing period to put his signature on a letter of intent to attend North Dakota State University in Fargo and play baseball for the Bison next year.

A left-handed pitcher, Johnson had also been the recruiting target of Minnesota State University Mankato and the University of North Dakota.

"I'm excited about signing," said Johnson after completing the documents during a media session that morning in the LHS gym. "It's been my dream."

Johnson, who plays first base when he's not on the mound, was 5-2, with one save and a 1.81 earned-run average as a junior last spring when he struck out 78 batters in 48 innings. That followed a 2006 sophomore season when he was 4-3 with a 1.91 ERA.

Those numbers were duplicated during the 2007 summer American Legion baseball season when he went 8-1, earned a 1.65 ERA and struck out 91 batters in 51 innings.

"The (NDSU) coaches liked my stats," smiled Johnson.

He is a two-time All-Great North Conference pick.

Johnson said the decision to sign with NDSU was sealed by the fact the Bison will be a full-fledged Division I baseball program in the spring of 2009 after five years of NCAA reclassification status following their move from Division II – something that Division II Mankato and Division I-bound North Dakota couldn't offer.

The fact that first-year NDSU coach Tod Brown was a left-handed pitcher at Arizona State University also factored into Johnson's college choice. Brown comes to the Bison after seven years as an assistant coach at Bowling Green.

"Spencer is a left-handed pitcher, and we're in need of pitching," said Brown via a telephone conversion after receiving Johnson's faxed letter of intent. "He's a strike-thrower and a great competitor. He put up good numbers, and that shows us he can come in and do the job."

Working closely with Johnson at NDSU will be Steve Montgomery, who is in his fourth year as the school's pitching coach. He holds the same position with the Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks, a member of the independent professional Northern League.

When he joins the Bison, Johnson will be the Prowlers' first NCAA Division I baseball player since Scott Sabo pitched in the early 1980's for the University of Wisconsin, where he also played hockey.

Johnson will also give the Prowlers a half-dozen Division I athletes next year, joining Aaron Bendickson, a hockey player at Wisconsin; Michael Famey, a hockey player at North Dakota; Andrew BlackLance, a football player at Northern Iowa; Alex Yaggie, a football player at North Dakota State; and Paul Sjoberg, a golfer at Villanova.

"I'm proud of Spencer, and I know his teammates are excited for him, too," said Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach Shane Zutz. "It shows how far our baseball program has come."

Johnson is a premier pitcher, explained Zutz, because he's a left-hander who can throw hard, change speeds and throw strikes.

NDSU was 16-31 as an NCAA Division I independent last spring. Starting in 2008, the Bison will play in The Summit League, along with the South Dakota State University Jackrabbits, Oral Roberts (Tulsa, Okla.) University Golden Eagles, Southern Utah Thunderhawks, Western Illinois Leathernecks, Oakland (Rochester, Mich.) University Grizzlies, Century (Shreveport, La.) College Gentlemen, University of Missouri-Kansas City Kangaroos, Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Mastodons and Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis Jaguars.

Brown, who signed seven pitchers and two infielders Wednesday, said Johnson will have the opportunity to show his stuff when he arrives on campus. "We've got a few seniors on our pitching staff this year," he mentioned. "We'll need some people to step in when they leave. It will be a prime opportunity for Spencer and some of our other recruits to come in and pitch for us."

Johnson also plays hockey and is one of the Prowlers' captains this winter.

High school hockey vs. Bemidji...

TRF girls make home debut at 'Huck' today

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center and not the Ralph Engelstad Arena will be the site of the 2007-08 home opener today (Saturday) for the Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team. Bemidji will be the opponent for the 3 p.m. game. A one-time scheduling conflict bumped the Prowlers out of what has been their home for the past four years.

The Prowlers began the year Tuesday in East Grand Forks, where they lost a 3-1 Section 8A decision.

Thief River Falls spotted East Grand Forks a 1-0 lead on a goal by Leah Jensen with just 2:09 left in the first period, tied it on a Mauri Gonsorowski power play goal at 11:05 of the second period, but fell behind again just 32 seconds later when Jensen picked up her second goal of the night.

"We started very strong in the first period, but were unable to capitalize on our chances," reported Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole.

Nikki Heaser added an East Grand Forks insurance goal at 6:20 of the third period.

Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg finished with 19 saves. East Grand Forks netminder Ashley Pavlish stopped 14 shots.

"As far as quality chances, I feel we had the upper hand," said Poole. "The East Grand Forks goalie did a nice job of keeping the puck out of the net. She was the difference."

Poole starts his second year on the Thief River Falls bench with a young squad. The only seniors are Gonsorowski, who had four goals, 10 assists and 14 points on last year's 9-16 team, Molly Peterson who had five goals and five assists for 10 points, Kim Duchscher, who had a single assist, and Gothberg, who was 3-8 with a 3.56 goals-against average and 88.2 save percentage while splitting goaltending duties a year ago.

"We are a very young team up front, with a majority of our players only seeing limited varsity time last year," explained Poole. "I feel once we learn our positions and understand the game better, we will see dramatic improvements."

The roster also includes juniors Abe Dorn, Britney Schwab, Kendra Pederson and Ashley Mykelbust, along with sophomores Haleigh Stegeman, Megan Malwitz, Paige Bruggeman, Cait Sorvig, Maddy Aandal and Raina Pederson.

TRF Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 13 - at East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 15 - at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 17 - Bemidji, 3 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 20 - at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Nov. 23/24 - TRF REA Classic; Tuesday, Nov. 27 - at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 29 - Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 6 - Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 11 - at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Dec. 13 - at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 15 - International Falls, 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 4 - Duluth East, 7 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 10 - East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12 - at Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 18 - at Babbitt-Embarrass/Ely/Tower-Soudan, 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 19 - at Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Mountain Iron-Buhl/Virginia, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 22 - at Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 24 - Moorhead, 7 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 31 - at Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 1 - Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

First period - EGF, Leah Jensen (Francie Piche), 14:45.

Second period - TRF, Mauri Gonsorowski (Molly Peterson) 11:05. EGF, Jensen, 11:37.

Third period - EGF, Nikki Heaser (Alex Hedlund), 6:20.

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 5-6-8-19. EGF, Ashley Pavlish 3-3-8-14.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 17

■ Basketball - NCTC women at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at MSCTC-Fergus Falls, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 3 p.m. (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center)

Tuesday, Nov. 20

■ Basketball - NCTC women at North Dakota State College of Science, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at North Dakota State College of Science, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 23

■ Hockey - LHS girls REA Classic (Crookston vs. Marshall, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Park Center, 8 p.m.)

Saturday, Nov. 24

■ Hockey - LHS girls REA Classic (Crookston vs. Park Center, 2 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Marshall, 4 p.m.)

Pioneers' second game vs. N.D. foe nets another win

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team erased a five-point halftime deficit by out-scoring the Jamestown College junior varsity 51-38 over the final 20 minutes as the Pioneers won an 82-74 Tuesday night match-up at the Jamestown Civic Center.

The Jimmies led 36-31 at halftime.

"First half was a struggle," acknowledged Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was a long bus ride, we ran into foul trouble and I tried to play everybody. Second half things settled down for us. We got into a regular rotation and things went pretty well."

It was the second straight game against a North Dakota school to start the 2007-08 season for the Pioneers, and their second win. They beat the Mayville State University junior varsity 71-57 in their home debut the previous week.

Travis Lage scored 20 points, Tomas Loberg 14 and Jeremy Sich 13 for the Pioneers, who shot 51 percent from the field (29/57), but struggled through a 48 percent 17-for-35 night at the free throw line.

Four Jamestown scorers hit double figures, led by Josh Muellner with 16 points. The Jimmies shot only 38 percent from the floor (26/68). They were 14-for-18 at the free throw attempts.

"They're a really good team," pointed out Nikunen. "We faced a lot of the same people we saw last year as freshmen, and they added a couple of juniors."

A 40-33 Jamestown rebound advantage was countered by the Jimmies' 22-14 high figure in the turnover department.

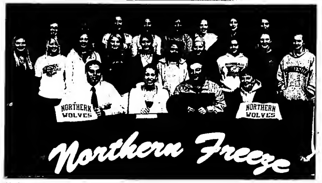
Northland plays at Minnesota Community College Conference rival MSCTC-Fergus Falls today (Saturday) and will be back in North Dakota Tuesday to play NDSCS in Wahpeton.

Scoring

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Northland	31	51	82
Jamestown	36	38	74

Northland - Johnell Hallman 2, Matt Horsea 1, Zach Larson 8, Reo Thomas 7, Jeremy Sich 13, Johan Phamon 8, Travis Lage 20, Courtney VanBeest 5, Marcus Gardner 8, Tomas Loberg 14.

Jamestown - Kurran Opp 10, Steve Halvorson 7, Tyler Cook 11, Lee Tatemeyer 1, Josh Muellner 16, Dan Nies 8, Logan Deede 11, Shane Olson 2, Kelly Roemmich 8.



Alycia Dahl was surrounded by coaches, administrators and Northern Freeze teammates during a ceremony in Newfolden that celebrated the Marshall County Central senior's NCAA national letter of intent signing to attend Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D., next year and play basketball for the Wolves. At the table were, from left, Marshall County Central activities director/principal Tony Greene, Dahl, current Northern Freeze girls head basketball coach Tom Mjelde and former Freeze head coach and current Tri-County activities director Jenna Hjalseth.

Alycia Dahl signs with Wolves

Alycia Dahl is going to take her game to South Dakota. The Marshall County Central senior signed a national letter of intent Wednesday to attend Northern State University and play basketball for the Wolves beginning in 2008-09.

A National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II school located in Aberdeen, Northern State is a member of the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, along with Bemidji State University, Concordia University-St. Paul, University of Mary (Bismarck, N.D), Minnesota State University Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall), Upper Iowa University, Wayne State (Neb.) University, Winona State University and University of Minnesota, Crookston. Joining the NSIC in 2008-09 will be Augustana (S.D.) College, St. Cloud State University, Minnesota State University Mankato and University of Minnesota Duluth.

Dahl said she was impressed with the NSU campus, facilities, coaching staff and the members of the basketball team she met during her visit. When a scholarship was offered, she accepted.

A multi-sport athlete who helped lead the Marshall County Central/Tri-County Northern Freeze cooperative to the Minnesota Class A state volleyball tournament for the first time this fall and plays softball in the spring, Dahl said there was never really any debate which sport she would play in college. "It was always basketball," she noted. "I never really looked at volleyball."

Dahl averaged 20.6 points, 7 rebounds and 3.1 assists per game as a junior last winter when she joined the 1,000-Point Club. She is a two-time All-North Border Conference selection.

Tom Mjelde, who coached Dahl early in her career and returned to the head coaching ranks a year ago, appreciates what she brings to the basketball floor. "We brought her up to the varsity as an eighth grader, and I knew at that point she was going to be a special player," he said. "She's a good ball-handler, good rebounder and good shooter – just a good, all-around basketball player."

A solid work ethic, explained Mjelde, molded Dahl into a college-caliber player. "She always worked hard at the things she had to do to be a better player," he said. "She did whatever it took to get better. As a coach, you're fortunate to have the opportunity to coach a player like her."

Curt Fredrickson is currently in his 29th year as the Northern State head coach. He began the season with 632 career wins – the second winningest active NCAA Division II women's basketball coach, and one of just four Division II coaches to surpass the 600-win figure.

Under Fredrickson, Northern State made five appearances in the NAIA national tournament, winning national titles in 1992 and 1994. The Wolves moved up to NCAA Division II for the 1995-096 season and have made four post-season appearances at that level.

Northern State went 20-9 last year and finished third in the NSIC at 12-6. The Wolves were picked to finish third again this winter in a preseason coaches' poll.

Fredrickson, looking to replace the five seniors on this year's roster, announced that he had signed ten players Wednesday – the first day of the NCAA early signing period. Dahl was the only area recruit to sign with the Wolves.

"This group is going to be fun to watch in the future," said Fredrickson after receiving the faxed signatures from his recruits. "This is an outstanding group of athletes. The majority of those players were very good at either volleyball, tennis or soccer to go along with their basketball talents."

The Northern State women's basketball team ranked third in the nation in average Division II attendance last year with a figure of 2,402 fans per game.

TRF has six football all-conference picks

Six Thief River Falls players have been named to the 2007 All-North Country Conference high school football team.

Prowlers earning all-conference honors announced this week were Chase Haviland, a 5-9, 175-pound senior running back/linebacker; Ryan Dahl, a 6-3, 320-pound senior offensive tackle; Aaron Langan, a 5-9, 175-pound senior running back/defensive back; Tyson Sorvig, a 6-3, 240-pound senior fullback/defensive tackle; Travis Peralta, a 5-9, 190-pound junior linebacker; and Zach Sorenson, a 6-2, 210-pound junior tight end/defensive end.

Another half-dozen Prowlers on the all-conference honorable mention list were senior running back/defensive back Thomas Loe, senior defensive back Kasey Trontvet, senior offensive lineman Billy Mattison, senior defensive back Jordan Espeseth, junior offensive lineman Nick Olson and junior offensive lineman Ben Tharstad.

North Country All-Conference

■ Detroit Lakes - seniors Chris Gilson, Josh Herzog, Jared Swiers, Adam Thielen, Jake Vavricka; juniors Dustin Rietsema, A.J. Lewandowski.

■ Thief River Falls - seniors Ryan Dahl, Chase Haviland, Aaron Langan, Tyson Sorvig; juniors Travis Peralta, Zach Sorenson.

■ Duluth East - seniors Matt Kilpo, Ben Ellison, Nate Ronnigen, Mike Castle; junior Jon Tizak.

■ Grand Rapids - seniors Ross Benson, Calvin Boss, Nate Schrupp, Bill Martinetto

■ Duluth Central - seniors Stephan [illegible]; junior Joe Serre.

■ Duluth Denfeld - seniors Anthony Leone, Mike Tafs.

■ Hibbing - senior Dave Sersha; junior Ryan Olds.

Four Prowlers are skating with NAHL Junior A clubs

Corey Horien, Robby Philipp, Cody Bottem and Michael Benedict are Thief River Falls skaters playing in the North American Hockey League this season.

Philipp is a second-year performer with the Fargo-Moorhead Jets, where he has been joined by Bottem and Benedict, a pair of rookies.

Horien is a first-year Junior A player for the Fairbanks Ice Dogs in Alaska.

The Jets play in the NAHL Central Division, along with the Mason City (Iowa) Outlaws, Springfield (Ill.) Jr. Blues, Bismarck (N.D.) Bobcats, Southern Minnesota Express from Owatonna and the Alexandria (Minn.) Blizzard.

Horien's Ice Dogs, along with two other Alaska teams – the Kenai River Brown Bears from Soldotna and the Alaska Avalanche of Wasilla – are in the NAHL Southern Division, along with the Wichita Falls (Texas) Wildcats, Topeka (Kansas) Roadrunners and Texas Tornado.

Pioneers crush Providence

In the 1994 movie Forrest Gump, eating a box of chocolates was likened to life: you never know what you're going to get. The same can be said when you schedule the women's basketball team from Providence College and Theological Seminary out of Manitoba.

A regular on the Northland Community and Technical College schedule, Providence has put solid teams on the floor at times, and, as was the case Tuesday, the Canadians have also been less than-competitive. A year after losing a 62-58 game to the Freeman, the Pioneers overwhelmed the visitors 112-36.

A night after opening the 2007-08 season by holding off the senior amateur Winnipeg Swoosh 81-74, Northland dominated the four-year school from Otterburne.

Both teams were consistent. Northland scored 54-point first half points and had a 58-point second half. Providence scored 18 points in both 20-minute sessions.

It was the first time in six years Northland cracked the 100-point mark. The 76-point spread was the widest margin of victory for the Pioneers since an 85-point 107-22 win over Canadian Mennonite University during the 2001-02 season. And it was the most points the Pioneers have scored since a 117-35 romp over that same Mennonite squad to complete a home-and-home series during the year in which Northland enjoyed a 28-3 national tournament runner-up campaign.

All 11 players on the Northland roster put their names in the scoring column and seven of them hit double figures. Stephanie Klamar led the way with 20 points; Tresta Ralston netted 16, Sarah Passa and Brooke Conely both had 11, Sara Rindahl, Kelsey Gust and Casey Engelstad scored 10 each.

Dana Riccio, a 5-6 senior guard-forward, led Providence with 12 points.

Northland was 17-for-23 at the free throw line. Providence went 16-for-26.

After back-to-back home games to start the year, the Guy Enstrom-coached Pioneers go on the road to play MSCTC-Fergus Falls today (Saturday) and North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton Tuesday.

Scoring

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Providence	18	18	36
Northland	54	58	112

Providence - Nicole Bruan 4, Jennifer Parker 8, Whitney Fried 1, Jill Riemer 4, Dana Riccio 12, Heidi Schelelbein 8, Jennifer Hostrup 4.

Northland - Sarah Passa 11, Sara Rindahl 10, Tresta Ralston 16, Kelsey Gust 10, Alexandria Engeman 8, Brooke Conely 11, Stephanie Klamar 20, Casey Engelstad 10, Keandra Cobbins 2, Shawna Rogalla 8, Justyne Larson 8.

North Tri-County Jamboree scheduled Dec. 1

North Tri-County Conference boys high school basketball jamboree will be held Saturday, Dec. 1 in the Clearbrook-Gonvick High School gym.

The scrimmage match-ups include Stephen-Argyle vs. Lake of the Woods at 5 p.m., East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Red Lake County, 5:45 p.m., Win-E-Mac vs. Goodridge, 6:30 p.m., and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 7:15 p.m.

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Homelessness in NW Minn.

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capacity for self-support; and building community awareness about homelessness.

Pugleasa and Thompson presented two sets of research findings that describe the homeless population in northwest Minnesota. The first findings were compiled by Wilder Research through a survey on Oct. 26, 2006. The Wilder Findings state that 198 people in northwestern Minnesota were using a temporary housing program (sheltered). Of those 198 people, 81 were children with parents. 16 were unaccompanied youth under the age of 18, and 52 met the definition of long-term homeless.

The Wilder Research Findings also state that there were 12 people interviewed who stated that they were unsheltered. None of those 12 were with children and nine of the 12 met the definition for long-term homeless. The study also noted that the count for unsheltered homeless may have been under-counted, as it is difficult to locate homeless individuals in rural areas.

A third category in the Wilder Research Findings describes 45 individuals as finding informal arrangements for shelter that evening. Twenty-seven were children with parents, seven were unaccompanied youth under the age of 18 and 15 met the definition for long-term homelessness.

A second set of research findings called the CoC Point-In-Time Homeless Population and Sub-Population Survey were also presented. This study was completed Jan. 25, 2007 and lists 72 persons in northwest Minnesota who found shelter in emergency housing, 38 of whom were persons in households with children; 163 persons were living in transitional housing, 106 with children; with 34 of those living in sheltered conditions categorized as chronic homeless.

The CoC survey also found that 31 people were living without shelter, with eight of the 31 in households with children.

Pennington County Commissioner Bob Carlson asked Pugleasa and Thompson if the information was available on the number of homeless individuals who were alcoholic or addicted to drugs.

Thompson said that information is available, but it wasn't included for the purpose of the meeting.

"We don't want to lead you one direction or the other," Pugleasa added.

Carlson later asked if a county-by-county breakdown of the area's homeless population was available. He told the group that he didn't feel there was a big homelessness problem in Pennington County.

Peters explained to Carlson and the rest of the group that she had a similar opinion when she first started working at Options in Roseau. With the big industries like Polaris and Marvin Windows and Doors in Roseau County, Peters said she found herself questioning how anyone could be homeless.

Pugleasa said that homelessness isn't always a man living on the street – "it's hidden."

"It's really that hidden homeless population that we are trying to get to," Thompson added.

The first question posed to participants was: "What services do we need more of?"

"We have no shelter in our county," Peters answered, adding that agencies in Roseau County have to use Northwest Community Action for shelter and even then, its the use of a hotel room. She said that social services in Roseau County does not currently address housing issues.

The possible creation of money responsibility classes was also mentioned as a possible service. The consensus among the participants was that many cases of homelessness or near homelessness can be prevented with better knowledge of how to manage money. Classes should be geared toward high school or even middle school age groups to be most effective, said one participant.

Another area of concern is for ex-convicted felons to find housing. Most landlords choose not to rent to convicted felons and many employers shy away from employing convicted felons. Compounding the problem, in some cases, is the fact that criminals are often released into the county in which they served their sentence, even if they never lived in that county before.

"We provide them with food and a bed, then when their time is done, we release them and they have nothing," said Cynthia Pic, Tri-Valley Opportunity Council. "What are we encouraging them to do?"

"Most people don't realize that when you're convicted of a felony at age 21, that it can keep you out of senior housing at age 65," said Robert Klaven, multi-family housing specialist with the United States Department of Agriculture.

Traditional and accessible transportation also remain a concern among area agencies. Many forms of public transportation do not run on weekends, or they may have a limited schedule.

Phil Wold of the Tri-Valley Opportunity Council said that transportation costs and heating costs will soon be too high for many low income families. He said electricity is often turned off in the summer time for residents who are behind on their bill paying. Then in the winter, the heat is turned back on.

"It's a vicious cycle," Wold said. "I don't know how the low income families are going to make it."

Some ideas for solutions to the homeless problem that were discussed include coming up with more housing options for ex-offenders; better community awareness about homelessness and the working poor; better involvement from employers; better education on money management; and renter education that is taught in the same manner as home buying education classes.

The NWCoC is one of six greater Minnesota continuum of care organizations and one of 13 operating statewide. It serves communities in Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties; and Red Lake, White Earth and Leech Lake Indian Reservations.

Following the local input meetings, the NWCoC hopes will complete working group meetings and write additional research in November and December. From there, the NWCoC will create a draft of its 10-year plan, with revisions to be completed by the end of January 2008. The 10-year plan could be presented to county boards as early as March 2008.

Thanksgiving provides an opportunity to review family health history

Your family health history might be able to predict—and possibly help prevent—future health problems. For example, if you have a history of diabetes in your family, you may be able to minimize the risk of getting the disease by eating right, keeping your weight down and getting regular physical activity. The same is true of other diseases, such as cardiovascular disease and cancer.

There's no better time than the Thanksgiving holiday to review your family health history with loved ones. In fact, the U.S. surgeon general has designated Thanksgiving as Family History Day, a day to map out a family history of chronic diseases or diagnosed health problems.

In the November 2004 issue of Mortality and Morbidity Weekly Report, it was reported that 96 percent of the public agreed that family health history is important. Yet, only 30 percent of the same group actually collected a family history.

"With such a strong connection between genetic history and increased risk for chronic disease, we want to encourage more Minnesotans to review their family history," said Minnesota Commissioner of Health Dr. Sanne Magnan. "Thanksgiving provides a great opportunity for creating a family health history because families are already gathering to give thanks for the good things in their lives, including good health. They can help ensure future good health by taking a little time to review their family history."

You can compile a family history by asking relatives a number of questions about medical conditions. Questions include:

- With what major diseases has the family been diagnosed?
- Who was diagnosed? At what age?
- Was treatment successful?

Take this information to your medical appointments, so you can talk with your health care providers about ways to prevent or reduce the risks of the medical conditions identified in your family.

Many medical organizations, public health offices, government agencies, and research centers are developing tools to collect, and standardize the collection of, family health information.

A collection tool widely used by the public is the surgeon general's "My Family Portrait," which is available online in both English and Spanish. A downloadable form is also available in Portuguese, Chinese, Polish and French. "My Family Portrait" makes it easy to compile your family history and share it with your health care professionals as well as with your family members. You can get the online version at https://familyhistory.hhs.gov/. A ready-to-print version is available in English, Spanish and other languages at www.hhs.gov/familyhistory/order.html.

"Five Wishes" event planned for Nov. 26

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event. "Kathy Dahl, Hospice social worker, and June Young, spiritual care coordinator, will also be on hand to share their perspective with participants," according to Rogalla.

Register now. Seating is limited.

To register call First Care Medical Services Home Health & Hospice at (218) 681-6189. Send $10 fee payable to First Care Hospice, P.O. Box 714, Thief River Falls MN 56701. Participants will receive a "Five Wishes" document.

Finding peace of mind through practical Five Wishes document

by Paul Malley
Aging with Dignity's President
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Few things touch my heart more than someone describing a personal experience of caring for a loved one in the last days of his or her life. I consider it a great gift when people share these experiences with me.

Carrying out the mission of Aging with Dignity has given me the opportunity to speak with thousands of people about advance care planning. Their stories have a common theme: the end of life is an intensely personal, emotional, and spiritual experience for everyone – the person who is dying, their caregivers, family members and other loved ones.

While speaking at a conference in New England recently, I had the great privilege of meeting Mary. She told me about the remarkable last days of her husband, Bob, who had died the year before after a serious stroke left him in a coma. A few months before his stroke, Bob filled out an advance directive called "Five Wishes," which spoke for him and helped guide his care when he could no longer make his own decisions.

Through Five Wishes, Bob told his family and the doctors that he did not want to be kept alive artificially through life support treatment – so Mary and her sons did not have to guess when they were called on to make that decision. He described the kind of environment that he wanted to be in – music playing, people praying for him, his favorite scripture verses read aloud, clergy visiting, and his loved ones surrounding him. During his 28-day coma, his Five Wishes was kept at his bedside, and his doctors, nurses and family referred to it constantly.

"It was so helpful to know the little things that would make him comfortable," Mary said. From the smallest requests to making medical decisions on his behalf, his family had the peace of mind that they were fulfilling Bob's wishes to the letter.

One of Bob's wishes was that members of his family "make peace with each other if possible." After seeing this in writing, Bob's two sons, estranged from each other for five years, reconciled and continue to be close friends today. Through tears, Mary told me how grateful she was to her husband for making his wishes known. Bob died with great dignity and his instructions to his family brought peace and healing at the time of his death.

When I speak about advance care planning I often ask people: "If you were very sick and near the end of your life, what would be most important to you? Regardless of the type of group – seniors, baby boomers, college students, health care providers, attorneys, employees, grandparents, parents, or adult children – these are the responses I hear most often:

- To be surrounded by family and loved ones
- To be in their own home, if possible
- To avoid pain
- To have people praying for or with them
- To express love and forgiveness to others
- To receive love and forgiveness in return

These responses make it clear why the Five Wishes approach to advance care planning has proven so popular and effective. When making plans in case of a serious illness, people consistently say they want to talk about these personal and spiritual issues. That is why the Five Wishes document puts these issues, along with important considerations regarding life support treatment and the appointment of a health care agent, into one easy-to-use document.

Modern science has produced wonderful, life-sustaining advancements in medical technology. Yet, for many people, science has artificially prolonged the dying process. Understandably, some people fear that they will become an object on a "healthcare conveyor belt."

More than 5 million Americans have turned to Five Wishes to make sure their preferences are known and respected. In addition to individuals asking for the document for themselves and their family, more than 8,000 organizations (hospitals, hospices, places of worship, employers, physicians, attorneys, long term care facilities and others) distribute Five Wishes in all 50 states. These organizations see Five Wishes as a meaningful, effective and easy-to-understand approach to advance care planning.

Five Wishes allows adults of all ages to plan the care they want if a serious illness occurs. It helps people make clear their wishes about:

1. Which person they want to make health care decisions for them when they can't make decisions themselves
2. The kind of medical treatment they want and don't want
3. How comfortable they want to be
4. How they want people to treat them
5. What they want their loved ones to know

Five Wishes makes it possible for people to put their wishes in their own words. An individual may, for example, specify how they define "life support treatment," which can mean different things to different people, depending on beliefs and preferences. In addition to medical concerns, Five Wishes addresses personal, emotional and spiritual needs. Wishes three, four and five address matters of the heart and soul – love, forgiveness, comfort, relationships, and spirituality. All together this presents a wonderful opportunity to introduce spirituality and discussion of values.

After speaking to thousands of people and presenting Five Wishes to diverse groups across the country from New York to Honolulu in the past few years, it is clear to me that discussions about advance care planning must include more than just the medical issues. As advocates for dignified care at the end of life, we must continually ask the question: What is most important to you at the end of life? The responses consistently include matters of the heart and soul. Therefore, it makes sense for advance care planning – both the document and the conversation – to include these matters as well.

Paul Malley is president of Aging with Dignity, a national nonprofit organization with a mission to help people plan and receive the care they want at the end of life.

Literacy Collaborative

Effort showing results

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Marolt said "that's incredible!" In the past, he said, kindergarten students were not expected to read, but expectations have increased substantially.

Data on first grade students also showed substantial improvements. The benchmark for students in first grade was also higher than the standard.

Writing is also part of the Literacy Collaborative. Julie Kragness, one of the teachers/coaches, said teachers use interactive writing to help students learn how to think like a writer when it comes to the "construction" of a writing piece. (How to get ideas and make the idea interesting for the reader.) They also use it to help children with the conventions of writing (spelling, spacing, punctuation). We call it "sharing the pen." The teacher fills in what the child is not yet able to do on their own.

In summary, more students are reading at or above grade level at the end of the year than at the beginning, and that there is a significant increase in the number of students reading at or above grade level compared to the 2005-06 school year.

Teachers are enthusiastic about the Literacy Collaborative, and would like to see it used throughout the school and eventually in the middle school.

AgCountry Farm Credit Services to award scholarships

AgCountry Farm Credit Services will award 24 $1,000 scholarships to high school seniors from eastern North Dakota and northwest and west-central Minnesota who plan to enroll in college next fall.

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Selection is based on academic record, personal attributes, vocational promise, leadership and financial need. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2008, and recipients will be announced in early April. Students may obtain scholarship application forms from their high school counselor, by calling any AgCountry Farm Credit Services office, or from AgCountry's Web site (www.agcountry.com).

MEC Joint Powers Board meets Nov. 19

The Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board will meet at noon on Monday, Nov. 19, in room 545 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Items on the agenda include a financial report, discussion of on-going contributions from the School District and City, and recommendations for changes to the Operations and Management Agreement document.

The meeting is open to the public.

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PART-TIME Non-Certified Nursing Helper: Oakland Park Communities is currently seeking applications for a part-time non-certified Nursing Helper. Shifts primarily Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Some days may be longer than 1:30 p.m., but never beyond part-time status. Main duties include setting hair in the beauty shop and accompanying residents on clinic appointments. If interested, pick up an application from the Business Office or contact the Director of Nursing at 218-681-1875 for more information. Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t93c

FRONT DESK position available with advancement potential. Must be willing to work varying shifts as needed and possess excellent customer service skills. Please mail resumé to Americas Best Value Inn & Suites, 1915 Hwy. 59 S., TRF, MN 56701, ATTENTION: Cheri.

Help Wanted

Dietitian/Diabetes Center Coordinator

Altru Clinic - Crookston has a full-time opening for Dietitian/Diabetes Center Coordinator. Must have current licensure as a registered dietitian; registration with American Dietetic Ass'n;. Certified Diabetes Educator certification or in process of obtaining certification; and certified in weight management or become certified within first three years. For complete job summary and to apply, visit our website at www.altru.org.

Altru EEO/VHA

QUIN COMMUNITY Health Services has an opening for an Administrator and WIC Coordinator. Responsibilities for this position include: Provide leadership, direction and administration for public health programs and staff in the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau; coordinate WIC program activities, manage state and federal grants and undertake planning activities. Position is approximately 28 hours a week and the hours are flexible. Minimum requirements: Baccalaureate degree. Public health experience preferred. For more information or to submit your resumé, contact Quin CNS at 218-874-7845, quinchs@wiktel.com, P.O. Box 248 Newfolden, MN 56738. 4t92c

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WANTED: SHOP person to assist shop foreman with tractor trailer maintenance. Contact Bryan at Paradis, Inc., Brooks, MN. 218-698-4613. f2t92c

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Daycare

ROBIN'S NEST Daycare opening December 1st. Infants - K. 6:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Licensed, food program and CPR certified. Please call 218-686-1274.

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LAB SUPERVISOR

Full time position available. Reports to Director of Ancillary Services. BS in Medical Technology required. Supervisory experience preferred. Complete benefit package. Apply to: Human Resources Dept., MeritCare Thief River Falls Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 683-4407. Print application from www.nwmc.org under Career Opportunities.
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HEALTH CARE JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Are you looking for a rewarding career in health care? Join the health care team at LifeCare Medical Center. The following positions are currently available

Certified Nursing Assistants
LifeCare Roseau Manor is seeking applicants for Certified Nursing Assistants. Duties for this position include daily living cares for our residents. Full-time, part-time and every other weekend positions are available. Starting salary for Certified Nursing Assistants is $11.38 plus differentials.

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The Housekeeping Department at Lifecare Medical Center is seeking applicants with skills or interests in health care environmental cleaning. Duties for this position may include working in patient and non-patient care areas. Part-time day and evening positions of 18-32 hours per week are available.

Licensed Practical Nurses - LifeCare Roseau Manor
LifeCare Roseau Manor is currently recruiting Licensed Practical Nurses for part-time positions. The successful candidates will work in many capacities, including direct care, supervisory work and other duties related to compliance of nursing home regulations. Hours available are on the evening or night shift every third weekend.

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Join our comprehensive rehabilitation program to work full-time as a registered Speech Language Pathologist to meet the needs of our acute care, outpatient, nursing home and home health patients. Applicant must be concerned with evaluating and treating patients with communication disorders, which includes difficulties in the area of speech, language, fluency and voice. Supervision for Clinical Fellowship Year (CFY) is available.

For more information or to apply, please contact:
Carol Klotz, Human Resources, LifeCare Medical Center
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
E-mail: cklotz@rohlfinc.com
Phone (218) 463-2500 or (218) 463-4309
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The following are full-time, immediate job opportunities available at our St. Hilaire, MN facility:

1. FORKLIFT OPERATOR/WAREHOUSE MAINTENANCE - Individual would be responsible for transferring packaged product from packaging lines to warehouse or railcars, maintaining the packaging inventory and cleanliness of warehouse facility. Other duties as required.
2. YARD MAINTENANCE - Individual with Ag experience preferred, loading & unloading semi trucks, bin cleaning/dragging, monitoring & maintenance of bin contents. Would operate various machinery, tractors, conveyors. Work mainly outdoors. Other duties as required.
3. MILL OPERATOR ASSISTANT - Operate Packaging line, assist with Mill operation, bin monitoring and grading. Scale in/out of semi loads. Other duties as required.
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Requirements: Education background preferred, good verbal and written communication skills, experience working with parents, school staff and community members, experienced supervising, scheduling and evaluating performance of individuals; and understanding of school staff and volunteer needs, concerns and work situations.
Application Deadline: 4 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2007

Application available for pick up at the School District Service Center or by written request submitted to: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, ISD #564, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701 (218) 681-8711

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The Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer's Office will be holding a Public Auction for the following tax-forfeited properties on Friday, December 7th, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. in Meeting Room I in the Courthouse basement:

- The West 77.9' of Lots 1 & 2, Block 5 in the Original Townsite of Warren.
- Lot 7, Block 5 in Lundgren's First Addition to the City of Warren.
- Lot 8, Block 42 in the Original Townsite of Warren
- Lot 9, Block 42 in the Original Townsite of Warren.
- 36-155-48, Warren Unplatted, Part of the NW4SW4 (complete description in Auditor's Office)
- South 1/2 Lot 8, all of Lot 8, Block 1 in the 2nd Railway Addition to the City of Stephen.

More information regarding these properties and the sale can be attained from Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters at the Courthouse or by phone (218) 745-4851 or e-mail scott.peters@co.marshall.mn.us

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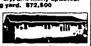
1. Written, sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762 no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2007. The sealed bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall state the full amount of the bid. The bids must not be on a per acre basis.
2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on November 27, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
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For further information, contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn at Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, 218-745-4321.

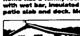
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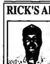
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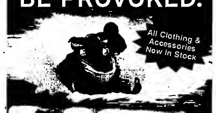
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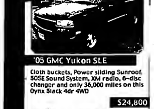
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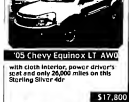
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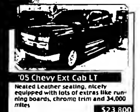
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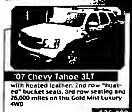
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Perfect Swing swings away

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batting cage rates for students and non-students. The student rate is offered to anyone who is attending college or is high school-age or younger. Maker added that it doesn't matter what school the student is attending.

Student rates are $3.25 for a bucket of 30 balls: $10 for 15 minutes: $19 for 30 minutes: $30 for an hour: and $100 for four hours in the form of punch card with 16 15-minute punches. The punch card information is also stored electronically, so lost cards can be replaced.

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Golf simulator

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Clubs are available for use at the Perfect Swing golf simulator. Golfers can also choose to bring their own clubs, but sensors will need to be attached to allow the clubs to work with the simulators.

The Perfect Swing Golf Simulator is available for $25 per hour for one individual and $20 per person per hour for two to four individuals. Maker recommends calling ahead to schedule a tee time. Besides cash, The Perfect Swing also accepts payment by check or credit/debit card.

Scholarship program

In addition to his offerings to the area athletic community, Maker is starting The Perfect Swing Scholarship program. Maker is currently seeking contributions for the scholarship program. Each business or individual that makes a contribution will receive free advertising inside the batting cages.

Maker is working with the Thief River Falls Education Foundation for the scholarship's implementation. He hopes to raise $6,000 to start the scholarship fund, which will award two scholarships annually to a college-bound baseball player and college-bound softball player.

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The evening begins with a fanfare and a flourish harkening back to the "simpler" days of the Renaissance period (1400-1600). This is not a typical madrigal dinner, however. The choirs will be performing in costume from the perspective of the lower and middle class from the age - no royalty here, except for our highly esteemed guests. The Gunderson Commons will also be decorated for the period and for the holiday season.

The guests will also be treated to a light dinner, catered by Taher Catering. Individual loaves of bread, barley soup, seasoned chicken legs, toasted stuffed brown rolls, gingerbread, fruit cream tarts and curd cheese pastries, the traditional wassail, and Byzantine People's Wine (non-alcoholic) will adorn the feasting tables.

Please attend this light and fun event. This is a wonderful opportunity for those small companies looking to do something nice for their employees. Tickets are $15 and are available at Kezar Music in Thief River Falls through Nov. 30. Large parties should contact Linda Samuelson directly for arrangements by calling 681-0733.

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We would also like to thank our children for their strength and support. Also for the special effort in finding my wedding ring. A special thank you goes to the Thief Lake Ladies Aid for the Pancake benefit and to Donavan Rud, the bands Ramblin Fever, The Bieto Family, The Woodpicks and the Night Riders for the turkey benefit at the American Legion. Only in a small community would this kind of support take place. We would like to thank Harold Brandon, Merton, Marvin, Paul and Von Hutchinson for helping move our new home into place. They donated man power and the use of equipment. Also my co workers at Digi-Key for their continued support and to Schenkey Inc. for the use of their equipment.

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Aviation Program

Former school instructors upset

by David Hill
Editor

By now, the news of the suspension of the aviation program at Northland Community and Technical College has reached most of the college's former alumni and teachers. Three former instructors have contributed some interesting viewpoints to the discussion.

Carl Reed

Carl Reed, Thief River Falls wasn't surprised when NCTC decided to suspend the aviation program. The aviation program has experienced drastic fluctuations in enrollment over the years. He said he remembers one year when enrollment at the school was so low that instructors closed the school down for a week or two. The four instructors then divided up a map of the state and each took a quarter. They then traveled across the state visiting with high school counselors. Reed said wherever they went, counselors told them that they didn't know the aviation school even existed.

Enrollment bounced back up quickly, Reed said. "We had students from all over the place."

At one time, enrollment in the aviation program neared 500 students.

Reed worked at the AVTI aviation school as an A & P instructor between 1969 and 1991. During his 22 years as an instructor, he saw and experienced a lot of things, but never did he lose faith that they were doing a good job at the school. In fact, he said, they were often told they were the best in the nation.

Reed said the school is still considered one of the best in the nation, but an education involves a lot more paperwork. In his days, he said the education involved mostly hands-on work. Students took apart engines and put them back together and then got to see if they would operate in a test cell. Students even took apart planes and helicopters, re-built them and got to see them take-off from the runway. The students really took pride in that, he said. He said he wonders if there's an engine out there today that runs, or whether the students are even allowed to make them run. Having test cells and up-to-date testing equipment is expensive.

Reed said he hasn't been involved with the school since he retired, so he can't really comment on a lot of things. He said he wasn't surprised the program was suspended, but he doesn't want to see it closed.

He said he always felt that the community supported the school and that students received a good education. At the time, he added, the state wouldn't give the school credit for training a student if the student didn't go into aviation. He said he always felt that was wrong, because the education they received prepared them for many jobs.

Many students did go to work for the airline companies. He recalls that one started his own aviation business after his initial employment with a pipeline company. That individual became a multi-millionaire. He recalls another student who designed a spray outfit for airplanes, and another who worked for a non-destructive test company in Minneapolis. Over the years, many of the students went to California and southwestern states where they could fly year-round. Reed said he understands the attraction.

But, he added, the students also were prepared to work in many different fields. He said he recalls a tractor company sending a representative to the school to recruit students because they had a good education.

No, he said, the fact that very few students set up shop and stayed here never bothered him. Reed said whether they stayed here or not, the school had a big impact on the community, and the students received a good education.

When asked whether he thought politics had something to do with the suspension of the aviation school, Reed responded, "very definitely."

Walt Osborn

"This is a great loss to the community," said Walt Osborn, St. Hilaire.

Osborn was an instructor at the aviation school for 23 years. He retired a year ago.

Osborn feels the decision to close

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Hallock City Council appoints mayor

Hallock - The Hallock City Council passed a resolution that appointed Paul Clay as mayor on Nov. 15. Clay succeeds Mayor Kim Turner, who died Nov. 11 in a traffic accident.

"Turner's term as mayor was set to expire Dec. 31, 2008, meaning that the mayoral position will be up for election next November." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 21, 2007, by Louise Money*

Dedication held for new jail and Social Services Center

Roseau - "On Wednesday, a dedication ceremony was held for the new Roseau County Social Services building and the new Roseau County Jail in the sally port (garage) at the new jail."

"Jack Swanson, chairman of the Roseau County Board, explained that after the Minnesota Department of Corrections condemned the older jail, effective this past July, the board then had two options – build a new jail or transport the prisoners."

"The new jail has 26 cells, 52 beds, nine classifications, and will accommodate male and female inmates." - *Roseau Times-Region, Nov. 17, 2007*

Red Lake County Board receives update on housing buyout

Red Lake Falls - "Judy Bruggeman went to the Red Lake County Board meeting Nov. 13 to report on the housing buyout program. She said that just about all of the houses in jeopardy of sliding into the Clearwater River have been purchased, and the program still has some money left in it for the one person who hasn't made the decision to move. He still has time for his buyout, but it seems he can't make a decision. All of the other properties have been settled. Work is being done to vacate those properties, and that will take some time."

"The sale of the houses will be done probably this spring, and the money will go back into the program. That money will be used for the demolition of what is left on the land. There will probably be some money left over, and that money will go back to the state." - *The Oklee Herald, Nov. 21, 2007*

Commissioners support opposition to Clean Water Restoration Act

Red Lake Falls - "At the Red Lake County commissioners' meeting Nov. 13, the commissioners agreed to support the Minnesota Rural Counties Caucus' decision to request that the Association of Minnesota Counties support the National Association of Counties' opposition to Rep. Jim Oberstar's Clean Water Restoration Act of 2007.

"This is an amendment to the Clean Water Act, which would clarify the jurisdiction of the federal government by changing the term 'navigable waters' to 'waters of the United States'." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 21, 2007, by Dennis Harmoning*

Brandon family counts its many blessings

Fires don't extinguish faith and hope

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Someone was looking out for the Brandon family on Sept. 20.

Cindy Brandon credits her late son, Cody, who died in 2002. "And his partner up there," her husband, Scott, quickly added.

On Sept. 20, Cindy and her future daughter-in-law, Meggan, prepared to leave their rural Middle River home to go out to lunch. Cindy had taken the day off from work because it would've been Cody's birthday. Before they left, Cindy let Cody's dog, Killer, outside to go to the bathroom. Since Killer was afraid of another dog, Killer didn't like being outside. On that day, however, "she absolutely wouldn't come back in," Cindy said. Some of Cindy's other dogs went with Cindy and Meggan.

Two hours later, Cindy and Meggan returned home. Cindy opened the door to the house. At that moment, a large puff of smoke came out. Cindy tried to make her way upstairs. She couldn't see very far, and the railing was hot. Cindy walked out of the place she called home for 25 years. Meggan called 911.

Volunteer Middle River firefighters soon arrived at the scene. There were hardly any flames, Scott said.

The house was air tight, and the fire was looking for oxygen, said Cindy, who noted paper items curled due to the fire. She was told that the fire should've ignited when she opened up the door.

There were other things that the Brandons couldn't believe. Glass from a china hutch fell out and melted into the carpet. The patio door bulged. Paint had dripped from a frame that contained an oil painting of Cody. A cloth dripped stripes of red, orange and other colors, embedding them into Scott and Cindy's white oven. The cloth had been hanging from the oven's handle.

There were other peculiarities. A large hurricane kerosene lamp was unscathed. "[Cindy's] toothbrush was still white, for God's sake," Scott said.

"It was just so weird," Cindy said.

The firefighters went through the home, looking for hot spots. They told the Brandons that the home would continue to be warm since their home had sheetrock walls. The fire was caused by a faulty electrical outlet. "The whole upper level was completely melted," Scott said.

The upper level of the home would have to be gutted. Scott and Cindy contacted a carpenter and an electrician to work on the home. In the meantime, the Brandons, their family members and their friends began moving items out of the home.

All of the women grabbed pictures. The men grabbed the shotguns. "We could've stayed out there

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Counting their blessings



This cement 300-pound angel was damaged in the latter of two fires at the Scott and Cindy Brandon home in rural Middle River. Another 300-pound cement angel crumbled.



Scott and Cindy Brandon, along with their son Michael and future daughter-in-law Meggan (both not pictured), have a lot to be thankful for. Their home was damaged in a fire. Later, the fire reignited, and their home was destroyed. Behind the Brandons is a tree that was also burned in the fire.

Guard benefits being processed by Pentagon

According to the office of Sen. Norm Coleman, the Army has resolved the eligibility of more than 600 Minnesota National Guard soldiers for full education benefits through the Army Board for Correction of Military Records.

To date, 930 of the 1,162 soldiers affected have applied to have their eligibility adjusted or declined the benefits. So far, 616 have been approved, and the pending ones are expected to be as well, Capt. Allan Hetteen, education officer for the Minnesota National Guard, said in an interview recently. He added that none have been turned down to date, and that very few have declined their benefits, although he didn't have an exact number.

Upon returning from Iraq this year, nearly half of the soldiers of the 1st Brigade Combat Team of the 34th Infantry Division - one of the longest serving U.S. military units in Iraq - discovered they weren't eligible for full education benefits under the GI Bill. For some members of the "Red Bulls," just one day of service prevented them from being eligible for the full package, although all were eligible for some money.

That led to a flurry of activity, with members of the Minnesota congressional delegation pressing Pentagon officials and even President Bush for a fix, as well as introducing legislation to resolve the issue favorably toward the soldiers.

"The bottom line is that this situation is being taken care of," said Sen. Coleman, who provided an update of the situation on a conference call this week. "There will not be a need for legislation. I'm very pleased about that."

Hetteen said that the Army Board has been taking about a week to resolve a case after the board submits it on a soldier's behalf.

"Things are moving along, and it's been relatively quick, and we're pleased with the turnaround that the Army Board for Correction of Military Records has been able to do," he said.

NCTC conducts open house and dedication Nov. 28

Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls invites the public to an open house and dedication ceremony from 2 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 28.

A $2.1 million capital bonding project at the Thief River Falls campus, which included a new WorkForce Center addition and remodeled space for nursing and management programs, has been completed. In addition to the funding for the capital bonding project, the college was also awarded a special Minnesota State Colleges and Universities initiative funds of $500,000 to renovate areas for the automated systems technology program, which has components in welding, robotics, and electronics. This program was developed and designed in partnership with area manufacturing firms to meet their workforce needs into the future. The campus cafeteria also experienced a face-lift to enhance student activity.

The dedication ceremony will take place in the Gunderson Commons at 2 p.m. followed by a ribbon cutting ceremony at the newly constructed WorkForce Center. Guest speakers will include Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, Bill Breyfogle, director of construction and support services, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and Rick Trontvet, director of human resources, Digi-Key Corporation.

Following the ceremonies, there will be a farewell reception for Dr. Shari Olson, vice president of administrative services and planning, in the Gunderson Commons from approximately 2:45 to 4 p.m. Dr. Olson has been appointed president of Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) in Torrington, Wyo. She will begin her term as president on Dec. 15.

Tours will be conducted for the public from 2 to 4 p.m. The WorkForce Center will provide demos of resources available in the resource room to assist area job seekers and employers with employment needs. The nursing department will be conducting a free blood pressure clinic, and the welding and electronics technology departments will have a robot demonstration.

President Anne Temte encourages everyone to stop by during the open house and join them for tours and refreshments.

"Ban the Bug" campaign begins in Minnesota

Minnesota Department of Health, the Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization and other organizations will conduct their annual "Ban the Bug" campaign from Nov. 26 to Dec. 2. The campaign, which coincides with the Centers for Disease Control's National Influenza Vaccination Week, will provide numerous opportunities for Minnesotans across the state to receive their vaccinations.

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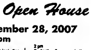
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere – [illegible]

Since I completely spaced out on Thanksgiving recipes last week, I'll give you some really good ideas for ways to use your leftovers from the turkey day. You should be ready for some of those ideas about now.

Use some of your turkey and that leftover broccoli in this dish. You can even flavor the dish with a little gravy and a few scallions or other goodies from your veggie tray too. Be inventive. The dish will be even better that way:

TURKEY BROCCOLI SPAGHETTI
- 1 1/2 cups cooked turkey, cubed
- 8 ounces spaghetti (one-half package)
- 1 cup fresh broccoli, cut into small florets
- 1 can condensed cream of chicken soup, undiluted
- 3/4 cup water (little less)
- One-half pound processed cheese, cubed (Velveeta)
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Place broccoli florets in drainer and drain spaghetti over the broccoli to cook it crisp-tender (if you don't like it so uncooked, go ahead and use the micro and a little water for a minute or two)

Place soup in medium pan and add water. Stir in cheese and cook and stir until cheese is melted. Add turkey, broccoli and pepper and heat through. Stir in spaghetti and mix well.

Pour into greased 8 inch square baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes until heated and bubbly.

Did you have a lovely veggie platter on Thursday? Bet you have a few leftovers from that in the fridge. Try this soup and add some leftover turkey to it too. Here again, use your imagination and the ingredients in your fridge:

CREAM OF VEGETABLE SOUP
- 1 medium onion (little green onions are fine)
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup flour
- 4 cups turkey or chicken broth (homemade turkey broth is best - cool and remove fat from top)
- 2 cups whole milk
- 2 cups half and half (or evaporated milk)
- 1 teaspoon dried basil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 5 cups chopped leftover vegetables (broccoli, celery, carrots, cauliflower, green beans, corn, peas, water chestnuts, potatoes, pimentos, tomatoes, green and/or red peppers, etc)

Cook any raw vegetables until crisp-tender - not too long.

In large soup pot or Dutch oven, saute onion in butter until tender. Add flour and cook and stir until bubbly.

Gradually add chicken broth. Cook and stir until thickened, about 5 minutes. Stir in milk, cream, basil, salt, pepper and garlic powder. Add vegetables and cook very gently (no boiling - it will curdle if you do boil it) until heated through. Recipe makes about 3 quarts.

If you still have a few of those candied sweet potatoes, you can make a batch of these tasty muffins to serve with your soup. They will give your meal a little extra zing:

SWEET POTATO MUFFINS
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1 cup sugar (for muffin batter)
- 1 more tablespoon sugar (for topping)
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 teaspoons grated orange peel
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten with a fork
- 1 cup cold sweet potatoes, mashed
- 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, orange peel, ginger, soda and salt.

Combine eggs and sweet potatoes and stir into dry ingredients with fork, just until moistened. Fill muffin cups two-thirds full.

For topping, combine cinnamon and the teaspoonful of sugar. Sprinkle over muffins. Bake at 400 degrees for 18-22 minutes, or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool 5 minutes before removing from pan. Make 1 dozen muffins.

Did you make too much cranberry sauce? Don't throw it out - use it to make these delicious "leftover" bars:

AFTER THANKSGIVING CRANBERRY BARS
- 1 1/2 cups butter, softened, divided
- 1 1/2 cups packed brown sugar, divided
- 3 1/2 cups old fashioned oats, divided
- 1 cup flour
- 2 cups cranberry sauce (whole berry, if possible)
- 1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts or pecans

Cream 1 cup of butter and 1 cup brown sugar. Stir in 2 1/2 cups of the oats and the flour. Press into greased 9x13 inch baking pan. Spread with all of the cranberry sauce.

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DEATH NOTICES

Myrtle Christianson, 88

Greenbush - Myrtle Christianson, 88, Greenbush, died on Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007 in LifeCare Medical Center at Roseau.

Funeral Services were on Wednesday, Nov. 21, at United Free Lutheran Church of Greenbush with Pastor Alvin Sather officiating.

Interment was at Pauli Lutheran Cemetery, rural Greenbush with Gieseke Funeral Chapel of Greenbush in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Neal Fox, 85

Thief River Falls - Neal Fox, 85, died Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at Thief River Care Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral and Masonic services will be 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Voelker, Ph.D officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service at the church, Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arlene Hagen, 79

Shelby, Mont. - Arlene Hagen, 79, a retired Chester, Mont., area cook, died on Wednesday morning, Nov. 14, 2007 from complications of pneumonia at the Marias Medical Center in Shelby, Mont.

Funeral services were on Monday, Nov. 19, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chester.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ethel Paquin, 90

Oklee - Ethel E. Paquin, 90, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007 at First Care Hospital, Fosston.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 24, 2007 at St. Francis Xavier Church, Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter presiding. Burial will be at St. Francis Xavier Cemetery, Oklee.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 23, 2007 at Johnson Funeral Service, Oklee, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and will be for one hour prior to service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

One injured in accident in Warroad

Leland R. Brondt, 79, Roseau, was taken to Roseau Hospital by Warroad Ambulance for examination following a two-vehicle accident on Highway 11 in Warroad, Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Minnesota State Patrol responded to a report of an accident at Lake Street on Highway 11 in Warroad at 4:30 p.m. on Nov. 21. According to the accident report, Brandt was driving a 2000 Ford Windstar van west on Highway 11 when the vehicle struck the rear of a 1989 Chevy pickup driven by Tony D. Huerd, 49, Warroad. The State Patrol report states that Brandt had a non-life threatening injury and was taken to the hospital. Huerd had no apparent injury. Damage to the vehicles was described as moderate.

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When we lose someone we love and admire so much, we lose much that cannot be replaced. But we are also left with much to cherish – memories, wisdom, and an example that can inspire us to offer love to those who remain in our lives. A dear one's love, after all, is never lost if it is passed on…that is the "Circle of Love".

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Video games: a social activity

A new poll is describing online video or computer gaming as a social activity.

Never thought of video or computer gaming as a social activity. Whenever the subject came up the image I conjured up was that of a teenager hunched over a computer console. He (typically male) was locked in an electronic battle between the forces of good and evil ... or just blowing everything up. A new AP-AOL poll reports that it's a social activity, too. *No, I don't think they meant that people like blowing things up together. I don't know, maybe they do.* In any event, the story reports that men more than women (45 percent vs. 35 percent) play computer or video games. However, a social aspect of their play is emerging. According to the AP-AOL Games poll, males are more likely to play computer or video games with other people (32 percent vs. 23 percent), while more women than men say they prefer to play computer or video games by themselves (69 percent vs. 59 percent). One-in-four men who play online have formed ongoing friendships or relationships from playing online games with strangers (24 percent vs. 13 percent of women).

If you're looking for an excuse to play your child's Xbox, PlayStation or Wii, this may be it. An AP story appearing in the Nov. 12 edition of the Grand Forks Herald described situations in which parents joined in the play with their children and developed bonds with their children. Sadly, it was pointed out that three in four parents don't participate in games with their children.

Wait. Who paid for this poll and who's contributing comments to these stories? Maybe we can find it in a conclusion of the findings: "The findings continue to affirm that gaming is a social experience that hits all spectrums of consumers - males, females, young and old," said Ralph Rivera, vice president and general manager, AOL Games.

Aha!

Get outside and get some fresh air.

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Tips and free brochures to help minimize the threat of holiday fires

There are many causes for celebration during the winter holiday months, but it's also the time of the year when the threat of home fires increases dramatically. Nearly one third of all residential fires occur during the winter, according to the National Fire Protection Association, resulting in billions of dollars in property damage, as well as thousands of injuries and deaths. Fires can originate from many sources: too many holiday lights plugged into an outlet, portable heating devices, or roaring fireplaces. However, there are precautions that homeowners can take to keep the home fires burning safely.

The use of alternative heating devices is a significant source of many winter fires. "Fire departments and organizations such as the American Red Cross are at their busiest during the winter," said Mike Convery, vice president and chief claim officer for MetLife Auto & Home. "Alternative heating devices, such as a space heater or wood stove, can be attractive cost-saving alternatives, but they increase the likelihood of a home fire occurring, if used improperly."

Holiday candles are also one of the leading causes of fires. In fact, the greatest number of home candle fires happened during celebrations such as Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa. Many fires occur when holiday decorations, such as centerpieces, come into contact with a lit candle, which is why it's important to consider fire safety when using candles as part of holiday decorating.

"The fact is, many fires are preventable, if the proper precautions are taken," said Convery. "To help avoid a tragedy, it's important to review the basics of fire safety. It only takes a few minutes and it could save a life."

Fireplace and Wood Stove Safety Tips

- Keep a tight-fitting screen on your fireplace and obtain a professional inspection annually before use. You should also have your chimney cleaned on a regular basis to remove any debris.
- If you have a wood-burning stove, make sure there is ample clearance between the stove and any combustible materials. Burn only dry, well-seasoned wood, and dispose of the ashes in a closed metal container outside the house. Do not burn trash in the stove - this can start a chimney fire. Never let a wood fire burn unattended or overnight.
- With any type of heater, such as an electric space heater or portable kerosene heater, use common sense. Always keep the heater away from flammables and - although it may be tempting, especially in snow-prone areas, never accelerate the drying of clothes by packing them on top of the heater. Think twice, and use a drying rack instead. Have heaters serviced per the manufacturer's instructions.

Holiday Fire Prevention Tips

- Deep-frying turkey during the holidays is becoming an American tradition, but be warned: there is the risk of severe injury and property damage from using gas-fired turkey fryers. Fryers can easily tip over, spilling up to five gallons of hot oil, and if partially frozen turkey is dumped into the fryer, the oil could spill over and cause an explosion. Units without automatic thermostat controls can heat the oil to the point of combustion.
- When it comes to seasonal decorations, there are many ways for your to go "up in smoke" - literally. If you celebrate the season with a live Christmas tree, select one that is fresh and water it regularly. Keep it away from heat sources and exits. If you have an artificial tree, make sure it's flame resistant.
- Never leave a lit Hanukkah Menorah or a Kwanzaa Kinara unattended. Have a candle snuffer and an appropriate fire extinguisher nearby.
- Never burn a discarded Christmas tree, wreath, or branches in your fireplace. A Christmas tree can be very oily and may damage your chimney. More important, dry trees burn hot and fast, and often release sparks. Just one spark could ignite a carpet or window coverings.
- With plenty of electric lights and decorations set to illuminate the holidays, it's important to remember not to overload wall outlets and extension cords. Use the power strip where you can.

For additional information on fire safety, MetLife Auto & Home is offering free fire safety materials, including a coloring and activity book entitled "Learn About Fire Safety with the PEANUTS Gang" and a fire safety brochure entitled "About ... Fire Safety." They are available by calling 1-800-638-5433 (MET-LIFE).

Temperance Society sets up phone number

The Marshall County Temperance Society met on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. The group has set up a toll free number. It is to be used by those who wish to visit on the phone or in person. The goal is to help those with drinking concerns who wish spiritual guidance and direction. The telephone number is 500-730-4289. The caller will be referred to someone who will try to help.

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Last year, hibbert made his return to the WPSA Snowmobile Tour at the AMSOIL Duluth National after a three-year hiatus racing motorcycles. Although he didn't have a remarkable run, finishing 11th and fifth respectively, he quickly made up for it by dominating races the remainder of the season. After Duluth, he won four of the six pro finals he entered and the gold medal at ESPN's Winter X Games.

Hibbert proved last year that he's still the man to beat and says he's confident Monster Energy/Arctic Cat has what it takes for a solid performance this weekend in Duluth.

"Similar to last year, Arctic Cat has given me the opportunity to put together my own team and and to run the entire operation. I have a lot more responsibility than the average racer, hut have the advantage of knowing every aspect of my team. Monster Energy/Arctic Cat's goal for Duluth is to get through this weekend without any major problems, dial in the new sleds and win some races. Luckily, I was able to spend a week in British Columbia with my Dad, riding and testing the new sled. I think the extra seat time will give me an edge on my competition, but Duluth is always such an unpredictable race. I have a lot of motivation and know Monster Energy/Arctic Cat has what it takes for a successful weekend of racing."

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Public Television Memories

I recently discovered that the "Sesame Street" children's show was about to be released on DVD. News like this makes me yearn for the sweet memories of Sesame Street, and all of Public Broadcasting's children's programming from my youth.

I think one of the major reasons I liked Sesame Street was the cast, which was made up of a high percentage of "Muppets." The Muppets were puppets created by the late Jim Henson. The Muppets were also featured in the television series, "The Muppet Show," which then leapt to the silver screen in "The Muppet Movie." I can still sing much of "The Rainbow Connection," which Kermit sang to Miss Piggy and in "The Muppet Movie." I actually found myself tearing up this morning while I hummed it quietly in front of my desk. I had a fair amount of emotion invested in the Muppet characters and felt they were a talented group; I still believe Garrison Keillor of "Prairie Home Companion" fame got most of his stage presence and style from little Kermit the Frog who was the fictional announcer and director of "The Muppet Show."

"Sesame Street" taught morals, good conduct and acted as a sort of prep school for grade school children. I loved the show and was surprised that some of its content is now considered to be "out of touch," and not deemed fit for today's children. These are the same kids left morally numb by violent video games, and who believe that Santa was born to save the world. Now they're being told not to watch yesterday's re-runs of this great, educational show? I think a little trip down Sesame Street would be just fine.

"The Electric Company" was absolute fun. I mean it doesn't get much better with a superior actor like Morgan Freeman playing character parts. He doesn't even narrate each part he plays (unlike the Shawshank Redemption, March of the Penguins, etc.) On "The Electric Company" there were vampires, who helped you learn to spell, and the content was more mature - it was like a psychedelic romp through grade school that taught as it entertained; it's too bad the influence of the 60s "hippy" mentality made it past music and the Electric Company, because they did a real service in those two capacities, unlike their forays into societal change and politics. As a young man, I loved to take a snowmobile ride into Viking to watch my friends practice basketball then home for this young person's, educational version of "Laugh In."

I never watched any of these programs at an age when I was supposed to. I only discovered "Mister Rogers Neighborhood" when I was about 13. Fred Rogers' relaxed demeanor was a nice contrast to the increased expectations of junior high school and was a good way for me to unwind. The show was very positive, although I believe the one disservice it performed was in broadcasting that everyone was special. I would agree that everyone is unique and that is a gift from God, but it's how you use that gift that makes you special. Parents heard this stuff and raised their children in such a way that today these same young adults expect everyone to recognize how "special" they are and become frustrated and disappointed at the unenlightened, who fail to recognize their undemonstrated distinction.

I do believe that Mister Rogers hit it right on the button when he told kids not to judge on looks alone and to be kind. I was about the age when I was increasingly more embarrassed to admit my Mister Rogers addiction when Eddy Murphy came along and parodied the show on Saturday Night Live. I simply grew into this much more adult parody of the show and left old Fred to the next generation or, considering how old I was, perhaps the next generations younger brother or sister.

I discovered Public Broadcasting late, but at the perfect time in my life; it had an effect on the rest of my life. I don't know what children's programming offers today but could it ever be better than a frog playing a banjo to impress a pig that, although a bit overweight, was kind of a diva? Never, I say.

Tharaldson signs letter of intent at NCTC

Coach Lisa Handley of Northland Community and Technical College has announced that Kayla Tharaldson of Goodridge has signed to play for the Pioneers volleyball team in the fall of 2008. She is the first player to sign to a NJCAA letter of intent for the 2008 season.

"Kayla is a six-foot hitter who puts up a very nice block," said Coach Handley. "I am trying to bring in bigger players for us next season. We need to have some tall attackers who can put up a strong block for us to reach our goals of getting to nationals. I am looking forward to coaching Kayla in the fall," said Handley.

Kayla is a senior at Goodridge-Grygla High School and plans on majoring in nursing at NCTC in Thief River Falls. She is the daughter of Kevin and Sheila Tharaldson of Goodridge.

2007 Prairie Grains Conference to be held Dec. 13

The 2007 Prairie Grains Conference is set for Thursday, Dec. 13 at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D. This one-day event focuses on professional production and marketing insight for small grain and soybean producers and in Minnesota and North Dakota.

The Prairie Grains Conference will spotlight a mix of production insight, crop rotation, and marketing information to help producers with this year's unique challenges. More than 456 people attended the conference last year, and this year's attendance is expected to exceed that number.

General session presentations will be held throughout the day, including:

- Dr. Leon Osborne, Meridian Environmental Technology – Will the Recent Warmer and Dryer Growing Conditions Continue in 2008?
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- Michael Swanson, senior economist and agricultural economist with Wells Fargo Bank – Major Driving Forces Behind American Agriculture and the Major Challenges Ahead

Different research reporting sessions, along with educational breakout sessions, will give producers an opportunity to network with exhibitors and with each other.

Conference registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 13. The day's first events are two research reporting sessions sponsored by the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council and the Minnesota Soybean Council, beginning at 7 a.m.

A complete listing of speakers and events can be found at www.smallgrains.org. The conference is free of charge for members of the MAWG, Minnesota Barley Growers Association, Northland Community and Technical College - Farm Business Management, and the MSGA. Admission is $20 for all others. Registration is requested, call 1-800-242-6118, extension 13 to reserve a ticket.

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Brandon family counts its many blessings

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all night," Scott said.

But they wouldn't have had a place to put everything. The next day, a trailer was set to arrive to house their belongings while the upstairs was gutted. In the meantime, Scott, Cindy, Michael and Meggan would stay in Michael and Meggan's mobile home. Located across the yard from Scott and Cindy's home, Michael and Meggan's home was in the process of being readied at the time of the fire.

"We didn't really think anything would happen," Cindy said. But they grabbed the painting of Cody, a shotgun that belonged to Cody, and other items from the home.

The four of them then went over to Michael and Meggan's home. At about 2:30 a.m. Sept. 21, Cindy was suffering from a headache from the smoke and from the day's events. She couldn't sleep. "Scott was snoring so bad, so I couldn't take it anymore," she said.

Before she left the home, she told Meggan that she was going to her house. Taking a flashlight along, she walked across her yard and into her home. "All the windows were broke, and it just felt really warm," recalled Cindy, who went into Meggan and Michael's bathroom to get some Tylenol® PM.

Cindy walked back and got back into bed. "Meggan was screaming. The whole top floor was exploding," Cindy said.

The other home was on fire – again. They called 911. "For me, I had to be there as it died," Cindy said about the second fire that finally claimed her house. She and Scott had raised their children there. Scott couldn't watch it.

"You could almost hear the house crying," said Cindy. "It was a friend to us."

After the fire, one wall was left standing. The fire took Meggan's picture books and her wedding dress. It also took the clothes that she and Michael were saving for their baby, who is set to arrive in March. Cindy's large Christmas village and her 18 totes of Christmas decorations also went up in flames. Many material possessions were lost to the fire, but some items remained.

The volunteer firefighters were able to save the Brandons' garage, which was located within 10 feet of the house. "I don't know how they did it," Cindy said.

The firefighters also saved an oak tree, which stood near the home. Twenty-five years ago, Scott and Cindy put a pail in the tree to show where their house would stand. Now, the house was gone. The tree, though battered, still stands.

Two days later, an insurance investigator allowed the Brandons to start rummaging through the remnants of their home. Their kids began looking for Cindy's wedding ring. They found it in the rubble. Some diamonds in the ring had cracked, and the ring was blackened. "It was so unrecognizable," said Cindy. "It didn't look like a ring."

Luckily for Cindy, it was a white gold ring, enabling it to withstand the fire. "They figured the fire got over 1800 degrees because there was no copper left to investigate," said Cindy, who noted Diamonds & Designs in Thief River Falls was able to clean the ring so that Cindy would be able to wear it.

A picture of Camille Bruggeman, one of Cody's friends, also withstood the fire – albeit a little battered. A ceramic cat, which Cody had given to Cindy when he was 7 or 8, became so hot that it broke and then melted back together. A 300-pound cement boy angel crumbled, and another 300-pound cement boy angel sustained some damage. Both of the angels were temporarily at the Brandons' home until they could be returned to the cemetery where Cody is buried.

On the same day that the Brandons began looking through the rubble of their former home, their son Jamey called. He had found a mobile home for them. When Cindy saw a round countertop in the home, she was sold on it. She plans to spend time around that countertop with her grandchildren, who will total nine in March. She also knew Scott would enjoy the large kitchen.

"We've raised our six kids, and she's happy living in here, that's all that counts," Scott said.

Until their mobile home could be moved to the site of their former home, Scott and Cindy lived with Michael and Meggan in the latter couple's home.

While Scott, Cindy, Michael and Meggan coped with the loss of their belongings, northwest Minnesota, particularly the city of Middle River, was there for them. "This whole community wouldn't let us lay down and die," said Scott, who noted Middle River and the surrounding communities came in with droves of clothing for the family. Any extra clothing that the Brandons received, went to a Fargo, N.D., homeless shelter.

Each person had 35 pairs of underwear and nine toothbrushes, Cindy said. Purdy's Shoe Store in Thief River Falls provided them with new pairs of shoes. Many area churches donated quilts. Two benefits were held for the family. "It's hard to accept help when you're used to helping out," Scott said.

Scott's employer, Schenkey Inc., allowed the couple to use some of its gravel equipment.

Cindy's employer and coworkers have also been exceptional. For one week, not one day went by where she and her son didn't leave Digi-Key with a box of clothes or other things for their family. Some of Cindy's coworkers also threw a Tupperware shower for the Brandons.

And, of course, Scott and Cindy's family members and friends have been helping along the way.

"There's just so many great people," said Cindy. "They're wonderful."

"It's hard to thank everybody," said Scott, who noted he will find a way to thank everyone.

Scott and Cindy are thankful for the caring people in northwest Minnesota, and they want to be sure that others are prepared in the event their homes sustain a fire. Scott encouraged people to go through their insurance coverage every couple of years to make sure that they have enough insurance. Cindy urged people to make sure they have replacement insurance. She also encouraged people to record a video and/or pictures of their belongings. Store the video and/or picture CD in a safety deposit box, she said.

Scott and Cindy are thankful that they have insurance. They are also thankful that no one was injured or killed in the fire. Cindy said, "We still have each other and our kids."

Scott said, "We got the important stuff."

Former school instructors

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the school has already been made, and feels that's too bad, because if they were able to recruit for aviation it would probably do just fine.

They haven't done much to help the aviation school along for the past few years, he said. Osborn said they asked administration to recruit for the aviation school several times but were told that unless they recruited for the entire school they couldn't recruit for one program. Even though the college is recognized as one of the best in the nation, Osborn said that there were many people, even people within the region, who didn't know the school existed.

Osborn understands some of the reasons for suspending the program at the school. "It's an expensive program, no doubt about it." And, he noted, the aviation industry, in general, has experienced a downturn. All aviation schools are in trouble, he added. But, he believes the school missed some opportunities to not recruit more aggressively when some of the other schools were in trouble.

He said he doesn't know what they could do to enhance the school or what they could do with that building if they closed it.

Osborn believes that students who attended the school got a good education. The requirements and paperwork involved has increased substantially, but students still got a good education. Forty-three different subjects, including sheet metal, welding and hydraulics, were taught at the school, so students were qualified for many different jobs. Recruiters came from many places, not just airline companies.

Osborn also thinks politics has played a big part in the decision to suspend the program.

He believes that in general, the school has given less attention to technical education programs. He also believes the aviation school and the other programs being suspended might not be the only programs in trouble. Osborn offered that because there are two automotive programs - one at East Grand Forks and another in Thief River Falls - that more than likely, the administration will decide to fold one program into the other, and the community that will come out on top will be East Grand Forks.

The college may have to start worrying, too. Osborn, who lives near St. Hilaire, said there are fewer and fewer students in rural areas. If the school is to survive, it will have to expand its recruiting efforts beyond the borders of the region.

David Dyrud

David Dyrud attended the aviation mechanics school in Thief River Falls between 1961 and October 1962. When he started, there were 13 people in his class and they sat in a circle of chairs in a hangar.

"I have a history and know how the school started and grew," said Dyrud, who now lives in St. Paul. Between 1970 and 1973, Dyrud also was an instructor at the school.

After he graduated from the school, he worked and then continued his education, eventually obtaining a master's degree in human resources development. During his career, he worked for Northwest Airlines until his retirement, and experienced the cyclical ups and downs of the industry.

In the interest of full disclosure, Dyrud also wanted to acknowledge that his son is an instructor at the school.

Dyrud said he has invested a great deal of his time and interest in the school during the past 20 years, so he has a personal desire to see it continue. He worked with the college putting a lot of time and effort into helping it grow. In fact, he worked closely with the director and president of the school to establish an internship and a relationship with a university in China, which lead to a sister college. The purpose was to ultimately partner with the University to help train and educate students and help stabilize enrollment. The industry, he said, does have its cyclical ups and downs.

Dyrud also believes the school overbuilt in the 90's, but added that it's the best equipped aviation school in the United States.

The root cause of problems at the aviation campus, he said, is due to combining the college and technical college. When that happened, he said, the focus shifted almost entirely to academics.

Dyrud said he'd like to see a priority be given to the technical side of the school.

Another reason he sees the school struggling has to do with politics. He noted that Winona quit its aviation program, and Duluth is trying to start one. Because of the political advantage that Duluth has, he said, Thief River Falls faces a great uphill climb. He also believes Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not willing to fight that battle.

In his opinion, Thief River Falls is in much greater need of having a successful growing aviation mechanics school (than Duluth). If Thief River Falls does proper recruiting, he said, he believes there's no reason they cannot be successful. He estimated that they could have between 100 and 150 students every year and most could find jobs with no problem.

Dyrud doesn't know what they should do with the school or if there are other opportunities in the aviation field that could take its place. Dyrud said he sees other opportunities in the aviation field, but individuals need to have that basic A&P license before they begin exploring other fields. Dyrud said good research would do a better job at identifying those areas than what he could offer off the top of his head.

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Volunteers will be on hand in the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree and orient them to areas where trees may be cut. Volunteers will also be at the cutting sites to assist with tree removal and tie down. The reduction of the conifer stands is part of the management goals of the refuge. These stands will eventually be restored to native tallgrass prairie and/or native hardwood forest.

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Representatives of Area Food Shelf to speak at Kiwanis Club meeting

The Thief River Falls Kiwanis Club invites all interested people to visit their weekly meetings, held in the Best Western each Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. (Meeting Room A, by the pool). The program on Nov. 27 will feature a presentation by representatives of the Area Food Shelf.

Goodridge School fall concert on November 29

Goodridge School will conduct its annual Fall K-12 Band/Choir Concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29, in the school gym. Performing will be the Junior Varsity Band, Varsity Band, Varsity Choir, Windfall and soloists, who participated at a contest. Everyone is invited.

Inter-County Nursing Service offering vaccinations Nov. 26-30

Inter-County Nursing Service will hold flu vaccination clinics the week of Nov. 26 through Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Inter-County Nursing Service office at 318 Knight Ave. N., Thief River Falls. Call 681-0876 to schedule an appointment.

The clinic is being held in conjunction with the Minnesota Department of Health and Minnesota Coalition for Adult Immunization's Ban the Bug Campaign, an effort to encourage Minnesotans to get their influenza vaccination. The vaccination costs $20 and those with Medicare Part B will be billed to Medicare.

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Dakota Clinic switches to MeritCare

by David Hill
Editor

Dakota Clinic employees in Thief River Falls will soon be MeritCare employees. The decision was announced this week, although it has been widely anticipated for more than a month.

The decision at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls had to wait for a decision by the board of directors at Dakota Clinic in Fargo, N.D., where members of that organization were discussing whether to merge with Essentia Health, an affiliation of the Benedictine Health System (BHS) and St. Mary's Duluth Clinic Health System (SMDC). On Tuesday, Nov. 27, stockholders of Dakota Clinic voted unanimously to approve a merger that will be effective Jan. 1. When that decision was announced, it put into motion events in Thief River Falls.

Basically, the convergence of Dakota Clinic - Thief River Falls and MeritCare Health Systems, means that employees of Dakota Clinic will be employees of MeritCare. Officials have been working out the details of a plan to bring about the convergence for months now.

After the announcement on Nov. 27 that Essentia and Dakota Clinic were merging, officials at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls announced their convergence with MeritCare. The clinic in Thief River Falls will be known as "MeritCare - Thief River Falls Southeast Clinic."

In an interview with Doug Vang, senior executive for MeritCare Regional Health Services, Vang said employees had been kept fully informed of the plans. And while they were asked to fill out job applications for MeritCare, he said once the decision was announced, there would be no job postings or interviews. Vang added that several other practical aspects of employment, such as payroll systems and benefit packages, also had to be worked out, but very little was expected to change. Employees would also be given credit for all their years of service.

At one time, Dakota Clinic was located on the Northwest Medical Center campus. During the 1990s, the physicians left the Northwest Medical Center campus and built their own clinic. In recent years, the relationship between the physicians at Dakota and officials at Northwest Medical Center has improved, and they had begun working much more closely than they had in the past. During that time, physicians witnessed and participated in discussions about the merger of Northwest Medical Center and MeritCare.

Olson explained that Dakota Clinic physicians appreciated the practical aspect of the merger between Northwest Medical Center and MeritCare. He said they liked what they saw and thought a fully integrated health system that essentially merged all of the operating aspects of a hospital and MeritCare in Thief River Falls would improve patient care.

Vang and the chief operating officer of Dakota Clinic, Dan Olson, said Dakota Clinic and MeritCare discovered they were on parallel

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April Schelnoha

County Board hears of plans for biomass facility in area

Warren - "Proponents of a biomass facility in Marshall County presented their ideas for the project and a request for county support in some form at the meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, Nov. 20.

"Appearing before the board were Roger Elliot and Ken Steiger. Elliot stated the building would use very little water, would not generate sewage and would not produce hazardous waste. He said the project could possibly provide positions for 20 to 24 employees. The facility would purchase all commodities locally but would sell produce elsewhere.

"Elliot of Evansville said their plan is to pelletize alfalfa hay, grass and straw from surrounding farms and sell the pellets as a fuel for external furnaces. He indicated they were trying for some sort of an arrangement with Central Boiler of Greenbush, which manufactures external furnaces.

"Elliot told the board he is considering a site at either Middle River or Newfolden because those cities would provide a location, are on a 10-ton route and a railroad, and can provide the other necessary resources to make the project successful. Elliot told the commissioners he is requesting any kind of support the board could provide, such as providing the land, consideration of a tax exemption under the state's Job Opportunity Building Zones program, or some other sort of funding assistance.

"County Auditor-Treasurer Scott Peters said Tuesday the county might be able to support a request for a JOBZ exemption, but he does not think the county board could do much directly for this particular venture in view of the many other companies and potential ventures that could also use county support." - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 28, 2007*

Lake Bronson Dam to undergo minor repair

Lake Bronson - One of three metal gates on the Lake Bronson Dam was to be removed for inspection this past week.

"According to Lake Bronson State Park Manager Ken Anderson, contractor Industrial Builders of Fargo, N.D., will be bringing in a crane to remove the gate." The gate's wheels or rollers, which are used to raise and lower the gate, have seized up.

"A bulk head, Anderson said, would be installed in the gate's place to hold back water."

"Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson said the road closure request he received asked for five days of no traffic. ... The gate will be gone for a month and then the road will be closed again for about another five days for reinstallation.'" - *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 28, 2007, by Louise Money*

Elementary teachers teach the gift of giving

Karlstad - "Once again, the elementary staff at Tri-County Schools is asking students to donate to local food shelves for their teachers and their classmates. Families are encouraged to spend approximately the same amount on food items that they would have spent on gifts for the class parties. Items may be brought to the school between Dec. 10 and 19." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Nov. 29, 2007*

Student suspended in TRF for threats

A Challenger Elementary School student received a one-day suspension after she allegedly wrote threats on a bathroom stall at the school Nov. 20.

"There was some graffiti on a stall in a restroom," said Thief River Falls Superintendent Irv Peterson, who noted it was a list of kids' names. Peterson said, on Nov. 28, that he thought the upper elementary school student listed the names under a "die list." Peterson said Thief River Falls police were called. The girl has received a one-day suspension, and there will be followup counseling in the school.

On Nov. 27, the Northern Watch learned about the incident from a concerned parent whose child was allegedly on the list. That parent was concerned because nothing had appeared in the media and because she thought a one-day suspension was too light of a punishment. Nothing had been released about the incident by police, and Northern Watch left a message for Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy on that day. That evening, at a Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole meeting, Murphy explained that the incident was under investigation.

After school officials confirmed that the incident had taken place, Murphy was contacted again. He indicated that he had talked to someone from the City Attorney's Office, and had been instructed that he "cannot give out anything." However, he said, "There was no criminal activity."

A short time later, Murphy called the Northern Watch and said that neither the school officials or police department felt there was a need for an evacuation or a lockdown. "There was no perceived threat," Murphy said. He said the

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Turkey plant catches fire



Thief River Falls firefighters responded to a fire Tuesday night at Northern Pride in Thief River Falls. No injuries were reported, but damage was estimated to be in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. The fire forced the end of this season's turkey processing. Processing was originally scheduled to be completed Thursday. Northern Pride General Manager Russ Christianson anticipates that turkey processing will begin again in spring 2008. The cause of the fire remains under investigation, but it is believed that it may have been heat- or electrical-related.

No injuries after fire at Northern Pride Turkey plant in TRF

No injuries were reported after a fire Tuesday night at Northern Pride in Thief River Falls. The fire caused hundreds of thousands of dollars in damage, leading to the closure of this season's turkey processing. Processing was originally scheduled to be completed Thursday.

Russ Christianson, general manager of Northern Pride, said the fire may have been heat- or electrical-related. "We really don't know yet," said Christianson on Thursday morning. "The [insurance] adjustor was in, but they didn't have an opinion."

Thief River Falls firefighters were on the scene from 11 p.m. Tuesday to 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. They also checked on the plant throughout the early morning hours to ensure that the fire hadn't reignited.

"They did an excellent job," said Christianson, who noted the fire department did an excellent job containing the fire.

Christianson said, on Wednesday morning, that about five or six employees were in the plant at the time of the fire. Employees noticed the fire and called 911. The fire occurred in the highest portion of the turkey processing plant – a second story electric control room and in an area where water is chilled for internal use in the plant.

Christianson expects that turkey processing will begin again in spring 2008 at Northern Pride. The company is currently working with another turkey processing plant, Turkey Valley Farms in Marshall, to process its remaining turkeys.

McIntosh Manor on and off list of worst

by David Hill
Editor

Had results from a compliance check completed the week of Nov. 16 been recorded at the federal level, McIntosh Manor would not have been on a national list of underperforming nursing home facilities.

This week, it was announced that McIntosh Manor in McIntosh was on a list of 54 nursing homes being told by the federal government that they're among the worst in their states.

According to an Associated Press story written by Kevin Freking, and appearing in the Nov. 28 edition of the Star Tribune, the homes have been identified as among the worst in their state in an effort to goad them into improving patient care.

Two homes were identified in Minnesota: McIntosh Manor in McIntosh and the Golden Valley Rehabilitation and Care Center in Golden Valley. The purpose of the list is to make sure that the people in these nursing homes get better quality care or that they get the opportunity to move somewhere else.

Nick Berg, administrator for McIntosh Manor, became administrator of the facility in April. Berg said this week that they were not pleased to be on the list. He added that he understood that the facility has had a less than perfect record during compliance checks, but that substantial improvements had been made at the facility. In fact, he said, during the week of Nov. 16, the Health Department completed a survey and had found the facility to be in compliance. Berg said a representative of the Health Department contacted him recently to let him know that McIntosh Manor would be on the list, because there wasn't enough

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Two killed in Enbridge pipeline explosion

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Two Enbridge employees died Wednesday as the result of a crude oil pipeline explosion and fire near Clearbrook. According to an Enbridge news release, the pipeline explosion occurred at approximately 3:45 p.m., about three miles southeast of Enbridge's Clearbrook terminal.

Steve Arnovich, 35, and David Mussatti Jr., 27, both of Superior, Wis., were both killed in the explosion. No other injuries to the crew of 19 (a combination of Enbridge employees and local contractors) or to area residents were reported.

It is still unclear at this point as to what caused the explosion, but initial speculation is that the explosion and fire were caused by parked vehicles that were running near the ignition site.

Bill Stephens, spokesman for Enbridge said that all four oil lines running southeast from Clearbrook were shutdown following the pipeline explosion Wednesday. Enbridge issued a statement Thursday, confirming that Enbridge Energy Partners' Line Two, shipping light crude, was restarted at 3:30 a.m. Thursday and Line One, shipping light crude and natural gas liquids, was restarted at 4:15 a.m. Thursday.

Line 3, a heavy crude line, which was directly involved in the incident, remains shut down. Based on a preliminary estimate of the repair time it is expected that it may require two to three days to return Line 3 to service. Line 4, a heavy crude line, was restarted at 12:20 p.m. Thursday.

The 19-person Enbridge repair crew was in the process of repairing a pipeline leak when the explosion occurred.

"We had a temporary repair in place and they were in the process of making it a permanent repair when something ignited the hydrocarbon," Stephens said.

"We are all terribly saddened by this event," Stephens said on behalf

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Explosion overshadows expansion plans

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

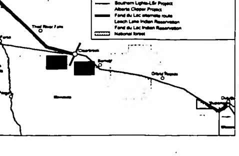
Joe Kezar has always had pleasant dealings with Enbridge Energy Partners in the past. Like many northwest Minnesota residents, Kezar has willingly sold right-of-way to Enbridge for pipelines in the past, rather than fight the system."

His most recent negotiations were eight years ago and he had hoped that Enbridge was done acquiring right-of-way to the south, since future expansion would threaten his home. Unfortunately, Enbridge wasn't, and Kezar and other landowners in northwest Minnesota will soon be negotiating right-of-way for two new pipelines to be installed along the existing Enbridge route that travels southeast from the Canadian border through part of northeast North Dakota through Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Polk, Clearwater, Beltrami, Hubbard, Cass, Itasca, Aitkin and St. Louis counties in Minnesota into Superior, Wis.

The negotiations aren't new for Kezar. This will be the fourth time in 25-plus years of owning his Sanders Township property that he has negotiated with Enbridge. Kezar describes himself as a "tree guy" and his concerns during each right-of-way negotiation have dealt with the probable loss of trees and the proximity of the right-of-way to his home. Kezar said under current plans, Enbridge will remove trees from an area that is a quarter mile wide by 60-70 feet deep.

Kezar told Enbridge officials during recent meetings that he built his home where it is, because of the woods. A large portion of his wooded area was cut the last time Enbridge installed pipelines along the route. To help remedy the problem, Enbridge covered the expense of moving several young spruce

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This colored map details Enbridge's proposed expansion projects in Minnesota. The company plans to add two lines, the Southern Lights LSr and Alberta Clipper, to the main route through northwest Minnesota

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Sherry LaCoursiere

If you got your deer this year, dear, you might be wondering what to do with it about now. Here are some ideas on how to prepare delicious meals from your wild game.

This spicy chili is like no chili you've ever eaten. It is great served over rice for a filling meal, or can be eaten as it is with crackers on the side. A creamy lettuce salad would taste great with it too - maybe cool it off:

VENISON CHILI
1 pound hot Italian sausage
1 large onion, diced
1 medium sweet red pepper, diced
2 pounds venison steak, cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 (28 ounce) can crushed tomatoes
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef broth
1/4 cup tomato paste
1 tablespoon brown sugar
2 teaspoons cumin
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
Salt and pepper to taste
1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced
Hot cooked rice

Cook sausage, onion and red pepper in Dutch oven. Drain and set aside. In same pan, brown venison in olive oil and drain. Leave venison in pan.

Add tomatoes, broth, tomato paste, brown sugar, cumin, chili powder, oregano, pepper flakes, salt, pepper and sausage mixture. Simmer, uncovered, for 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until venison is tender. Stir in parsley. Serve over rice. (Serves 6 to 8 people.)

This is a simple dish made with quick and easy mixes and seasonings. And nobody will guess it is made from venison. Try it with burger if you didn't get your deer this year:

VENISON TACO PIE
1 pound ground venison (or beef)
1 (11 ounce) can Mexicorn, drained
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 envelope taco seasoning mix
1 (7 1/2 ounce) can refrigerated buttermilk biscuits
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese (or American or the Mexican blends that are available)

In large skillet, cook venison until no longer pink. Drain and stir in corn, tomato sauce and taco seasoning. Set aside to keep warm.

For pie crust, press biscuits onto bottom and up sides of ungreased 9 inch pie pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 5 minutes. Spoon venison mixture into crust and sprinkle with cheese.

Bake for 20-25 minutes until filling is bubbly and biscuits are golden. Let stand 5 minutes before serving.

Sometimes we forget about the old American stand-by, Swiss Steak. Try it with your fresh venison or use beef round steak for a treat tonight. I always make it with baked potatoes and squash - an easy oven meal:

VENISON SWISS STEAK
2 pounds venison steak or beef round steak
3/4 cup flour
2 cups sliced onions
2 tablespoons fat, if needed
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 clove garlic (or 1 teaspoon garlic salt or powder)
1/2 cup water
1 tablespoon dry mustard
1 cup chili sauce or cooked tomatoes

Pound flour into steak. Fry onions in fat, then remove and brown steak on both sides in the fat. Place steak in roasting pan and cover with cooked onions. Add mixture of mustard, salt, pepper, garlic, water and chili sauce or tomatoes. Cover and cook over low heat for at least 2 hours. If baking, bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours or more. Cook longer if meat is tough or not fork tender at end of the 2 hours.

Maybe you'd rather make jerky with your venison. Here's an easy one that you can make right in your oven:

VENISON JERKY
2 pounds steak cut to finger size with fat and sinew removed.
1/2 cup complete cure salt (TenderQuick is one brand)
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Place on cookie sheet and dry in 250 degree oven for 2 or 3 hours. Spice with red or black pepper.

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DEATH NOTICES

Vivian Farbo, 84

Thief River Falls - Vivian Farbo, 84, died Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at the Karlstad Health Center, Karlstad.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, December 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls, with June Young presiding. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 2 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert A. (Mick) Glonek, 79

Superior, Wis. - Robert A. (Mick) Glonek, 79, of Superior died from Alzheimer's and pneumonia on Sunday, November 25, 2007 at the Golden Living Center, Superior, Wis. Robert was the husband of Lillian Meltz, formerly of Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at a later date. Arrangements are with the Thompson-Hegstrom Funeral Home in Superior, Wis.

Sharon Gustafson, 66

Newfolden - Sharon Gustafson, 66, died on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at her home after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 30 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Newfolden, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Interment was held at the Spruce Valley Cemetery, Spruce Valley Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harold Holen, 85

Goodridge - Harold Holen, 85, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, December 1 (today), at Faith Lutheran Church, Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Visitation will be held prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at Goodridge Community Cemetery, Goodridge.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mildred Lambert, 82

Thief River Falls - Mildred A. Lambert, 82, of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 3, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Sunday, December 2, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral at church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roy G. Lee, 87

Spring Hill, Fla. - Roy G Lee, 87, of Spring Hill, Fla., and formerly of Thief River Falls, died at home on Saturday, November 24, 2007, after a long fight with asbestos cancer of the right lung.

Memorial services were held Friday, November 30 at Nativity Lutheran Church in Weeki Wachee, Fla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edna I. McEnelly

Thief River Falls - Edna Irene McEnelly died Wednesday, November 28, 2007 at her home in Pioneer Court, Thief River Falls. (Edna's family has requested that her age be withheld)

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 1 (today), at Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. John Voelker, Ph.D. officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service at the church, Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clara Reierson, 94

Holt - Clara Reierson, 94, died on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 1 (today), at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Rev. Nancy Hanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Holt Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the service at church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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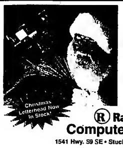
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Politics at play in Ag bill

Area residents got an insider's tour of politics in the capitol when Congressman Collin Peterson visited Thief River Falls last week. Peterson provided area residents and producers with an update on the Ag bill - a not too pretty picture.

A long-time voice of common sense and reason, Peterson must have had to hold back on his real thoughts on the subject of the Ag bill, and the efforts that have resulted in the bill being stalled in the Senate. One can hardly imagine the amount of effort required to shepherd a bill like the Ag bill through the House. It's an important and complicated piece of legislation that addresses real problems and concerns, including increases in funding for the food stamp and nutrition programs. We can, however, imagine the frustration of seeing a similar bill in the Senate encumbered by at last count, 285 amendments, many of which have nothing to do with agriculture. In the same sort of way we also experience the frustration of hearing a president threatening to veto the bill, and collective whine of 2008 candidates who want to delay the debate because they are too frightened by the prospect of seeing a popular bill struck down. In the off-chance that they are successful in delaying the debate and vote on the bill, the impact and repercussions on agriculture and consumers will be significant. Peterson's comment was that consumers will really find out how much food costs to produce.

Is that what we really want?

Peterson demonstrated great restraint in not expressing what he probably really wanted to say, though we could probably read between the lines. We appreciate his restraint and we thank Peterson for standing up for interests of agriculture and consumers in northwest Minnesota.

Most of us aren't so naive to believe that a bill doesn't go through a bunch of hoops before it becomes law. We understand that the making of a bill requires a great deal of clout, compromise and some backroom deals. Nevertheless, Washington's grime has always remained at arm's length. That is, we hardly ever witness, participate in or experience directly what takes place in Washington, which is probably the way we like it. But now it seems, it's time to grab our shovels and clean out the barn.

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LHS bands plan Winter Concert on Monday, Dec. 3

The Lincoln High School Bands will present their Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, in the LHS Auditorium. The concert will present a mixture of holiday music and current band music and will feature the Jazz Band, Concert Band and Wind Ensemble.

The holiday selections the bands will be performing include: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Holiday Sleigh Ride," "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," and some holiday jazz medleys.

The Jazz Band will also be performing some classic funk and swing pieces featuring solos by Richard Holand on trombone, Lorrisa Craigmile on bari sax and Alex Thomas on guitar.

The Concert Band, a group made up of ninth and tenth graders, will feature many soloists when they play their first piece, "Across the Great Divide," including Hailey Peterson on trumpet, Becca Kruta on flute, Molly Haugen on clarinet, Lorrisa Craigmile on oboe, Alex Thomas on bells and Michael Dyrud on french horn.

The Wind Ensemble will perform pieces that share a theme of overcoming darkness and adversity to arrive with hope for the future. The first piece, "Inferno," was inspired by the literary classic, "The Divine Comedy," and it tells the story of Dante's journey through the dark underworld. "Every Morning New" will follow this piece. It is an arrangement of the beloved hymn, "Great Is Thy Faithfulness." The Wind Ensemble will also play a tribute to our military with a piece titled, "Armed Forces Salute." This piece is a medley of "The Caisson Song," "Semper Paratus," "The Marine's Hymn," "The U.S. Air Force" and "Anchor's Aweigh." These pieces also feature solos by Dana Dyrud on flute, Lorrisa Craigmile on oboe, Cody Knott on timpani, Kathryn Walrath on trumpet and Amanda Lara on clarinet.

Students participating in the concert Band are: Flute 1 - Becca Kruta, Alexis Klemetson and Katie Rook; Flute 2 - Ashley Boen, Dena Dahl, Abby Eyerly, Kaitlin Lund and Tali Broden; Oboe - Lorrisa Craigmile and Sarah Korpi; Clarinet 1 - Molly Haugen, Jackie Penner and Teagan Nelson; Clarinet 2 - Chantel Kuznia, Rachel Lindquist and CeJae Peterson; Clarinet 3 - Bailey Walker, Meghan Jones an April Bruggeman; Bass Clarinet - Dannielle Rausch and Hannah Sehlstrom; Alto Sax 1 - Johnathan Milks, Mariah Steenerson, David Stenson and Kelsy Spilde; Alto Sax 2 - Emily Dahlin, Brice Johnson, Brooke Holtman, Jessie Clark and Emma Heaton; Tenor Sax - Eric Erickson and Ben Beito; Bari Sax - Jayec Olson; Trumpet 1 - Hailey Peterson, Karter Trontvet, Carley Mattson and Micah Rodahl; Trumpet 2 - Nicole Penner, Reese Rupprecht, Abby Schmidt and LeeAnnWaswick; Trumpet 3 - Kayla Kuznia, Ethan Redd, Steven Cullen and Jacob Beito; French Horn - Michael Dyrud; Trombone 1 - Richard Holand and Ethan Heden; Trombone 2 - Ben Olson and Aaron BlackLance; Trombone 3 - Shane Iliff, Aaron St. George and Matt Sisler; Baritone - Josh Watne, Derek Gebauer, Freya Carpenter and Ethan Johnson; Tuba - Trey Steele, Allen Abercrombie and Shane Defreece; Percussion - Chelsey Aamodt, Kyle Beeson, Connor Hutton, Brady Meunier, Zach Pederson, Riley Simenson, Alex Thomas and Aaron Yaggie;

Performers in the Wind Ensemble include: Flute 1 - Dana Dyrud, Kayse Lee and Michelle Roadfeldt; Flute 2 - Erin Schram, Breanna Sanner, Angie Franks and Brittany Guzek; Oboe - Aaron Dahl; Bassoon - Mike Holmgren; Clarinet 1 - Amanda Lara and Tiffany Stroh; Clarinet 2 - Michael Larson and Jodie Roy; Clarinet 3 - Toni Sorteberg, Andy LaRoque and Brenna Boyd; Bass Clarinet - Eugene Trahan; Alto Sax 1 - Jami Lee and Audra Wheeler; Alto Sax 2 - Mark Paulson and Sara Sisler; Tenor Sax - Paige Woods and Jordan Aubol; Bari Sax - Brandon Wappula; Trumpet 1 - Kathryn Walrath and Jacob Engelstad; Trumpet 2 - Nick Gagner and Kyle Haugen; Trumpet 3 - Trent Nelson, Josh Kuznia and Jesse Lara; French Horn - Kyrie Jacobson and Bree Larson; Trombone 1 - Brian Kays; Trombone 2 - Kasey Trontvet; Trombone 3 - Andy Rook and Zach Sorenson; Baritone - Tony Hoard and Kyle Niemela; Tuba - Spencer Johnson, Jake Tangen; Percussion - Cody Connors, Brad Holtman, Cody Knott and Jared Voecks.

Dakota Clnic switches to MeritCare

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tracks. Both had a common vision of an integrated health care system, and a convergence was seen as something that could benefit both parties.

Area residents may be wondering what the convergence between Dakota Clinic and MeritCare will mean.

Olson said the convergence between MeritCare and Dakota Clinic does not mean patients will be automatically referred to other MeritCare facilities in communities outside of Thief River Falls. He said it is still their goal to keep as many patients at the clinic in Thief River Falls as possible. The clinic is also continuing to recruit physicians to provide expanded services demanded by patients of northwest Minnesota.

In the weeks to come, Olson said the clinic in Thief River Falls will run advertisements explaining the convergence. Current patients will be asked to contact their insurance companies and change their preferred provider from Dakota Clinic to MeritCare - Thief River Falls Southeast Clinic. The affiliation will take effect on Jan. 1, 2008.

Vang said Dakota Clinic physicians and MeritCare have a common commitment to work toward convergence. There's a lot of work to do, Vang said. "Clarity and substance will come with time."

But the convergence may also help advance plans at Northwest Medical Center. When MeritCare merged with Northwest Medical Center, one of the promises MeritCare officials made was to either improve outdated facilities in Thief River Falls or build a new hospital. Dakota Clinic has long been rumored as a possible site for a new hospital.

Vang said all options remain on the table.

Olson noted that Dakota Clinic only has the foundation to support upward construction on approximately one-half of its facility.

After Essentia and Dakota Clinic/Innovis stockholders voted to merge with Essentia, stories appeared in the media about the impact the merger would have on tax rolls, because it would mean the new clinic, known as Innovis Health, would have tax-free status.

While MeritCare is a not-for-profit healthcare provider, that doesn't mean the clinic in Thief River Falls will be taken off the property tax rolls. It is not exempt from paying property taxes. In Minnesota, the only exemptions are in statute



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Love In a Lunch Pail

I like to eat; it's a fact. I like food most often found at a church potluck, which is indicative of my upbringing, both as it pertains to faith and to sustenance. There is something deeper about food, however, it's more about safety and comfort and having enough than just being full. These are feelings most people discover in their mother's kitchen and are created by the lady in charge, who at our house was my mother, Alice Nelson.

My mom always has been a great cook; she cooked three meals per day from her little kitchen at our farm near Viking for a family of seven, which included four boys. Mom made grade school treats, massive holiday suppers and hearty field lunches during harvest; I guess you could say she was a triple threat.

I don't know if kids bring treats to school on their birthdays anymore. I really doubt it. I would guess there is a rule against it because of someone with more time than common sense really wanted to "flex their muscles" at the local PTA meeting. As a child, I would have been a social failure if I hadn't provided Rice Krispie bars or brownies for everyone on my birthday. We lived close to town, so my mom would always haul them in, which made the day extra nice.

My mom really showed her character under the primitive conditions of the field lunch - meals prepared at home then delivered to hungry, dusty men busy at harvest. I remember riding out to the field in our old station wagon as a kid and how much fun it was to eat outdoors with all the men. As I grew older and became the baler operator, I remember how much I loved seeing our yellow Ford car come out with lunch. I was like one of Pavlov's dogs when mom brought out lunch. To this day, I still salivate at the sight of a yellow Ford Galaxy 500.

No one packed a lunch like my mom. Viking Elementary occasionally would take us on a trip, which required that we eat lunch on the road. I remember very few of the destinations, but the lunches were outstanding; fresh buns, summer sausage, cheese, some chips and a sweet. Mom packed lunch in a five quart ice cream pail that held everything in until I pulled off the lid and released a blitz of delicious smells with my nose as the quarterback.

Christmas was like a Broadway production; my mom worked for days prior to the big supper preparing cookies, colaches, lefse, flat bread and krumkake. Christmas Eve began at noon in the kitchen as painstaking preparation was required so that mom's stove could make everything ready at the same time. I still love the idea of several different dishes, all with different baking times, finishing at the same time to perfection in one oven, because it shows such care and expertise ... plus it smells so good. My mom combined foods from the cultures of her childhood and my father's childhood to create memories of my childhood that I cherish today.

In the end, my mom's cooking was more than food. I think the more you need something, the more you appreciate the person who satisfies that need. You can't live long without food so it's important, but I think, for someone like my mom, the food was just the method; what she really was providing was love.

Arctic names new general manager

Mary Ellen Walker has joined Arctic Cat as its general manager of parts, garments and accessories, and company-wide sales. Arctic Cat's parts, garments and accessories business accounts for more than $100 million in revenues, representing approximately 13 percent of the company's net sales. Walker will report directly to CEO Christopher Twomey.

"Mary Ellen's proven expertise in global business development and brand management make her a great fit with Arctic Cat," said Twomey. "As general manager of parts, garments and accessories and company-wide sales, Mary Ellen will play a key role in re-invigorating the growth of our business and further leveraging our efficiency. We are excited to have Mary Ellen on board and look forward to her contributions."

Walker brings more than 25 years of business experience from the 3M Company. Her career at 3M Company has spanned key assignments in general management, marketing, sales and global business development.

Most recently, Walker was general manager of 3M's building safety solutions division, where she successfully re-engineered a portfolio of businesses and grew revenues to nearly $200 million through increased market penetration, overseas expansion, repositioning key products and launching new products and programs. Prior to that, Walker served as business director of 3M's promotional markets for the company's global $100 million custom-printed Post-it® Notes business. She also led the global growth of the 3M insulation "Thinsulate" business for the apparel industry, expanding internationally and entering new markets, such as automotive and appliances.

"I'm excited by the opportunity to help Arctic Cat achieve its strategic goals and grow sales. The company has a strong brand, market leadership position and reputation for offering high-quality, innovative products."

Walker earned an MBA from McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. She also received a bachelor's degree from the University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.

Family caregivers concerns group to meet Dec. 3

A meeting for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons will be held on Monday, Dec. 3, in the community room at the Good Samaritan Apartments in Warren, beginning at 10 a.m.

Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the group's desire to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders.

Student suspended in TRF for threats

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department practices and reviews procedures for evacuations or lockdowns every year. "We do a lot of them," he said.

Two full days last week, the entire department took part in specialized training on such things as evacuations or lockdowns. He said that training was planned before police were called to CES for this incident.

Pastor releases first CD with concert tour

Mason Peters is a multi-talented musician and pastor. He will be releasing his first solo CD, Come Alive, while performing a three-city concert tour. Joining him on stage will be four professional musicians from Fargo, Phoenix, Ariz., and Nashville, Tenn. Come Alive features Mason's original compositions. The upbeat melodies and rich lyrics reflect Mason's sincere desire to encourage people to walk in the wholeness of the Gospel.

Mason is no stranger to either touring or recording. He has recorded albums with two previous groups and toured in Canada, the U.S. and five countries in Europe.

Music is not Mason's only gift. The congregation of the Pembina Evangelical Free Church attests to his exceptional speaking abilities. He is also a professional speaking coach for the nationally known Dynamic Communicators Workshop.

Mason and his wife, Vanessa, are originally from Canada and have three children.

The public is invited to experience the Mason Peters Come Alive CD Release Tour at the Newfolden Evangelical Free Church. Mason's band will be performing live at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9. For information, log onto www.masonpeters.com or www.newfoldenefc.org

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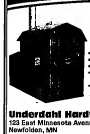
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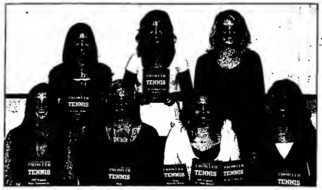
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Award winners named during the 2007 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis banquet included, front row from left, Mauri Gonsorowski, 2007 captain's plaque; Chelsea Daley, most combined singles/doubles points; Kristine Sletten, 2007 captain's plaque, most doubles points, Prowler Award; Carli Sandahl, most singles points, 2008 captain; back row, Jaime LaCoursiere, Rookie of the Year; Katie Rook, most improved; and Cheyenne Horien, 2008 captain. (Submitted photo).

Banquet caps 2007 tennis season

A Nov. 19 awards banquet put the finishing touches to the 2007 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis season.

Kristine Sletten was presented with the Prowler Award; Katie Rook was selected as the most improved player; and Jaime LaCoursiere was named Rookie of the Year.

Class A academic all-state honors went to Mauri Gonsorowski and Laura Heschke. Carli Sandahl was recognized as a Class A state tournament qualifier.

Sletten and Gonsorowski were given 2007 captain's plaques. They will be succeeded as 2008 captains by Cheyenne Horien and Sandahl.

Head coach Corey Thorson announced that team statistical awards went to Sandahl, most singles points; Sletten, most doubles points; and Chelsea Daley, most combined singles/doubles points.

Roseau 4-2 season-opening hockey winner over TRF...

Prowlers compete with Rams

Roseau had twice as many shots on net and doubled Thief River Falls on the scoreboard, but the young, inexperienced Prowlers still stayed close to the defending Class AA state champions Tuesday in the 2007-08 boys high school hockey opener for both teams.

The Rams left the Ralph Engelstad Arena with a 4-2 win. To some, it might have been considered a moral victory. But while first-year Thief River Falls head coach Tim Bergland appreciated the effort by the underdog Prowlers, he still recognized it as a loss. "It's a fine line," he said, between satisfaction with effort and disappointment in defeat. "It's easy to lose games 3-2 or 4-3. It's winning games 3-2 or 4-3 that's tough to do."

Roseau started with a bang, with Ben Nelson putting the Rams on the board just 54 seconds into the season.

A power play goal by Aaron Ness made it 2-0 at 6:02.

Thief River Falls came back with a power play goal by Keaton Joppru – the first varsity goal for the junior forward – at 9:34, only to have Ness score again at 13:25 for a 3-1 Roseau advantage at the first intermission.

The two teams traded second period goals and skated through a scoreless third period. Nelson picked up goal No. 2 at 10:22 and the Prowlers' Spencer Johnson scored at 16:48.

"It was like two halves," said Bergland. "First half, they somewhat controlled play and in the second half, we started to take over. With our lack of varsity experience, it probably wasn't a surprise that we started slow. But we made some adjustments and played pretty well at the end."

Thief River Falls sophomore goalie Zane Gothberg made his varsity debut with a 32-save effort against the Rams. Roseau netminder Mike Lee stopped 16 shots.

Roseau won the junior varsity game 2-0.

Scoring

First period - Roseau, Ben Nelson (Mitch Martinson, Adam Knochenmus), :54; Roseau, Aaron Ness (Tyler Landman, Knochenmus), 6:02; TRF, Keaton Joppru (Matt Audette), 9:34; Roseau, Ness (Dustin Moser) 13:25.

Second period - Roseau, Nelson (Ness, Knochenmus), 10:22; TRF, Spencer Johnson (Lucas Olson, Aaron Langan), 16:48.

Goalie saves - TRF, Zane Gothberg 8-20-4-32; Roseau, Mike Lee 3-6-7-16.

Pioneers' win squares series with MSCTC-FF

Scores were similar, but results were reversed as MSCTC-Fergus Falls and Northland split an early-season Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball series.

The Spartans won 62-55 in Fergus Falls Nov. 17. The Pioneers prevailed 66-51 in a Tuesday rematch at Northland.

A 16-point, 37-21 Northland halftime lead stood up for a 15-point victory as the Pioneers improved to 3-2.

The game's only double figure scorer was Northland's Marcus Gardiner with 22 points.

A 54 percent 28-for-52 shooting performance from the field won it for the Pioneers, who struggled through an 8-for-19 free throw performance. The Spartans went 15-for-18 at the line, but had a 33 percent 16-for-49 shooting figure from the floor.

Rebounds were even at 31-apiece. It was a 24-turnover night for the visitors. The Pioneers turned it over 14 times.

Northland went on the road this weekend for games against Minnesota West Friday and Ridgewater today (Saturday).

Scoring

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MSCTC-Fergus Falls	21	30	51
Northland	37	29	66

MSCTC-FF - Scott Siebe 6, Bill Bauman 8, Dionte Foster 2, Shawn Carlveau 8, Tom Barrett 9, Mike Herrick 7, Brandyn Fretz 2, Lance Lee 9.

Northland - Johnell Hallman 4, Matt Horejsi 5, Zach Larson 4, Reo Thomas 7, Jeremy Sich 6, Johan Philmon 8, Travis Lage 5, Luke Settergren 4, Dominic Kryston 2, Courtney VanBeest 4, Marcus Gardiner 22.

Prowlers have a tough early schedule

Trying to learn the game while facing top-notch competition is not an easy task. Just ask the Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team.

The Prowlers lost their fifth straight decision and fell to 1-6 Tuesday with a 9-0 defeat at the hands of Roseau.

"In our last five games, we've played some of the top teams in the state in Class A and Class AA," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole, whose team was out-scored by Bemidji, Crookston, Park Center, Marshall and Roseau 36-1 over an 11-day span.

"We're so young, we've got a lot of fundamental skills we still need to improve on," pointed out Poole. "Right now, we're not where a high school hockey team should be. But we hope to improve and get better as the year goes along."

Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg stopped 33 Roseau shots. The Prowlers put just nine shots on the Rams' net.

Scoring details were not made available.

NCTC women claim rematch from Spartans

An early-season home-and-home women's basketball series produced a home court win for both Northland Community and Technical College and Minnesota State Community and Technical College-Fergus Falls when the Pioneers won a 69-63 Tuesday match-up in Thief River Falls.

A Nov. 17 meeting in Fergus Falls went to the Spartans 82-58.

Northland trailed 27-24 at halftime in the rematch, but out-scored the visitors 45-36 over the final 20 minutes for the win.

Brooke Conely scored 22 points and Shawna Rogalla had 10 to lead the Northland offense.

The Pioneers won while making just 13 of 31 free throw attempts. The Spartans were 26-for-40 at the line on a night when the two teams combined to shoot 71 free throws.

Northland took a 3-2 record on a southern Minnesota weekend road trip that included a Friday night game against Minnesota West and a Saturday afternoon contest vs. Ridgewater.

Scoring

	1	2	T
MSCTC-Fergus Falls	27	36	63
Northland	24	45	69

MSCTC-FF - Ashley Peterson 10, Brittany Oustorff 12, Maggie Kolle 1, Deveny Moore 16, Krista Shakloski 5, Carolyn White 17.

Northland - Sarah Passa 7, Sara Rindahl 9, Trista Ralston 8, Alexandria Engelman 3, Brooke Conely 22, Stephanie Klamar 2, Amanda Beck 7, Shawna Rogalla 10, Justyne Larson 1.

Prowlers out-score Ponies

■ TRF girls start season with 72-68 victory

In a high-scoring opener, Thief River Falls came out a 72-68 girls high school basketball winner over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday.

Chelsea Sorteberg scored 18 points, Brittany Wiseth and Beth Tvedt both had 13 and Toni Sorteberg netted 11 for the visiting Prowlers, who led 36-35 at halftime.

The Ponies' Jessie Aakre led all scorers with 22 points. She was joined in double figures by Lisa Zutz with 14 points and Holly Ann Carlson with 10.

"A good start to the season," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We did some things well. We executed well at times. We got down a number of times, but kept our composure and kept battling."

Shooting figures were nearly identical. Thief River Falls was 24-for-71 from the field (34 percent). Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 24-for-72 (33 percent). The Ponies out-scored the Prowlers 21-12 from 3-point range, but the winners were 20-for-36 at the free throw line, where Warren-Alvarado-Oslo went 13-for-28.

Wiseth completed a double-double with 16 rebounds as the Prowlers beat the Ponies on the boards 50-44.

"We saw a few things we need to adjust, but most of them are fixable," noted Loe.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	36	36	72
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	35	33	68

TRF - Brittany Wiseth 13, Chelsea Sorteberg 18, Chelsey Knutson 1, Toni Sorteberg 11, Kaley Peterson 2, Beth Tvedt 13, Rachael Johnson 2, Kristine Sletten 6, Hannah Kainz 5, Cassie Gunderson 1.

W-A-O - Lisa Zutz 14, Kendra Aakre 8, Ann Polucek 3, Alexy Johnston 4, Jessie Aakre 22, Breanna Ranstrom 7, Kristie Novak 2, Holly Ann Carlson 10.

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Offense is a TRF strong point

Most years, Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe is concerned about his team's ability to put points on the board. Shooting hasn't been one of the Prowlers' strong suits. That is expected to change in 2007-08.

"Our strength should be on the offensive end," said Loe. "We have a lot of people who have the ability to score. However, the challenge will be to stop our opponents from scoring."

Chelsea Sorteberg, a 5-6 junior guard, was the Prowlers' leading scorer a year ago when she averaged 10.4 points per game for an 8-17 team.

A big boost should come from 6-1 junior post player Brittany Wiseth, who missed all of last year due to a knee injury.

"Chelsea was our leading scorer last year, so we are obviously looking for her to have another great season," said Loe. "It will be nice to have Brittany this year. She has gained a lot of strength since her freshman year. Having missed all of last season, she should be chomping on the bit this year."

Seniors Kathryn Walrath and Hannah Kainz have varsity experience and are expected to be team leaders, according to Loe. "We have a lot of experience back, especially with our juniors," he said. "We have some great seniors who will have to provide leadership and be great role players."

Seniors Chelsey Knutson, Rachael Johnson, Kristine Sletten; juniors Toni Sorteberg, Beth Tvedt, Cassie Gunderson; and sophomore Hailey Peterson round out the Prowlers' varsity roster.

Junior varsity players include sophomores Corissa Kruse, Cheyenne Horien, Meagan Arahomson, Katrina Peterson, Kim Lara, Kim Bauer, Lacey Stennes, Becca Kruta, CeJae Peterson, Jessie Clark, Katie Rook, Chantel Kuznia and Samantha Buck, along with freshman Sarah Korpi.

"We should have a lot of depth this year," noted Loe. "We're looking forward to the season."

2007-08 LHS Girls Basketball

Tuesday, Nov. 27 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo; Thursday, Nov. 29 - Bemidji; Friday, Nov. 30 - at Detroit Lakes; Tuesday, Dec. 4 - East Grand Forks; Friday, Dec. 7 - Warroad; Tuesday, Dec. 11 - at Bagley; Friday, Dec. 14 - Hibbing; Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Park Rapids Area; Thursday, Dec. 20 - Red Lake Falls; Thursday, Jan. 3 - Hawley; Tuesday, Jan. 8 - at Roseau; Friday, Jan. 11 - Grand Rapids; Tuesday, Jan. 15 - Detroit Lakes; Friday, Jan. 18 - at Warroad; Tuesday, Jan. 22 - Roseau; Thursday, Jan. 24 - at Crookston; Tuesday, Jan. 29 - Northern Freeze; Friday, Feb. 1 - at East Grand Forks; Saturday, Feb. 2 - Pelican Rapids; Tuesday, Feb. 12 - at Bemidji; Thursday, Feb. 14 - Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 16 - at Fergus Falls; Thursday, Feb. 21 - Moorhead.

High school basketball games are set at NCTC

Monday, Dec. 3, will mark the start of the 13th annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

The eight-team, three-day event will feature Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Clearbrook-Gonvick, Stephen-Argyle, Kittson County Central, Red Lake County Central, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke and Northern Freeze.

Semifinals will be played Tuesday, Dec. 4. Finals are planned Thursday, Dec. 6.

Daily admission is $6 for adults and $4 for students.

The NCTC Invitational boys high school basketball tournament will be played Dec. 10, 11 and 13.

NCTC Invitational

● Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 3 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 3 p.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Stephen-Argyle, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Kittson County Central vs. Red Lake County Central, 6:30 p.m.; Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke vs. Northern Freeze, 8 p.m.

● Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 4 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

● Finals Thursday, Dec. 6 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF girls lose two in REA Hockey Classic

Host Thief River Falls lost an 8-0 Friday night game to Park Center and dropped a 6-1 Saturday afternoon decision to Marshall during the Nov. 23-24 Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic girls high school hockey match-ups.

Crookston posted a pair of shutouts in the event, beating Marshall 7-0 to open Friday's doubleheader and blanking Park Center 5-0 to begin the Saturday matinee twinbill.

Thief River Falls was out-shot by Park Center 35-15, with the Prowlers falling behind 4-0 in the first period and trailing 6-0 after two periods.

The Prowlers had a 27-22 edge in shots-on-goal against Marshall, but scored just once – a game-opening first period goal by Haleigh Stegeman. It was a 1-1 tie at the first intermission. The Tigers went ahead 6-1 in the second period.

TRF vs. Park Center Scoring

First period - PC, Alyssa Whittenburg, 2:44; PC, Rachel Nyquist (Jess Pederson), 5:45; PC, Whittenburg, 6:39; PC, Kit Hollway, 12:32.

Second period - PC, Kelsey Loomer, 12:02; PC, Loomer, 15:10.

Third period - PC, Brieana Anderson (Mackenzie Miller, Macy Leland), 8:57; PC, Mariah Ledoe (Nyquist), 16:43.

Goalie saves - PC, Kayla Krueter 2-3-x, Ashley Miller x-3-7-15; TRF, Jade Gothberg 8-8-11-27.

TRF vs. Marshall Scoring

First period - TRF, Haleigh Stegeman (Mauri Gonsorowski), 14:16; Marshall, Rachel Peters (Jill Jacobs), 18:48.

Second period - Marshall, Jacobs (Peters), 2:19, Marshall, Peters (Jacobs, Sara DeSaer), 6:58, Marshall, DeSaer (Jacobs), 2:43, Marshall, Jacobs (DeSaer), 2:51; Marshall, Jacobs (DeSaer), 16:57.

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - Marshall, Sarah Schneekloth 9-9-8-26, TRF, Jade Gothberg 5-6-5-16.

Mustangs start with win against Patriots

For a team that graduated an awfully lot of firepower last year, Red Lake County Central did okay on offense Tuesday in a 58-34 season-opening girls high school basketball win over host Win-E-Mac.

Hannah Vettleson scored 21 points and Kayla Pelletier had a 15-point, 9-rebound debut for the Mustangs, who had a 27-16 halftime lead.

"For the first time out, you've got to be happy with a win," said Rick Koivisto, who is beginning his 31st year as the program's head coach – first at Plummer and then with the Plummer/Oklee cooperative.

Red Lake County Central led only 16-14 before Koivisto switched his defense. A press helped the Mustangs out-score the Patriots 42-20 the rest of the way.

The winners were 22-for-57 from the field (39 percent) and 6-for-13 at the free throw line. Win-E-Mac shot 50 per cent from the floor, but the Patriots were limited to just 28 field goal attempts. They were 2-for-5 on free throws. It was a 27-25 Red Lake County Central rebound edge and a 20-13 Win-E-Mac high figure in the turnover department.

"We hope to be competitive," offered Koivisto. "We'll try to utilize our quickness with a full-court game."

The Mustangs were 18-9 a year ago when they were led by seniors Courtney Halvorson and Brittany Gustafson, a pair of 1,000-point career scorers.

Jill Rewertz is the lone senior on this year's varsity roster that also includes juniors Faith Kruchowski, Brittany Waldal, Michelle McMullen, Pelletier; sophomores Cassandra Vettleson, Hannah Vettleson; freshmen Haylie Malwitz, Brianna Spong, Lacey Willett, Kali Borene, Lisa Bergeson; and eighth grader Michaela Casavan.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake Co. Central	27	31	58
Win-E-Mac	16	18	34

RLCC - Hannah Vettleson 21, Faith Kruchowski 9, Jill Rewertz 3, Haylie Malwitz 3, Brianna Spong 5, Kayla Pelletier 15, Cassandra Vettleson 2.

W-E-M - Melissa Fritsch 8, Jordyn Thompson 3, Madisen Priece 2, Kelsi Kiecker 7, Kendra Lee 8, Daniele Schommer 6.

Halftime lead produces Freeze win

Northern Freeze started the 2007-08 girls high school basketball season in fine fashion Tuesday. The Marshall County Central/Tri-County Cooperative built a 41-16 halftime lead and beat host Roseau 73-41.

"For a first game, we're very pleased," said Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde. "You always have things to work on, but we played well in the first half and we got a chance to play a lot of kids in the second half. The girls hustled. I liked the way they moved the ball around."

Alycia Dahl scored 22 points, Kinzie Magner 16 and Sasha Magner 15 for the winners. The Rams did not have a double figure scorer.

Northern Freeze shot 49 percent from the field (29/59) and went 10-for-17 at the free throw line. Roseau shot 36 percent from the floor (18/50) and had a 4-for-12 free throw night.

Kinzie Magner grabbed 10 rebounds as the Freeze beat the Rams on the boards 33-24. Roseau topped the turnover charts 29-22.

Dahl and Sasha Magner are returning starters from a 15-11 team of a year ago.

"If we could get balanced scoring, we could be okay," offered Mjelde, whose varsity roster includes seniors Kayla Halvorson, Ashley Hestekind, Sasha Magner, Dahl; juniors Chelsey Davidson, Molly Magner, Becca Larson; sophomores Mariah Richard, Ashley Swenson, Lisa Waterworth, Kinzie Magner; and freshman Liza Hoglo.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	41	32	73
Roseau	16	25	41

NF - Chelsey Davidson 2, Kayla Halvorson 5, Liza Hoglo 6, Alycia Dahl 22, Ashley Hestekind 2, Sasha Magner 15, Lisa Waterworth 5, Kinzie Magner 16.

Roseau - Elizabeth Housker 6, Elizabeth Hendrickson 3, Setarah Mostoft 7, Latonya Love 5, Cassie Denning 8, Emily Bean 4, Camille Iverson 1, Ingrid Mlodzik 4, Kaum Pigeon 3.

NDSCS handles Northland 82-58 in men's match

Despite off-the-court problems that hit North Dakota State College of Science before the start of the 2007-08 men's basketball season, the Wildcats still have plenty of talent on hand. That was evident in an 82-58 win over Northland Community and Technical College when the two teams met Tuesday, Nov. 20, at Wahpeton, N.D.

The Pioneers, the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national runner-up last year, trailed the NJCAA Division I Wildcats 41-27 at halftime.

Northland was 20-for-57 from the field (35 percent) and 14-for-24 at the free throw line. NDSCS went 31-for-66 from the floor (47 percent) and 15-for-21 at the line. The Wildcats finished with a 44-28 rebound advantage; the Pioneers topped the turnover charts 24-22.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	27	31	58
NDSCS	41	41	82

Northland - Matt Horejsi 3, Reo Thomas 6, Jeremy Sich 9, Johan Philmon 10, Travis Lage 2, Luke Settergren 7, Courtney VanBeest 2, Alex Smith 6, Marcus Gardiner 6, Tomas Loberg 6.

NDSCS - Sammy Ricks 13, Jaden Voth 13, Jon Kramer 4, Gael Bokongo 3, Jarod Stradinger 2, Toriano Madison 1, Logan Peterson 2, Sylvester Walker 6, James Earys 22, Walter Haynes 14.

Wildcats beat NCTC by 101-63 margin in women's basketball

North Dakota State College of Science built a 55-28 halftime lead and coasted to a 101-63 win over Northland Community and Technical College in a Tuesday (Nov. 20) women's basketball game at Wahpeton, N.D.

A 20-point night by Nikki Washek led a group of five Wildcats who were in double figures. The Pioneers were led by Tresta Ralston with 18 points and Brooke Conely with 13.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	28	35	63
NDSCS	55	46	101

Northland - Sarah Passa 6, Sara Rindahl 2, Tresta Ralston 18, Kelsey Gust 4, Alexandria Engelman 7, Brooke Conely 13, Stephanie Klamar 2, Shawna Rogalla 9.

NDSCS - Sasha Barnes 8, Dominique Schuler 8, Nikki Washek 20, Shayla Johnson 5, Akeela Al-Hamed 12, Stephanie Roggenbuck 2, Kayla Hanson 5, Alicia Stenegard 17, Tamika Massey 11, Kayla Mohs 13.

Pirates skate past TRF

Crookston out-shot Thief River Falls 40-18 and the host Pirates beat the Prowlers 7-1 in a Tuesday (Nov. 20) girls high school hockey game.

Molly Peterson, on an assist from Mauri Gonsorowski, scored the Prowlers' lone goal.

Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg finished with 33 saves against the defending Section 8A champion Pirates.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Nov. 27 - Thief River Falls A 61, Bemidji 22, Thief River Falls B 50, Bemidji 10. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Lindsey Guzek 25, Kyrstin Scholin 16, (B) Paige Lofberg 12, Kali Olstad 10.

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Thursday sports scores

Bemidji overwhelmed Thief River Falls 80-53 in Thursday girls high school basketball.

Thief River Falls shut out Lake of the Woods 2-0 in a Thursday girls high school hockey game.

In Thursday area girls high school basketball, Red Lake County Central belted Fosston 63-32, Northern Freeze beat Stephen-Argyle 84-33 and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defeated Roseau 69-42.

TRF SPORTS

Monday, Dec. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC high school girls invitational, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC high school girls invitational, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Crookston, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Providence, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6

■ Basketball - NCTC high school girls invitational, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 7

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 6 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Wanoad, 7:30 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Anoka-Ramsey, 8 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blake, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational-Day 1.

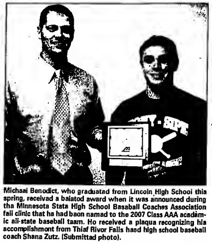
Saturday, Dec. 8

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson, 3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational-Day 2.



Michael Benedict, who graduated from Lincoln High School this spring, received a belated award when it was announced during the Minnesota State High School Baseball Coaches Association fall clinic that he had been named to the 2007 Class AAA academic all-state baseball team. He received a plaque recognizing his accomplishment from Thief River Falls head high school baseball coach Shane Zutz. (Submitted photo).

Benedict receives honor

Although the 2007 high school baseball season was completed some six months ago, a belated honor was presented recently to Thief River Falls' Michael Benedict.

During the annual Minnesota State High School Baseball Coaches Association fall clinic, Benedict was named to the Class AAA academic all-state team.

Thief River Falls baseball coach Shane Zutz brought home a plaque, but getting the award to Benedict was put on hold until recently because the 2007 Lincoln High School graduate has been busy as a member of the Fargo-Moorhead Jets Junior A hockey team.

A four-year starter, Benedict is the Prowlers' first academic all-state baseball player since Ben Worker, according to Zutz.

"It's a great honor for Michael," said Zutz. "He truly deserved the award. Student-athletes can use him as a role model on how to balance the classroom, fine arts and athletics."

Wolverines drop 77-63 season-opener to Cats

Five Kittson County Central scorers reached double figures Tuesday in a 77-63 victory over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke that opened the 2007-08 girls high school basketball season for both teams.

The Bearcats' offense featured Whitney Langen with 17 points, Heather Langen 14, Krista Olson 11, Dana Blomquist 11 and Skyler Karboviak 10.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a one-two scoring punch in Brittney Forsberg with 27 points and Rebecca Polansky with 21.

Kittson County Central led 34-29 at halftime. It was a two-point difference with four minutes remaining in the game before the Bearcats put it away.

The Wolverines shot just 28 percent from the field (18/65). They were a busy, but not very accurate 25-for-47 at the foul line. It was a 42 percent shooting night from the floor and a 12-for-23 free throw performance for the Bearcats in a game that featured 52 fouls.

"Very sloppy – a typical first game," said Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach Brent Philipp.

Twelve rebounds completed a double-double for Polansky as the Wolverines out-boarded the Bearcats 43-41. Kittson County Central topped the turnover charts 31-29.

Polansky and Alisha Verbout are returning starters for the Wolverines, who were 16-10 last winter. Forsberg and Adelle Prestebak give them two more seniors in the starting line-up. Juniors Jessica Lund and Hannah Saurdiff, along with sophomore Kylie Johnson, are vying for the fifth spot.

"We're much smaller than most teams," pointed out Philipp. "We hope to push the ball up the court and keep a fast-paced game, but still use our full-court press to slow our opponents down."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	29	34	63
Kittson County Central	34	43	77

G/G-G - Brittney Forsberg 27, Rebecca Polansky 21, Adelle Prestebak 6, Alisha Verbout 9

KCC - Haylis Holmgren 4, Dana Blomquist 11, Breanna Portrament 8, Skyler Karboviak 10, Heather Langen 14, Brandi Sele 5, Krista Olson 11, Whitney Langen 17.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 1 - 8:30-10:15 a.m. Squirts: 10:30-11:45 a.m. public skating; 1 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Blaine, 3 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Blaine, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 7 p.m. girls 12U vs. Crookston; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 2 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 12-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Sugarkings; 4 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 5:45 p.m. girls 10U vs. Crookston, 7:30-9 p.m. city league hockey, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Dec. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys, 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. East Grand Forks, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 4 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley; 8-10 p.m. Bantam A

■ Wednesday, Dec. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys; 6:30-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Beginners; 7:15-8:15 p.m. last year Level 3 & 4; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 6 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys 5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Detroit Lakes

■ Friday, Dec. 7 - closed

■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Lake of the Woods, 6:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Brainerd, 8-9 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 9 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 12:00 Bantam B vs. Warroad, 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 3:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau White, 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau, 7 p.m. city league hockey, 8:45 p.m. city league hockey

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■ Saturday, Dec. 1 - 8:30-9 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP2/3(B), 9-9:45 a.m. Basic Skills practice, 9:45-10:15 a.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(D), 10:30-11:30 a.m. last year Level 1, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. last year Level 2, 1-2 p.m. last year Level 3&4, 2:15-3:15 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Dec. 2 - 3:45-4:15 p.m. SP2/3(C), B1(D), B2/3(E), 4:15-4:45 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F), 4:15-5 p.m. B4/5, 5:15-6:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 7-8:30 p.m. city league hockey, 8:45-10:15 p.m. city league hockey

■ Monday, Dec. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys JV, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 8:15-? p.m. Bridge Adults; 7-8 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 5 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV; 5-6 p.m. last year Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Dec. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 5-5:30 p.m. SP1(A), SP2/3(A), B1(A), 5:30-6 p.m. B1(B), B2/3(A) B2/3(B), 6-6:45 p.m. B4, B5/6, B6/7; 7-8 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Dec. 7 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 3:30-6 p.m. Arctic Cat skating, 6-9 p.m. Arctic Cat broomball, 9:10-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - 6-6:30 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP2/3(B), 8:30-9:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 9:15-9:45 a.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(D), 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental

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Explosion overshadows expansion plans

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trees that Kezar had grown from seed in a different portion of his property, to the edge of the pipeline right-of-way. Now some of those trees have grown to more than 30 feet in height and under Enbridge's latest plans, those trees will need to be removed.

"They've always tried to be as accommodating as possible," Kezar said, "but it gets upsetting that they won't add on to the other (north) side of the route."

Each time Enbridge has added a pipeline along the northern Minnesota line, it has addedthe new line to the south – the same side where Kezar's hume is located. Right-of-way for the current project will actually overlap a small portion of Kezar's home and all of an outbuilding.

The proximity of the pipe routes is also a big concern after an Enbridge pipeline in Clearbrook exploded during repairs Wednesday. Two members of a 19-person crew were killed during the explosion and resulting fire.

Kezar said there was a major break in a line less than a mile from his home several years ago. "If that were to happen near me, they'd have to tear my whole house down to repair it," Kezar said.

Public hearings

The fourth of six public hearings regarding Enbridge Energy Partnership's applications for pipeline routing permits for the Southern Lights LSr, Alberta Clipper and Southern Lights Diluent projects was held at the Best Western in Thief River Falls Wednesday.

Administrative Law Judge Eric Lipman heard testimony from Enbridge employees Mark Sitek, member of major projects group at Enbridge; Paul Meneghini, environmental groups supervisor; Jerrid Anderson, manager of pipeline construction; and Michael Harris, right-of-way project manager. Also representing Enbridge was attorney Kevin Walli of the law firm, Fryberger Buchanan Smith & Frederick of St. Paul.

On the other side of the panel were Larry Hartmann, project manager, and Karen Hammel, attorney for the Minnesota Department of Commerce's Energy Permitting staff. Also available for questioning, but not participating from the Dept. of Commerce was Deborah Pile, public advisor for the pipeline route permitting.

The hearing began with testimony from Sitek, who described the Southern Lights LSr Project and Alberta Clipper Project in detail. The proposed LSr pipeline will travel from Cromer, Manitoba, Canada tn Clearbrook (136 miles) utilizing 20-inch pipeline for a capacity of 186,000 barrels of medium density crude oil per day.

The Alberta Clipper route is much larger in scale at 990 miles, from Hardisty, Alberta, Canada to Superior Wis., with 285 miles of pipeline to be constructed in Minnesota. Utilizing 36-inch pipe, it will be able to transport an estimated 450,000 barrels per day of heavy density crude oil.

A third route that was not discussed at the hearing, the 175-mile Southern Lights Diluent Project, will connect terminals in Superior, Wis., to Clearbrook.

Anderson later added to Sitek's description, noting that the Southern Lights LSr pipeline will be constructed in the summer of 2008, with the Alberta Clipper project following in 2009. He added that the capacity of the Southern Lights LSr could eventually be increased from 186,000 barrels per day to 300,000 by adding additional pumping stations, which have been proposed in Viking, Clearbrook and Deer River.

Meneghini explained to Lipman, Hammel and Hartmann that Enbridge worked with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resaurces to conduct environmental surveys. He said surveys focused on wetland or archeological impact and the potential impact on endangered plant and animal species. Meneghini added that a 500-foot route width has been chosen to lessen the environmental impact.

Harris explained that right-of-way will be acquired at a footprint-width of 140 feet, to allow for proper work space. Less space may be acquired in areas with obstructions. Right-of-way for road crossings will be acquired through the local townships and counties.

Bob Patton, a representative of the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, was the first witness to volunteer to testify. He explained that Enbridge must meet an ag mitigation plan before a Certificate of Need or Pipeline Routing Permit will be gronted.

Kezar was the second witness to volunteer testimony. He calmly explained that the previous time Enbridge came through, he was led to believe it would be the last time. Wednesday he asked, "What's to say you won't come through again in five years. If you keep going to the south, you'll go through my house."

Anderson replied that Kezar's property is one of which that has site-specific plans. "These properties are very close," Anderson said.

Like Kezar, Mark Thune will be negotiating with Enbridge for right-of-way that will run through his property. The proposed pipeline right-of-way will come within 75 feet of his home that was built 10 years ago.

Thune's case is much different than others, however, because of his property's proximity to the Red Lake River. Thune's property will see minimal surface cutting, as Enbridge will be using horizontal directional drilling to cross under his property and the Red Lake River.

Earlier in the meeting, Anderson responded to questions about a Red Lake County home that is threatened by the proposed pipeline route, explaining that directional drilling is very expensive and its main use is to cross bodies of water. He added that portions that are installed using directional drilling, are much harder to maintain and there are many more variables to consider in estimating its cost. Enbridge is only using direction drilling in seven areas throughout the entire planned route.

Testifying on behalf of the Pennington County Board of Commissioners, Mike Flaagan, Pennington County Engineer, told the panel that Pennington County had a few concerns dealing with the proposed projects. First, he said commissioners were concerned that Pennington County would be spending tax dollars to repair roads that were damaged by Enbridge contractors during installation or maintenance.

Harris replied that Enbridge typically seeks permission from counties and townships to cross any road for access to the right-of-ways.

Flaagan replied that the county board is considering a stipulation in a contract that would require Enbridge to maintain the roads it uses during installation.

Flaagan next asked how many open cuts through county or township roads could be expected at any time and how long those cuts will be open. Anderson replied that there could be several at one time. Road cuts will be closed within three days, while cuts through private drives will be closed the day they are opened.

Flaagan replied that the county is also considering enforcing a limit on the number of open cuts and it may ask Enbridge for a performance bond or a one-year warranty on all road cuts.

Public comments regarding the Southern Lights LSr Project will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 14. Comments on the Alberta Clipper Project will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 15, 2008.

Written comments should be submitted to Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman, Office of Administrative Hearings, P.O. Box 64620, St. Paul, MN 55164-0620; e-mailed to eric.lipman@state.mn.us; or Fax at 651-361-7936.

Two killed in Enbridge pipeline explosion

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of Enbridge. "We are focusing on the families and we are doing anything we can to help them through this."

Enbridge Energy Partners canceled the two remaining public hearings for Polk County (Gully) and Clearwater County (Clearbrook) that had been scheduled for Thursday, following the death of two Enbridge employees. As of presstime Friday, the meetings had not been rescheduled.

Enbridge Inc., and Enbridge Energy Partners L.P., officials were preparing to conduct their fourth public hearing for proposed construction of three pipelines in northwest Minnesota. Public hearings were held in Kittson and Marshall counties on Tuesday and Red Lake and Pennington counties on Wednesday. Stephens said there is no definite timetable for resuming discussion on the new pipelines.

"We're not focused on [the new pipelines] right now," Stephens said. "First of all, we're focused on the families that have went through this terrible loss. We're going to do a thorough investigation of those lines and be sure that it is safe to bring those lines back up before we do so."

McIntosh Manor on and off list of worst

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time to record their results and remove them from the list. Berg said he was assured that McIntosh Manor would be removed from the list.

Berg noted that results of their past and present compliance checks were online and available to anyone. He said some of their past non-compliance issues involved care-related issues, such as repositioning patients and assisting them with toilet needs.

According to the AP story, typically, homes that get the special focus designation do show improvement. Federal data indicate that about half the special focus homes improve their quality of care significantly within 24-30 months.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services compiled the list and will publish it on its Web site.

The nursing homes to be cited come from 33 states and the District of Columbia, according to a list obtained by The Associated Press. There are about 16,400 nursing homes nationwide.

Every nursing home receiving federal payments undergoes inspections about once a year. In such inspections, surveyors assess whether the facility meets standards focused on safety and quality of care. Among the things inspectors look for are giving residents the proper medicine, assisting them with daily living activities such as bathing, and assisting them with their medical needs and diet, as well as the prevention of accidents and infections.

Kerry Weems, acting administrator at the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, said states pick from a list submitted by CMS when determining those that get the special focus designation. He said that because of regional differences, a home that makes the list in one state may actually provide better care than a home that's not listed in another state.

"I'm careful in saying they're not the worst performers, but they are chronic underperformers," Weems said.

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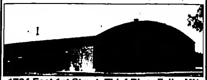


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2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on December 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
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For further information, contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn at Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, 218-745-4321

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REGIONAL PROGRAM Coordinator: Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota (PCAMN) seeks a part-time (20 hours/week) Program Coordinator to serve populations in northwest Minnesota. This position will focus on developing mutual self-help parent support groups and recruiting and training community volunteers. We are looking for a team player, flexible, with a good sense of humor, who engages diverse populations easily, with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Minimum requirements include a BA and 2-3 years experience or equivalent experience in prevention, family support or child development. Experience networking, establishing partnerships, working with diverse communities, training, group facilitation and coordinating volunteers is a plus. Automobile is required. This position offers a competitive salary with excellent benefits. PCAMN is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse workplace. Mail, fax or e-mail cover letter and resumé to: Trina Levin, Director of Family Support Services, PCAMN, 1821 University Ave., Suite 202-S, St.Paul, MN 55104. 651-523-0380. tlevin@pcamn.org. No phone calls please. fp4t96p

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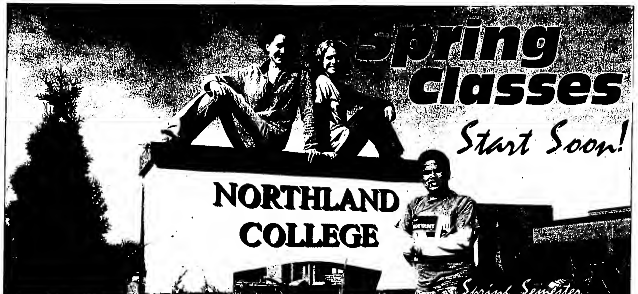
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ACCT 2203	VITA Service	1	6 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	1.22.08 - 4.8.08
ANTH 2202	Cultural Anthropology	3	8 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
ARTS 1156	Intro to Painting	3	2 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 1004	Intro Anatomy & Phys	3	3 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 1101	Concepts of Biology	4	9 a.m. - 9:50 e.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2131	Nutrition	3	11 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2221	Microbiology	3	9 a.m. - 9:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2252	Anatomy & Phys I	3	8 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Phys II	3	12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
BIOL 2254	Anatomy & Phys II	3	10 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	1.16.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2256	Advanced Physiology	2	3 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 4.14.08
CDEV 2250	Sign Language	1	5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ECON 2201	Microeconomics	3	2 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 0090	Fundamentals of English	3	10 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 1111	Composition I	3	12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
ENGL 1111	Composition I	3	12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 1112	Composition II	3	3 p.m. - 4:20 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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HIST 1102	Western Civelization II	4	11 e.m. - 11:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.15.08
HIST 2202	US History II	3	12:30 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
HIST 2215	Americen Indien Studies	3	12 p.m. - 12:50p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
HIST 2231	US Women's History	3	1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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HPER 1120	Aerobics	1	12 p.m. - 12:50p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
HPER 1122	Yoga	1	6 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.	1.16.08 - 5.14.08
HPER 1125	Fitness/Conditioning	1	1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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MATH 2232	Celculus II	4	12 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.15.08
MKTG 2306	Small Business Mgmt.	3	8 e.m. - 8:50 e.m.	1.14.08 - 5.15.08
MUSC 1103	World Music	3	1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
MUSC 1111	Music Fundementels	3	10 e.m. - 10:50 e.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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NSCI 2203	Environmentel Science Lab	0	10 e.m. - 11:50 e.m.	1.15.08 - 5.13.08
PHYS 2212	Engineering Physics II	5	1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.15.08
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PSYC 2215	Abnormel Psycology	3	9:30 a.m. - 10:50 e.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
SPCH 1101	Intro to Public Speaking	3	8:00 p.m. - 8:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.12.08
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April Schelnoha

Kittson Central School Board takes next step in school remodeling

Hallock - "A resolution providing for the sale of school building bonds is the next step in moving toward the construction and remodeling process associated with the Kittson Central School moving to one building in the next year.

"At their monthly meeting Nov. 20, board members approved selling and issuing bonds in the amount of $5,145,000. Springsted Inc., St. Paul, independent financial adviser, will receive the proposals for the bonds until 10 a.m. Jan. 10, 2008. Then, said Superintendent Bruce Jensen, 'They will be opened and tabulated. Consideration for award of the bonds will be by the board at a special meeting that day at 7 p.m.'" - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 5, 2007, by Louise Money*

W/A/O Board meeting discussion to include sports co-op, rentals

Warren - "Several issues are expected to be discussed at the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, with final action on some topics likely to be deferred to later months." The meeting will be held in the W/A/O High School multipurpose room; use the east entrance.

"Approval of the district's 2007 (pay 2008) levy in the proposed amount of $692,248.16 is likely.

"Superintendent Bryan Thygeson said a proposed cooperative agreement with Stephen-Argyle Central School District, first discussed last month, is now being looked at as a possible co-op for baseball, softball and the winter sports of hockey and wrestling, in addition to track and field, the original impetus for the discussion. He said the district has been getting requests from parents who have their children in bantam hockey programs." - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 2, 2007*

Speed study to be conducted in RLF

Red Lake Falls - "At its Nov. 26 meeting, the Red Lake Falls City Council "approved a resolution to request that the Minnesota Department of Transportation conduct a speed study on Highway 32 North between the 30-mph zone and the 50-mph zone.

"The reason for the study is because of the new addition to the city and it is being zoned as residential within the city limits. Therefore, the speed should be reduced to accommodate the zoning." - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 5, 2007, by Destiny Darmoning*

Amish community moves into area

Fosston - "Recently, a community of 10 families from Kentucky have moved into the Fosston and Win-E-Mac areas. Though unusual, what makes this fact unique is that they are Amish. Where the average citizen would not think twice about getting into his or her vehicle and traveling a great distance, it is quite a different experience when the main source of transportation is a horse and buggy.

"The 13 Towns had the opportunity last week to meet two members of this community, Harry Trover and Ben Yoder to discuss their fear of transitioning to another part of the country." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Dec. 4, 2007, by Don Kendall*





Jesse J. Lien, 21, St. Hileire, wes killed Thursdey morning efter his 1990 Ford Crown Victorie collided with e 1999 Chevy Suburben driven by John M. Hemre, 42, Thief River Fells. Hemre suffered non-life-threetening injuries in the cresh, which occurred on Highwey 32 south of the city of Thief River Fells.

One dead, another injured in accident near TRF Thursday

One man was killed and another man was injured after a head-on collision Thursday morning on Highway 32 south of the city of Thief River Falls.

Jesse J. Lian, 21, St. Hilaire, was pronounced dead at the scene, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. John M. Hamre, 42, Thief River Falls, suffered non-life-threatening injuries. Hamre was taken to MeritCare Thief River Falls Northwest Medical Center and then transferred to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. Hamre was hospitalized as of Thursday afternoon, and his family has requested that his condition not be released, according to a MeritCare media relations staff member.

At the time of the accident, Hamre was driving a 1999 Chevy Suburban southbound on Highway 32 near the truck hypass, and Lian was driving a 1990 Ford Crown Victoria northbound. According to the report, Hamre was passing and didn't see Lian's car until close to the impact. The impact of the crash forced both vehicles into a ditch on the east side of the highway. Hamre's sport-utility-vehicle came to a rest on its top. The Thief River Falls Fire Department had to use the Jaws of Life to extricate Hamre from his vehicle. The report indicates that Lian wasn't wearing his seat belt, and Hamre was wearing his seat belt. Both vehicles' air bags were deployed as a result of the collision. Both vehicles were totalled.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8:36 a.m. Thursday. Great Plains EMS, the fire department, the Pennington County Sheriff's Office and the Thief River Falls Police Department also responded to the scene.

Avery Dennison (IMS) to close

Company offers 45 employees opportunity to move to Ohio

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Avery Dennison will close its Thief River Falls facility on March 31. Forty-five jobs will be affected at the business, which was formerly known here as Independent Machine Service.

Production employees have been given the opportunity to relocate to the company's Miamisburg, Ohio, facility. The company's customer service and production functions are moving to that facility. Thief River Falls employees were notified about the closure on Nov. 27. The Thief River Falls business provided price marking, numbering, labeling, date coding, and barcode supplies.

On Monday, Todd Bottem, general manager for Avery Dennison in Thief River Falls and in Valencia, Calif., referred the Northern Watch to Jeanne Romano, manager of communications for Avery Dennison Retail Information Services Group. "Avery Dennison is committed to providing severance and outplacement assistance to all employees impacted by the consolidation to help them transition into new positions," wrote Romano in an e-mail. Romano noted that the company will be "better able to provide the most cost-efficient, effective service possible to our worldwide customers" with this move.

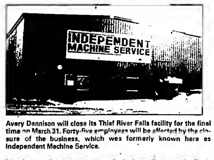
On Wednesday, Bottem said he doesn't know of any employees who are planning to move to Miamisburg. He indicated that Avery Dennison is also closing its Valencia facility in March. Bottem said the company has provided severance and outplacement assistance to the affected employees.

On Wednesday, Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore noted that the city has offered to provide help to Bottem. However, he declined to specifically indicate the type of help that the city had offered.

Bottem said the Minnesota WorkForce Center has talked with the employees. When asked if employees were considering buying the business, Bottem said, "That's not available."

In 1976, IMS was founded in Thief River Falls. In 2001, Paxar Corporation purchased the former IMS business in Thief River Falls. Avery Dennison acquired Paxar Corporation in June 2007. Avery Dennison decided to close the former IMS building as part of its "global restructuring plan following the acquisition of Paxar Corporation."

"We regret the impact this will have on our valued employees," Romano wrote.



Avery Dennison will close its Thief River Falls facility for the final time on March 31. Forty-five employees will be affected by the closure of the business, which wes formerly known here es Independent Mechine Service.

Oof-da Tacos celebrates 25th

"When you give your business to God; wonderful things happen"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

This is the first part of a two-part series on Oof-da Tacos 25th anniversary.

Since being founded in 1982, Oof-da Tacos has done very little to change the way it does business. As a result, it has become one of the most popular traveling food vendors and a summertime fixture at community events throughout northwest Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

Oof-da Tacos co-founder Sharon Ramberg credits her business success to never straying from the original products: fry bread tacos and elephant ears. She said other menu items have been added, but the originals remain and they are unchanged.

Oof-da Tacos celebrated its 25th anniversary this year. Based in Mentor, the traveling food vendor has three franchises operating out of Red Lake Falls, Erskine and Alexandria.

The business got its start in 1982, but its roots date back a year earlier, when Don and Sharon Ramberg operated a fry bread taco and elephant ear stand at a community event in Mentor. Sharon, a beautician by trade, came up with the idea for a fry bread taco shell while she and Don, a gunsmith and boot repairman, were attending a black powder shooting event in Sisseton, S.D. She ordered fry bread from a food stand at the shooting event.

The bread had some interesting yet odd qualities. It had decent [illegible] Sharon said, but ultimately was too tough and greasy. [illegible] couldn't eat it with a [illegible] she said.

The idea for creating a better fry bread recipe stuck with Sharon [illegible] she would later try making some at home for her family. The fry bread she created was paired first with beans and later, taco meat, and served at family and neighborhood gatherings.

Sharon's unique taco shell was well received among guests, but its commercial success would be a different question.

The Rambergs debut as food vendors

In 1981, the Rambergs were in charge of lining up food stands for a town celebration in Mentor. To the couple's dismay, there weren't any local vendors [illegible]

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TRF wins Capital for a Day status

How about Governor for a Day?

Thief River Falls Mayor Steve Nordhagen accepted Thief River Falls' award as a future Capital for a Day in Minnesota, but startled a few people when he said he supposed that meant he gets to be Governor for a Day, too.

Wednesday, Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty and staff of the Sesquicentennial Commission, declared Thief River Falls as one of five Capitals for a Day to represent Minnesota in 2008.

"Minnesota is blessed with hundreds of unique and wonderful communities," Governor Pawlenty said. "Added together, they make our state great. During our sesquicentennial year, we'll celebrate what brings us together and look forward to another 150 years of the enterprising and innovative spirit that makes Minnesota special."

During two weeks of online voting in November, Minnesotans chose five honorary capitals for the state's Sesquicentennial year. One community in each of Minnesota's five "biomes," or unique geological areas, was chosen to be an honorary capital during 2008. Each "Capital for a Day" will have a designated day during Statehood Week, May 11-18, 2008, as their official day.

Representatives of the five communities were presented plaques and sesquicentennial flags during a ceremony at the capital in St. Paul on Wednesday. Thief River Falls was elected in the tallgrass aspen parklands biome of northwestern Minnesota.

Representing Thief River Falls were Mayor Steve Nordhagen and Faye Auchenpaugh, who nominated the city for this honor. Mayor Nordhagen noted that during the 11 months he had been mayor he had been involved in many exciting activities. He thanked Gov. Pawlenty for the honor of representing Minnesota, and joked saying that he supposed that meant he gets to be Governor for the Day, too.

Pawlenty and the audience laughed. For the benefit of the audience, Pawlenty noted that Thief River Falls is home to some very forward thinking businesses, specifically Arctic Cat and Digi-Key.

The other communities and the

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New border requirements go into effect

As of Jan. 31, 2008, all adult travelers will be required to present proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate and proof of identity, such as a driver's license, when entering the United States through land and sea ports of entry. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security and the U.S. Department of State issued the reminder this week.

According to the news release, this change is a necessary step to prepare travelers and ease the transition to the future requirements of the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. WHTI proposes to establish documentation requirements for travelers entering the United States who were previously exempt, including citizens of the U.S., Canada and Bermuda. As recommended by the 9/11 Commission, Congress enacted WHTI in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004. WHTI will result in both enhanced security and increased facilitation across the border once implemented. During this transition, DHS and the Department of State will be working to minimize the impact on legitimate trade and travel.

"Currently, U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers may accept oral declarations of citizenship from U.S. and Canadian citizens seeking entry into the United States through a land or sea border. However, as of Jan. 31, 2008:

• Oral declarations of citizenship alone will no longer be accepted;

• U.S. and Canadian citizens, ages 19 and older, will need to present a government-issued photo ID, such as a driver's license, along with proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate or naturalization certificate;

• Children, ages 18 and under, will only be required to present proof of citizenship, such as a birth certificate.

• Passports and trusted traveler program cards - NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST - will continue to be accepted for cross-border travel.

All existing nonimmigrant visa and passport requirements will remain in effect and will not be altered by this change.

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Holiday Train to visit region soon

TRF prepares for arrival on Dec. 14

After more than seven months of planning, the 2007 CPR Holiday Train is again raising awareness, money and food for food shelf programs in the U.S. Northeast and Midwest. The musical train of lights has become a spirited journey from the Steamtown National Historic Site at Scranton, Penn.

The CP Holiday Train will stop in Thief River Falls on Friday, Dec. 14.

Including Scranton, North America's longest-rolling fundraiser will visit 12 communities in the Northeast [illegible]

[illegible] Fame member Tracey Brown. Brown will be joined by Juno award winner Colin Linden and the critically acclaimed family duo Emms.

A second identically-decorated Holiday Train is making its way across Canada taking the same message of goodwill and food shelf support to communities in Canada until Dec. 18. Headlining this train are Wide Mouth Mason and Melanie Doane. In addition to the 40 U.S. stops, over 71 Canadian communities will experience the spirit and energy of the 2007 Holiday Train.

The online Holiday Train diary on CP's Web site will be updated daily and include unique, interesting and heart-warming stories from the train. New this year, the entertainers will contribute to this popular blog and share some candid moments about their on-train experiences, what projects they are working on and what's next for them.

The Holiday Train events continue [illegible] with crowds growing [illegible]

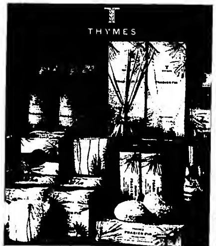
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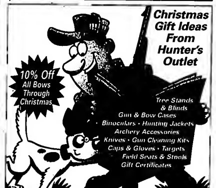
Words cannot describe the pain we have experienced in losing our brother, son and uncle, *George "Ike" Westlake, Jr.* Thank you to friends, family and the community of Plummer for helping us during this difficult time. Special thanks to Pastor Dodson for his comforting words, Johnson Funeral Service for their kindness and compassion, our wonderful friends who provided lunch after the prayer service and the ladies at Immanuel Lutheran Church for providing lunch after the funeral. Ike touched the hearts of many and will be deeply missed!

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

If I have room left in my freezer after hunting season, I like to start Christmas baking with raised breads. They keep well and are great for quick Christmas gifts as well as for unexpected guests.

The directions make you think this is lots of work, but it isn't - you'll find it is easy - and these are so festive. Let's try it this week:

BRAIDED ALMOND RING
3 1/2 to 4 cups flour
1/3 cup sugar
2 1/4 teaspoons (1 package) quick rise yeast
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
1/4 cup water
1/4 cup butter, cubed
1 egg
1 egg yolk (save that white)
Almond Filling:
1/3 cup almond paste
1/3 cup finely chopped almonds
1 egg white
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
Egg Wash
1 egg
1 tablespoon water
Glaze
2 tablespoons butter, softened
2 cups powdered sugar
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 to 3 tablespoons milk
1/4 cup slivered almonds

In bowl, combine 1 cup flour, sugar, yeast, lemon peel and salt.

In saucepan, heat milk, water and butter to 120 or 130 degrees. Add to dry ingredients and beat smooth with mixer. Add egg, egg yolk and 1/2 cup flour. Beat 2 minutes. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth (5 minutes). Cover and let rest 20-30 minutes. Punch dough down and divide into 3 pieces. Form into 24x4 inch rectangles.

In bowl, beat Almond Filling ingredients. Spread over dough to within 1 inch of edges. Roll up, starting on long side, and pinch seams to seal. Place ropes in well-greased Bundt pan. Pinch ends to seal. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.

Beat egg with water. Brush over braid and then bake at 350 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Carefully remove to wire rack.

Combine first 5 glaze ingredients and drizzle over warm cake. Sprinkle with almonds.

This cake isn't overly sweet, but great for breakfast. You can toast it too, for a special treat:

CHRISTMAS BREAD
1 package active dry yeast
3/4 cup warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
3/4 cup evaporated milk
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup shortening
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs
4 to 4 1/2 cups flour (divided)
1 cup chopped mixed candied fruit
1 cup powdered sugar
1 to 2 tablespoons milk
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
Additional candied fruit, if desired

Dissolve yeast in water. Add evaporated milk, sugar, shortening, salt, eggs and 2 cups of the flour. Beat smooth. Stir in fruit and enough remaining flour to form a soft dough (do not knead). Place in greased bowl, cover and place in warm place to double (1 1/4 hours).

Punch dough down and turn onto floured surface. Knead 3-4 minutes. Pat evenly in Bundt pan. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 30-35 minutes, until golden brown.

Remove from pan to cool on wire rack.

Combine powdered sugar, milk and vanilla. Drizzle over bread. Garnish with candied fruit if desired.

Here's a fancy loaf of bread that tastes great too - and it looks so festive with its red and green cherries:

HOLIDAY BRAID
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup warm milk (110 to 115 degrees)
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
1/2 cup butter
1 egg plus 1 egg yolk
1/2 cup chopped red and green candied cherries
1/4 cup raisins
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1 tablespoon water
Glaze
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon milk
Additional candied cherries to trim

In small bowl, dissolve yeast in milk.

In a large bowl, combine flour, salt and lemon peel. Cut in butter until crumbly. Add yeast mixture and whole egg. Mix well. Stir in cherries, raisins and pecans. Turn onto floured board and knead smooth and elastic, about 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place for 1 hour (dough will not be double in size).

Punch dough down and divide into 4 pieces. Roll 3 of the pieces into 15 inch ropes. Braid ropes and place on greased baking sheet. Divide last piece of dough in half and roll each into a 15 inch rope. Twist the two ropes. Press an indentation down the center of the three braid rope and place the two braid rope into the indentation. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.

Beat egg yolk & water. Brush over loaf. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Cover loosely with foil and bake 20 to 25 minutes more. Cool on wire rack.

Combine powdered sugar and milk, drizzle over loaf, and decorate with cherries if desired.

You can make 4 lovely loaves of Christmas bread with this recipe. You'll find them so tasty you'll be making them all year through. I'm going to try making them in little round loaves on cookie sheets and maybe drizzle with a powdered sugar/milk glaze. I know somebody who might like one for a Christmas gift:

STOLLEN LOAVES
3 packages active dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water (110 to 115 degrees)
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 cups warm milk
2 eggs
7 to 8 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
2 cups mixed candied fruit
1 cup raisins
1 cup golden raisins
1/2 cup sliced almonds
Powdered sugar

In small bowl, dissolve yeast in warm water.

In large bowl, cream butter and sugar. Gradually beat in milk. Stir in yeast mixture, then eggs, 4 cups flour and salt until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Stir in candied fruit, raisins and almonds.

Turn onto floured board and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Dough will be sticky. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down. Turn onto lightly floured surface. Divide into 4 pieces. Shape each portion into a loaf and place in greased bread pans. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 1 hour.

Bake at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on wire racks. Dust with confectioner's sugar, if desired.



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Marlyn and Gloria Sistad

DEATH NOTICES

Jesse J. Lian, 21

St. Hilaire - Jesse James Lian, 21, of St. Hilaire, died Thursday, December 6, 2007 as a result of an automobile accident.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Charlotte Wilcox, 94

Red Lake Falls - Charlotte "Chuckie" Wilcox, 94, died Thursday, December 6, 2007 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, December 10, at First Presbyterian Church, Red Lake Falls. Interment will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 9 at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. on Sunday. Visitation will also be held one hour prior to the funeral service on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mildred Baker, 94

East Grand Forks - Mildred Baker, 94, of East Grand Forks and formerly of Goodridge, died Thursday, December 6, 2007 at the Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 9, at the Good Samaritan Heritage Grove Chapel in East Grand Forks. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the Good Samaritan Chapel. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lloyd C. Davis, 82

Bovey - Lloyd C. Davis, 82, of Bovey, formerly of Karlstad, died Sunday, December, 2, 2007, at home in rural Bovey.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 6, at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church in Cohasset. Interment was held at Lakeside Cemetery, Trout Lake Township.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gerald Dougherty, 57

Roy, Wash. - Gerald "Jerry" Dougherty, 57, formerly of Thief River Falls, died unexpectedly, Monday, December 3, 2007 in Tacoma, Wash.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, December 10, at Johnson Funeral Service, Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to service on Monday. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

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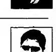
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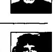

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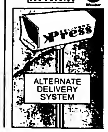
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It's not easy being green during the holidays

It's the darkest and generally coldest time of the year, and it's the season that holds many of our brightest and happiest memories. It's the season of light, and that means we use a lot of electricity.

Going green this Christmas is all the rage, but, as Kermit the frog said, "it's not easy being green." It's especially difficult when it's the holiday season, and it's the darkest and coldest time of the year. Our natural instinct is to turn on the lights and turn up the heat.

This holiday season, many news outlets are doing stories about going green, giving green presents, and reducing our "carbon footprint." When it comes to the season of light, there's one way we can all help.

According to one U.S. Department of Energy study, if everyone replaced their conventional holiday light strings with LEDs, at least two billion kilowatt-hours of electricity could be saved in a month.

The savings would be enough to power 200,000 homes for a year, according to Littleton, Colo., based Holiday Creations, which makes and distributes a popular line of LED light strings.

In a story titled "Holiday Lighting Efficiency," which appears at www.about.com: Saving Energy, the author brings the savings down to our level. "A typical strand of 50 lights utilizes 300 watts (.3 kilowatts). At the national average of 9.81 cents per kWh, that equals 3 cents per hour, per strand. Running these lights five hours a day for the entire season of 30 days, the total cost for one strand of holiday lights equals $4.50. Multiply this by however many strands of lights you are using and you can see that lighting costs add up.

"On the other hand, a strand of 50 LED lights uses 4 watts (.004 kilowatts). Using the same formula as above, the total cost to run a strand of LED holiday bulbs for the season would be less than six cents. So running 10 strands of these lights would cost less than $6 for the holiday season."

The author added that since energy saving bulbs generate less heat, the lifespan is much greater. LEDs can last up to 100,000 hours.

Maybe it's too late for this year, but next year maybe we could commit to being a little more green, reducing our carbon footprint, and in the process, improve conditions on our planet and save a little extra money.

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Central Boiler distributes $1 million

On Friday, Nov. 30, Central Boiler, Greenbush, announced a bonus totaling more than $1 million to be distributed among 158 employees.

This was the 14th annual profit-sharing meeting of Central Boiler, a leading manufacturer of quality outdoor wood and corn furnaces, along with Central Fireplace, a division of Central Boiler. Central Fireplace manufactures direct vent gas fireplaces.

According to a news release from Central Boiler, each employee's bonus check was based on the length of their employment with the company, hours worked, company profit and overall safety record. The company traditionally rewards employees as a group for safe working habits. At the time of the bonus distribution, Central Boiler employees had worked seven years - 2,551 days - with no lost time due to injuries. The company's previous continuous safety record was 2,100 days.

Central Boiler also matched the contributions employees made to their 401K accounts from their bonus. The profit share and safety bonus, along with the employer contributions to the employee 401K accounts, totaled more than $1 million.

"When you take a step back and think about all this group has accomplished under one roof in Greenbush, Minnesota, it really is amazing," said Dennis Brazier, owner. "The great people that work here are what make this company what it is."

During the meeting, Brazier provided an overview of the accomplishments of the past year and shared the vision the company will undertake in 2008. "We are still the only manufacturer to have an outdoor wood furnace that meets the EPA program," he said. The EPA program was developed to promote the manufacture of newer, cleaner burning wood furnaces. Brazier also announced that Central Boiler currently has another furnace undergoing approval under the EPA program, and it meets the 2008 and the 2010 clean air regulations that some states have adopted.

Dennis and Terri Brazier, owners, also presented seven-year service awards to 33 employees in recognition of their dedication and commitment of excellence to Central Boiler.

Oklee student is member of BSU Academic Technology Center staff

Megan Halvorson of Oklee is a member of the Academic Technology Center staff at Bemidji State University. Halvorson is a senior majoring in design technology.

The Academic Technology Center is a resource center dedicated to helping students and staff with technology questions. The ATC staff manages over 60 "smart classrooms" on campus, which are rooms equipped with projectors, sound systems, computer connections, and other classroom presentation technology.

In addition, they manage six interactive television sites on campus used to interact with remote sites as far away as Toronto, Canada, for long distance learning. Along with these tasks, they offer a number of other services such as equipment setup, video production, digital media production, and presentation consultation.

Sign-up begins for dairy disaster aid program

As of Monday, Dec. 3, eligible dairy producers could sign up for the Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP-III) at local U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency service centers.

DDAP-III will help dairy producers recover production losses resulting from a variety of adverse weather conditions in the last few years. The program provides $16 million in benefits to dairy producers for production losses that occurred between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007, because of qualifying natural disasters. It compensates producers for production losses that resulted from lost herds or dumped milk when dairy plants closed or the natural disaster damaged containment equipment. Additionally, power outages, fuel shortages and infrastructure damage may have temporarily interrupted the flow of dairy products to markets.

To be eligible for DDAP-III, dairy producers must have suffered losses in primary and contiguous counties declared or designated a natural disaster. Also, producers in counties receiving an FSA Administrator's Physical Loss Notice determination are eligible.

Under proposed rules, the USDA will calculate payments to eligible producers by multiplying the eligible pounds by the average price received for commercial milk production in the affected areas during the disaster for 2005 and 2006, and for the months of January and February 2007. If the total amount of funding (less any reserve established for disputed claims) is insufficient to compensate eligible producers for losses, the USDA will pay losses at two levels in an effort to more equitably distribute the limited funds and maximize the effectiveness of the program. The USDA provides more information on the proposed DDAP-III provisions in a fact sheet posted online at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

DDAP-III is authorized by the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, signed into law on May 25, 2007, by President George W. Bush. For more information on disaster programs administered by the FSA, visit: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

Another threat found at Challenger Elementary

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Two weeks after a threat was found on a Challenger Elementary School bathroom stall, another threat was found. The threat was found at about noon Tuesday.

Thief River Falls Superintendent Irv Peterson said someone wrote "die" followed by a student's name on a girls' bathroom stall at the school. Peterson said he didn't know if he would call it a threat. As of Thursday morning, he said there weren't any suspects.

School administrators, the school social worker and the Thief River Falls Police Department are in the process of investigating the incident. Peterson said they're interviewing kids and also trying to explain to the kids the proper procedure for handling problems. He said they're telling the kids to talk to adults rather than trying to handle situations on their own.

Police Chief Kim Murphy declined to release information about the incident, saying, "It's a child protection case." He said the incident remains under investigation.

On Nov. 20, a similar threat was found on a bathroom stall at CES. In that instance, Peterson said, an upper elementary school student listed names under a "die list." The girl has since received a one-day suspension, and there was followup counseling at the school.

At the time when Murphy was contacted about the initial threat, Murphy said, "There was no criminal activity."



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Letter to Dave

Dear Dave,

We are rippled this morning. Not rippled like the chip but rippled as in the electricity to our furnace is shut down because of high demand for power from our local cooperative. Although most of our heat is supplied from burning corn, sometimes it gets really cold and we need a little boost from the furnace. It's unfortunate, but the cold causes higher demand for electricity and so we then become, you know, rippled. This morning, I gathered all of our downstairs blankets and have almost totally cocooned myself while I write this letter; Magoo is on my lap, and so has been assigned punctuation detail.

I had my first book signing last week. More accurately, I was willing to sign books had anyone purchased them prior to the arrival of some very talented carolers, who drove me from my spot with harmonized Christmas mirth. My plans are to sign books this Saturday in our hometown, and if nothing else, I will be able to give Santa my wish list, which is sorted by UPC code so he can simply scan the codes then overnight my wishes to the closest bottle shop. Holiday microbrews are a seasonal gift that should not be squandered.

I wished someone "Merry Christmas" this week to which he responded "bah humbug" then waited for me to break into gales of laughter. I saved my gales of laughter for something funny. Then, I reminded him that along with the second amendment, cigarettes, partially hydrogenated oils and personal responsibility, we should enjoy the little things in life, like wishing each other "Merry Christmas" while we can, before the bloody do-gooders, the politically correct and federal government (an unholy triumvirate), take them all away in the final battle of their incremental war to make us like them. Yeah, you could say folks should be careful with their response to my holiday salutations.

The holiday season reminds us to be thankful for every day of the year. I thank God each night for his blessings, but I will always remember 2007 as a year for which I am especially thankful. Our nephew was standing along the trench near Clearbrook on the 28th when the pipeline leaked and then blew. I feel bad for the two men who died, but I am deeply thankful that Jamie lived. Men willing to weld cold pipe for hours in brutal cold are something for which we should all be thankful next time we turn up the thermostat on a cold night.

I believe that Lisa and I have already received our best Christmas gift from our little cat Laine. Laine grew up wild, but over time learned good manners and eventually worked her way into our house. Her final act of socialization was making friends with the litter box. It happened about 10 days ago; Lisa and I were watching television when Laine approached the litter box, tentatively mounted it, took aim and was successful. We both sat silently cheering her on; honestly, I believe that Laine's relief was our relief as she can now spend her overnights indoors without causing us any worry.

I hope Christmas in Carrington, N.D., is a warm and wonderful season, Dave.

Your little bro

Santa Lucia Festival takes place in Karlstad

First Lutheran Church of Karlstad will be the host church for Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society's 21st Annual Santa Lucia Festival. The legendary Swedish event will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15.

Pastor Gary Halverson will give a welcome from the host congregation and ASHS President June Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls will give greetings from the society. ASHS is honored to hold its festival in Karlstad, which was named after a major city in Sweden by its early forefathers.

Queen Lucia will be Kirsten Visness of Karlstad. She is the daughter of Stanley and Dorinda Visness. She will wear the lighted crown and the traditional white gown with red sash. Her attendants also will be dressed in white gowns and carry lighted candles. Star Boys will light candles and usher in the girls.

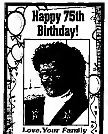
The Christmas story from the Book of Luke will be read in Swedish and in English. There will be many musical renditions, as well as congregational singing of favorite Christmas songs. The traditional Santa Lucia Legend will be read. Lyndon Johnson of Hallock, ASHS board member, is arranging the program and fellowship.

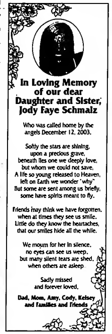
The offering will be used for scholarships at the Concordia College Language Camp. Following the Festival of Light, Swedish goodies, provided by the members, will be served. This time of fellowship is a highlight and everyone is cordially invited to enjoy goodies and coffee.

The Lucia tradition can be loosely traced to Saint Lucia of Syracuse, Sicily. Lucia was martyred for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D. The tradition moved to early Sweden when a white-clad Lucia brought food during a famine. The name Lucia is from the Latin word for light. December 13 is the longest night of the year on the old Swedish calendar, so Lucia's arrival marks the coming of longer days. In Sweden, Lucia Day initiates the Christmas season and it is joyously celebrated.

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Amie Salvhus NJCAA is Honorable Mention All-America selection


Amie Salvhus

Northland Community and Technical College sophomore volleyball player Amie Salvhus has been named National Junior College Athletic Association Division III All-America Honorable Mention for the 2007 season, it was announced this week by school officials.

Salvhus, a McIntosh native who played high school volleyball at Win-E-Mac, was one of only six

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Fighting for possession of the puck were Detroit Lakes defensemen Carolyn Schupp (left) and Thief River Falls forward Cait Sorvig during Thursday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Prowlers shut out the Lakers 6-0.

TRF 6-0 winner over Lakers

Goals came from six different players Thursday in a 6-0 Thief River Falls girls high school hockey win over Detroit Lakes at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Britney Schwab, Haleigh Stegeman, Megan Malwitz, Mauri Gonsorowski, Raina Pederson and Molly Peterson were the goal scorers in an eye-opening display of offensive balance as the Prowlers improved to 3-6.

"That's awesome," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole when he realized the diversity of his team's attack. "To have that many players scoring goals is great. You spread out the scoring like that and teams can't shut you down by concentrating on just one or two players."

The third win of the 2007-08 season for Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg was also her third shutout. She faced only 11 shots – none in the third period when the Prowlers doubled a 3-0 lead with a 14-shot assault against Detroit Lakes netminder Janaye Johnson.

"We didn't give them many goal-scoring opportunities," noted Poole. "It was a good win for us. We did the things we've been working on in practice. We kept our heads up, looking for passes and scoring opportunities."

Schwab scored on a shot from the point at 3:58 and Stegeman put in a rebound at 14:38 for a 2-0 Thief River Falls first period lead.

A power play goal by Malwitz came just 40 seconds into the second period.

The Prowlers broke in open over the final 17 minutes when Gonsorowski put in her own power play rebound at 7:14; Pederson scored off a centering pass from Stegeman at 12:59; and Peterson's slap shot trickled through at 16:44.

It was a four-point night for Stegeman and Malwitz, who both picked up three assists in addition to their goals.

Detroit Lakes fell to 1-5.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Britney Schwab (Haleigh Stegeman), 3:58; TRF, Stegeman (Megan Malwitz), 14:38.

Second period - TRF, Malwitz (Stegeman), :40

Third period - TRF, Mauri Gonsorowski (Malwitz), 7:14; TRF, Raina Pederson (Stegeman, Malwitz), 12:59; TRF, Molly Peterson (Ashley Myklebust), 16:44

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 4-7-0–11; DL, Janaye Johnson 12-11-11–34.

NCTC Invitational girls high school basketball tourney...

Gators, Bearcats in finals

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Kittson County Central were semifinal winners Wednesday in the 2007 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

Both won easily as the Gators beat Stephen-Argyle 65-38 and the Bearcats handled Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 84-61.

Northern Freeze was a 66-44 consolation round afternoon winner over Red Lake County Central.

Those three games were moved from Tuesday to Wednesday due to the weather.

Play began with Monday quarterfinals. Trophy round finals were scheduled Thursday.

Both teams were consistent, but Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was consistent on a higher level in the championship round semifinal doubleheader opener against Stephen-Argyle. The Gators followed a 33-point first half with 32 second half points. The Storm had 19 points at halftime and scored 19 more after intermission.

NCTC Invitational

■ Quarterfinals - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 55, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 38, Stephen-Argyle 54, Clearbrook-Gonvick 52, Kittson County Central 67, Red Lake County Central 38, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 56, Northern Freeze 53

■ Semifinals - (championship round) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 65, Stephen-Argyle 38, Kittson County Central 84, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 61; (consolation round) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 71, Clearbrook-Gonvick 68 (3ot); Northern Freeze 66, Red Lake County Central 44

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 8 - (seventh place) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Red Lake County Central, (consolation) East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Northern Freeze, (third place) Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, (championship) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County Central

A balanced Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offense featured Jessica Dvergsten with 12 points, Emily Bentow 11 and Hannah Berg 10. Stephen-Argyle was led by Bekah Henrickson with 11 points.

Trailing 34-30 at halftime, Kittson County Central out-scored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 54-27 in the second half to win going away.

Haylie Holmgren and Whitney Langen led the Bearcats with 19 and 18 points, respectively. Dana Blomquist and Skyler Karboviak both had 15, with 24 of their combined 30 points coming in the second half. Alisha Verbout scored 18 points and Brittney Forsberg had 17 for the Wolverines.

Alycia Dahl scored 16 of her 18 points in the first half and Kinzie Magner scored all 12 of her points in the second half of the Northern Freeze win over Red Lake County Central. Sasha Magner added 11 points to the winner's offense, with Kayla Halvorson and Liza Hoglo both within a single point of joining their teammates in double figures.

Faith Kruchowski netted 18 points and Kayla Pelletier had 14 in the Mustangs' consolation round setback.

B/G-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	T
Stephen-Argyle	19	19	38
B/G-Middle River	33	32	65

S-A - Kaitlyn Kraska 4, Bekah Henrickson 11, Becky Crummy 6, Jennifer Crummy 5, Brooke Seukojus 6, Tnsa Rusling 4.

B/G-MR - Abby Wicklund 2, Ellen Berg 7, Emily Bentow 11, Liz Schenkey 6, Jessica Dvergsten 12, Hannah Berg 10, Anna Wicklund 8, Erin Efta 6.

KCC vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	T
Goodridge/G-G	34	27	61
Kittson County Central	30	54	84

G/G-G - Brittney Forsberg 17, Rachel Kiesow 8, Hannah Saurdiff 2, Rebecca Polansky 6, Jessica Lund 2, Adelle Prestebak 8, Alisha Verbout 18.

KCC - Haylie Holmgren 19, Dana Blomquist 15, Breanna Portrament 2, Skyler Karboviak 15, Heather Langen 8, Brandi Sele 2, Krista Olson 5, Whitney Langen 18.

Northern Freeze vs. RLCC

	1	2	T
Northern Freeze	29	37	66
Red Lake Co. Central	21	23	44

NF - Kayla Halvorson 9, Liza Hoglo 9, Alycia Dahl 18, Ashley Hestekind 7, Sasha Magner 11, Kinzie Magner 12.

RLCC - Hannah Vetteson 3, Faith Kruchowski 18, Jill Rewertz 1, Brianna Spong 6, Kayla Pelletier 14, Lacey Willett 2.

Snow interrupts tournament

Tuesday's four-game Northland Community and Technical College Invitational girls high school basketball schedule was limited to just a single contest as heavy snowfall forced officials to push the rest of the semifinal round back a day.

However, by the time the decision was made to reschedule, first-game consolation round opponents East Grand Forks Sacred Heart and Clearbrook-Gonvick were already on their way to Thief River Falls.

Apparently once they arrived, the teams were in no hurry to return home. They played three overtimes before the Eagles emerged a 71-68 winner.

Sacred Heart led 28-23 at halftime. It was 50-50 at the end of regulation time, tied 57-57 after one overtime and still deadlocked 64-64 through a second overtime.

Samantha McDonald scored 16 points to lead the winners, with Ashlyn Krejci and Morgan Kaiser both netting 10.

The Bears were led by Kate Aakre with 21 points. Karli Wayne 20 and Brooke Wraa 16.

Scoring

	1	2	ot	ot	ot	T
C-Gonvick	23	27	7	7	4	68
EOFSH	28	22	7	7	7	71

C-G - Amanda Eck 2, Kate Aakre 21, Paige Hammes 4, Brooke Wraa 16, Whitney Rogstad 5, Karli Wayne 20.

EGFSH - Ashlyn Krejci 10, Morgan Kaiser 10, Tracy Roach 6, Tia Klein 9, Alyssa Huot 2, Samantha McDonald 16, Jessica Fontes 2, Aubrey Kallinen 4, Karissa Hanson 8, Aah Sem 2.

Pioneers complete series sweep

An 18-point night by Shawna Rogalla and 16-point efforts by Sarah Passa and Tresta Ralston led Northland Community and Technical College to an 85-62 win over Providence College and Theological Seminary on a Wednesday women's basketball game in Canada.

It was the second meeting of the year between the two teams and a second win in the series for the Pioneers. But the rematch in Otterburne, Man., was more competitive than a 112-36 blow-out Nov. 13 in Thief River Falls.

Northland jumped out to a 10-1 lead and never looked back. The Freemen, who did not make a field goal until their 22nd possession, were still within 27-20 with five minutes left in the first half, but faced a 43-28 deficit at the break. It was 54-36 five minutes into the second half and 68-49 at the midway mark.

Jen Hostrup, a 5-8 Providence senior from Lancaster, hit six 3-point baskets to share game high scoring honors with Rogalla.

Northland was 35-for-85 from the field (41 percent) and 7 for 11 at the free throw line, where Providence had a 21-for-33 night.

The Pioneers improved to 4-4. The Freemen fell to 1-7.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	43	42	85
Providence	28	34	62

Northland - Sarah Passa 16, Tresta Ralston 16, Kelsey Gust 5, Alexandra Engelmann 5, Brooke Coney 8, Sara Kiemer 2, Casey Engestad 7, Amanda Beck 4, Shawna Rogalla 18, Justyne Larson 4.

Providence - Nicole Braun 14, Angie Seitzer 4, Whitney Fried 7, Jill Riemer 8, Dana Riccio 6, Heidi Schellenberg 2, Lori Renwick 2, Jen Hostrup 18.



Detroit Lakes goalie Janaye Johnson covered up the puck as Thief River Falls forward Kaitlin Lund looked for a rebound in second period girls high school hockey action Thursday. The Prowlers out-shot the visiting Lakers 40-11 en route to a 6-0 win.

TRF boys start play Tuesday

■ High school basketball opener vs. Warroad

Thief River Falls boys will open their 2007-08 high school basketball season Tuesday when the Prowlers host Warroad. Tip-off is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. following a 6 o'clock junior varsity contest.

Chris McLean begins his seventh year as Thief River Falls head coach with a team centered around a half-dozen seniors. Three of them played extensively at the varsity level a year ago, including 6-3 Kasey Trontvel, 6-2 Dylan Johnson and 6-0 Jake Stuckey.

With eight seniors on the 2006-07 roster, 5-11 Thomas Loe and 5-10 Chase Haviland spent their junior seasons on the junior varsity.

The sixth senior on this year's squad, 6-0 Andrew Rook, missed last year due to a knee injury.

Trontvet was the Prowlers' second-leading scorer a year ago when he averaged 9.5 points per game. Johnson carried a 7.4 average.

"Those guys have been in the program a long time," said McLean about his upperclassmen. "We expect them to be our leaders."

Rest of the players on hand include juniors Seth Torstveit, Derek Lunde, Nick Beito, Jerome White; sophomores Zach Pederson, David Stenson, Zack Hockert, Jake Langevin, Josh Watne, Casey Swanson, Steven Peterson, Aaron Yaggie, Aaron St. George, Tanner Wang, Jared Eng, Brady Harbott, Riley Simenson; and freshmen Aaron BlackLance, Ben Olson, Trevor Bastian, Bryan Keefe, Micah Rodahl, Jonathan Milks, Karter Trontvet, Trey Steele, Brice Johnson, Ethan Johnson, Connor Hutton, Reed Helling, Jacob Beito, Beruk Alemayehu, Jake Wightman and Kameron Johnson.

After back-to-back 11-14 seasons, Thief River Falls jumped to 18-11 last winter. A key to reaching that level again, according to McLean, is the development of a strong bench. "Whenever we've been successful, we've had a deep bench," he explained. "That's what we're looking for right now – some depth. It's a good opportunity for kids to step up and show they can contribute."

Although his teams have built a reputation for playing tough on defense, it's the offense that has caught McLean's eye in early practice sessions. "I've been impressed with how well we've been shooting the ball," he said. Rebounding will determine if the Prowlers can run a hurry-up offense. "You can't fast break if you can't rebound. We're not a real tall team, but we've got good length, and the kids have a great work ethic."

An aggressive defense, even while playing zone, will still be a fundamental part of the Prowlers' game, acknowledged McLean.

2007-08 TRF Boys Basketball

Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Warroad, Friday, Dec. 14 - at Kittson County Central; Friday, Dec. 21 - at East Grand Forks; Thursday-Saturday, Dec. 27-29 - Russ Smith Holiday Classic; Friday, Jan. 4 - Detroit Lakes; Tuesday, Jan. 8 - Bagley; Tuesday, Jan 15 - at Bemidji; Friday, Jan. 18 - Grand Rapids; Tuesday, Jan. 22 - at Roseau; Friday, Jan. 25 - Fergus Falls; Friday, Feb. 1 - Bemidji; Saturday, Feb. 2 - at Pelican Rapids; Thursday, Feb. 7 - Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 9 - East Grand Forks; Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Park Rapids Area; Friday, Feb. 15 - at Warroad; Tuesday, Feb. 19 - at Marshall County Central; Friday, Feb. 22 - at Crookston; Saturday, Feb. 23 - Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (at Concordia); Tuesday, Feb. 26 - at Moorhead; Friday, Feb. 29 - Roseau; Friday, March 7 - at Detroit Lakes

NCTC boys high school tournament set

Eight area teams are scheduled to play in the 17th annual Northland Invitational boys high school basketball tournament Dec. 10, 11 and 13.

Monday Quarterfinals will feature Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge at 3 p.m. and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Ada-Borup at 4:30 p.m. in the Upper Bracket; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County at 6:30 p.m. and Grygla-Gatzke vs. Tri-County at 8 p.m. in the Lower Bracket.

Semifinals are planned Tuesday. A one-day schedule break will be followed by the tournament finals Thursday.

Daily admission is $6 for adults and $4 for students. Tournament director is Paul Peterson.

NCTC Invitational - Boys

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 10 - (Upper Bracket) Stephen-Argyle vs. Goodridge, 3 p.m.; Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Fertile-Beltrami vs. Red Lake County, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke vs Tri-County, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 11 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m., Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower bracket 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 13 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; Championship, 8 p.m.

Snow stops TRF teams

Heavy snowfall shut down Thief River Falls' Tuesday high school sports schedule.

Postponed were the Prowlers' girls hockey game at home against Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley; girls basketball game at home vs. East Grand Forks; and wrestling dual at Crookston.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 8

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Minneapolis, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Minneapolis, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at St. Paul Johnson, 3 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational-Day 2

Monday, Dec. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational boys high school tournament quarterfinals, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational high school boys tournament semifinals, 3 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Warroad 7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Bagley 7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Mayville State JV 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 13

■ Basketball - NCTC Invitational high school boys tournament finals, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 14

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Hibbing, 7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Kittson County Central, 7:45 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at International Falls, 7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational-Day 1, 11 a.m.

Saturday, Dec. 15

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational-Day 2, 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men and women at Hibbing Invitational-Day 1

Sunday, Dec. 16

■ Basketball - NCTC men and women at Hibbing Invitational-Day 2

DNR expands deer hunt in northwest Minnesota

Hunters may use any valid deer license to harvest deer from Dec. 29 to Jan. 13, 2008, in Permit Area 101 of northwestern Minnesota to help reduce herd density and assist wildlife management officials in their efforts to stop the potential spread of bovine tuberculosis (TB).

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources officials announced the late season hunt after three of the 1,100 hunter-harvested deer sampled in Permit Area 101, which is considered the bovine tuberculosis (TB) zone in far northwestern Minnesota, tested presumptive positive for the disease.

Michelle Carstensen, DNR wildlife health program coordinator, said the National Veterinary Services Lab in Ames, Iowa, confirmed the results. Complete test results will be available in several weeks.

"Although finding additional infected deer is obviously a concern, the good news is that the prevalence of the disease remains low and is confined to a small geographic region," Carstensen said. "The DNR will take every precaution to prevent bovine TB from spreading through the deer herd."

Details of the special late-season hunt to be conducted in deer Permit Area 101 only are:

■ Season dates will be Saturday, Dec. 29, to Sunday, Jan. 13, 2008.

■ Deer of either sex may be taken.

■ Hunters can use any 2007 license or permit from any zone.

■ A hunter must have a license and use the legal weapon for that license, for example, a hunter can not use a rifle if he or she does not have a valid 2007 firearms license.

■ New or replacement licenses can be obtained at any Electronic Licensing System agent, and hunters can buy additional disease management permits for $2.50.

■ Deer also can be tagged with any remaining unused tags from the 2007 season; for example, deer can be tagged with an unfilled firearm license, disease management permits, bonus permits or all-season tags.

■ All harvested deer must be registered at Olson Skime store in Skime; Riverfront Station in Wannaska; Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters during regular business hours; or Red Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters during regular business hours.

After the late season hunt concludes, the DNR will conduct an aerial survey of the area to determine deer distribution and abundance. Once that information is collected, Carstensen said, the DNR will contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Service for sharpshooters to reduce populations in localized areas of the core bovine TB area.

Bovine TB has been detected in eight cattle herds and 13 wild deer in Roseau and Beltrami counties. All of the infected deer have been found within a five-mile radius of Skime.

Amie Salvhus honored

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Minnesotans on the NJCAA All-America list and just the second Northland player to ever receive the honor.

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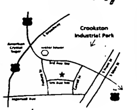
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■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs Lake of the Woods, 6:15 p.m. girls 14U vs Brainerd, 6-9 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 9 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 12:00 Bantam B vs Warroad, 1:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 3:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs Roseau White, 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau; 7 p.m. city league hockey; 8:45 p.m. city league hockey.

■ Monday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs East Grand Forks; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 11 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. high school boys, 5:30-6:30 p.m. girls 12U, 6:45-7:45 p.m. girls 10U, 8-9 p.m. Bantam B; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity; 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4; 6:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Dec. 13 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys junior varsity vs Bemidji, 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys varsity vs Bemidji.

■ Friday, Dec. 14 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Bantam A, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 8-9 a.m. public skating, 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 4 p.m. girls 14U vs International Falls; 6 p.m. Prowler girls vs International Falls 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 3:15 p.m. girls 12U vs Lake of the Woods, 5 p.m. Bantam B vs Bagley, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 8:30 p.m. city league hockey.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - 6-6:30 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP2/3(B); 8:30-9:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 9:15-9:45 a.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(D), 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks Wheatkings; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji, 2:45 p.m. Pee-We A vs. Bemidji, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 9 - 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45 p.m. girls 14U vs. Moorhead, 3:45-4:15 p.m. SP2/3(C), B1(D), B2/3(E); 4:15-4:45 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F), 4:15-4:45 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F); 4:15-5 p.m. B4/5, 5:15-8:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 7-8:30 p.m. city league hockey; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec. 10 - 3:30 p.m. TRFAHA pictures (3:30 p.m. girls 14U, 3:50 p.m. girls 10U, 4:10 p.m. girls 8U, 4:30 p.m. Squirt A; 4:50 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5:10 p.m. Bantam A, 5:30 p.m. girls 12U); 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys junior varsity; 7:20 p.m. TRFAHA pictures (7:20 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 7:40 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 8:20 p.m. Bantam B).

■ Tuesday, Dec. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6:15-7 p.m. Bridge/Adults, 7-8 p.m. Synchronized Skating; 8:15-9:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys; 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirts, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirts; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Dec. 13 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-6:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP2/3(A), B1(A); 6:45-7:16 p.m. B1(B), B2/3(A), B2/3(B); 7:15-8 p.m. B4, B5/6, B 6/7; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Old-Timers.

■ Friday, Dec. 14 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 8-8:30 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP2/3(B); 8:30-9:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 9:15-9:45 p.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(D); 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 3-3:30 p.m. SP2(C), B1(D), B2/3(E); 3:30-4 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F); 3:30-4:15 p.m. B4/5, 4:30-6 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Zion Youth Group rental; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - 9:15-1:15 a.m. TRFAHA Beginners; 10:30-11:30 a.m. last year Level 1; 11:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau Blue; 1:30-2:30 p.m. last year Level 3 & 4; 2:45-3:45 p.m. last year Level 2, 4-5 p.m. girls 8U; 5:15-6 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Dec. 9 - 12-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Monday, Dec. 10 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 7 p.m. girls 12U vs. Grand Forks Angels; 6:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 11 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 3; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. girls 8U; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 12U; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U; 6:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Thursday, Dec. 13 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. girls 14U, 5-6 p.m. Level 3 & 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 6U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U.

■ Friday, Dec. 14 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Level 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 3 & 4; 6:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4; 2 p.m. girls 10U vs. Fargo; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 12-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 6:30 p.m. girls 6U vs Grand Forks Angels.

First Care hosts food drive

Get in the spirit of Christmas! During the month of December Kristie Sveningson, cardiac vascular rehab coordinator, and Meg Fredrickson, Wellness Center coordinator at First Care in Fosston, will collect non-perishable food items to donate to area food shelves. Drop the items off during the month of December.

On Wednesdays, Dec. 12 and 19 from 1 to 3 p.m., they will be in the Wellness Center at First Care to supervise people who would like to become more familiar with the equipment but would like some supervision. Blood pressure screening will also be available on those Wednesday afternoons. Bring in non-perishable items for the Food Shelf and get in the Christmas spirit while you exercise.

Donations sought for Reach Out for Warmth

'Tis the season for giving. Could there be a better gift than providing heat to a household in an emergency situation?

This winter, households are facing some of the highest heating costs they have ever experienced. Nearly everyone is worried about how they will be able to afford to heat their homes this winter—the elderly on a fixed income, the single-parent households and the two-parent households alike. There are households struggling due to a recent job loss, due to a death in the family, or due to fighting a life-threatening illness, and they're unable to pay their bills.

Northwest Community Action has seen an increase in the number of households applying for energy assistance. Last year, energy assistance funds were depleted by April. Predictions are funds may run out as early as January or February this year. To meet this challenge, NCA has focused its efforts on raising funds for the Reach Out for Warmth Program. ROFW is a special fund that helps families with limited resources who are facing an electric disconnect or are in a no-heat situation, and who are unable to purchase fuel to heat their homes. All ROFW payments are made directly to the electric or fuel vendor. NCA uses 100 percent of ROFW funds to assist families who live within its service area of Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Kittson and east Marshall counties. Any donations to ROFW are eligible for a two-to-one federal match. For example, a $200 donation would receive a $400 federal match, which would equal a total donation of $600 for ROFW.

The success of this program is totally dependent upon community support. This season, consider a "gift of warmth" to a family in need. Donors may make their checks payable to "Northwest Community Action," and write "ROFW" in the memo portion of the checks. Donations can be mailed to Northwest Community Action, P.O.Box 67, Badger, MN 56714. For more information, contact Yvonne Erickson, energy assistance director, at NCA at (218) 528-3258 or 1-800-568-5329. The donations will be real blessings for families facing a heating crisis this winter.



The Jim and Tami Sparby family of Grygla thanks local communities and businesses that have helped David Sparby (center) receive physical therapy. The family continues to collect aluminum cans to help pay for David's physical therapy in Baltimore. David became a quadriplegic after a farm accident in January 2006. Here, he is receiving horse therapy at home. (Submitted photo)

Sparbys thank area residents for their help

The Jim and Tami Sparby family of Grygla thanks the caring communities and businesses that have helped the family raise funds for David's physical therapy. David, a teenager, became a quadriplegic after an 800-pound hay bale fell on him in January 2006.

This past summer, the family began an aluminum can drive to raise funds for David's physical therapy at Kennedy Krieger Institute in Baltimore. (The aluminum can drive was featured in the May 26, 2007, edition of the Northern Watch. Kennels were placed at Hugo's and SuperOne Foods in Thief River Falls; Grygla Co-op; and Roseau Farm Service.)

KKI has a spinal cord unit that provides outpatient and inpatient physical and occupational therapy. The aluminum can drive enabled David to receive more therapy at KKI from Oct. 21 to Nov. 16. "It helped us an awful lot," Tami said. She noted that she has seen progress due to the stimulation therapy that David has received both at KKI and at home. Tami has also seen progress due to the horse therapy that David has received at home. While wearing a brace on his right arm, David can just about feed himself now, Tami said.

Throughout this winter, the family will continue to collect aluminum cans even though the Thief River Falls kennels have been removed for the winter. (As of right now, the kennels will remain at the Roseau and Grygla locations.) Interested people can bring their aluminum cans to Phillips Iron & Metal Inc. in Thief River Falls. They should notify Phillips Iron employees that the cans are for the Physical Therapy for David Sparby aluminum can drive. The family hopes to go back to KKI again in March or April 2008.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to MN Statutes 103D.311, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners shall consider making two appointments to the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District. The terms of these positions are for three years, beginning January 10th, 2008. Persons interested in being appointed to serve as a Manager on the Board of Managers of the Red Lake River Watershed District may submit their names to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners for consideration. All persons interested in being appointed to serve as a manager should send a letter of intent by 5:00 p.m. December 12th, 2007 to:

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ECFE reschedules Gingerbread House event for Dec. 11

The Early Childhood Family Education Gingerbread House event scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4, has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 11. For more information, call 681-8670.

"The Not So-Silent Night" to be presented at Faith Lutheran Brethren

A Christmas Program "The Not-So-Silent Night," will be presented Sunday, Dec. 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Brethren Church. This humorous drama depicts the joy and meaning of Jesus' birth and also includes several Christmas songs. Everyone is invited to stay for barbeques and chips after the program. The church is located at 601 Dewey Ave. N., Thief River Falls.

LHS Choir plans "Season of Love" concert Dec. 10

Join the 165 Lincoln High School choir members, under the direction of Music Director Darcy Reese, and special guests, the WoodPicks, this Monday night as they perform their December holiday show.

"Season of Love" says it all. The newly renovated LHS auditorium has been transformed yet one more time into a beautiful, picture-perfect setting for the singers.

The 22 LHS vocal jazz singers start out the show with some great jazz charts that bring out the wonderful blending capabilities of these very talented young men and women.

The Lincoln High School Carolers, eight 10th graders and one ninth grader, will leave listeners with a warm glow in their hearts. Their beautiful holiday costumes will add even more color and charm to their warm voices.

The Concert Choir is made up of 71 auditioned juniors and seniors. These young singers will soon be leaving for Minneapolis, where they will be performing at various churches. Three of the performances will be with Robert Robinson and members of the Twin Cities Gospel Choir. They will also have a solo performance at the St. Paul Cathedral. The cathedral set will be performed at the Season of Love concert. The choir can't wait to sing in the cathedral because of its acoustics.

The Bel Canto Choir will follow the Concert Choir Monday night with two selections. The first song features a small ensemble of ninth and 10th grade students. The choir soon joins them, and together, they create a very beautiful choral sound.

The choir loves to feature special choir friends at their shows, so for the second year in a row, the choir is very excited to share the stage with the WoodPicks. The WoodPicks play for various "gigs" throughout the region. They specialize in Bluegrass, Americana music, and Country gospel. Enjoy the talents of Joe Kezar, Milo Ballingrud, Gene Lunsetter, Dustin Keller and Greg Dally.

Mrs. Reese always encourages past alumni to come back and perform with the choir for various shows that she writes, and this show is no exception. Two former alumni, Ben and Kris Adamson, will be returning to the stage to perform with their sister, Calli Adamson, and their niece, Hailey Bayne. Kris and Ben will be singing with the girls and accompanying them on the guitar and mandolin. This will take place during the "Sounds of the Season" portion of the show.

Dana Dyrud, a very disciplined pianist that also sings in the choir, will be performing the always beautiful "O Holy Night" on the beautiful Steinway piano. Dana will also be performing on her flute during the very well written arrangement of "Silent Night."

The choir enjoys performing with the audience. A set of carols will be next on the evening's program. The sound that the choir and audience makes together is a perfect tone for this "Season of Love" concert.

All 166 voices of the choir will burst into full voice as they perform the two closing pieces. "Worthy To Be Praised" is the last selection of the night, and the choir hopes the audience is eager to hear more of this style of choral singing. They hope the audience enjoys this Gospel style, as it will be one of four styles they will be studying from January to May 2008. They will be studying jazz, hymns, spirituals and gospel in preparation for their "Shakin' the Rafters II" show that will be performed May 18 and 19, 2008. Tickets go on sale for that concert in early April.

The choir is encouraging all concertgoers to bring two nonperishable food items to be donated to the Area Food Shelf. Last year, the choir collected 10 boxes of food items at the concert and then delivered them to the food shelf. They hope to double that number this year.

Plan now to attend the Lincoln High School Choir program at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 10, at Lincoln high School. There are still some tickets remaining that can be purchased at Kezar Music. Tickets for the first row will be sold at the door. Pre-sale tickets for these seats can be purchased at Kezar Music, but can only be sold to people who have special needs, such as a wheelchair. All unsold first-row tickets will be sold at the door starting at 7 p.m.



Lincoln High School choir will perform its December holiday show, "Season of Love," on Monday, Dec. 10, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Students performing include: (from left) Calli Adamson, Brady Hamre, Mallory Asp and Tom Loe.

Holiday Train to visit region soon

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over the years to the point thousands greet the train at every stop to enjoy the festive show, but more importantly to support their local food shelf programs. Since its launch in 1999, about $3 million has been raised and close to 1.6 million pounds of food collected.

It's estimated each month across the U.S., hundreds of thousands of families have to turn to food shelves for help.

Some facts and stats about the CP Holiday Train Program:

• Each Holiday Train is about 1,000 feet in length with 14 decorated rail cars, including a modified box car that has been turned into a traveling stage for performers. The two trains are assembled and decorated by CP employees in Montreal, Chicago and Calgary.

• The musicians live on the train for the entire time of the U.S. Holiday Train, which crosses six states and a total of 40 communities.

• Each live performance takes place from a box car converted to a professional stage.

• Crowds donate money and nonperishable food, and the railroad presents a check at each stop to top off whatever is donated.

• Everything collected in a community stays in that community for local distribution.

TRF wins Capital for a Day status

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regions they represent include: Bemidji representing the coniferous forest zone; Detroit Lakes representing the deciduous forest zone; New Ulm representing the prairie grasslands zone; and Winona representing the driftless area zone.

The five capitals will receive a road sign to post at an entrance to their community informing visitors of their honorary capital status that will be presented during Statehood Week (May 11-18) as part of each community's daylong celebration.

In the coming weeks and months, the Sesquicentennial Commission and staff will work with each community to make each celebration unique and reflective of the traditions and history of the unique natural region.

During a community's day, Sesquicentennial Commissioners, state officials and local dignitaries will visit the area for events and programs. An official recognition ceremony will begin a celebration in the community. Visitors will be given a tour of the area and some of the local historic landmarks. A civic roundtable based on the Sesquicentennial Commission's ongoing "Plan for our Future" community meetings will be a highlight of the day's activities.

In addition to a designated day, the Sesquicentennial Commission will dedicate a month during 2008 to each of Minnesota's natural areas, starting in February. During each month, the Sesquicentennial will focus its attention and energy in the selected area acting as a catalyst for events in the area that spotlight the sesquicentennial themes: arts and culture, health and wellness, education, innovation and Minnesota's natural resources and the great outdoors.

All 69 communities nominated to be "Capital for a Day" will get special attention during their area's month.

The Sesquicentennial Commission is also planning to create a road-trip map for a Sesquicentennial Spotlight Tour that Minnesotans and visitors can use to tour the state's natural regions. Each month there will be a new map laying out a tour of the month's natural area taking travelers through historic sites, into state parks and to communities nominated in the "Capital for a Day" program.

Lastly, on June 3 and 4, 2008, communities of 5000 people or fewer nominated to be "Capital for a Day" will be honored by the University of Minnesota Morris Center for Small Towns at the Small Town Symposium.

Beginning in January 2008, the Sesquicentennial will be a yearlong, statewide commemoration and a catalyst, to honor the past and connect all Minnesotans in creating a thriving, innovative future.

The Minnesota Statehood Sesquicentennial Commission, created by the Legislature in 2005, has selected four major theme areas for the 150th observances: Education, Innovation, Arts and Cultures, and Health and Wellness. In addition, they will be shining the spotlight on Minnesota's natural resources and our great outdoors heritage. A month during 2008 will be dedicated to each of Minnesota's natural areas, starting in February. During each month, the Sesquicentennial will focus its attention and energy in the selected area acting as a catalyst for events in the area that spotlight the sesquicentennial themes; arts and culture, health and wellness, education, innovation and Minnesota's natural resources and the great outdoors.

The Commission is joined in this effort by the Minnesota Historical Society, the University of Minnesota, and the Minnesota State College and University System as key players, along with Explore Minnesota Tourism and other state agencies and private and non-profit partners, in organizing Minnesota's 150th anniversary.

Westman graduates from basic infantry training

Army National Guard Pvt. Adam J. Westman has graduated from basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received training in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, core values and traditions. Additional training included development of basic combat skills and battlefield operations and tactics, and experiencing use of various weapons and weapons defenses available to the infantry crewmen.

He is the son of Donna Topka and grandson of Gerldene Topka, both of Argyle. Westman is a 2007 graduate of Stephen Argyle Central High School, Stephen.

NW Community Action to hold board meeting

The Northwest Community Action Inc. Board of Directors will hold its regularly scheduled meeting Dec. 20 at 6 p.m. in the Badger office.

New border requirements go into effect

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The DOS reminds the public that the current turnaround time for a passport is four to six weeks, so Americans planning international travel may wish to apply now. For information on obtaining a U.S. Passport, visit www.travel.state.gov or call 1-877-487-2778. Specific documentation requirements for land, sea and air travel may be found at www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/vacation/ready_set_go/ ... Learn more about NEXUS, SENTRI and FAST, visit www.cbp.gov/xp/cgov/travel/trusted_traveler/

Oof-da Tacos celebrates 25th

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that the stand would be a success. But Don was persistent. He volunteered to make the bread and help with service. Sharon eventually gave in, feeling that they had little choice due to the lack of area food vendors.

The fry bread tacos were an immediate hit upon their commercial debut, and the couple cleared $500 in two days. To celebrate, Don and Sharon took a honeymoon trip to Colorado that they were unable to afford when they took each other's hand in marriage two years earlier.

When they returned from their honeymoon, the Rambergs realized just how big a hit their taco stand had been.

"We got calls from people all over the area," Sharon said, adding that she had no interest in continuing the business venture.

The calls continued, however, and the Rambergs eventually decided that they could operate their stand at a couple of events the next summer. Don built a suitable trailer in the couple's backyard. Now all the business needed was a unique name.

"We sat down at the kitchen table and prayed about it," Sharon said. "I closed my eyes and that's when it came out. I thought, 'You sure do have a sense of humor, Lord.'"

Sharon says the name Oof-da Tacos, including the unique spelling and logo, came to her during prayer. She says the business was blessed from day one and she credits God for its success.

"When you give your business to God, wonderful things will happen," Sharon said.

After Don completed the trailer, Sharon's sister, Val Kolstead, offered her assistance by painting the unique Oof-da Tacos logo with the double Os doubling as eyes. The logo has remained the same since that time and is now a registered trademark.

The Rambergs planned to make only a few stops in 1982, but their minds were changed quickly. To gauge interest from area communities, Sharon created a resume. Resumes were sent out to various communities. Each resume was returned, with a request for Oof-da Tacos to sell food at each town's event. It would end up being the only time the business would need to seek locations to set up for business. All future bookings and new business came by phone from event promoters or by word of mouth.

The name Oof-da became very popular as well and at the suggestion of early patrons, the Rambergs got the name Oof-da Tacos trademarked. To this day, the name Oof-da and all sound-alike names are protected under the Oof-da Tacos trademark. Six copycat businesses have had to think twice before calling their taco stand names like Uff-da, Uffda or Uff-dah Tacos.

The menu

Oofda Tacos started out with fry bread tacos that came with cheese and taco sauce, and elephant ears that were completed with cinnamon and sugar. The taco shells and elephant ears still utilize the same recipes they did from day one and if Sharon has anything to say about it, they will never change.

Sharon recalls a chance meeting with a man who helped Colonel Sanders create the original Kentucky Fried Chicken recipe. The man was very complimentary of Oof-da Tacos, and asked Sharon if he could offer some advice to the young company. He said, "What you have and what you do, you do well. Never change your original products, but you can add to them."

The Rambergs heeded the man's advice and today, the only changes to the original two-item menu are additions in the form of nachos, nachos supreme, taco salad, and smoothies, and the inclusion of additional condiments like onions, black olives, tomatoes and sour cream.

Powdered sugar was added, for a time, as a topping for elephant ears. It was later replaced by frosting that is distributed by squeeze bottle.

"As people started asking for things, we started to incorporate them," Sharon said. "We try to learn from our customers."

The Rambergs operated an Oof-da Taco stand full time from 1982 until their retirement in 2001.

"To tell you the truth, I never felt like I worked a day in my life," Sharon said. "I still get called Mrs. Oof-da and Donnie is still called Mr. Oof-da. Some people thought it was our last name."

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The West Half of the Southwest Quarter (W1/2SW1/4) of Section Thirty-one (31) in Township One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) Range Forty-six (46) and the East Half of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2SE1/4) of Section Thirty-six (36) Township One Hundred Fifty-nine (159) Range Forty-seven (47) Kittson County are offered for sale. The land consists of 147.8 acres enrolled in the CRP program through September 30, 2012 with an annual payment of $4,805.00. The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. Written, sealed bids shall be submitted to the law office of Drenckhahn and Williams, 423 N. Main St., P.O. Box 159, Warren, Minnesota 56762, no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 17, 2007. The sealed bids shall include the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall state the full amount of the bid. The bids must not be on a per acre basis.
2. The top five (5) written bidders will be notified and given the opportunity to submit oral bids on December 20, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at the office of Drenckhahn and Williams, Warren, Minnesota.
3. The terms of said sale are cash, with a 10% down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and a purchase agreement is signed and the full payment to be made within 30 days thereafter.
4. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

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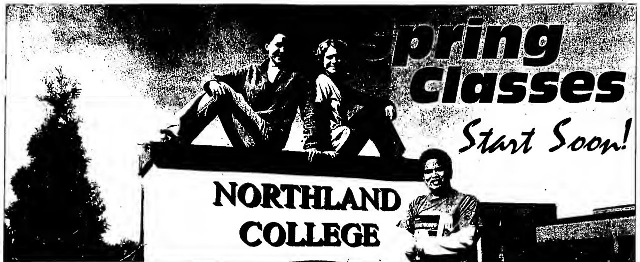
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ADMS 0090	Basic Keyboarding	1	6 - 9:20 p.m.	Mondays
ADMS 1100	Keyboarding I	3	6 - 9:20 p.m.	Mondays
ADMS 1102	Keyboarding II	3	6 - 9:20 p.m.	Mondays
ADMS 2212	Integrated Electronic Office Proc.	3	1 - 2:50 p.m.	Mondays & Wednesdays
ANTH 2202	Cultural Anthropology	3	8 - 9:20 a.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
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ARTS 1126	Intro Art II-3D Design	3	1-1:50 p.m.	MWF
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BIOL 1004	Intro Anatomy & Phys	3	3 - 4:20 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 1101	Concepts of Biology	4	9 - 9:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
BIOL 2131	Nutrition	3	11 - 11:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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CPTR 1500	Intro to Web Concepts	3	12 - 1:50 p.m.	H
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ENGL 1112	Composition II	3	3 - 4:20 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 1126	Intro to Literature	3	2 - 2:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 2207	Technical Writing	3	6 - 8:50 p.m.	1.16.08 - 5.14.08
ENGL 2252	British Literature II	3	10 - 10:50 e.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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ETAS 2220	Intro Microcontrollers	5	1 - 2:50 p.m.	TH
ETAS 2228	New & Emerging Technology	3	8 - 12:50 p.m.	F
GEOG 2241	Physical Geography	3	4 - 6:50 p.m.	TH
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HPER 1108	Martial Arts	1	5:30 - 6:50 p.m.	1.15.08 - 5.15.08
HPER 1120	Aerobics	1	12 - 12:50p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
HPER 1122	Yoga	1	6 - 7:50 p.m.	1.16.08 - 5.14.08
HPER 1125	Fitness/Conditioning	1	1 - 1:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
HPER 1127	Strength/Conditioning	1	2 - 2:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 3.7.08
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MATH 0094	Pre-College Algebre	4	11 - 11:50 a.m.	1.14.08 - 5.15.08
MATH 0098	Intermediate Algebre	3	1 - 1:55 p.m.	3.17.08 - 5.15.08
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MATH 1106	Trigonometry	2	2 - 2:50 p.m.	1.14.08 - 5.14.08
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DNR seeks title to roads in WMA

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The battle continues between Kittson County and the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for 16 miles of roads in Beaches Lake Wildlife Management Area.

On Nov. 1, Kittson County learned about a quiet title action suit filed by the DNR and the Minnesota state attorney general.

"There's just a lot of questions about who has the authority to relegate vehicle traffic," said Dennis Simon, wildlife management section chief for the DNR, on Thursday.

The two sides have had ongoing discussions to resolve the matter for at least one year. However, a resolution hasn't yet been determined as to whether the roads are public roads.

Last week, Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson, Kittson County Board Chairperson Dr. Joe Bouvette and Kittson County Commissioner Leon Olson went to the State Capitol to talk with chairpersons of various environmental and natural resources committees. "They do have concerns about ATVs driving on WMA land. That's not really what this is about," said Bengtson, who noted the county doesn't support public driving on WMA land. He indicated the county supports people driving on public roads adjacent to WMA land to see wildlife and enjoy the outdoors. Bengtson also indicated that the roads provide hunters with access to WMA land.

Peatland Township is an unorganized township. As a result, Kittson County is the road authority in that township. "People in Kittson County have used these roads for 100 years," said Bengtson, who noted no one has petitioned Kittson County to vacate or abandon those roads.

John Williams, assistant northwest regional wildlife manager with the DNR, indicated that it's not the intention of the DNR to limit highway-licensed vehicles. "ATV use is restricted by policy on the WMA lands – whether they're in Beaches Lake or Rochester," said Williams, who noted there have been policies related to off-highway vehicle use in WMAs since at least 1991. He indicated that various provisions have been granted in WMAs for such things as snowmobiles north of Highway 2 and deer retrieval in some areas north of Highway 1.

The DNR had posted signs in the Beaches Lake WMA that ATVs weren't allowed there. The County Board received questions about these signs and talked to the DNR. Several meetings were held between representatives from both the Kittson County Board and the DNR. The DNR had what it called a memorandum of understanding, said Bengtson, who noted that memorandum indicated that if there weren't easements for roads or ditches, the DNR would sell easements for main roads and ditches. Bengtson indicated that County Board representatives didn't support the memorandum because they felt that they already had easements for the existing roads and ditches.

Simon confirmed that the DNR and Kittson County did try to work

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

WAO Board eyes grant rules and sports co-op, sets levy

Warren - "In a fast-paced monthly meeting Monday night, the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo School Board set the 2007 (pay 2008) district levy, gave a nod to cooperative sports agreements with Stephen-Argyle Central and heard a report on the auditor's review of past practices in the use of grant monies received by the district.

"The issue of potential problems with the handling of some grant monies first arose at the board's November meeting. At that meeting, the board went into executive session for fact-finding on the matter and, afterward, adopted a resolution directing the superintendent to evaluate and audit positions receiving grant monies to determine whether grant and compensation levels for the positions are appropriate.

"Monday night, Supt. Bryan Thygeson reported the district's auditor, Brady Martz, has completed its fact-finding regarding potential problems with the handling of grant monies and that all information has been turned over to Marshall County Attorney Michael Williams and the Minnesota state auditor.

"As a result of the audit fact-finding and discussions with government officials responsible for grants received by the district, it is known the WAO District will have to refund some grant monies and the amount to be refunded will be in the thousands of dollars, he said." - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 12, 2007*

Input meeting held on Fosston Schools superintendent search

Fosston - "Representatives from the community and Fosston school employees had the opportunity last week to give their input on the district's search for a new superintendent. The educational consulting firm ADM Group LLP conducted a series of interviews Dec. 5 and 6.

"ADM representative Keith Klein talked with various groups throughout the two-day period. Discussions were also held individually with each school board member. He asked each group to list the city's strengths and weaknesses, along with the challenges the Fosston School District is facing, plus what characteristics would be desired in the next superintendent. According to Klein, the responses were generally similar across the board." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Dec. 11, 2007, by Dan Kindall*

Commissioners give county employees Christmas Eve off with pay

Hallock - "Kittson County commissioners approved a request from the Kittson County Highway Department for Monday, Dec. 24 off, with pay, at their meeting Dec. 7.

"The motion was for all county employees to be given the day off of work with regular pay, thus closing the courthouse for business that day.

"Commissioners agreed that this is their way of saying thank you to all the county employees for a job well done." - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 12, 2007, by Louise Money*

Sale of Hillcrest Nursing Home being negotiated

RiverView Health has announced that it is negotiating the sale of Hillcrest Nursing Home with Jim and Kathy Birchem, owners of ElderCare, which operates over 30 elder care facilities in Minnesota, including Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls. Hillcrest Nursing Home is a 55-bed skilled nursing facility located in Red Lake Falls.

RiverView Health, a nonprofit community health system headquartered in Crookston, also owns a nursing home in Crookston, a critical access hospital, a homecare agency, a chemical dependency treatment center and seven medical clinics.

"This decision did not come easily or quickly for RiverView, as we are committed to providing quality, comprehensive services throughout this area," stated Debra Boardman, president and chief executive officer at RiverView Health. "Because Hillcrest has been so successful in providing superior resident care, we are committed to ensuring that Red Lake Falls continues to have access to quality nursing home care. We worked hard to retain the Red Lake Falls facility under RiverView's umbrella. When we acknowledged that we needed to explore other solutions, we looked for a potential buyer that would be committed to retaining that quality of care," she added.

The potential buyers, the Birchems, are owners of ElderCare of Minnesota, a senior residential service provider headquartered in Little Falls.

"We were impressed with their strong reputation and their philosophy of care delivery," said Carrie Michalski, vice president of Senior Services at RiverView Health. "We believe, like RiverView, the Birchems are committed to providing the best loving care that can be provided to seniors, right in their own hometowns," Michalski stated.

Negotiations between the parties will occur in December, with February 1 as the target date for completion of the sale. "Our board will consider the final offer in January," Boardman said. "If they approve it, the transition to new ownership will be completed by the end of January."

RiverView Health, like other nursing home owners in Minnesota, has experienced operating losses in its skilled facilities for several years.

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Elizabeth Muse operates Santa's Workshop during play time Tuesday at Challenger Preschool. Rep. Dave Olin and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf got a firsthand look at the preschool programs when they visited Challenger Preschool on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Team effort brings cheer

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Roy Dostal wheeled himself to an area near the door Monday night, waiting for his visitors to arrive at Hanson Home in Thief River Falls. Soon, the school bus arrived with members of the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River junior varsity and varsity boys basketball teams, and the boys basketball cheerleaders. But there was one guest that made the event even more special.

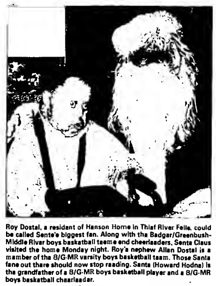
For the second year in a row, the teams visited Hanson Home. It's turned into a yearly tradition that Coach Kent Christian hopes to continue for years to come. He noted that the teams and cheerleaders probably enjoy it more than the residents.

"I think it's fun. They get a kick out of it," said Tyler Aune, a senior who has now visited Hanson Home twice with his team.

The teams were in Thief River Falls for the Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament. After the varsity team defeated Ada-Borup 57-44, everyone made their way to Hanson Home.

The tradition began last year after Roy broke his leg. His nephew Allan Dostal is a member of the varsity team, and Allan's parents, Frank and Corinne, asked if the teams would be able to visit Hanson Home since Roy wasn't able to attend the game. Coach Christian agreed. This year, the coach decided to visit again. "It's a really nice gesture on the coach's part to do it," Frank said.

"I don't know how to put it into words," said Frank's son Allan.



Roy Dostal, a resident of Hanson Home in Thief River Falls, could be called Santa's biggest fan. Along with the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys basketball teams and cheerleaders, Santa Claus visited the home Monday night. Roy's nephew Allan Dostal is a member of the B/G-MR varsity boys basketball team. Those Santa fans out there should now stop reading. Santa (Howard Hodna) is the grandfather of a B/G-MR boys basketball player and a B/G-MR boys basketball cheerleader.

Roy is a sports fan. Some of the other five Hanson Home residents are also sports fans – of Thief River Falls Prowler basketball and hockey. That didn't seem to matter Monday night. They welcomed the Gators into their home and gave tours of their rooms. A Hanson Home staff member created a "Gator Boys Rock" sign, which the residents signed for the teams.

While Roy enjoys sports and especially Allan's basketball team, he also has other interests. "Fourth of July and Santa Claus is him," Frank said about his brother.

Roy shares a room at Hanson Home. His side is currently decked out with lots of Santa Claus memorabilia. There's a large photo of him with Santa in the background. There are many Santa knickknacks, making it easy for a visitor to tell that this man likes Santa – a lot. Roy has so much Santa gear that some of it has to be placed elsewhere in the home.

As part of Monday night's festivities, a special visitor appeared at Hanson Home. Roy was surprised by the visitor. Donning a red suit, the man parked his sleigh on top of the Hanson Home roof. He safely got out of the sleigh. Instead of a chimney, he made his way through a door. Roy caught a glimpse of him. It was Santa! [illegible] Roy stomped his feet in excitement. But Santa forgot something [illegible]

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Duane Kjono is Goodridge school Teacher of the Year

by David Hill
Editor

The success of others is more rewarding to Duane Kjono than personal success. But the man who places the success of others above himself, is being honored by Goodridge School District 561 as its Teacher of the Year.

Kjono, who is a little embarrassed by the award, said the most rewarding aspect of his career is seeing kids go on and do well - "see them be successful down the road," he said. But Kjono noted that there are small successes or victories in the classrooms - "even the little wins are important."

He said he enjoys working in Goodridge where he can be there for the children and providing the extra time and help they need. It's more personal, he said. The approach seems to work, he said, because the kids are friendly with him, too.



Duane Kjono

Kjono is a graduate of Northland College in Thief River Falls and Moorhead State University. Goodridge was his first job out of college 23 years ago.

During the 23 years he has been teaching at Goodridge School, he has seen many changes at the school and in education. Recently, the

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Murphys, Parenteaus find success with Oof-da Tacos franchise

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

This is the second part of a two-part series on Oof-da Tacos 25th anniversary.

Ben and Kathy Murphy of Red Lake Falls became Oof-da Tacos' first franchise licensee in 1985. By then the traveling taco stand was doing well, but outside interest in the business still took Sharon Ramberg by surprise.

"We couldn't believe it. It was a surprise," said Sharon, co-founder of Oof-da Tacos. "You have to take [illegible]"

Since that time, Oof-da Tacos has added two additional franchises, respectively owned by Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine and LeRoy Berget of Alexandria.

"It's been a blessing all these years," Sharon said of the success of each respective franchise. "They're all doing very well and we're very proud of everyone."

> "It's been a blessing all these years."
> - Sharon Ramberg

Murphys open first franchise

Ben and Kathy Murphy's ties to Oof-da Tacos go back to 1984, when recreational tubing became popular on the Red Lake River.

"We were looking for a concession stand to feed the people that

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DNR issues ice warning for aerated lakes

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources warns ice anglers, snowmobilers, skiers and other outdoor enthusiasts to use caution when going onto any lake covered or partially covered with ice, especially those that have aeration systems operating on them.

"Open water areas created by aeration systems can shift or change shapes depending on weather conditions," said Marilyn Danks, DNR aquatic biologist. "Leaks may develop in air lines creating other areas of weak ice or open water."

Approximately 280 Minnesota lakes will have aeration systems operating on them this winter. Private hatchery operators also use aeration systems, usually on small lakes without public accesses.

Aeration systems help prevent winterkill of fish populations by adding oxygen to the lake, but they also create areas of open water and thin ice, which are significant hazards. Aeration systems are generally operated from the time the lakes freeze until the ice breaks up in the spring.

A permit is required from the DNR to install and operate an aeration system. Permit holders must publish public notices, post warning signs and inspect the systems at least once every seven days. Liability insurance is generally required of private parties operating aeration systems in protected waters. Watch for notices in local newspapers identifying aerated lakes. For further information, contact an area or regional fisheries manager.

Two types of signs are used to post aerated lakes, "Thin Ice" and Warning" signs.

"Warning" signs at all commonly used access points to the lake. This sign warns people approaching the lake that an aeration sysem is in operation and to use extreme caution.

"Thin Ice" signs are used to mark the perimeter of the thin ice and open water area. These signs are diamond shaped with an orange border and white background with the warning "Thin Ice" in bold print. It is the permittees' responsibility to post and maintain "Thin Ice" signs at 100-foot intervals.

Some municipalities may have ordinances, which prohibit entering into the thin ice marked area and/or prohibit the night use of motorized vehicles on lakes with aeration systems in operation. These local regulations are often posted at accesses where they apply.

Aeration systems are inspected for safety and compliance with regulations by permittees and DNR personnel.

For more information, call a regional fisheries office or the DNR Information Center toll free 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

DNR Region 1 Aeration Systems
- Becker County - Big Cormorant, Bijou, Ellison, Eunice, Flitoon, Island, Little Cormorant, Melissa, Sallie, Wolf
- Beltrami County - Ewert's Pond
- Cass County - Leech
- Clay County - Blue Eagle, Lake Flitoon, Mayfield
- Clearwater County - Pine.
- Douglas County - Aldrich.
- Hubbard County - Kenny, Potato, Wolf.
- Marshall County - Florian Reservoir.
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Northern pike slot limit will remain unchanged on Lake of the Woods

A slot limit for northern pike remains in place on Lake of the Woods, a portion of the Rainy River and other connecting waters on the Minnesota-Canadian border, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Rule changes effective Dec. 15 do not apply to these waters, which have special regulations in place, said DNR Fisheries Program Consultant Al Stevens. Before venturing out, anglers need to review northern pike regulations now in effect at http://mndnr.gov/fish/northern/index.html.

Regulations now in effect on Lake of the Woods, a portion of the Rainy River and other connecting waters allow a continuous season on northern pike but require that anglers can only keep fish that are shorter than 30 inches or longer than 40 inches. Anglers on these waters may not possess more than three northern pike at any time, and only one of those fish can be longer than 40 inches.

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DEATH NOTICES

Palmer Lovly, 90

Goodridge - Palmer Lovly, 90 died Tuesday, December 11, 2007 on the family farm.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 15 (today) at Ekelund Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will follow at the Ekelund Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gary A. Peterson, 67

Port Orchard, Wash. - Gary A. Peterson, 67, formerly of Thief River Falls, died in Port Orchard, Wash. on December 4, 2007.

Interment at Mills & Mills Memorial Park, Tumwater, Wash. No local service will be held.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Caroline F. Blake, 60

Detroit Lakes - Caroline F. Blake, 60, of Detroit Lakes and formerly of Greenbush, died Monday, December 10 at her home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 14 at Grace Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes, with Rev. Eric Lemonholm officiating. Interment followed the funeral services, at Poplar Grove Cemetery, Strathcona.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lorna M. Johnson, 55

Clearbrook - Lorna M. Johnson, 55, formerly of Warren, died unexpectedly on Dec. 9, 2007 at her home in Clearbrook.

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 14 at 11 a.m. at Elim Lutheran Brethren Church in Clearbrook, with Pastor Tom Seaver officiating. Interment was held at the Elim Lutheran Cemetery in Clearbrook.

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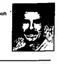
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SOUPÇON

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Today's recipes are for Christmas cookies. If you are like me and haven't started baking yet, these are for you. I'm going to give you some that are my family's favorites, hopefully not the same ones I gave you last year.

These plain sugar cookies have such a nice flavor -, I think because of the brown sugar. They are not the big, fat ones that you frost, but the little crispy ones that you can munch on all day. I usually just roll them into logs and then in colored and white sugar for a little colored edging and then pop them into the fridge until I am ready to bake them. They are great for those times you need a quick treat:

BROWNED BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
2/3 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt

Mix butter and brown sugar in bowl. Add egg and vanilla. In another smaller bowl, mix flour and salt and add to butter mixture. Roll into about 3 (2 1/2 inches in diameter) logs. Roll logs in white sugar and/or colored sugar (or in sprinkles or nuts). Wrap individually and chill until ready to bake.

Bake at 375 degrees for about 8 minutes, just barely browning. Cool on rack.

I still love these cookies. They are like little balls of fruitcake. I always made mine with the mixed fruit because that's my favorite. I got the recipe from Rose Vaudrla many, many years ago. She was a good cook:

HOLIDAY FRUIT CAKE COOKIES

1 cup shortening (not butter)
2 eggs
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup sour milk or water
3 1/2 cups flour
2 cups dates, cut up
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cup pecans
2 cups halved candied cherries or mixed fruit

Mix dates with the sour cream. If dates are at all dry, heat them in the sour milk a minute in the micro to soften. Put soda into date mixture and stir.

Mix shortening and sugar. Add eggs and beat. Whisk flour, soda and salt in bowl and add to shortening mixture. Mix in date mixture and then nuts and fruit.

Chill dough about an hour, then drop on parchment covered,cookie sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned. Don't bake too hard. Store in airtight container.

If you like those peanut butter cookies with the chocolate drops in the middle, try this recipe this year. I've found it is a little different, maybe softer, than the other recipe I've used. They have cute little kisses now that are in the chocolate chip section of the store so you don't have to peel that silver paper off any more. Of course I used the larger chocolate stars in mine anyway - more chocolate:

PEANUT BUTTER CLOUD KISSES

1 cup butter
1 cup peanut butter (use the good, real peanut butter for these - no diet stuff)
1 cup sugar
1 cup powdered sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour (I usually end up with a lot more flour in mine (even up to 4 cups) - just add until it is an easy-to-handle dough)
2 teaspoons soda
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix butter, peanut butter and sugars. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix flour and dry ingredients in bowl and add to butter mixture.

Form into balls and dip the top part in sugar. Place on greased sheet and bake 5 minutes. Place chocolate kiss on top of each cookie and return to the oven for an additional 8 minutes or so, until lightly browned. Do not bake too long or they will get dry.

These are some tasty cookies. One of my cousins makes them every year - she's famous for them:

FROSTED CASHEW COOKIES

1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 egg
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1/3 cup sour cream
1 3/4 cup chopped cashews
1 3/4 cup flour (maybe more)
3/4 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda

Mix sugar and butter. Add egg, vanilla and sour cream. Mix flour and dry ingredients (not nuts) and add to butter mixture. Mix in cashews. Drop on parchment lined sheets and bake until lightly browned, about 8-10 minutes. Cool on racks.

Frosting

1/2 cup butter
3 tablespoons cream
1/4 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups powdered sugar

Brown butter in saucepan on stove. Watch steadily to make sure it doesn't burn. Remove from heat and add cream and vanills. Add powdered sugar and frost cookies.

Snow Removal Bids

The City of Plummer is accepting bids for snow removal. Qualified bidders will have snow hauling equipment, must provide proof of insurance and will be available for snow removal on an on-call basis. All interested bidders should contact the Plummer City Clerk at (218) 465-4231 for bidding instructions.

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On the morning of Dec. 5, Lundeen, an Arctic Cat dispatcher/truck driver, was loading Prowler four-wheelers at the Thief River Falls plant. His chest and back then became pinned between some decking and a Prowler in a trailer.

Several coworkers realized what had happened and soon helped free Lundeen. By the time Arctic Cat's trained EMTs arrived at the scene, Lundeen had been freed and was walking around. Lundeen, a man of few words, said that he was "hurting a little bit" at that time.

The Arctic Cat EMTs convinced Lundeen to go to a doctor. He was hospitalized for one day. Lundeen suffered some bruising and chest pain after the accident. He has been off of work since the accident.

The day after getting out of the hospital, Lundeen returned to Arctic Cat to thank his coworkers who provided help – some of whom he doesn't even know. He said, "If I wouldn't have been helped right away, I probably wouldn't be here."

Roseau Community Church plans Christmas program

The annual Christmas program of the Roseau Community Church in Roseau is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 16, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be singing and recitations by the children and youth of the church. Lunch will be served after the program. The public is invited to attend. For more information, call 218-424-7647.

Thief River Falls residents reminded to clear their sidewalks

Snow has fallen, and Thief River Falls residents are reminded to make sure that their sidewalks have been cleared of snow. Under current city ordinance, residents have 24 hours after a snowfall to clear their sidewalks.

At the Thief River Falls Committee of the Whole meeting Tuesday, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said that the city has hired a contractor to remove snow from 17 private sidewalks in the city. Homeowners or renters at those locations haven't shoveled their sidewalks. At the end of the season, they will receive a bill for the removal of the snow.

On Tuesday, Lindberg noted that there are hundreds of city residents who haven't cleared their sidewalks of the last one to two inches of snow. He reminded residents that it is to everyone's benefit to clear snow from sidewalks.

About $30,000 in damage reported at TRF complex Tuesday

Approximately 1,000 gallons of water flowed out of a Thief River Falls apartment complex sprinkler for about 10 minutes Tuesday afternoon, causing an estimated $30,000 in damage. No injuries were reported.

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to the scene at 2:01 p.m. Tuesday. Upon arriving at the scene, firefighters were able to turn off the sprinkler. According to the department, an empty hanger had been hung on a sprinkler in Apartment 202 of Summerfield Place Townhouses, which is located along Westview Avenue in Thief River Falls. The hanger hooked the tube that seals the sprinkler, causing water to gush out of the sprinkler. The apartment is rented by Kasey Dahlen. An apartment below Dahlen's apartment also sustained water damage. Firefighters were on the scene for about an hour.



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

The comments published in this column are intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. They are written by independent columnists and do not represent the opinion of the staff or management of The Times/Northern Watch.

Mother Walseth's Winter Wonderland

I've made a holiday tradition of writing new lyrics for Christmas classics. The major focus of these songs is usually my mother in-law, Jeanette Walseth. Over time, I have compared Jeanette's oversight of our efforts to hang string after string of Christmas lights to the oppression of the USSR by Stalin. I once sent her to a fictional, environmental jail because her Christmas lights used too much electricity; this year, however, I decided she should play the hero. It's funny, but she has played both hero and villain in these songs, which seem influenced in direct proportion to how hard I am worked hanging the lights. Anyway, Jeanette really loves to decorate for Christmas, and fortunately remembers a Christmas that is slowly being erased from our culture and replaced by a sterile, homogenized lie. I should mention that no governmental officials were hurt in the production of this column; I don't know if I can say the same about their feelings. I guess you have to break some eggs to make a cake.

Mother Walseth's Winter Wonderland
(to the tune of "Winter Wonderland")

It's the time, of the season
Lights are strung, beyond all reason
A Beautiful sight.
It's Christmas done right
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I got to help, hanging light braids
On the roof, I am so afraid
Accomplished the task
Now cold ones at last
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Then one day inquiries from the city
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Later on, at the Depot
Sat our lights, that were repo'd
A fight we must make,
For Christmas' sake,
Else no Mother Walseth Wonderland

Mother Walseth stood before the council
Just like she was Atticus Finch
She said Christmas must be like in old times
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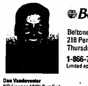
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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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How to melt that inner Scrooge

A Dec. 11 story written by Dave Roepke, a reporter at the Fargo Forum, serves as inspiration for this editorial. Having visited a few stores lately, and feeling rather pressured to meet certain holiday deadlines and buy, buy, buy, I was feeling more like Scrooge than Santa. The sum of my feelings could be summed up with one word - "Bah!" So, the headline on Roepke's story, "14 ways to melt your inner Scrooge," caught my attention.

Getting in the mood - "a heady nostalgia cocktail stiff enough to make grown adults pine for snow pants und a willingness to visit their extended families" - as Roepke aptly stated, would take a miracle or a very stiff drink, indeed.

"Aha," I thought, "I'm not the only one who is struggling to get into the Christmas spirit."

It left me wondering what would it take to melt my inner Scrooge? "How do you jump-start your holly jolly," as Roepke put it, "and throw the ho-ho-ho-ing into high gear?"

Eggnog could help.

An advent service might do the trick, too.

But after some consideration, I came up with some helpful suggestions:

• Drop some money in the Salvation Army kettle; or, donate a non-perishable food item or cash to the Area Food Shelf. Give a gift to the Christmas for Pennington County Project or your local gift-giving program. Donate to the local humane society. No gift feels better giving, than the gift given freely and without strings, especially when that gift is one of hope and charity.

• Attend your community's annual Christmas Eve supper. In Thief River Falls, the sit-down dinner event will begin at 5 p.m. Christmas Eve at the Evergreen Eating Emporium.

• Take a tour of Christmas lights and decorations around town. Residents seem to have a lot of Christmas spirit this year.

• Attend u concert. Must of the concerts have already been held, but muny churches are still scheduling events. Join in singing some Christmas carols, even if your sixth grade choir director invited you to join the band.

• Write u letter to your parents or children. When was the last time you actually wrote a letter - a real handwritten letter, not an e-mail or a text message? Letters mean so much more, probably because they take much more time and thought.

• Visit u relative or friend in a hospital or nursing home.

• Send u gift or letter to a soldier serving our country.

• Pose for a picture with Santa.

• Go cross-country skiing, snowmobiling or snowshoeing - get some exercise and then replenish your energy with u cup of hot chocolate topped with a double shot of whipped cream.

• Go sledding. The hill behind the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls attracts a lot of sledders - young and uld.

• Read a "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens. Rent one of the classic holiday films, such as "It's a Wonderful Life," "Scrooge" or "The Bishop's Wife." Or, if your taste leans more toward sugar-coated films, view "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas," National Lampoon's "Christmas Vacation" or "Christmas Story."

Who wouldn't feel wurm and fuzzy watching some of these films or nostalgic when Peter Billingsley as Ralphie in the movie "Christmas Story" asks for a Red Ryder BB gun and is told "you'll shoot your eye out, kid."

So what can you do to take the pressure off and find that inner child that cares nothing for the commercialism that has taken over our holiday season? Take some time for yourself. Slow down; sit down; look for the good in the world around you and listen to some Christmas music. Not surprisingly, these things cost very little.

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LETTERS

An area resident submitted the following poem. It was sent to her daughter from LCDR Jeff Giles, after the death of a soldier.

A Different "Night Before Christmas"

The embers glowed softly, and in their dim light, I gazed ruund the room and I cherished the sight.

My wife was asleep, her head on my chest, my daughter beside me, angelic in rest.

Outside the snow fell, a blanket of white, transforming the yard to a winter delight.

The sparkling lights in the tree I believe, completed the magic that was Christmas eve.

My eyelids were heavy, my breathing was deep, secure and surrounded by love I would sleep.

In perfect contentment, or so it would seem, so I slumbered, perhaps I started to dream.

The sound wasn't loud, and it wasn't too near, but I opened my eyes when it tickled my ear.

Perhaps just a cough, I didn't quite know, then the sure sound of footsteps outside in the snow.

My soul gave a tremble, I struggled to hear, and I crept to the door just to see who was near.

Standing out in the cold and the dark of the night, a lone figure stood, his face weary and tight.

A soldier, I puzzled, some 20 years old, perhaps a Marine huddled here in the cold.

Alone in the dark, he looked up and smiled, standing watch over me, and my wife and my child.

"What are you doing?" I asked without fear, "Come in this moment, it's freezing out here!"

Put down your pack, brush the snow from your sleeve, you should be at home on a cold Christmas Eve!"

For barely a moment I saw his eyes shift, away from the cold and snow blown in drifts.

To the window that danced with a warm fire's light then he sighed and he said, "It's really all right, I'm out here by choice. I'm here every night."

"It's my duty to stand at the front of the line, that separates you from the darkest of times.

No one had to ask or beg or implore me, I'm proud to stand here like my fathers before me.

My Gramps died at 'Pearl' on a day in December," Then he sighed, "That's a Christmas 'Gram always remembered.

My Dad stood his watch in the jungles of 'Nam', and now it is my turn and so, here I am.

I've not seen my own son in more than a while, but my wife sends me pictures; he's sure got her smile.

Then he bent and he carefully pulled from his bag, the red, white, and blue ... an American flag.

I can live through the cold and the being alone, away from my family, my house and my home.

I can stand at my post through the rain and the sleet, I can sleep in a foxhole with little to eat.

I can carry the weight of killing another, or lay down my life with my sister and brother

Who stand at the front against any and all, to ensure for all time that this flag will not fall."

"So go back inside," he said, "harbor no fright, your family is waiting and I'll be all right."

"But isn't there something I can do, at the least, give you money," I asked, "or prepare you a feast?

It seems all too little for all that you've done, for being away from your wife and your son."

Then his eye welled a tear that held no regret, "Just tell us you love us, and never forget

To fight for our rights back at home while we're gone, to stand your own watch, no matter how long.

For when we come home, either standing or dead, to know you remember we fought and we bled.

Is payment enough, and with that we will trust, that we mattered to you as you mattered to us."

LCDR Jeff Giles, SC, USN
30th Naval Construction Regiment
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Clipper Windpower recruiter visits NCTC aviation students

Sean Hodgson, commissioning technician for Clipper Windpower Inc. of Denver, visited Northland Community and Technical College's Airport Campus on Dec. 3. Hodgson, a 2004 graduate of the aviation maintenance technology program at NCTC, spoke to aviation and construction electricity students regarding possible employment with his company.

The wind energy business is in its infancy and at this point is performing at about 1 percent of what it is believed to be able to do as a source of producing energy to supply the United States. The future need for technicians in this field is growing rapidly. Hodgson acquired this position because of his experience in working in the aviation field on turbine engines and the circuitry on aircraft. He was at NCTC to encourage students to consider jobs in this field. He stated that the wages and benefits were very good.

Wind turbine technology is one of a number of programs NCTC is researching as a future offering in this area.



Students from the architectural technology and design class at Northland Community and Technical College recently submitted plans to redesign the cash register/work space area at the NCTC Bookstore. Receiving awards for their design plans were (from left) Rick Cole of Warroad, Meagen Cota of Red Lake Falls, Megen Larter of Roseau and Jason Breidenbach of Grand Forks, N.D. (Submitted photo)

NCTC architectural technology and design students redesign bookstore

The Northland Community and Technical College architectural technology and design class taught by Jeremy Hanson recently submitted individual design plans for redesigning the cash register/work space area at the NCTC bookstore on the Thief River Falls campus. Four students received awards for their design plans: Rick Cole of Warroad and Meagan Cota of Red Lake Falls each received $75; Megan Larter of Roseau and Jason Breidenbach of Grand Forks, N.D., each received an honorable mention and $25.

The need was to redesign the cash register/work space area to fit specific staff needs. The students worked on designs as a class project, and they all did presentations to the architectural technology and design staff and bookstore staff in November.

The immediate needs of the bookstore were to get a plan for the cash register/work space area. The outcome was that the project expanded to find out what other changes in the bookstore would be beneficial from a student's perspective. The plan is to use the design ideas submitted by Cole and Cota, with the immediate changes for the cash register/work space area and then updating as budgets allow.

"The students did a wonderful job. Students came in and asked us what our needs were and then developed their design plans with them in mind," said Bookstore Manager Rosie Gustafson. "You could tell that the students were serious about the project by the number of times they interviewed us. The students all did a great job on the presentations and it was obvious they have a gift for detail. This project was a great opportunity for the students to use their skills. They will be able to use these skills next spring as they begin applying for jobs."

"I think this was a fun project for the students because it challenged them to go above and beyond what they already knew about the Revit 3D software," said Hanson. "The students had to use their creativity to come up with a design that satisfied the needs of the customer, in this case the NCTC Bookstore. Because it was a true to life situation, it will be rewarding to them to see their ideas become a reality."

The architectural technology and design program at NCTC is designed for the student who would like to proceed directly to the workplace. The first year of the program involves the study of residential construction practices and Computer Aided Drawing, using AutoCAD software. The second year is concerned primarily with commercial and industrial construction practices. Projects are drawn using both the drawing board and the computer. With constant changes in CAD technology, it is vital to keep pace. The Architectural Technology Department is equipped with 50 state-of-the-art computers on the NT network, two D-size inkjet color plotters, laser printers, color inkjet printer, scanner, digital camera and capability for video clipping input and output. Graduates of the program receive skills that enable them to work with architects, engineers, design firms, contractors, lumber yards, building suppliers, government agencies, and many other related areas.

Greenbush Friends of the Library to host open house

The Greenbush Area Friends of the Library will be hosting a Holiday Open House on Wednesday, Dec. 19 from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Greenbush Public Library. Christmas cookies, apple cider, coffee and lemonade will be served and there will be stories and crafts for the little kids.

The drawing for the Gift Baskets (child and adult) will be held at 6 p.m. Be sure to sign up for the gift baskets - for every item checked out guests will receive an entry blank for a basket full of great presents.

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• **If you are a Clinic patient with insurance, please call your insurance company and ask that your primary care clinic be changed from Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls (which will no longer exist as of Jan. 1) to MeritCare Thief River Falls Southpointe Clinic. This needs to be done prior to your first clinic appointment on/after Tuesday, Jan. 1. You must call your insurance company yourself to make this change.**

• All appointment times/dates will remain as scheduled.

• We are pleased to inform you that we plan to have the same providers care for you.

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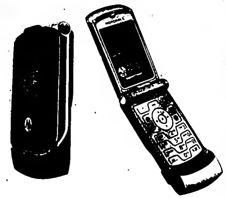
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TRF will switch football conferences in 2009...

Prowlers join Heart O' Lakes

Thief River Falls' on-again, off-again relationship with the high school football Heart O' Lakes Conference has finally been resolved. The Prowlers, it was announced this week, will become a league member in 2009.

The vote by current conference schools to accept the Thief River Falls application to join the league was approved Wednesday.

It was the third time in three years the Prowlers had applied for Heart O' Lakes membership. Their application was initially rejected. A second request was accepted, but Thief River Falls later rescinded to remain in the North Country Conference.

However, an uncertain future for the North Country Conference prompted the Prowlers to again approach the Heart O' Lakes officials.

There are currently 12 football schools in the Heart O' Lakes Conference playing in two divisions. Crookston, East Grand Forks, Park Rapids Area, Perham, Roseau and Warroad are in the HOL North; Breckenridge, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Pelican Rapids, Pequat Lakes, Wadena-Deer Creek and West Central Area are in the HOL Classic.

Staples-Motley will join the Classic line-up in 2008; Thief River Falls will be placed in the HOL North a year later.

Thief River Falls' first league affiliation since the demise in the 1970's of the old Northwest Athletic Conference that included Bemidji, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Roseau and Fergus Falls, came in 2001 when the Prowlers hooked up with the Sea-Range Conference. That group included Duluth East, Grand Rapids, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth Central, Hibbing, Cloquet and Virginia.

Virginia left and it became the North Country Conference in 2002.

Cloquet later departed. Detroit Lakes joined in 2006, but Hibbing announced that 2007 would be the Bluejackets' final year in the league, and officials expect Duluth's conference membership to shrink from three to two teams in the near future.

The 2008 season will be the Prowlers' final year in the North Country Conference, where they have won two outright titles and shared first place on two other occasions.

In addition to the six conference contests, Thief River Falls' 2008 schedule will include games against Crookston, Park Rapids Area and Grand Forks (N.D.) Red River. The Panthers and Roughriders will replace 2007 opponents Hibbing and Richfield.

TRF swimmers feature limited home schedule

Although the 2007-08 Thief River Falls boys high school swim season lasts three months, the Prowlers' home portion of that schedule is bunched into an 11-day mid-December span.

The Franklin Middle School pool, where the Prowlers swim, will be used for just three meets this winter. And it's a back-to-back-to-back home slate that began with a 114-55 Tuesday dual loss at the hands of Bemidji. Perham will visit Tuesday, Dec. 18, and Detroit Lakes comes to town Friday, Dec. 21.

Thief River Falls' January and February meets will all be on the road.

Jill Buck and Todd Haase are serving as Thief River Falls co-head coaches this year. They succeed Lacy Knott, who has done double duty as coach of the girls program in the fall and the boys in the winter for the past five years. Knott resigned her job with the boys following the completion of the 2007 girls season.

"We have a great group of guys who are very hard workers and very dedicated to the sport," said Buck. "They have made it very easy for Todd and I to take over as coaches, and for that, we thank them."

Brian Kays is the lone senior on the roster that also includes juniors Cody Reese, Tyler Olson, Brandon Widing, Danny Molstad, Billy Lewis; sophomores Shane Illif, Allen Abercrombie, Stephen Bates, Ryan Olson, Erik Brateng, Travis Carlson, Anish Patel, Alex Thomas; freshmen Michael Grant, Derek Naslund, Kenton Johnson, Cody Walter, Ben Beito, Tevin Douglas; eighth grader Victor Marshall; seventh graders Glen Thoemke, Amit Patel, Shashank Holakere, Ein Cliburn, Brett Drevlow; and sixth grader Lyle Laakso.

Reese supplied the Prowlers with their only first place finish against the Lumberjacks when he won the 50-yard freestyle.

"We want each swimmer to get their personal-best times and to meet their personal goals," offered Buck. "Our team goals this year is for our 200 freestyle and 400 freestyle relay teams to make it to state."

The Prowlers opened the season with an appearance at the Dec. 8 Fergus Falls Invitational, where the host Otters collected 503 points, Fargo South 419, Perham 224, Thief River Falls 196, Detroit Lakes 182, Park Rapids Area 110 and Morris Area 65.

"I am hoping for strong team unity this year," said Buck. "If they can achieve this, they can accomplish anything."

Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 75-14 in the junior varsity portion of the meet.

2007-08 TRF Swimming

Saturday, Dec. 8 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 11 - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 18 - Perham, 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 21 - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 5 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; Friday, Jan. 11 - Bemidji Invitational, 5 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 12 - True Team Section 8A, TBA; Tuesday, Jan. 15 - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Jan. 22 - at Park Rapids Area, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Jan. 24 - at Grand Forks Central, TBA; Tuesday, Feb. 5 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 9 - Grand Forks Invitational, TBA.

Bemidji 114, TRF 55

200 medley relay - 1. Bemidji (Tucker Asper, Abe Cummings, Adam Falk, Derek Buckanaga), 2:00.11; 2. Bemidji (Matt Wilcox, Matt Lee, Paul Voss, Dylan Hoven), 2:02.61; 3. TRF (Allen Abercrombie, Daniel Molstad, Anish Patel, Travis Carlson), 2:10.81.

200 freestyle - 1. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 2:01.42; 2. Jared Vanasse, Bemidji, 2:04.54; 3. Derek Buckanaga, Bemidji, 2:16.60; 4. Kanton Johnson, TRF, 2:16.91; 5. Alex Thomas, TRF, 2:23.16.

200 I.M. - 1. Tucker Asper, Bemidji, 2:33.80; 2. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 2:24.15; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:28.81; 4. Adam Falk, Bemidji, 2:42.15; 5. Anish Patel, TRF, 2:49.53.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, TRF, 24.18; 2. Tyler Olson, TRF, 24.55; 3. Paul Voss, Bemidji, 24.74; 4. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 25.68; 5. Dylan Hoven, Bemidji, 25.81.

100 butterfly - 1. Matt Wilcox, Bemidji, 1:01.11; 2. Billy Lewis, TRF, 1:16.79; 3. Nick Nyberg, Bemidji, 1:28.88; 4. Patrick Voss, Bemidji, 1:29.53.

100 freestyle - 1. Paul Voss, Bemidji, 55.05; 2. Cody Reese, TRF, 65.10; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 65.46; 4. Dylan Hoven, Bemidji, 59.56; 5. Derek Buckanaga, Bemidji, 1:01.40.

500 freestyle - 1. Tucker Asper, Bemidji, 5:25.33; 2. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 5:46.85; 3. Jared Vanasse, Bemidji, 5:46.97; 4. Alex Thomas, TRF, 6:29.83; 5. Stephen Bates, TRF, 6:47.02.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Jared Vanasse, Nick Lee, Greg Moriarty, Dylan Hoven), 1:41.16; 2. TRF (Brian Kays, Kenton Johnson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese), 1:41.36; 3. TRF (names not listed), 1:57.71.

100 backstroke - 1. Matt Wilcox, Bemidji, 1:02.33; 2. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 1:06.16; 3. Allen Abercrombie, TRF, 1:22.65; 4. Billy Lewis, TRF, 1:25.64; 5. Patrick Voss, Bemidji, 1:31.77.

100 breaststroke - 1. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 1:11.00; 2. Ryan Olson, TRF, 1:17.82; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:18.84; 4. Daniel Molstad, TRF, 1:26.84; 5. Matt Lee, Bemidji, 1:27.71.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Greg Moriarty, Tucker Asper, Nick Lee, Jared Vanasse), 3:44.22; 2. Bemidji (Abe Cummings, Adam Falk, Matt Wilcox, Paul Voss), 3:45.00; 3. TRF (Tyler Olson, Kenton Johnson, Cody Reese, Brian Kays), 3:58.87.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Derek Naslund, Ben Beito, Brett Drevlow, Ein Cliburn), 2:51.44.

200 freestyle - 1. Tevin Douglas, 2:51.64.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Walter, 54.58; 3. Daniel Molstad, 26.82; 4. Allen Abercrombie, 29.27.

100 freestyle - 2. Erik Brateng, 1:05.73; 3. Cody Walter, 1:06.57.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Beito, Ein Cliburn, Brett Drevlow, Shane Illif), 2:24.93; 2. TRF (Shashank Holakere, Victor Marshall, Amit Patel, Glen Thoemke), 2:42.22.

100 backstroke - 1. Derek Naslund, 1:26.33; 2. Glen Thoemke, 1:54.05.

100 breaststroke - 1. Erik Brateng, 1:24.26; 2. Ben Beito, 1:44.84; 3. Victor Marshall, 2:04.46.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Beito, Erik Brateng, Tevin Douglas, Shane Illif), 5:39.88.

Warroad girls win by a 14-0 margin against Prowlers

Warroad out-shot visiting Thief River Falls 50-12 Tuesday en route to a 14-0 girls high school hockey win.

Brook Story had a hat trick for the winners, while Sam Rienert, Sam Scheving, Karley Sylvester and Morgan Dixon scored two goals apiece. Rienert finished the night with six points. Scheving had five, with Story, Sylvester, Layla Marvin and Ciera Johnston each picking up four points.

Warroad led 7-0 after one period and had an 11-0 cushion at the second intermission.

The Prowlers fell to 3-7 heading into a Thursday game at Moorhead. They host International Falls today (Saturday) in a 6 p.m. game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Brook Story (Lindsey Goulet), :27; Warroad, Karley Sylvester (Layla Marvin, Sam Rienert), 1:48; Warroad, Brianna Goulet (Marvin, Sylvester), 2:04; Warroad, Sam Scheving (Marvin), 4:35; Warroad, Scheving (Lindsey Goulet, Ciera Johnston), 10:04; Warroad, Morgan Dixon (Johnston), 12:11; Warroad, Sylvester (Brianna Goulet), Rienert), 12:41.

Second period - Warroad, Rienert (Scheving), 4:00; Warroad, Johnston (Brianna Goulet, Story), 6:44; Warroad, Story (Scheving, Rienert), 9:11; Warroad, Marvin (Rienert, Sylvester), 13.13.

Third period - Warroad, Dixon (Scheving, Lindsey Goulet), 4:28; Warroad, Story (Johnston, Amanda Lovalace), 10:01; Warroad, Rienert, 14:23.

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Golnberg 36; Warroad, Morgan Pieper 12.

Casey Engelstad receives Player of the Week honors

Northland Community and Technical College sophomore Casey Engelstad of Thief River Falls was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division basketball Player of the Week following Dec. 3-8 action.

Engelstad averaged 17 points, 12 rebounds and 2.5 assists per game in helping the Pioneers go 2-1 with wins over Providence and Minneapolis and a loss to defending NJCAA Division III national champion Anoka-Ramsey.

Sidelined by a concussion before returning to the line-up last week, Engelstad is averaging 11.3 points and 8.9 rebounds for the year for the 6-4 Pioneers.

TRF JV boys win 57-46 debut against Warroad

Brady Harbott hit a half-dozen 3-point shots in a 22-point performance that sparked Thief River Falls' 57-46 boys junior varsity high school basketball win over Warroad Tuesday.

Jacob Langevin added nine points and Aaron Yaggie had eight in the Prowlers' season-opener.

Thief River Falls led 34-21 at halftime.


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Prowlers beat Bagley 61-56

Chelsea Sorteberg scored 16 points, while Brittany Wiseth and Cassie Gunderson both netted 11 as Thief River Falls posted a 61-56 girls high school basketball win at Bagley Tuesday.

It was a double-double for Wiseth who grabbed an eye-opening 18 rebounds.

Kayla Skersick scored 18 points and Jessica Benson had 12 for the Flyers, who led 29-28 at halftime.

It was the fewest points the 3-2 Prowlers have given up this season.

"We defended better than we have in the past – so that's a highlight," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

The Prowlers were 21-for-58 from the field (36 percent) and 14-for-27 at the free throw line. The Flyers went 24-for-71 from the floor (34 percent) and 8-for-17 at the line.

Thief River Falls out-rebounded Bagley 38-31, but had trouble hanging on to the ball at times. "We had way too many un-forced turnovers," noted Loe.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	28	33	61
Bagley	29	27	56

TRF - Brittany Wiseth 14, Chelsea Sorteberg 16, Toni Sorteberg 7, Beth Tvedt 5, Rachael Johnson 2, Kristine Stetten 3, Cassie Gunderson 14.

Bagley - Mackenzie Storhaug 8, Jessica Benson 12, Katie Skersick 1, Kayla Skersick 18, Jori Davis 8, Tasha Rodemeswald 4, Kelsey Erickson 5.

TRF offense quiet in season opener

■ Prowlers lose to Warroad boys 46-35

It was a slow start to the 2007-08 season for the Thief River Falls offense Tuesday in a 46-35 home court boys high school basketball loss at the hands of Warroad.

The Prowlers hit just three first half field goals, yet still trailed only 16-15 at intermission.

Warroad clinched it at the free throw line. The visitors were 13-for-25 at the line in the second half, compared to the Prowlers' 2-for-4 figure after intermission.

Kasey Trontvet led the Thief River Falls offense with 11 points – all coming in the first half.

Warroad's scoring featured Jack Phetsanghane with 13 points and Matt Adams and Mitch Wilmer with 11 each.

Thief River Falls struggled through a 26 percent 12-for-46 shooting night, including a 2-for-24 showing from 3-point range.

Warroad put up just 27 shots, but made 13 of them (48 percent) and cashed in on 19 of 36 free throw opportunities while the Prowlers went 9-for-13 at the line.

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Northland makes trip to Mayville State for a rematch with Comets

Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team snapped a three-game losing streak by out-scoring the Mayville State (N.D.) University junior varsity 97-90 Wednesday.

Reokenski Thomas scored 22 points, Mario Johnson had a 21-point, 11-assist double-double and Marcus Gardiner turned in a 12-point, 14-rebound double-double as the visiting Pioneers climbed back to .500 at 5-5. Northland also got double-figure production from Jeremy Sich with 10 points and Tomas Loberg with 10 rebounds.

It was the second win of the year over the Comets for the Pioneers, who opened the season with a 71-57 home court victory over Mayville.

Northland was 39-for-74 from the field (52 percent) and 16-for-24 at the free throw line. Mayville went 32-for-82 from the floor (39 percent) and 15-for-21 at the line. The Pioneers out-rebounded the Comets 51-44 and topped the turnover charts 18-14.

Bryce Laxdal scored a game-high 27 points for the Comets, who had six double-figure scorers.

Northland is at the Hibbing Invitational this weekend before heading into the holiday break.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	51	46	97
Mayville State JV	44	46	90

Northland - Johnell Hallman 2, Mario Johnson 21, Zach Larson 7, Reokenski Thomas 22, Jeremy Sich 10, Travis Lage 2, Luke Settergren 6, Dominic Kringlin 4, Alex Smith 2, Marcus Gardiner 12, Tomas Loberg 9.

MSU JV - Josh Berge 11, Bryce Laxdal 27, Chance Karenick 9, Micah Derop 10, Matt Lentz 10, Luke Christianson 1, Grant Cobb 11, Mike Pajor 11.



Thief River Falls girls 10U hockey team came up with the third place trophy during the Dec. 8-9 Grand Forks, N.D., Angels Invitational. Members of the team include, front row from left, Ave Meroit, Frances Marshall, Kora Torkelson, Claire Mattson; middle row, Elissa Steele, Kira Johnson, Jordyn Coltom, Abbie Olson; back row, coach Craig Mattson, Bailey Lange, Arriene Porter, Patty Marshall, Katy Kennedy, Juliet Tunberg and coach Jeff Lane. Not pictured: Laxie Anderson, Alexandrie Skelm. (Submitted photo).

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 15

- Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Invitational-Day 2, 11 a.m.
- Hockey - LHS girls vs. International Falls, 6 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC men and women at Hibbing Invitational-Day 1.

Sunday, Dec. 15

- Basketball - NCTC men and women at Hibbing Invitational-Day 2.

Tuesday, Dec. 18

- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Perham, 5 p.m.
- Wrestling - LHS at Roseau, 7 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 7:30 p.m.
- Hockey - LHS girls vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Warroad, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20

- Wrestling - LHS at East Grand Forks Triangular, 6 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS girls vs. Red Lake Falls, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 21

- Swimming - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.
- Basketball - LHS boys at East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

TRF hockey JV evens record with three wins

A third straight win – a 9-1 Monday victory at Red Lake Falls – evened the Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school hockey record at 3-3.

Kyle Thompsan and Aaron Schneider scored two goals each, while single goals came from Spencer Wiseth, Cody Knott, Marcus Daniels, Dillon Barry and Drew Erickson.

Ryan Sagstuen was in goal for the Prowlers, who out-shot the Eagles 22-19.

Thief River Falls opened the year with losses to Roseau 2-0, Totino-Grace 4-1 and Blaine 2-0. Daniels had the Prowlers' only goal in those first three starts.

The Prowlers broke into the win column with a 4-3 Dec. 7 victory over The Blake School. Brady Meunier, Wiseth, Erickson and Barry scored goals that night.

Lindquist, Wiseth, Thompson and Barry scored in next-day 4-2 win over St. Paul Johnson.

Greg Bottem and Bob Huot are the Thief River Falls junior varsity coaches.

TRF offense struggles

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A 47-20 Warroad rebound advantage also took a toll on the Prowlers. Turnovers were even at 16-apiece.

"I thought our kids played with a lot of intensity," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We just didn't shoot it very well, and the disparity in the rebound numbers really was the difference in the game."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	16	30	46
Thief River Falls	15	20	35

Warroad - Jack Phetsanghane 13, Brent Cullerton 7, John Johnson 2, Matt Adams 11, Mitch Wilmer 11, Brent Cole 2.

TRF - Chase Haviland 6, Dylan Johnson 5, Derek Lunde 2, Kasey Trontvet 11, Seth Torstveit 2, Tom Loe 1, Jacob Stuckey 8.

Gators, Falcons are NCTC semi winners

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Fertile-Beltrami found themselves matched up in another championship encounter with Tuesday wins in the semifinals of the 17th annual Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

The Gators beat Stephen-Argyle 60-49 and the Falcons out-defended Tri-County 37-22 to reach the Thursday title game. They last met in the 2007 Section 8A tournament finals when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won 68-65 in overtime.

Ada-Borup handled Goodridge 60-34 and Grygla-Gatzke defeated Red Lake County 65-57 in Tuesday's consolation semifinals.

Tyler Aune scored 19 points, Zac Creviston 15 and Jordan Creviston 10 in the Gators' win over the Storm. Stephen-Argyle had no answer to the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River depth with just Kyle Gratzke (16) in double figures. The Gators led 28-20 at halftime.

There wasn't a lot of offense in the Fertile-Beltrami victory over Tri-County that closed out Day 2 of the tournament. Dustin Krise scored 15 points and Cody Coauette had 11 for the Falcons, who led 22-13 at halftime and gave up just nine second half points. An 8-point game by Jacob Grandstrand was the best the Wildcats could do.

Ada-Borup had a 32-11 intermission advantage and coasted by Goodridge to start the afternoon consolation bracket doubleheader. Blake Bueng scored 15 points and Tyler Narum had 13 to lead the Cougars. Otto Rubischko finished with a team-high 13 points for the Huskies.

Grygla-Gatzke trailed Red Lake County 30-27 at halftime, but the Eagles out-scored the Rebels 38-27 over the final 18 minutes for the win. Jordan Brateng led the winners with 17 points, while Chris Klamar netted 14 and Bret Johnson had 12. The Red Lake County offense was led by Jeff Weiss with 25 points and Steven Morinville 12.

B/G-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	T
B/G-Middle River	28	32	60
Stephen-Argyle	20	29	49

B/G-MR - Brandon Peterson 2, Jordan Holm 2, Jordan Creviston 10, Tyler Aune 19, Zac Creviston 15, Allan Dostal 9, Carl Gaukerud 3.

S-A - Kip Thorstenson 6, David Hunt 4, Kyle Gratzke 16, Jimmy Crummy 2, Kolby Gruhot 3, Taylor Swanson 3, Jared Jacobson 3, Matt Borowicz 4, Blaine Deschene 6.

Fertile-Beltrami vs. Tri-County

	1	2	T
Tri-County	13	9	22
Fertile-Beltrami	22	15	37

T-C - Jordan Solie 8, Tim Ollerich 3, Cody Coauette 11, Dustin Krise 15.

F-B - Jacob Grandstrand 8, Chase Boen 6, Kylan Englund 6, Shaun Morden 2.

Ada-Borup vs. Goodridge

	1	2	T
Ada-Borup	32	28	60
Goodridge	11	23	34

A-B - Payton Kujava 5, Tyler Narum 13, Jacob Nelson 4, Blake Belzum 9, Darek Webb 3, Blake Bueng 15, Mark Mitteness 6, Nick Gordon 5.

Goodridge - Mitch Stanley 4, Brett Bakken 6, Otto Rubischko 13, Briar Verbout 4, Jordan Anderson 5, Sam Kenner 2.

Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake County

	1	2	T
Grygla-Gatzke	27	38	65
Red Lake County	30	27	57

G-G - Delray Cullen 6, Cody Archibald 6, Bret Johnson 12, Tylar Foss 4, Greg Sparby 4, Chris Klamar 14, Jordan Brateng 17.

RLC - Stephan Whelen 8, Steven Morvinville 12, Jeff Weiss 25, Neil Klein 5, Tom Healy 5, Ian Marcil 2.

Nordics drop 55-52 opener to Bearcats

Kittson County Central turned a 25-22 halftime deficit into a 55-52 win over Marshall County Central in a Tuesday boys high school basketball game played at Newfolden.

It was the 2007-08 opener for the Nordics, and despite the setback, Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen was more than satisfied with his team's showing. "You never like to lose, but I was extremely happy with the effort the kids put forth," he said. "It's a great game to build on."

A 10-point game by Colby Owens led a balanced Marshall County Central offense that included nine points for Jordan Anderson and Jesses Nelson, and eight points from Kyle Haven and Sean Pyle.

It was a double-double for Owens, whose 12 rebounds helped give the Nordics a 26-14 advantage on the boards.

Third-year starter Evan Maki is currently sidelined by an injury suffered during the football season and four Nordics were seeing their first varsity time, pointed out Rantanen, who said his team should be "very competitive" once all the pieces fall into place.

Steven Johnson scored 20 points and Jordan Peterson had 12 for the Bearcats.

Both teams shot well on a limited number of attempts. Marshall County Central was 22-for-36 (57 percent); Kittson County Central went 18-for-36 (50 percent). The Nordics were a quiet 3-for-6 at the free throw line, where the Bearcats had a 12-for-18 night.

Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 25-19.

Kittson County Central led just 53-52 with 30 seconds left. A free throw, a turnover and another free throw in the final half-minute iced it.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Kittson County Central	22	33	55
Marshall County Central	25	27	52

KCC - Dustin Dalbey 8, Jordan Peterson 12, Cody Johnson 2, Eric Ogorek 8, Steven Johnson 20, Jeremy Hauert 7.

MCC - Jordan Anderson 9, Kyle Haven 8, Jesse Nelson 8, Colby Owens 10, Joey Peterson 4, Sean Pyle 8, Brady Reierson 4.

Thief River Falls is 61-42 winner in freshmen play

Eleven Thief River Falls players put their names in the scoring column Tuesday during a 61-42 freshman boys basketball win over Warroad.

Connor Hutton led the Prowlers with 13 points. Jacob Beito and Micah Rodahl both had eight for the winners, who led 29-19 at halftime.

Mustangs beat Bears second time

Faith Kruchowski led a Red Lake County Central fast break offense with a 36-point performance Tuesday that helped the Mustangs beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 65-41 in girls high school basketball at Oklee.

It was back-to-back victories over the Bears for the Mustangs, who won a 62-31 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational match up the previous Thursday.

Kayla Pelletier had a 12-point, 15-rebound double-double for the winners, who had a 28-15 halftime advantage.

Karli Waine led the Bears with 15 points.

Red Lake County Central launched 80 shots, hitting 26 of them (33 percent). The Mustangs were 8-for-13 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 13-for-44 from the field (30 percent) and 12-for-20 at the line.

The 4-3 Mustangs finished with a 40-39 rebound edge. The Bears topped the turnover charts 25-15.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	26	41
Red Lake Co. Central	28	37	65

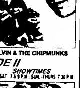
C-G - Amanda Eck 6, Kate Aase 5, Paige Hamness 6, Whitney Rogstad 4, [illegible] Wagner 3, Karli Waine 15.

RLCC - Hannah Vettleson [illegible], Faith Kruchowski 36, Haylie Maruska [illegible], Sperry 4, Kayla Pelletier 12, [illegible]

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■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 4 p.m. girls 14U vs. International Falls; 6 p.m. Prowler girls vs. International Falls; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 3:15 p.m. girls 12U vs. Lake of the Woods; 5 p.m. Bantam B vs. Bagley; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey; 6:30 p.m. city league hockey.

■ Monday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7 p.m. girls 14U vs. East Grand Forks; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 18 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 6U; 5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Crookston, 7:30 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Crookston; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 4; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Dec. 20 - 6 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys varsity; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Dec. 21 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. public skating; 3-6 p.m. high school boys varsity, 6:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Saturday, Dec. 22 - 6-9 p.m. Squirt In-House, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Squirt In-House; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 4; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. Level 3; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls 14U; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 23 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 3-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude vs. Wennberg), 6:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rhombus); 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Eri's vs. Ol Boyz).

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■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 6-6:30 a.m. SP1(B), SP1(C), SP2/3(B); 6:30-9:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 8:15-9:45 p.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3(D); 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 3 p.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Pee-Wee B Invitational; 3-3:30 p.m. SP2(C), B1(D), B2/3(E); 3:30-4 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F), 3:30-4:15 p.m. B4/5; 4:30-6 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Zion Youth Group rental, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey; 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Dec. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. high school boys JV; 7:30 p.m. girls 12U vs. East Grand Forks; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts, 5-6 p.m. Level 4; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 7:15-8 p.m. Bridge/Adults, 8:15-9:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys JV, 5-9 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirts; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirts, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Zion Youth Group rental.

■ Thursday, Dec. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Synchronized Skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:45-10:45 p.m. Old-Timers.

■ Friday, Dec. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Saturday, Dec. 22 - 8:15-9:45 p.m. Basic Skills practice, 10-11 a.m. Level 1; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. girls 6U; 12:30-1:30 p.m. girls 10U, 1:45-2:45 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Sunday, Dec. 23 - closed

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4; 2 p.m. girls 10U vs. Fargo; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 6U; 5-6 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - 12-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 6:30 p.m. girls 6U vs. Grand Forks Angels.

■ Monday, Dec. 17 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 4, 6 p.m. girls 10U vs. East Grand Forks, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9-10 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 18 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 5-6 p.m. Level 2, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

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■ Saturday, Dec. 22 - 12-7 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Dec. 23 - 12-8 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

- Thursday sports scores -

Thief River Falls lost a 2-0 boys hockey game at home to Bemidji and dropped a 4-1 girls hockey decision at Moorhead in Thursday high school sports.

Finals of the 2007 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys high school basketball tournament were also played Thursday when Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Fertile-Beltrami 63-56 in the title game; Stephen-Argyle got by Tri-County 42-41 in the third place game; Ada-Borup defeated Grygla-Gatzke 69-35 in the consolation final; and Red Lake County stopped Goodridge 70-39 in the seventh place game.

Details will appear in The Times Dec. 19.

First half lifts B/G-MR past C-G second time

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River took a 24-8 lead into halftime and went home with a 58-29 Tuesday girls high school basketball win over Win-E-Mac.

Liz Schenkey scored 16 points and Jessica Dvergsten had 12 as the Jon Hams-coached Gators improved to 4-2.

Win-E-Mac did not have a double-figure scorer.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	24	34	58
Win-E-Mac	8	21	29

B/G-MR - Abby Wicklund 2, Anna Wicklund 6, Elley Berg 2, Erin Efta 6, Liz Schenkey 16, Emily Bentow 3, Hannah Berg 2, Lisa Sang 3, Jessica Dvergsten 12, Megan Johnson 6.

W-E-M - Janna Schommer 2, Melissa Fritsch 5, Jordyn Thompson 6, Madrsen Pries 3, Kelsi Klocker 7, Kandra Lee 6.

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DNR seeks title to roads

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out some traffic matters by easement but that the matter couldn't be resolved.

At one point in time, there were "no ATV" signs posted by the DNR on the roads in question as well as "minimum maintenance" township road signs posted by Kittson County. "Both sides took their signs down," said Bengtson, who noted both sides are now waiting for the issues to be resolved.

Kittson County has filed a counterclaim to the suit. In its counterclaim, the county asks that if a judge rules in favor of Kittson County, the judge awards attorney fees to the county. Bengtson said the DNR has now been given time to respond to the counterclaim.

Kittson County Attorney Roger Malm is handling that case with assistance from two St. Cloud attorneys.

This is the second suit filed against the county this year. In July, the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy filed a suit against the county to restore areas where the county contends it was doing routine maintenance in legal ditches. Bengtson said the Kittson County Board felt that suit was related to the dispute between the DNR and the county. He indicated Kittson and Roseau counties have ditch authority in that area and are allowed to do maintenance without permits for agricultural lands where landowners have requested ditch maintenance.

Mike Carroll, northwest regional director with the DNR, said the DNR isn't involved in that suit. However, he said the DNR is reviewing the cleanup process for ditches in and adjacent to Beaches Lake WMA.

If MCEA and Kittson County can't reach an agreement with regard to the MCEA suit, that matter is set to go to court Nov. 8, 2008. The Minnesota Counties Insurance Trust is covering the county's legal expenses related to that case, Bengtson said. Malm is handling that case with assistance from an attorney in St. Paul.

Team effort brings cheer

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back to the sleigh. Before Santa could walk back into the home, Roy's sister-in-law Corinne started to make her way inside. Santa was behind her. Roy could see Santa and said, "Corinne, get out of the way."

Santa handed out candy to Roy and his friends. He also posed for numerous pictures with Roy, Roy's friends, the teams and the cheerleaders. Before all of that, he played guitar and everyone sang "Jingle Bells" together. Roy's voice could be distinctly heard as he rang a bell.

Duane Kjono is Goodridge school Teacher of the Year

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focus in education has been on collecting data and adjusting teaching methods to individual needs. It works for some. There are some real hard workers out there, he explained, who don't always do well on tests. Some of it's good, he said. "I don't know if I have any answers but I keep trying," he said.

Kjono is the social studies teacher at Goodridge for grades 7 through 12. He's also the football coach, and coach for the American Legion baseball program in Thief River Falls. He's also the driving instructor for the "Behind the Wheel" program in Goodridge and Thief River Falls.

Kjono believes extra-curricular activities are important. Those activities help build friendships, dedication, team work and develops important leadership qualities.

Kjono gets to spend a lot of his time with students. It's not something he minds. He said he enjoys being with the kids and visiting with them.

They share time with Kjono's family. Kjono and his wife Marcia have three boys: Dane and Drew who are both in college, and Trey, who is a 10th grader in Thief River Falls.

Kjono said he stresses the importance of education with his children and stresses the importance of education with all of the children at Goodridge School. He said that when he talks to them about it he reminds them that persistence pays off in the long haul. He also informs them that there's a big difference between a small rural school and a college. That difference, he said, can be tough. He reminds them though, that perseverance and persistence will pay off.

Even though he encourages students to attend college, he acknowledges that college is not for everyone. He encourages students to find out what makes them happy and then pursue their goals with the same persistence and perseverance.

It is illegal to dump snow on county highways

The Marshall County Highway Department officials are informing residents that it is illegal to put snow (by plowing, blowing, shoveling or any other means) onto county highways. This act can subject a person to a civil liability if this road hazard causes a traffic accident.

Civil liabilities may extend to both the property owner and the person performing the snow removal. Marshall County asks that all citizens obey these rules, as they are designed to keep highways functioning safely and efficient during the winter months.

Sale of Hillcrest Nursing Home being negotiated

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Hillcrest Nursing Home lost $2 million over the past five years and preliminary financials show another $525,000 loss this last fiscal year.

"We made major changes in 2005 to reduce our expenses and increase revenues where possible," said Michalski. "But those changes were negated by stagnant payment rates and rising costs of wages, benefits, utilities and supplies."

Reimbursement for long-term care facilities in Minnesota has declined over the last several years and profit margins for skilled nursing facilities have dropped. Today, the majority of the state's skilled nursing homes are losing money and 26 percent are at risk for closure, according to the Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance. With the growth of alternatives such as assisted living, healthier seniors have avoided nursing home stays. Hillcrest's daily census is at an average of 42, compared to 60 just 10 years ago.

Severts is student teaching at Grygla Elementary

Cody Severts of Middle River is participating in the fall 2007 student teaching program through Bemidji State University. Severts, a senior majoring in elementary education, is teaching fourth grade at Grygla Elementary.

The student teaching program provides education majors with an opportunity to earn classroom experience they need to become an educator. The program is designed to place students in a public school under the supervision of an experienced teacher.

Olin, Stumpf tour Challenger Preschool

Rep. Dave Olin, Sen. LeRoy Stumpf and S.D. 564 Board of Education Vice Chair Troy Bates toured Challenger Preschool Tuesday to get a first-hand look at the programs and curriculum offered to students.

The visitors toured classrooms, interacted with students and visited with teachers in the Head Start, At Promise and School Readiness programs. They also met with Roxanne Zerwas, Early Childhood Family Advocate and a representative of the McKnight Foundation, one of the Early Childhood Initiative sponsors.

Murphys, Parenteaus find success with Oof-da Tacos franchise

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came to town," Ben said. The Murphys had heard of the Rambergs' traveling taco stand and thought it could be successful as a seasonal concession stand in Red Lake Falls.

The Murphys started leasing an Oof-da Tacos trailer from the Rambergs in 1984. They were later grandfathered a franchise.

For many years, the Murphys operated just one Oof-da Tacos stand, at Voyageurs View on the Red Lake River. Their business was threatened by drought in the late 1980s. The dry weather lowered the water level of the Red Lake River, devastated recreational tubing in the area and consequently, the Murphy's business suffered.

"When the tubing got slow, the traffic wasn't there in town anymore," Ben said.

To counter the lack of in-town business, the Murphys purchased a better, more road-worthy trailer from the Rambergs and Ben left his job as an iron worker to operate a traveling Oof-da Taco stand full-time.

The Murphys' traveling stand operated in the same manner as the Rambergs' stand. They booked several locations in advance and appeared at town festivals and other celebrations.

After a few wet years, the river reached its pre-drought level and recreational tubing returned to the Red Lake River. The Murphys were faced with a difficult decision. They could return to the their roots at Voyageurs View, or they could remain on the road, which had brought them plenty of return business. They decided to do both.

Today, Kathy operates the Voyageurs View Oof-da Tacos stand and Ben operates a traveling stand. The two stands operate seasonally and employ between four and five people per season.

Mark and Greg Parenteau

Oof-da Tacos has been a family business for the Parenteau family for the past 20 years. Greg's father, Mark, became a partner with the Rambergs in Oof-da Tacos, when he bought a 50 percent share of the business in 1987.

Around that time, Don Ramberg was diagnosed with Rheumatoid Arthritis and he needed to reduce his workload. Mark and Don had known each other through Don's gun repair business. Don was repairing one of Mark's guns when the two struck up a conversation about Oof-da Tacos. The end result was a partnership that would last close to 10 years.

Oof-da Tacos operated as a partnership, but the Rambergs and Mark Parenteau had separate territories. By 1995, Mark Parenteau was getting tired of the day-to-day work and was ready to retire. Around that same time, his son was ready to take over.

Greg Parenteau got his start at Oof-da Tacos in 1995. That summer, after years of using his restaurant management degree at Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, and at Red Lobster locations in Colorado, California and Nevada, he was finally able to accept his father's invitation to work side-by-side on the Oof-da Tacos stand.

"For years, he would tell me how great the business was and how busy he was," Greg said of his father. "I wondered how he could make enough money in a seasonal business."

A year later, Mark Parenteau sold his interest in the company back to the Rambergs, while Greg took over his father's territories and started the third and final Oof-da Tacos franchise.

Greg maximized his franchise's exposure by adding a second Oof-da Tacos trailer in 2000 and a third stand in 2004. That means he's on schedule to purchase a fourth stand in 2008.

"If I added a fourth trailer, my wife would leave me," Greg jokingly said of his wife, Donna. "We have a good partnership, because she takes care of all the book work," Greg added, noting that he operates one of the three Oof-da Tacos stands.

Greg and Donna also employ two full-time managers to run the other two stands; and several students to help with the three traveling Oof-da Tacos stands.

"It's a good first job or transitional job," Greg said. "You don't have to go to the same place every day."

Greg said booking the Minnesota State Fair continues to be one of his goals for Oof-da Tacos. Each year he attends the Minnesota Federation of County Fairs to sell board members on the idea of booking Oof-da Tacos as a food vendor.

"People in southern Minnesota don't understand what we have up north," Greg said.



Oof-da Tacos Inc. celebrated it's 25th Anniversary with a dinner at Moran's Supper Club in Wingar. Founders Don and Sharon Ramberg received a plaque commemorating the achievement from their Franchisees. Pictured from left to right are Greg and Donna Parenteau of Erskine, Don and Sharon Ramberg of Mentor, and Kathy and Ben Murphy of Red Lake Falls. Not pictured is Leroy Berger of Alexandria. (Submitted photo)



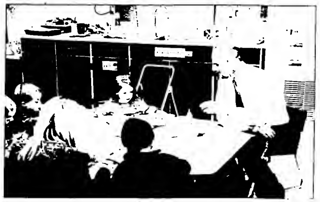
On Monday night, the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys basketball teams and cheerleaders, along with Santa Claus, visited Hanson Home in Thief River Falls. Roy Dostal (with the basketball) lives at the home. His nephew Allen Dostal (seated, in the white) is a member of the varsity team. Allen's dad, Frank, is behind Roy.



Rep. Dave Olin reads to students in Susie Olson's kindergarten class Tuesday. Olin and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf visited with several staff members and students during their visit to Challenger Preschool and Challenger Elementary School.



Challenger Preschool student Haley McDermott describes her class' activity with Rep. Dave Olin. Olin and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf visited with Challenger Preschool students and staff Tuesday.



Troy Bates, vice chairman of the School District 564 Board of Education, visits with Challenger Preschool students as they design gingerbread people

Cold weather brings increased risk of home fires, carbon monoxide poisoning

Winter weather brings more than colder temperatures, snowstorms and holiday celebrations. It also brings a significantly higher number of residential fires and accidental carbon monoxide poisonings, tragedies that can be prevented if appropriate safety precautions are in place.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, home fires are most prevalent in December and January and the number of CO-related injuries and deaths increase in winter months, when furnaces, space heaters and other fuel burning appliances are in use.

"There are several reasons for the increase in fires and CO accidents in winter months," said Debbie Hanson, director of external affairs for BRK Brands/First Alert. "Candles and holiday decorations such as Christmas trees and lights, along with increased use of kitchen appliances for holiday cooking, all contribute to the higher incidence of home fires. Storm-related power outages and the improper use of supplemental or alternative heating sources play a big role in the number of CO poisonings. The consequences are often tragic and our goal is to help folks protect themselves during this critical time of year."

Winter fire safety tips

Hanson noted there are simple steps people can take that will greatly reduce the risk of fire-related injury and property loss, which is especially important in cold weather months. These steps include:

- Installing smoke alarms with both photoelectric and ionization sensing technologies on every level of your home and in all sleeping areas for maximum protection.
- Testing smoke alarms at least once a week.
- Changing the batteries in smoke alarms every six months or when the low battery signal is heard.
- Creating and practicing a home escape plan at least twice a year, making sure everyone is involved – from kids to grandparents.
- Keeping a fire extinguisher or fire extinguishing spray in your kitchen and near other areas where a fire could occur, such as in a workshop, garage or near a fireplace.

Winter carbon monoxide safety tips

Often referred to as the silent killer because you can't see, smell or taste it, CO is the leading cause of accidental poisoning in the U.S. It is a byproduct of combustion produced by cars, stoves, water heaters, fireplaces, gas grills and a number of other appliances. The following safety tips will help residents avoid CO and other dangers associated with power outages and changes in seasonal temperatures:

- Never run a generator indoors or in a poorly ventilated area, such as a garage or porch, and use the appropriate-size power cords to carry the electric load.
- Install one battery-operated CO alarm (or AC-powered alarm with battery backup) on every level of the home and one in each sleeping area.
- Ensure that CO alarms have working batteries installed.
- Never burn charcoal or other outdoor cooking appliances indoors or in the garage.
- Inspect and clean any soot and debris, such as bird nests and paper, out of the chimneys, flues and stacks.

CO is difficult to detect without the help of CO alarms. Outward physical symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain and confusion.

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PATIENT ACCOUNT/COLLECTIONS REPRESENTATIVE: RiverView has an opening for a full-time Patient Account/Collections Representative working Monday through Friday from 3 p.m. till 11:30 p.m. in our Business Office. Responsibilities include identifying delinquent accounts, payment sources and aging reports, performing collection actions; including contacts with patients and third party payors. Additional duties include providing accounts receivable support to the Business Office. Position requires 2-5 years previous work experience with healthcare billing and computerized financial programs. Should have good public relations skills. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter or application to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600. 218-281-9409. E-mail jtate@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer.

Daycare

NEW LICENSED daycare has openings. Contact Michelle at 218-681-8210. p4t103p

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For Rent

FOR RENT: Mobile home, washer/ dryer, newly remodeled. $400 monthly plus deposit, available immediately. 218-686-8774. p4t100p

LARGE 1 bedroom apartment. Heat, water paid. Non-HUD, no pets. References, deposit. 218-681-2863. p4t103p

FOR RENT: Mobile home, 3 bedrooms, lease, no pets, W/D, non-HUD. 218-681-5747 or 218-686-5626. 93tfc

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PARK BOARD POSITION

The Marshall County Commissioners are taking applications for an open position on the Marshall County Park Board. Position beginning January 1, 2008 thru December 31, 2011. If you are interested, please write a letter of intent to the:

Marshall County Auditor/Treasurer
208 E. Colvin Ave., Suite 12 • Warren, MN 56762
or by e-mail to: scott.peters@co.marshall.mn.us

Academic Advisor Position

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has the following apartments available FOR 55 AND OVER: 1 bedroom and one bedroom with den. Amenities include washer/ dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water included. Heated garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 68tfc

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SOUTHWOOD PARK Townhomes is accepting applications. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 or 218-547-3307 ext: 120 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS has a two bedroom apartment becoming available in November at the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal and air conditioning. Heat and water paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 73tfc

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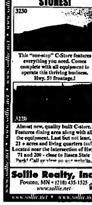
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Michele McCraw
Numedal Township Clerk
4t103c

MARSHALL COUNTY TOWNSHIPS
Filing an Affidavit of Candidacy with the clerk for the office of supervisor, clerk, or any unexpired term begins January 1, 2008 and ends at 5 p.m. January 15, 2008 in the four townships holding an election March 11, 2008.
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Marshall County Association of Townships
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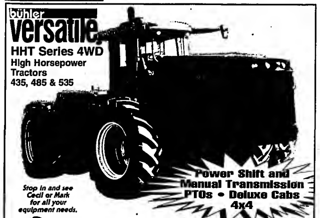


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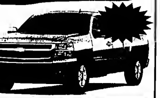


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2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 54,500 Miles, One Owner, Charcoal	Was $20,000	*NOW* $18,500
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 38,000 Miles, One Owner, White	Was $21,000	*NOW* $18,800
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 27,000 Miles, One Owner, White	Was $21,500	*NOW* $19,200
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4 Long Box, 58,000 Miles, One Owner, Black	Was $19,500	*NOW* $17,700
2004 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 27,000 Miles, One Owner, Red	Was $21,500	*NOW* $19,800
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2003 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4, 48,000 Miles, White	Was $19,600	*NOW* $17,700
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2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 10,800 Miles, Silver, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 10,400 Miles, Silver, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $18,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 12,800 Miles, Silver, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 13,900 Miles, Gray, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 14,750 Miles, Silver, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 13,400 Miles, Silver, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2007 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 14,500 Miles, Maroon, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $22,900	*NOW* $19,900
2006 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS, 18,000 Miles, Blue, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $20,300	*NOW* $18,400
2002 Chevy Trailblazer LTZ 4x4, 75,000 Miles, Red, *5.9%/60 Mos. OAC*	Was $14,900	*NOW* $13,500
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1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 XLT, 122,000 Miles, White	Was $5,800	*NOW* $4,500
1998 Dodge Durango 4x4 SLT, 142,000 Miles, Red	Was $8,500	*NOW* $5,500
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Five area schools recognized

Five area high schools received bronze awards from U.S. News and World Report magazine

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Five local high schools were recently selected as bronze-award schools among 18,790 public high schools in 40 states.

Goodridge, Grygla, Lancaster and Stephen/Argyle Central high schools received the recognition from the magazine U.S. News & World Report. The designations were published in the Nov. 30, 2007, edition of the magazine. They pertain to the 2005-06 school year.

"I just think it speaks very highly of the quality of education in northwest Minnesota," said Brad Homstad, Lancaster School principal/superintendent, about the number of northwest Minnesota schools on the list.

Goodridge School Principal Tim Lutz said that the designation was totally unexpected. "I was truly pleased about that," he said.

The magazine used three steps to determine the best high schools. "The first two steps ensured that the schools serve all of their students well, using state proficiency standards as the measuring benchmarks. For those schools that made it past the first two steps, a third step assessed the degree to which schools prepared students for college-level work," it noted.

Depending upon the ranking, schools received gold, silver or bronze awards. "The top 100 high schools nationwide with the highest college readiness index scores were ranked numerically (ties were broken using the average number of Advanced Placement exams passed per test taker) and awarded gold medals. The next 405 top-performing high schools nationwide, based on their college readiness index, earned silver medals. An additional 1,086 high schools in 40 states that passed the first two steps were awarded bronze medals," the magazine indicated.

"Our students have performed very well on the state-required tests for a number of years," said Homstad, who added that he thinks the students are also very well prepared for college.

High schools in 10 states and in Washington, D.C., weren't able to be included on the list for one of two reasons. Some states and Washington, D.C., didn't make their 2005-06 test data available to the magazine, and some states provided insufficient 2005-06 test data.



Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

County Board approves 2008 net levy with 4.88% increase

Warren - "The Marshall County Board of Commissioners gave its final approval to a 2008 county tax levy of $4,255,767 at its meeting Tuesday. Next year's levy shows an increase of 4.88 percent over this year's levy of $4,057,706.

"The setting of the levy also involved the approval of the county's 2008 budget, which totals $16,249,801. Component parts of this budget total are: Revenue Department, $5,303,959; Road and Bridge Fund, $7,562,468, and social services, $3,382,801. The $12 million difference between the county budget and tax levy is made up through county fees, state-paid aids and grants for various programs, particularly in the areas of social services and highways." - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 19, 2007*

Middle River Rescue Squad needs help

Middle River - "Tri-County EMS will start an Emergency Medical Technician class Thursday, Jan. 3. Class will be held from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and Thursdays. The classes will start in Karlstad with the possibility of some location changes as the class progresses.

"The first two classes will be AHA Healthcare Provider CPR, which is a prerequisite to the EMT class. These classes will be Thursday, Jan. 3 and Monday, Jan. 7 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Tri-County EMS business office in Karlstad.

"To date, there are no people from Middle River who have shown an interest in attending the class. One of the problems the squad is facing, said Squad Leader Steve Holm, is that Middle River is low on the number of EMTs."

"One can hear the crisis in his voice as he speaks about the problem. 'Once it's gone, it's gone! It's tough to get it back,' Holm said." Fifteen committed people are needed to start an ambulance service. Middle River already has such a service, but it has only eight EMTs who can take calls. "Three other EMTs live out of range, one of whom has volunteered to serve as a first responder." Steve said those three individuals can help a little bit, but they can't help too often due to the time it takes them to reach the ambulance garage. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Dec. 19, 2007, by Barb Geer*

School Board honors 12 elementary students

Fosston - "The Fosston School Board honored 12 Magelssen Elementary School students during its regular meeting last Thursday night. The fifth and sixth graders competed in two separate teams during the Minnesota Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl on Nov. 8.

"Each were given the district's "We are Proud" award. Board member Marlys Balstad handed out the certificates to both teams, which were divided by grade. The fifth grade team consisted of Tim Korinta, Cole Nelson, Tara Viken, Aaron Arneson, Elizabeth Olson and Katrina Nesvold. Those on the sixth grade team included Abigail Laubenstein, Mary-Helen Bennson, Matthew Voxland, Jonathon Olson, Leandra Dalen and Ari Borud.

"Both groups will compete this spring in the National Quiz Bowl competition." - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Dec. 18, 2007, by Don Kendall*

Ready for the worst?

Goodridge School conducts drills

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Emergency drills were held Dec. 14 at Goodridge School. The drills included a lockdown drill as well as a tabletop tornado drill.

Elementary school and high school students participated in the lockdown drill. The scenario for that drill: An estranged, angry, non-custodial parent is trying to take his child out of the high school. Under that scenario, participants theorized that the parent would bypass the office and start looking for his child.

"To me, that's one of the most realistic situations that could happen nowadays," said Goodridge School Principal Tim Lutz. He noted that he has had situations in the past – not at Goodridge – where the school has been notified that one parent has custodial rights of a child and the other parent is not allowed to leave school with the child.

In the drill, the "parent" (actually a consultant who works with the school) went to a classroom to find his "child." Wearing an "intruder" sign, he went to a high school classroom. A teacher told him that he should go to the office and then called the office. The teacher had no idea that the "parent" was coming to her classroom. The lockdown was then initiated throughout both the elementary and high school portions of Goodridge School.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Office, Goodridge Fire & Rescue, and Goodridge Mayor Bob Howard participated in the lockdown drill. Those groups witnessed the drill and evaluated how it went. They were stationed throughout Goodridge School to see how quickly rooms were locked down, to see if anyone would open the doors for them and to see if the doors were actually locked, Lutz said. They also checked window coverings to see if they could see through the windows at the school. If they could, a shooter could see through the windows as well.

Lutz said the lockdown drill went well. He indicated there were a "couple little things" that could be improved. For example, one student

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Shining lights



Santa Lucia and attendants are pictured here at the 21st annual Santa Lucia festival sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society. This year, the festival was held on Saturday, Dec. 15, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. In the center with the crown of candles is Kirsten Visnass, Karlstad; her attendants from left to right are Abigail Waterworth, Newfolden, Marissa Stalan, Karlstad, Kelsey Johnson, Kennedy, Lauren Johnson, Kennedy, Alexis Aakra, Karlstad, and Megan Waterworth, Newfolden.

The Lucia tradition can be loosely traced to Saint Lucia of Syracusa, Sicily. Lucia was martyred for her Christian beliefs in 304 A.D. The tradition moved to early Sweden when a white-clad Lucia brought food during a famine. The name Lucia is from the Latin word for light. December 13 is the longest night of the year on the old Swedish calendar, so Lucia's arrival marks the coming of longer days. In Sweden, Lucia Day initiates the Christmas season.

Reports and pictures of the celebration in Karlstad were shared with a newspaper in Karlstad's sister city in Sweden, which is also named Karlstad.

TRF airport master plan takes off

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Two consulting firms are currently in the process of completing the master plan for the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. At its meeting Tuesday, the Thief River Falls City Council heard an update about the firms' progress.

Neal Westlund with Reynolds, Smith & Hills presented the council with a draft of the airport master plan. The guide covers a 20-year time frame of potential future development at the airport. The plan estimates that it will cost $33,874,000 to complete several airport projects and related requirements within the next 10 years.

Westlund noted that the airport master plan has three main goals – to "improve passenger service at the airport, support the Thief River Falls area economy by accommodating cargo growth, and develop a city-owned multipurpose conventional hangar." Ulteig Engineers and RS&H worked together to develop the airport master plan.

Public Works Director Ron Lindberg said the firms worked closely with UPS and other businesses to create the plan. He said freight service and passenger service are equally important at the airport.

It is anticipated that the airport master plan will be finalized once the airport layout plan has been approved. The Minnesota Department of Transportation Office of Aeronautics is currently reviewing the airport layout plan, which is a comprehensive stack of drawings that have to be approved by the state as well as the Federal Aviation Administration. Westlund expects that the state's portion of the review process will be completed at the end of January. The FAA will then review the airport layout plan. That review is anticipated to take approximately six months.

Assuming that the airport's schedule remains the same, the two firms anticipate between 6,000 and 10,000 air carrier and commuter passengers at the airport each year. Joe Jackson, an RS&H employee, said that number is believed to be closer to 6,000. Currently, Westlund said, the airport has between 4,000 and 5,000 air carrier and commuter passengers each year.

Westlund said that he was hesitant to put years behind various developments at the airport. He indicated that airport developments are driven by demand, which then influences state and federal funding for particular projects.

Among the potential developments are:

Short-term development (zero to five years)

- A 1,000-foot extension of Runway 31
- Construction of a city-owned

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The spirit of giving shared

Little Brothers and Sisters experience the spirit of giving

Local clubs and businesses hosted a Christmas shopping trip for the Little Brothers and Little Sisters of Pennington County on Wednesday, Dec. 19, and the Smiley 4-H Club sponsored a gift-wrapping party. Thirty youth, with help from their adult mentor or a community volunteer, shopped and wrapped gifts for their family.

Following the shopping excursion at Wal-Mart, participants met at the United Methodist Church where they wrapped gifts, made cards, played games, and enjoyed a light lunch. Smiley 4-H club hosted this part with contributions from Thrifty White Drug, Super One Foods and McDonald's.

"I thought it was really nice that the Little Brothers Little Sisters program asked us to help out. The kids were all really great and really fun to talk to," said Bethany Economos, president of the Smiley 4-H Club which sponsored the Gift Wrapping Party" at the United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls.

While there, Economos said, the little brothers and sisters were able to wrap the presents they had purchased for friends and family, make greeting cards, and play games. They were also joined by their big brothers and sisters.

"This is such a gratifying event because of the support of so many groups in our community," stated Sue Dupree, director of the Little Brothers Little Sisters program of Pennington County. "Our youth learn the value of giving and also economical shopping."

Dupree said one volunteer was surprised at what thrifty choices their little brother who bought gifts for nine family members made while staying within the $25 limit.

"We couldn't have done this without the generosity of Wal-Mart Foundation, Smiley 4-H, [illegible] United Methodist Church." A special thank you goes to the volunteers who all said yes when asked to shop with a child," said Dupree.

The Little Brothers Little Sisters program of Pennington County helps children reach their potential through supported, one-to-one relationships with mentors that have a measurable impact on youth.

The Little Brothers Little Sisters program is currently in its 21st year in Pennington County. Children participating in the program come from single parent, low income homes or homes with other family issues. The commitment of a mentor involves about two to four hours each week. Hundreds of area children have participated in the program.

This event truly demonstrates the spirit of giving at Christmas," said Dupree.

For more information about the program, contact Sue Dupree, [illegible]



Smiley 4-H Club member Tricia Bastian helps Little Brother Cameron White wrap Christmas gifts while making sure his sister, Sheyanna doesn't see what he bought her! The Smiley 4-H Club sponsored and organized a gift wrapping event for members of the Little Brothers and Little Sisters program of Pennington County on Dec 19. (Submitted photo)

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Warroad Care Center names new CFO

As construction progress continues at the site of the new, Warroad Senior Living Center, the current care center has seen a change as well. Though the 25-acre campus southwest of Warroad is not expected to open for several months, internal preparations have begun to insure a smooth transition into the new facility.

The Warroad Care Center has developed the position of chief financial officer and recently hired Carla Wolf, a certified public accountant with extensive experience in the health industry.

Administrator Rod Kutter said adding a CFO to the current staff was necessary "because of all the different lines of business we are in, our financial statements are becoming more and more complex, we have all kinds of reports that are mandated by the State Health Department and the Attorney General's Office, and the new facility will compound that."

Ronda Doyle, secretary/treasurer of the Warroad Care Center Board of Directors added, "We needed someone who could get in and figure out our new-accounting system and take on the complexity of the new facility in a detailed and thorough manner."

Wolf, who hails from the Twin Cities area, brings with her a general understanding of the industry, an extensive background in accounting and prior experience in the healthcare field. She spent the past 15 years filling various accounting roles in the health insurance industry, most recently as a senior financial consultant for a Major Health Insurance Company in Eden Prairie. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in health care management with a little over a year left to complete.

"I'm excited to be here," Wolf said. "I'm happy to be going back to working in a smaller organization that provides a wide variety of duties and am anxious to learn about the senior living healthcare industry. I have really enjoyed the friendliness of the people I have met so far."

A small-town girl at heart, Wolf grew up in St. Michael-Albertville with her parents and three siblings, including a sister who lives in Warroad. "My sister, Sara, who people up here know as Sara Jeanne, has lived here for 13 years. She loves it, and I am really enjoying being close to her and her family."

Wolf is an avid card-maker. She loves scrapbooking, reading and spending time outside.

Kutter is pleased with Wolf's performance since hiring her in November. "She came in at a difficult time. Our year had just ended. The auditors are coming the first part of January, and she's doing well getting reconciliations done and preparing operational statements," said Kutter. "She fits in with the management group very well. People have enjoyed working with her and are excited about what she brings as far as expertise."


Carla Wolf

The Warroad Care Center Board is excited about the information that Wolf will be able to provide as it works on setting prices for the new facility to ensure financial viability and long-term growth.

The Warroad Senior Living Center is expected to open in summer 2008. For more information, visit www.warroadseniorlivingcenter.com.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Relph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec 22 - 9-0 p.m. Squirt in-House; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Squirt in-House; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Level 4; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating; 1-2 p.m. Level 3; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Level 2; 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls 14U; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec 23 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 12-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 3-4:30 p.m. public skating; 4:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude vs. Wennberg); 6:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rhombus); 8:15 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. Oil Boyz).

■ Monday, Dec. 24 - 8-9:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 9:45-10:45 a.m. high school boys open hockey; 11 a.m.-12:00 girls open hockey; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 25 - closed.

■ Wednesday: Dec. 26 - 8-9:30 a.m. advanced figure skating; 9:45-11:45 a.m. high school girls; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. high school boys; 1:15-2:15 p.m. public skating; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 6U & 10U; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 12U; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

■ Thursday, Dec. 27 - 7:45-8:45 a.m. public skating; 9-10:30 a.m. high school girls; 10:45-11:45 a.m. public skating; 12-1 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 2:30 p.m. REA Boys Holiday Classic (2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. Virginia; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Hermantown; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. St. Louis Park).

■ Friday, Dec. 28 - 9-9:30 a.m. high school girls; 10 a.m. Bantam A vs. Hermantown; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 2:30 p.m. REA Boys Holiday Classic (2:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. St. Louis Park, 5 p.m. Crookston vs. Hermantown; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Virginia).

■ Saturday, Dec. 29 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Bantam A; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 2:30 p.m. REA Boys Holiday Classic (2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. St. Louis Park; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs Virginia; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs Hermantown).

■ Sunday, Dec. 30 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 12-1 p.m. girls 14U, 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Oil Boys vs. Wennberg); 8 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Rude).

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■ Saturday, Dec. 22 - 8:15-9:45 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 10-11 a.m. Level 1; 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. girls 8U; 12:30-1:30 p.m. girls 10U; 1:45-2:45 p.m. girls 12U.

■ Sunday, Dec. 23 - closed.

■ Monday, Dec. 24 - closed.

● Tuesday, Dec. 25 - closed.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 26 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 7:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Dec. 27 - 6-9 a.m. Synchronized Skating; 9-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 12:00 REA Boys Holiday JV Classic (12:00 Crookston vs. Roseau; 2:30 p.m. East Grand Forks vs Hermantown; 5 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. St. Louis Park); 7-8:30 p.m. Basic Skills practice; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental.

● Friday, Dec. 28 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Squirts & Pee-Wees open hockey; 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating; 12:00 REA Boys Holiday JV Classic (12:00 East Grand Forks vs. St. Louis Park; 2:30 p.m. Crookston vs Hermantown; 5 p.m. Thief River Falls vs Roseau); 7:15-8:15 p.m. rental.

● Saturday, Dec. 29 - 8-9:30 a.m. Basic Skills practice, 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating; 12:00 REA Boys Holiday JV Classic (12:00 Crookston vs. St. Louis Park, 2:30 p.m. East Grand Forks Forks vs. Roseau; 5 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown). 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

● Sunday, Dec. 30 - 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating; 12:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Squirt B Blue; 2:15-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold & Blue; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6:30 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. Rhombus); 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

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■ Tuesday, Dec. 25 - closed.

■ Wednesday, Dec 26 - closed.

■ Thursday, Dec 27 - closed.

■ Friday, Dec 28 - 10 a.m.-12:00 10 & under open hockey; 12:15-2:15 p.m. 11 & over open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. girls 12U; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 10U.

■ Saturday, Dec. 29 - 9-11:30 a.m. 10 & under open hockey; 12:00 girls 10U vs Fargo; 1:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls; 3:30-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

● Sunday, Dec 30 - 12-2 p.m. 10 & Under open hockey; 2:15-4:15 p.m. 11 & over open hockey.

Concert set for Sunday in Roseau

Aaron Espe and Mitchell Haaby will be in concert Sunday, Dec. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Roseau Community Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission charge.

Espe and Haaby are Roseau natives. Espe has just released six popular Christmas songs and has an original album, "My Whole Life."

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DEATH NOTICES

Edna Moe, 74

Grygla - Edna Moe, 74, died Monday, Dec. 17, 2007 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center, Erskine, after a courageous struggle with Huntington disease, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 20, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Gilthvedt officiating. Interment was held at Valle Cemetery in rural Grygla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myra Larson, 94

Isanti - Myra Larson, 94, of Isanti, formerly of Grygla, died Dec. 19, 2007 at Grandview Christian Home in Cambridge.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 22 (today) at Faith Lutheran Church in Isanti, with Rev. Valerie Brown-Greely officiating. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Rev. Lyle R. Guttu, 71

Staten Island, N.Y. - Rev. Lyle R. Guttu, 71, formerly of Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls, died Sunday, Dec. 16, after being struck by a car the day before.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Dec. 21 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island, N.Y.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Esther Gausen, 87

Thief River Falls - Esther Gausen, 87, died on Friday, December 21, 2007 at Thief River Care Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Loren Ness, 79

Thief Rive rFalls - Loren Ness, 79, died Wednesday, Dec. 19 at MeritCare Thief Rier Falls Northwest Medical Center.

No services are planned.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Don't Miss the Miracie Christmas Eve service planned

Christmas Eve Worship at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church will be held at 5 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 24. Christmas caroling will follow the service at Valley Home.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Today we'll have some especially pretty, tasty cookies and candy for the holidays. I'm sure they're delicious because they are all from the Thief River Falls St. Pauli Church Book of Favorite Recipes and those ladies are good cooks.

What a pretty "cookie" to serve at Christmas - and I bet it tastes as good as it looks:

CHRISTMAS CHERRY TARTS
Cay Donlin

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 egg
1/3 cup sugar
2/3 cup graham cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Mix graham cracker crumbs and butter. Spray tart pans with nonstick spray and press crumb mixture into pans and up sides (makes about 24 tart shells).

Beat cream cheese, vanilla, egg and sugar until well blended. Fill each tart. Bake 10 minutes. Chill thoroughly and then run a thin knife around tart and pop out of pan. Top each with cherry pie filling. These freeze well.

These are pretty and tasty, too:

ELLEN TORKELSON'S PINK MERINGUE CLOUDS
Pat Swanson

Cookies
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
3/4 cup sugar
2/3 cup shortening
2 egg yolks
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4-5 drops red food coloring

Meringue
2 egg whites
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon vinegar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup chocolate chips
1 cup peppermint candy

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add 3/4 cup sugar gradually to shortening, creaming well. Blend in unbeaten egg yolks, milk, vanilla and food coloring (if desired). Add dry ingredients and blend.

To make meringue, beat egg whites with salt until soft peaks form. Gradually add 1/2 cup sugar and continue beating until it stands in stiff, glossy peaks. Fold in vanilla, chocolate chips and coarsely crushed peppermint candy.

To make cookies, shape dough in balls, using rounded teaspoons for each cookie. Place on ungreased (or parchment lined) cookie sheets and flatten to about 1/4 inch thickness (use bottom of glass covered with damp cloth).

Top each cookie with rounded teaspoon of meringue. Bake at 325 degrees for 20-25 minutes. Makes 3 1/2 dozen.

You know, my aunt makes these treats all of the time and I still haven't tasted one. Everyone says they are delicious:

CARAMEL MALLOWS
Kari Torkelson

24 large marshmallows
28 caramels
2 tablespoons water
Crispy rice cereal (if desired)

Put marshmallows on cookie sheet and freeze. Melt caramels with water. Dip frozen marshmallows in caramel to coat. Roll in crushed crispy rice cereal, if desired, or eat as is.

This is always a good treat to tuck into those baskets you bring to people at holiday time. Fix big bags because everyone wants "More, More!" If you like, mix in some nuts for a special treat:

CARAMEL CORN
Susanne M. Johnson and Kathy Alberg

24 cups popped corn
1 cup margarine or butter
2 cups brown sugar
1/2 cup white corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 teaspoons soda

Mix butter, brown sugar, syrup and salt. Bring mixture to 245 degrees on candy thermometer and cook 5 minutes. Add soda and pour on popped corn. Place in large roaster-type pan and bake for 1 hour at 200 degrees. Break into pieces when cool.

It was hard to pick just one rolled cookie, but I chose this one. These are the ones you can roll and sugar or frost. These sound really good, and I think I need to make them tonight. They are the old-fashioned type of "Christmas cookie" that Grandma made every year:

PAT'S SUGAR COOKIES
Pat Feuerstein

1 1/2 cups powdered sugar, sifted
1 cup butter
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond flavoring
2 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream sugar and butter. Mix in egg and flavorings. Measure flour by dip-level-pour method or by sifting. Blend dry ingredients together and stir into butter mixture. Refrigerate 2-3 hours.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Divide dough in half. Roll out on lightly floured board (pastry cloth is what is suggested, but I don't have one of those) to 3/16 inch thick. Cut with cookie cutter. Sprinkle with sugar and place on lightly greased (or parchment lined) cookie sheet. Bake 7-8 minutes until delicately golden. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

One more delicious bar, naturally, from that good cook Judy Mostrom, who has the best bread recipes ever in the St. Pauli book. I've made these bars for years and everyone loves them. Cut them small because everybody will be after seconds and thirds:

MARSHMALLOW GRAHAM BARS
Judy Mostrom

2 beaten eggs
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon vanilla
15 crushed graham crackers
1/2 cup walnuts or pecans
1/2 cup coconut
2 1/2 cups miniature marshmallows

Cook eggs, sugar and butter on stove or in micro until boiling. Cool and add vanilla, crushed graham crackers, nuts, coconut and marshmallows. Stir well and press into greased 9x13 inch pan (line pan with foil to pull out and remove easily. Store in fridge.

NOTICE

The following Rocksbury Township Offices are open for election on March 11, 2008: Clerk - 2 year term and Supervisor - 3 year term. The first date to file for these offices is January 2, 2008 and the last day is January 15, 2008 before 5 p.m. Filing fee is $2.00. Filing must be made to:

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NCTC offers farm transition workshop

Northland Community and Technical College Farm Business Management has joined with the University of Minnesota Extension Service to present "Farm Transition & Estate Planning: Build Your Exit Strategy" on Tuesday, Jan. 8. This full-day workshop is filled with practical information and strategies to help farm families begin the process of transferring the farm business to the next generation.

The workshop begins at 9 a.m. in room 201 at NCTC's Thief River Falls campus. The workshop is free, but space is limited.

In "Farm Transition & Estate Planning: Build Your Exit Strategy," participants get a greater understanding of transfer strategies and tax issues related to the transfer process, and discuss methods for treatment of heirs in the transfer process, as well as how to go about developing a written transfer plan. As part of the workshop, participants will be given time to complete worksheets related to the application of different transfer strategies. They will also list personal, family, and farm business goals. The result is the beginning of a farm business transfer plan.

Estate planning is a crucial part of the transition process as well. The workshop also includes a discussion of wills and trusts, life insurance, power-of-attorney, long-term health care issues and more. This information will help to complete the transfer plan.

To pre-register for the workshop, contact Greg at (218) 681-0801 or e-mail greg.dvergsten@northlandcollege.edu prior to Friday, Jan. 4.

The workshop is sponsored by NCTC FBM, American State Bank of Grygla, Northern State Bank of Thief River Falls, Border State Bank of Thief River Falls, Wells Fargo of Thief River Falls and Security State Bank of Oklee in cooperation with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Individuals with a disability who need a reasonable accommodation to participate in this event should contact Dean Dalen at (218) 681-0835 or 1-800-959-6282, or TTY (218) 681-0990 at the Thief River Falls campus.

"Staying Resilient" session set for January 3

Change is everywhere today. Major change is occurring in almost every aspect of people's personal and work lives. People often feel overwhelmed because they feel like what they always depended upon to be true, no longer is.

Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups invite the public to join them for their leader training for "Staying Resilient in Times of Change." The session will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 3 in the basement meeting room at the Marshall County Courthouse in Warren. Participants will have the opportunity to assess their own abilities for dealing with change and discuss strategies that are helpful for various circumstances.

"Fun in the Kitchen" session set for Jan. 7

Making bread in a bag? Making an omelet in a bag? Have you heard of such a thing?

Join Marshall County Extension Home Study Group members as they learn how this can be done Monday, Jan. 7 at 9 a.m. at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. They will also share ideas for seasoning mixes, homemade salad dressings and more.

Pre-registration is required for this "Fun in the Kitchen" session. To register, call the Extension Office in Warren at 1-800-745-5232 by Jan. 2. Participants will need to bring a bread loaf pan and $2 to cover the cost of supplies. Everyone will go home with a loaf of bread to bake and will have the chance to prepare an omelet on site.

Wallin named to Art Institutes' dean's list

Warroad resident Jennilee Wallin, has been placed on the dean's list for work in the graphic design program during the 2007 summer quarter at The Art Institutes International Minnesota, a creative design and culinary arts college located in downtown Minneapolis.

Students appearing on the honors lists for The Art Institutes International Minnesota must complete 12 credits or more and meet the following corresponding designation: 4.0 GPA, president's list; 3.7 - 3.9 GPA, dean's list; and 3.5 - 3.6 GPA, honor's list.

Feragen graduates from basic training

Army National Guard Pfc. Michael L. Feragen has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Connie Feragen of Warroad. Feragen is a 2001 graduate of Warroad High School.

Warroad man returns from deployment

Air Force Airman First Class Jerry L. Sysourath has returned to the U.S. after a deployment in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

Operation Iraqi Freedom is the official name given to military operations involving members of the U.S. Armed Forces and coalition forces participating in efforts to free and secure Iraq. Mission objectives focus on force protection, peacekeeping, stabilization, security and counter-insurgency operations as the Iraqi transitional governing bodies assume full sovereign powers to govern the peoples of Iraq.

Members from all branches of the U.S. military and multinational forces are also assisting in rebuilding Iraq's economic and governmental infrastructure, and training and preparing Iraqi military and security forces to assume full authority and responsibility in defending and preserving Iraq's sovereignty and independence as a democracy.

Sysourath, an aerospace propulsion journeyman with two years of military service, is assigned to the 43rd Maintenance Squadron, Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, N.C.

He is the son of Mee Sysourath of Warroad. The airman is a 2005 graduate of Warroad High School.

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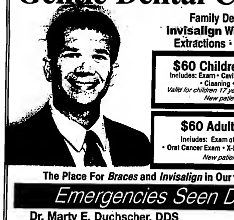

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Attention Patients of Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls

On Jan. 1, Dakota Clinic TRF will become an affiliate of MeritCare

The providers and services at the clinic will remain the same; however, patients with insurance will need to contact their insurance company to ensure coverage under the new clinic name.

- **If you are a Clinic patient with insurance, please call your insurance company and ask that your primary care clinic be changed from Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls (which will no longer exist as of Jan. 1) to MeritCare Thief River Falls Southeast Clinic. This needs to be done prior to your first clinic appointment on/after Tuesday, Jan. 1. You must call your insurance company yourself to make this change.**
- All appointment times/dates will remain as scheduled.
- We are pleased to inform you that we plan to have the same providers care for you.
- The clinic will be located in the same place and the phone and fax numbers will remain the same.

Please know our commitment is to you and to the community of Thief River Falls. If you have any questions or concerns, please call (218) 681-4747 or (800) 550-4109.

Richard Heinrichs, M.D.
Dakota Clinic Thief River Falls



EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

Editorial opinion published under this heading is intended to stimulate thinking and discussion among our readers. Unless specified otherwise, the editorials are written by Editor Dave Hill and do not represent opinion of other staff members. Opinions in items from other publications may not coincide with the editor's own views but are offered for their general interest.

New American Bible Saint Joseph Edition Luke 2:1-20

In those days Caesar Augustus published a decree ordering a census of the whole world. This first census took place while Quirinius was governor of Syria. Everyone went to register, each to his own town. And so Joseph went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to David's town of Bethlehem - because he was of the house and lineage of David - to register with Mary, his espoused wife, who was with child.

While they were there the days of her confinement were completed. She gave birth to her first born son and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the place where travelers lodged.

There were shepherds in that region, living in the fields and keeping night watch by turns over their flocks. The angel of the Lord appeared to them as the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were very much afraid. The angel said to them: "you have nothing to fear! I come to proclaim good news to you - tidings of great joy to be shared by the whole people. This day in David's city a savior has been born to you, the Messiah and Lord. Let this be a sign to you: in a manger you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes."

Suddenly, there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying:

"Glory to God in high heaven, peace on earth to those on whom his favor rests."

When the angels had returned to heaven, the shepherds said to one another: "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this event, which the Lord has made known to us."

They went in haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby lying in the manger; once they saw, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. All who heard of it were astonished at the report given them by the shepherds.

Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, in accord with what had been told them.

Shop at local stores

As we're so often reminded - 'tis the season to shop. Not much time remains until Christmas. This year, instead of driving a couple of hours on slippery roads, take the rush and crush out of holiday shopping and shop locally.

There are other benefits to shopping locally, as our local Chamber of Commerce reminds us. Locally owned businesses return about 80 percent of each dollar spent back to the community; and every dollar spent at a locally owned business will return five times that amount within the community through taxes, wages, purchases and supplies.

Residents frequently receive the best service in their own community rather than at a store in a community where they're just another customer. Remember where you went the last time something broke - to a local repair shop or retail outlet, where they know you and where they are willing to help. Why not shop where you get service, too?

And, where did you go the last time your organization was seeking donations for hockey, band, baseball or the myriad of other activities in this community? You went to the local merchant, not to a merchant in a distant city.

The next time you go shopping, shop local first.

IT PAYS TO SHOP Close To Home!

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

Letters Must Be Signed: All letters must be signed and contain an address or phone number of the writer so authenticity can be verified. **Signatures must appear on letters published.** The staff believes that there is greater credibility in letters signed in print and will not withhold names of writers from publication.

Responses Invited: Letters critical of individuals or other entities may be shown to those individuals or representatives of those entities in advance of publication with an invitation by newspaper staff for response in the same issue as the original letter.

Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Three NCTC students win poster contest

Architectural Design Instructor Ranona Noyes' Photoshop 1 class at Northland Community and Technical College recently designed posters for the Nursing Education Building located on the White Earth Reservation in Mahnomen. Three students were recognized for their poster designs: Val Mattison of Thief River Falls, Ben Dahl of Plummer and Christine Knutson of Warren.

Sue Field, director of associate's degree nursing at NCTC, was in need of artwork for the walls at the new Nursing Education Building, which opened in spring 2007. She asked Noyes if her class would be interested in entering a competition to develop a poster that portrayed the Anishinaabe values of the American Indian culture that is currently incorporated into the White Earth Reservation nursing program. These values include humility, truth, courage, honesty, respect, love and wisdom. Each one of the values has an Ojibwe name and also an animal that correlates to each value.

"The students researched the Native American culture and came up with exceptional work," said Field. "In fact, they were all so excellent that we ended up with three first place poster winners. They are beautiful."

Field added, "We will be hanging the three posters at our Mahnomen Nursing Education Building. We also had one of the posters duplicated with each of the seven values displayed on individual posters. We will end up bringing 10 posters down to the Nursing Education Building. We also plan to have the students design additional posters for our Nursing Department, located on the Thief River Falls campus, in the spring since they turned out so wonderful."



Three Northland Community and Technical College students were recently recognized for their poster designs as part of their Photoshop 1 class. They included (from left) Val Mattison of Thief River Falls, Ben Dahl of Plummer and Christine Knutson of Warren. These first place winners' posters will now be hung at NCTC's Mahnomen Nursing Education Building. (Submitted photo)

Minnesota state agencies seek visual art and literary work for Fifth Annual Art of Recovery

Minnesotans who have been victims of crime, and use art to express that experience are invited to submit entries to be considered for Art of Recovery, an art exhibition to be held April 11 to June 30, 2008. The exhibition, cosponsored by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs and Minnesota State Arts Board, will be displayed at the Arts Board gallery. It will commemorate National Crime Victim Rights Week, April 13 to 19, and will be a part of the spring Saint Paul Art Crawl on April 25 to 27.

Any Minnesotan who has been a victim of crime and has expressed their experiences through artistic media is invited to submit work. Submissions may include literature (poetry, short stories, or essays) or visual arts (drawing, printmaking, painting, watercolor, sculpture, ceramics, pottery, fabric and apparel, photographs, video or mixed media). Individuals who have participated in previous Art of Recovery exhibits may enter. However, work previously shown or presented in Art of Recovery exhibitions will not be accepted.

The complete call for entries is available online at www.arts.state.mn.us.

Persons interested should submit six to nine slides or photographs of their work and an artist's statement not to exceed 500 words. The statement should address how the submission(s) reflect the artist's experience and/or recovery from a crime. Entries should be received by the Arts Board no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 18, 2008. Send submissions to:

Art of Recovery
c/o Minnesota State Arts Board
Park Square Court, Suite 200
400 Sibley Street
Saint Paul, MN 55101-1928

Artwork selected for the exhibition must be delivered to the Arts Board in finished form, ready for display. Individuals who live in the seven-county metropolitan area will be responsible for dropping off artwork at the Arts Board office and retrieving it following the exhibit. Individuals outside the seven-county metropolitan area will be responsible for sending or shipping their artwork to the Arts Board. Artwork will be returned, postage-paid, by the Minnesota State Arts Board.

Questions about the exhibit or how to submit work may be directed to Alicia Nichols, Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Justice Programs, at 1-888-622-8799, TTY 651-205-4827, or alicia.nichols@state.mn.us; or Sue Gens, Minnesota State Arts Board, 1-800-866-2787 or sue.gens@arts.state.mn.us.

The DPS OJP provides leadership and resources to reduce crime in Minnesota, improve the functioning of the criminal justice system and assist crime victims.

The MSAB is a state agency dedicated to ensuring that all Minnesotans have the opportunity to participate in the arts. It provides financial support and services for artists, organizations, and arts education activities throughout the state.

No injuries reported after accident on Highway 11

No injuries were reported after a two-vehicle accident Dec. 15 on Highway 11, two-and-half blocks west of Highway 310, in Roseau.

At the time of the accident, Patricia A. Sattler, 59, East Grand Forks, was driving a 2005 Dodge Caravan. She was stopped on the frontage road entering Highway 11 and was facing south. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, vehicles were stopped in the right-turn lane to get onto the frontage road and obstructed Sattler's view. The report indicated that Sattler drove onto Highway 11 to be able to see and then pulled into the path of a 2008 Chevy Cobalt driven by Tyson J. Gravelle, 22, Roseau. Gravelle was westbound on Highway 11.

The vehicles collided. Both drivers were wearing their seat belts. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 11:34 a.m. Dec. 15.

19th Annual Roseau Christmas Bird Count planned for Dec. 29

The 19th Annual Roseau Christmas Bird Count is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 29. This local count is part of the 108th National Audubon Society Annual Christmas Bird Count – covering much of the Western Hemisphere from Alaska to Brazil.

Roseau's CBC will begin with a 7 a.m. organizational meeting at the Roseau Diner, Highway 11 West. The survey area is a 15-mile-diameter circle (approximately 177 square miles), centered on Highway 310, just north of the Roseau County Fairgrounds. This area's geographic and vegetative diversity provides habitat for many bird species, including some very unique ones.

Interested persons are invited to drive, walk or ski within the CBC circle; report local birding hot spots; or make observations in their neighborhoods, during all or any part of Count Day. Participants need not be expert birders.

Birders will regroup at the Roseau Diner for noon lunch (and brag time about sightings). At sunset, birders will gather at the Betty and Bud Johnson home, two miles north of Roseau, for a potluck supper and tally of the day's count.

Anyone sighting birds within the Count Circle on December 29, or anytime during Count Week (Dec. 26 through Jan. 1), may call the Johnson home, (218) 463-2181, to report their observations.

Other area Christmas Bird Counts have been scheduled between Dec. 14 and Jan. 5, in Crookston, Warren, Grand Forks, N.D., Baudette, and Beltrami Island Forest.

For more information, call the Johnsons at 218-463-2181.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - Thief River Falls 2, Fergus Falls 1 (ot). TRF goals - Evan Ose (2); TRF assists - Andrew Lansing, TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 43.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - Fergus Falls 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Evan Ose, Austin Odberg; TRF assists - Beezar Skime; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 23.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - Thief River Falls 4, Detroit Lakes 2. TRF goals - Beezer Skime (2), Evan Ose, Matt Ortloff, TRF assists - Andrew Sparby, Andrew Lansing, Austin Odberg; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 38.

■ Record - 4-8.

Bantam B

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - Bagley 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Tyler Decowski, Matt Sisler, Ryan Hutton, TRF assists - Ryan Hutton, Matt Sisler; TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud 26.

■ Record - 1-10

Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Dec. 14 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 1) Hopkins 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Christopher Forney, TRF assists - Hans Harder; TRF goalie saves - Marco Marolt 20.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 2) Forest Lake 7, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Christophar Forney, Isak Bergland, Logan Ose, TRF assists - Isak Bergland, Christopher Forney, Evan Dondelinger, Jarad Schaefer, TRF goalie saves - Marco Marolt 23.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - (Grand Rapids Invitational-Round 3) Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 3. TRF goals - Christopher Forney (4), Ian Lund, Isak Bergland, Murphy Fellman; TRF assists - Hans Harder (2), Christopher Forney (2) Landon Sanders, Ian Lund, Jared Schaefer, Logan Engelstad, TRF goalie saves - Marco Marolt 13.

■ Record - 6-5

Pee-Wee B

■ Sunday, Nov. 18 - Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 5 (ot). TRF goals - Christian Aandal (2), Ryan Houska, Gordan Kaushagen, Logan Johnson; TRF assists - Logan Johnson; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 24.

■ Sunday, Nov. 25 - Thief River Falls 7, Lake of the Woods 3. TRF goals - Ryan Houske (3), Tya Anderson (3), Logan Johnson; TRF assists - Bennett Sauve (3), Tya Anderson (2), Wyatt Nelson, Taylor Klopp, Ryan Houske; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 29.

■ Monday, Nov. 26 - Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 1 (ot). TRF goals - Bennett Sauve; TRF assists - Logan Johnson, TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 21.

■ Friday, Nov. 30 - Red Lake Falls 4, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 33.

■ Monday, Dec. 3 - East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Logan Johnson, Isaac Skalsky, Tye Anderson, TRF assists - Gordan Kaushagen, Taylor Klopp, Ryan Houske. TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 40.

■ Thursday, Dec. 6 - Roseau 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Tye Anderson; TRF assists - Ryan Houske; TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 39.

■ Saturday, Dec. 8 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Logan Johnson, Ryan Houske, Tye Anderson. TRF assists - Adam Pancoast, Tye Anderson, TRF goalie saves - Ryan Daniels 38.

■ Record - 2-5

Squirt A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 11 - East Grand Forks 8, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Kaston Huot (2), Lucas Magnusson (2), Wyatt Ortloff, TRF assists - Zeb Nelson, Wyatt Ortloff, Chris Sanders, Keaton Huot, TRF goalie saves - Kade Nelson 27.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - Thief River Falls 6, Lake of the Woods 1. TRF goals - Michael Johnson (3), Keaton Huot, Wyatt Ortloff, Zeb Nelson; TRF assists - Keaton Huot (2), Wyatt Ortloff; TRF goalie - Bailey Anderson.

Squirt B Gold

■ Tuesday, Dec. 11 - East Grand Forks 9, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Bailey Anderson 22.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - Thief River Falls 8, Bemidji 4. TRF goals - McLain Stennes (5), Brady Nassen (2), Nolan Johnson; TRF assists - Kris Joppru; TRF goalie saves - Kris Joppru & Kade Nelson 22.

■ Record - 1-3

Squirt B Blue

■ Friday, Dec. 14 - Grand Forks Supras 9, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Brenden Bushy (2), Evan Deschene, Marcus Steele; TRF assists - Rudy Johnson, Marcus Steele; TRF goalie saves - Chase Lawrence 27.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - Moorhead 8, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Brenden Bushy. TRF goalie saves - Chase Lawrence 20.

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - Moorhead Black 10, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Brenden Bushy, Blair Lindholm, TRF assists - Max Olson; TRF goalie saves - Chase Lawrence 40.

■ Record - 0-5

Girls 10U

■ Saturday, Dec. 15 - Thief River Falls 6, Fargo Golden Bears 3. TRF goals - Patti Marshall (3), Kora Torkelson, Alexee Nelson, Abbie Olson; TRF assists - Katy Kennedy, Alexandria Skime, TRF goalie - Frances Marshall.

■ Sunday, Dec. 16 - Thief River Falls 0, Bemidji 0 (ot). TRF goalie saves - Frances Marshall 27.

■ Monday, Dec. 17 - Thief River Falls 3, East Grand Forks 2. TRF goals - Kora Torkelson (2), Patti Marshall, TRF assists - Jordyn Coltom (2), TRF goalie saves - Frances Marshall 27.

■ Record - 5-1-1.

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY
PUBLIC NOTICE ON DRAFT/PROPOSED
AIR EMISSION FACILITY PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) proposes to issue Air Emission Permit No. 11300014-005, to Arctic Cat Inc., for their facility located at 601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Pennington County, Minnesota.

The permit action is for modification and operation of the facility. The permit action is a major amendment, therefore, the draft/proposed permit has been placed on public notice. The MPCA is seeking the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) concurrent review of this draft/proposed permit and the EPA's 45-day review period will begin with the 30-day public review period.

Arctic Cat is proposing to install and operate a liquid spray paint process that includes an oven and four spray booths at the existing facility.

A summary of the Potential to Emit (PTE) in tons per year is as follows:

Pollutant	PM	PM_{10}	NO_x	VOCs	CO	Lead	HAP	HAPs
Limited PTE from new emission units	240.0	240.0	None	240.0	None	None	9.0	23.0
Total Facility PTE	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	240.0	0.0	9.0	23.0

PM = Particulate Matter; PM_{10} = PM smaller than 10 microns
NO_x = Nitrogen Oxides; VOCs = Volatile Organic Compounds
CO = Carbon Monoxide; HAP = Hazardous Air Pollutant
Note: Sulfur Dioxide emissions from operations at the facility are minimal and not shown

The Permittee is not required to file a pollution prevention progress report pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 115D.08.

The preliminary determination to issue the air emission permit is tentative. There are four formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of the permit application. Interested persons may (1) submit written comments on the proposed permit; (2) request that the MPCA hold a public information meeting; (3) request the MPCA hold a contested case hearing; and/or (4) submit a petition to the Commissioner requesting that the MPCA Board consider the permit matter.

The decision whether to issue the permit and, if so, under what terms, will be presented to the MPCA Board for decision if: (1) the Commissioner grants the petition requesting the matter be presented to the MPCA Board, (2) an MPCA Board member requests to hear the matter prior to the time the Commissioner makes a final decision on the permit; or (3) a request for a contested case hearing is pending. Otherwise, the Commissioner will make the decision.

Persons who submit comments or petitions to the MPCA must state (1) their interest in the permit application or the draft permit; (2) the action they wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the section of the draft permit they believe should be changed; and (3) the reasons supporting their position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit requests for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900. Most public libraries throughout the state have copies of the current Minnesota Rules. They are also available on the Internet at www.revisor.leg.state.mn.us.

The public comment period commences December 23, 2007, and terminates January 22, 2008. Comments must be received in writing at the MPCA by 4:30 p.m. on January 22, 2008. Evidence of timely receipt includes a date/time stamp imprinted on the first page of the written comments by the first floor information and reception area of the MPCA or by the Industrial Division support staff, or receipt by fax.

Comments, requests and petitions should be sent to:

John Chikkala, Air Quality Permits Section
Industrial Division, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155
651-296-9711 – Voice; 651-296-8717 – Fax

A copy of the draft/proposed permit will be available on the MPCA's website at http://www.pca.state.mn.us/news/data/index.cfm?PN=1, or will also be mailed to any interested person upon the MPCA's receipt of a written request. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, 520 Lafayette Road North, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, phone 651-296-9711, and MPCA Detroit Lakes Office, 714 Lake Avenue, Suite 220, Detroit Lakes, MN 56501, Phone: 218-847-1519, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. All MPCA offices may be reached by calling 1-800-657-3864.

DATED: December 17, 2007

Jeff J. Smith, Manager
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Dyrdahl wins Gonvick 100 presented by Ski-Doo

Bagley racer Bryan Dyrdahl won the FXR Pro 600 class at the United States Cross-Country (USCC) circuit's Gonvick 100 in Gonvick. Dyrdahl rode his Ski-Doo to a field-best time of 1 hour, two minutes, 38 seconds. Gabe Bunke of Moorhead, rode his Polaris to second place in a time of 1 hour, 4 minutes, 15 seconds. Third place went to Polaris rider Eric Gausen of Warroad, in a time of 1 hour, 4 minutes, 22 seconds.

The Gonvick 100 was the first race of the USCC circuit's nine-race schedule. The race course was a 15-mile lap. The lap consisted of 11.5 miles of ditch, two miles of hay field and 1.5 miles of racing on a frozen lake.

Race results are as follows:

FXR PRO 600
Pos # Last First Make Time Best Lap
1 55 Dyrdahl Bryan Ski Doo 1:02:38:301 15:26:00
2 74 Bunke Gabe Polaris 1:04:15:312 15:52:00
3 85 Gausen Eric Polaris 1:04:23:342 15:52:00
[illegible]
5 52 Ekre D.J. AC 1:05:05:631 16:07:00
6 6 Peterson Curt Ski Doo 1:05:07:511 15:41:00
7 23 Dick Brian AC 1:05:54:318 16:09:00
8 10 Christensen Aaron Polaris 1:06:20:750 16:27:00
9 190 Arneson Joe AC 1:08:21:049 16:51:00
10 681 Lian Chad AC 1:08:23:621 16:51:00
11 177 Wilson James Yamaha 1:08:34:990 17:01:00
12 3 Davidson Corey Yamaha 1:09:52:113 16:50:00
[illegible]
14 169 Roehl Nicholas Ski Doo 1:10:33:435 17:16:00
15 24 Kangas Jason AC 1:10:35:911 17:32:00
16 555 Houle Jeremy AC 1:10:43:216 17:12:00
17 158 Storhe Philip AC 1:12:27:766 17:20:00
18 788 West Josh AC 1:12:56:789 17:25:00
19 19 Thelen Jesse Polaris 1:13:15:934 18:55:00
20 629 Rothschadl Travis AC 1:14:41:765 18:13:00
21 274 Lemke Mike Yamaha 1:18:12:923 19:47:00
22 37 Danielson Nels Yamaha 1:22:13:374 20:10:00
23 5 Carter Brandon Yamaha LAPPED 20:23:00
24 51 Bach Travis AC 3 laps 17:30:00
25 15 Goble Josh Ski Doo 3 laps 17:03:00
26 311 Erdman Ross Ski Doo 3 laps 17:48:00
27 183 Carey Brian II Yamaha 3 laps 19:56:00
28 11 Bosek John Polaris 2 laps 18:55:00
29 242 Klein Jeff Polaris 2 laps 18:57:00
30 262 Uhde Nick Polaris 2 laps 17:15:00
31 78 Hanson Troy Polaris 1 lap 18:20:00
32 151 Potucek Nathan Yamaha 0 laps
33 110 Dirkman Dave Ski Doo 0 laps

RYDE FX PRO OPEN
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 78 Hanson Troy Polaris 0:15:26:231
2 6 Peterson Curt Ski Doo 0:15:35:788
3 85 Gausen Eric Polaris 0:15:44:952
4 52 Ekre D.J. AC 0:15:54:140
5 74 Bunke Gabe Polaris 0:16:14:436
6 23 Dick Brian AC 0:16:23:231
7 18 Dave Josh Polaris 0:16:26:438
8 110 Dirkman Dave Ski Doo 0:16:33:656
9 55 Dyrdahl Bryan Ski Doo 0:16:39:235
10 311 Erdman Ross Ski Doo 0:16:42:111
11 3 Davidson Corey Yamaha 0:16:52:545
12 177 Wilson Jim Yamaha 0:16:55:898
13 888 West Jesse AC 0:17:15:349
14 788 West Josh AC 0:17:31:443
15 15 Goble Josh Ski Doo 0:17:51:069
16 681 Lian Chad AC 0:17:56:670
17 262 Uhde Nicholas Polaris 0:17:58:682
19 274 Lemke Mike Yamaha 0:17:58:559
19 10 Christensen Aaron Polaris 0:19:06:276
20 24 Kangas Jason AC 0:19:16:434
21 555 Houle Jeremy AC 0:19:33:206
22 629 Rothschadl Travis AC 0:19:30:974
23 11 Bosek John Polaris 0:19:00:037
24 169 Roehl Nicholas Ski Doo 0:19:02:364
25 183 Carey Brian 0 Yamaha 0:20:35:112
26 242 Klein Jeff Polaris 0:21:08:339

GO FAST SPORTS SEMI PRO 600
Pos # Last First Make Time Best Lap
1 867 Buchanan Bryce AC 0:33:42:964 0:16:48:641
2 4 Vandeputte Sam Ski Doo 0:34:38:682 0:17:19:276
3 98 Lizakowski B. Polaris 0:34:56:700 0:17:00:807
4 185 Carey Joshua Yamaha 0:35:07:005 0:17:28:148
5 9 Burkhardt Matt Polaris 0:35:58:462 0:17:39:405
6 33 Hjelle Travis Yamaha 0:36:00:923 0:17:59:142
7 20xx Dobmeier J. Polaris 0:36:11:160 0:17:57:974
8 182 Gerszewski Brandon AC 0:36:15:140 0:19:05:095
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10 367 Bakke Jason Yamaha 0:36:21:165 0:17:55:721
11 67 Ramsrud Weston Polaris 0:36:42:091 0:18:11:991
12 34 Gust Derrick Polaris 0:37:06:468 0:18:19:616
13 261 Horbaly Ted Ski Doo 0:37:08:332 0:18:04:470
14 2 Feil Trevor AC 0:37:09:513 0:18:07:692
15 20 Lewis Mark Polaris 0:37:20:012 0:19:14:395
16 434 Kerr Carson Polaris 0:37:34:138 0:18:46:036
17 94 Wrightsman S. Polaris 0:37:35:530 0:18:02:737
[illegible]
19 298 Kusch Chris Ski Doo 0:38:01:801 0:18:32:120
20 111 Arneson Steve AC 0:38:03:704 0:19:11:424
21 20x Anderson Derek AC 0:41:14:310 0:19:55:455
22 44 Sobeck Jim Ski Doo 0:48:03:508 0:18:32:226
23 68x Steadman Brad Polaris 1 lap 0:16:59:912
24 333 Sobeck Chris Ski Doo 1 lap 0:19:17:011
25 777 Roth Dan Ski Doo DNS
26 84 Colby Chad AC DNS

STUD BOY SEMI PRO IMPROVED
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 98 Lizakowski Brandon Polaris 0:17:23:545
2 82 Gerszewski Brandon AC 0:17:39:965
3 67 Ramsrud Weston Polaris 0:17:47:758
4 4 Vandeputte Sam Ski Doo 0:17:53:590
5 44 Sobeck Jim Ski Doo 0:17:57:351
6 34 Gust Derrick Polaris 0:17:58:963
7 367 Bakke Jason Yamaha 0:19:06:542
8 185 Carey Joshua Yamaha 0:19:11:520
9 68x Steadman Brad Polaris 0:18:38:963
10 867 Buchanan Bryce AC 0:18:41:258
11 221 Chapman Colin Yamaha 0:18:46:043
12 434 Kerr Carson Polaris 0:18:04:436
13 25 Rittenour Cameron Polaris 0:19:44:822
14 333 Sobeck Chris Ski Doo 0:20:34:963
15 111 Arneson Steve AC 0:20:35:532
16 94 Wrightsman Spencer Polaris 0:21:45:519
17 777 Roth Dan Ski Doo DNS

BLACK MAGIC 440
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 24 Kangas Jason AC 0:17:23:409
2 30 Cymbaluk Doug Polaris 0:17:47:102
3 261 Horbaly Ted Ski Doo 0:19:01:806
4 80x Dyer Matthew AC 0:18:37:147
5 104x Bakker Billy Ski Doo 0:18:37:607
6 119 Pivec Scott Ski Doo 0:19:48:277
7 137 Emerson Steve Yamaha 0:19:13:268
8 86 Dmytrw Tyson AC 0:19:32:381
DQ 188 Kilian Don AC Stop Sign

SCOTT USA VET 30+
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 3 Davidson Corey Yamaha 0:18:48:941
2 190 Arneson Jon AC 0:16:39:861
3 158 Storhe Philip AC 0:16:56:990
4 681 Lian Chad AC 0:17:06:059
5 95 Lessman Brett Yamaha 0:17:35:422
6 11 Bosek John Polaris 0:18:00:949
7 20 Lewis Mark Polaris 0:18:06:465
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9 525 Paquin Jayme Yamaha 0:19:15:654
10 5 Carter Brandon Yamaha 0:19:37:491
11 20 Lewis Mark Polaris DNS
12 84 Colby Chad AC DNS

ORION INDUSTRIES MASTERS 40+
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 10 Thomas Bill Polaris 0:17:01:033
2 193 Arneson Jon AC 0:17:40:322
[illegible]
4 44 Sobeck Jim Ski Doo 0:18:00:878
5 48 Sargent Tim Yamaha 0:18:38:444
6 20 Lewis Mark Polaris 0:18:51:439
7 68 Anderson Paul Polaris 0:19:24:780
8 47 Gile Dennis Polaris 0:19:30:387
9 158 Oster Doug AC 0:19:34:231
10 37 Danielson Nels Yamaha 0:21:01:411
11 717 Wical Steve AC 0:21:38:013
[illegible]

SNO-X MAGAZINE LEGENDS 50+
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 68 Anderson Paul Polaris 0:17:51:200
2 156 Oster Doug AC 0:18:11:624
3 188 Kilian Don AC 0:19:27:299

PARTS UNLIMITED WOMEN'S
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 338 Sobeck Jenna Ski Doo 0:23:50:373
2 69x Williamson Pamela AC 0:23:42:895
3 992 Carey Jessica Yamaha 0:27:20:075

YAMAHA SPORT 85
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 175 Rantanen Arne, Jr AC 0:19:40:241
2 137 Emerson Steve Yamaha 0:19:14:920
3 93 Carey Brian, Sr Yamaha 0:19:25:683
4 525 Paquin Jayme Yamaha 0:19:43:600
5 131 Menne Bobby IV Ski Doo 0:20:18:662
6 89 Kilian Jason Yamaha 0:20:18:003
7 104 Bakker Jack Ski Doo 0:20:33:145
8 13 Flipp Roger AC 0:21:38:906
9 93 Morken Justin AC 0:23:19:328
10 69x Williamson Pamela AC 0:28:14:089

ACTION GRAPHICS FAN 600
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 131 Menne Bobby IV Ski Doo 0:19:55:849
2 93 Morken Justin AC 0:23:23:247
3 89 Kilian Jason AC DNF

POWERMADD AMATEUR 600
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 444 Cierzan Brad Ski Doo 0:17:37:854
2 221 Chapman Colin Yamaha 0:18:00:768
3 119 Pivec Scott Ski Doo 0:19:05:794
4 19 Arlaud Glen Ski Doo 0:19:30:067
5 97 Stenberg Reise Ski Doo 0:19:06:016
6 218 Nordstrand Ryan Polaris 0:19:19:231
7 115 Erickson Noel Ski Doo 0:19:21:826
8 80x Dyer Matthew AC 0:19:27:206
9 90 Arneson Mark AC 0:20:58:724
10 32 Brandt Adam AC 0:21:12:238
11 783 Lewis Frederick Polaris 0:21:20:212
12 188 Chiodo Michael Ski Doo 0:21:50:725
13 51x Wandschneider David Ski Doo 0:22:40:239
14 117 Ray Steve AC 0:22:58:391
15 717x Wical Matt AC DNF
16 7x Bakke David Polaris DNS
17 44W Steinmetz Brent Ski Doo DNS
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CARVER PERFORMANCE AMATEUR IMPROVED
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 444 Cierzan Brad Ski Doo 0:18:38:955
2 32 Brandt Adam AC 0:21:23:443
3 93 Arneson Mark AC 0:21:37:231
4 117 Ray Steve AC 0:24:20:575

TEKVEST JUNIOR 10-13
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 27 Mach Adam AC 0:23:07:622
2 484 Lian Cole AC 0:24:52:403
3 21x Brandt Stuart AC 0:26:15:913
4 97 Thomas Ben Ski Doo 0:29:12:778
5 136 Kemppainen Tanner Ski Doo 0:32:50:130

FOX SHOX JUNIOR 14-17
Pos # Last First Make Time
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2 222 Kemppainen Tyler Ski Doo 0:20:32:280
3 93 Morken Justin AC 0:21:11:366
4 120 Klie Christopher AC 0:23:31:728

SNOW WEEK VINTAGE
Pos # Last First Make Time
1 104 Bakker Jack Ski Doo DNF

SNOW TECH MAGAZINE 120cc STOCK
Pos # Last First Make
1 121 Helgeland Grant Polaris
2 6x Larson Sam AC
3 406 Jawaski Brady Polaris
4 9F Feil Matt Polaris
5 1R Mach Reilly AC
6 3w Williams Christopher Polaris
7 8M Morken Emily AC

SNOW GOER MAGAZINE 120cc OPEN
Pos # Last First Make
1 6x Larson Sara AC
2 121 Helgeland Grant Polaris
3 406 Jawaski Brady Polaris
4 3w Williams Christopher Polaris
5 9F Feil Matt Polaris
6 1A Mach Andy AC
7 8M Morken Emily AC

Marvin Windows employees work toward weight loss

Nearly 800 Marvin Window and Doors employees – more than a quarter of the company's Minnesota workforce – took part in a unique, health-building contest at its Warroad and Eagan facilities. Modeled after popular weight-loss television shows, Marvin employees worked in teams to lose weight sensibly and build more healthful lifestyles over a three-month period. The contest is part of the company's commitment to making Minnesota the "Fittest State in the Nation."

The program, which began in September, resulted in a cumulative weight loss of more than 7,700 pounds, or about 10 pounds per participant. Ninety-six teams weighed in monthly as part of the program, which culminated in a final weigh-in on Dec. 14. Teams losing the largest percentage of weight each month earned small incentives.

The weight-loss contest is part of Marvin's overall employee wellness strategy, called "Health Around You." Run by a team of employee volunteers called the "Health Builders," Health Around You takes a holistic approach to wellness. Employees are encouraged to eat healthfully, exercise more and make thoughtful choices about lifestyle decisions that affect their health. As part of each weigh-in, the teams heard from health experts who offered tips and helped motivate employees.

Inspired by its involvement with initiatives such as the Fittest State in the Nation, Marvin Windows and Doors supports health and wellness programs like the employee weight-loss contest because healthy employees are more likely to be happy and productive.

"Helping our employees become fit and healthy is the right thing to do, not only for our business, but for our employees' overall lives," says Susan Marvin, president of Marvin Windows and Doors.

Fittest State in the Nation is a statewide initiative initiated by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, and led by Minnesota business and policy leaders to improve the health of all Minnesotans by supporting and creating science-based programs that promote increased physical activity and healthy eating. Making Minnesota the fittest state in the nation will reduce cancer deaths, cardiovascular disease, diabetes and other costly chronic diseases.

Marvin's Health Around You weight-loss initiative is only one aspect of the company's ongoing commitment to employee wellness. Additional wellness programs will begin in the weeks and months to come. The high-level of participation in the weight-loss program demonstrates tremendous potential for success of Marvin's wellness goals.

"My participation in the 'Health Around You' program is not about a short-term commitment" said Carla Roberts, Marvin employee and program participant. "It's about making long-term, healthy lifestyle decisions."



Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Home for Christmas

Christmas creates a need to be home. People need home during the holidays to connect with their family as well as themselves because these two things are closely tied together. I think home means not only where you were raised, but what's really important in your life. My wife always tells me to simplify; life, relationships and priorities all benefit from simplification and clear your path to a way home.

I have been buzzing the last few weeks. I stay busy with our home, work, cattle, writing and an endless list of hobbies, such as vintage snowmobiles, guns, microbrew beer and pretty much anything old. I think I lead a fun life, but after a bit, the enjoyment turns to almost a distraction, too. This week, our cat Laine had to go to the veterinarian to be spayed. Wednesday morning was tense for Lisa and I and we both worried about our little cat. Thursday morning, I picked Laine up to bring her home. Laine is very quiet, but this morning, she was lonely and scared and meowed a great deal. I could reach a finger through her cage and rub her chin which made her settle down into her pillow. At the moment when I reached out and gave comfort, all the other busyness in life slipped away and I knew what was important; I was home in my heart.

This summer, we took a trip with friends out to Idaho. I rarely leave home overnight, but this trip was so good and so different that I truly enjoyed myself. I carried only good memories on our trip home, but the pull was so intense that I was very much like a horse who sees its barn. Montana is the wild west when it comes to speed limit and I took advantage of every bit of that freedom. We arrived home a full day ahead of schedule, which shows that no matter how good things are, I will always crave the place where my memories and my emotions live; I was home, literally.

At Christmas, it seems people derail themselves. They find depression instead of comfort, and anxiety instead of peace. Today, the focus of Christmas is the perfect gift, the perfect meal, the perfect party or even where it all takes place. Christmas occurred in a manger and if we focus on the simple event that started this holiday and relegate its contrived traditions to second place, then the only thing we'll lose is the depression and anxiety. The traditions are fine because they tend to bring people together, but they should be the means and not the end.

Maybe the most complicated thing about Christmas is to remember that it's not complicated; don't focus on the external traditions of Christmas, but rather use them as a tool to gather your family for sincere celebration. The road to what is most important during the holidays, or in life, has no forks or off ramps; simply follow your nose (and your heart) and you'll soon be home for Christmas.

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TRF airport master plan takes off

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multipurpose hangar
- Land acquisition
- Expansion of the air cargo aircraft parking apron
- Rehabilitation of the airport terminal at its current location. Westlund said the building is sized properly, but it is fairly old.

The short-term plans include changing the signs for Runway 3/21 (the crosswind runway) to Runway 4/22. An environmental assessment is also planned due to the future changes at the airport.

Under the airport master plan, the short-term development and related items are estimated to cost $31,068,000. That amount includes federal, state, local and third-party funding. Local funding is estimated to be $1,556,000 of that amount.

Intermediate-term development (six to 10 years)

- Expansion of the airport maintenance/snow removal equipment/rescue and firefighting building
- Construction of an airport perimeter road for security purposes
- A residence relocation
- Additional T-hangars

The intermediate-term plans also include National Environmental Policy Act documentation, as well as updates to the airport layout and master plans. Those plans will have to be updated to show changes that have occurred at the airport.

The intermediate-term development and related items are estimated to cost $2,806,000. That estimate includes federal, state, local and third-party funding. Local funding is estimated to be $524,000.

Long-term development (beyond 10 years)

- A 1,500-foot extension of Runway 31
- Land acquisition
- Relocation of Pennington County State Aid Highway 17
- An air cargo aircraft parking apron
- An air cargo package sorting facility
- A general aviation aircraft parking apron
- Conventional/corporate hangars
- Expansion of the Fixed Base Operator facility

Ulteig Engineers and RS&H held a public workshop about the airport master plan following the council meeting Tuesday.

On Thursday, officials from nine local cities, including Thief River Falls, discussed their six-year Airport Capital Improvement Plans with Mn/DOT. The city of Thief River Falls approved its 2009-14 Airport CIP at the council meeting Tuesday. That plan includes three items in State/Federal Fiscal Year 2009 – changing the signs for Runway 3/21 to Runway 4/22, an environmental assessment, and land acquisition.



It was a family affair when Mary Dupree (right) and her daughter, Ruth Ostby (left) volunteered to shop with sisters Megan (left) and Amy (right) Henson. On Dec. 19, the Little Brothers and Little Sisters program in Pennington County conducted a shopping trip for their young mentors. (Submitted photo)



Big Sister Tammy Marolt and Little Brother Brady Tofsted take a break from shopping at Wal-Mart to pose for a photo. On Dec. 19, the Little Brothers and Little Sisters program in Pennington County conducted a shopping trip for their young mentors. (Submitted photo)

Ready for the worst?

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ran out of the building because the student didn't think there was anywhere left to hide in a classroom. The student was then locked out of the building.

In addition to the drill, the school and the response teams had a tabletop session going through various scenarios related to the lockdown drill. Those scenarios included what would happen if the intruder had a weapon and what would happen if the intruder came into the building through a particular door.

The groups participated in a tabletop tornado drill as well. Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Hanson said they talked about what would happen if a tornado struck the school. Hanson said they discussed such things as how to cordon off the school, setting up triage, how long it would take law enforcement and the ambulance service to get to the school, where the kids would go, and how the groups would get information to the kids' parents.

Each school year, the school district is required to complete five fire drills and five lockdown drills, Lutz said. By state law, it is also required to complete one tornado drill each school year.

"We try to keep [the drills] as low key as possible," said Lutz, who noted the school doesn't want to create more harm than good.

Who's your secret Santa?

by Bethany Economos
High School Intern

During all the chaos of Christmas, it is sometimes hard to get presents for everyone. This is where 'Secret Santas' come in. 'Secret Santas' come in handy during parties or when the 'Santa' has a large family and can't afford to buy gifts for everyone.

Some classes at the high school, the high school staff, along with many workplaces in town are taking part in this tradition.

There are many different variations of Secret Santa. The typical Secret Santa is to put the names of all of the participating members onto a piece of paper, and then each of the names will be put into a hat. Each person will then pick a piece of paper from the hat. Each person can also include a short wishlist of things that the Secret Santa can get them, but the participants are given a limit on how much they can spend. To make everything fair, all of the gifts have to cost roughly the same amount. Then the gifts are exchanged anonymously, so that the identity of the Secret Santa remains a mystery.

Another form of Secret Santa is to give gifts over a period of days. The gifts can be homemade so that they do not cost too much. They can be placed on the participant's desk or there can be a place that is specified where the Secret Santa will place the gift. After a week or so of suspense, the Secret Santa can give one last gift along with something that will reveal their identity.

Another variation of Secret Santa is the Thieving Secret Santa, or the Yankee Swap. According to Wikipedia, in the Yankee Swap participants "bring one gift each which is potentially suitable or interesting to any of the other participants." The gifts are placed in the middle of the room, and the first participant takes a gift and unwraps it. The next participant can either steal a previously opened gift or take one from the center. If they take the first person's gift, then the first person has to pick a new one. This goes on until all of the gifts are picked.

Connie Stock's Creative Writing/Literary Arts class recently participated in a Secret Santa gift exchange. Each student had a limit of $10. The students drew names from a hat and brought gifts throughout the week for the person who's name they received. On Thursday the 20th during class, the students got to guess who their Secret Santa was based on what they got as a gift. Some people got chocolates, teddy bears, and even coloring books. Only a couple of people could guess who their Secret Santa was. Many of the gifts were perfect for the person who got it. It was a fun thing for the class to take part in, and a great way to celebrate the upcoming Christmas Break.

While this was happening, the teachers were also involved in a Secret Santa gift exchange. Some teachers tried to guess who their Secret Santa was throughout the week, but changed their guess with every gift they received. Eventually, they too found out who their Secret Santa was, with a few surprises.

The fun part of Secret Santa gift exchanges is the suspense and secrecy. No one knows who their Secret Santa is, and they want to keep who they are getting presents for a secret. All over town, there are Secret Santa exchanges going on; a tradition that doesn't seem to be ending any time soon.

Disaster assistance extension included in omnibus bill

Congress passed the fiscal year (FY) 2008 omnibus appropriations bill, which includes an extension of the eligibility date for disaster assistance, from Feb. 28, 2007 through Dec. 31, 2007.

"Disasters occur throughout the year, and farmers never know when Mother Nature is going to strike," said Doug Peterson, Minnesota Farmers Union President. "This extension will help farmers throughout Minnesota, and the rest of the country, and I commend Congress for passing it as part of the fiscal year 2008 omnibus appropriations bill."

Earlier this year, Congress approved an emergency agricultural disaster package as part of the FY2007 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations bill. The eligibility cut-off date was Feb. 28, 2007. However, disasters occur throughout the year. A severe snow storm in March, and a recent ice storm across the mid-section of the country are just a couple disasters that have economically devastated many producers.

The recently passed Senate farm bill includes a fully funded standing disaster assistance program. A permanent disaster assistance program is a top priority for Minnesota Farmers Union.

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The Prowlers' Stephen Bates swam the 200-yard freestyle during Thief River Falls' Tuesday boys high school swim meet against Perham at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers won 97-73.

Prowlers snap string of 30 straight dual meet losses...

TRF swimmers end streak

Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team had a little extra bounce in their step Tuesday when they left the Franklin Middle School pool with a 97-73 dual meet win over Perham.

There was reason to celebrate. It was the Prowlers' first victory since the 2003-04 season, snapping a string of 30 straight dual meet losses.

The Prowlers finished 1-8 in 2003-04, losing their final seven starts. They were 0-7, 0-8 and 0-7 over the next three years. The 2007-08 dual meet schedule opened last week with a 114-55 setback at the hands of Bemidji.

Thief River Falls first place finishes came from Brian Kays, 200-yard individual medley; Cody Reese, 50 freestyle; Kenton Johnson, 100 backstroke; and the 200 freestyle relay team of Kays, Ryan Olson, Tyler Olson and Reese.

"The kids were very excited," said Todd Haase, who is the Prowlers' co-head coach with Jill Buck. "The kids on this team have never seen a win. They were absolutely giddy."

The win was particularly gratifying for Kays, the lone senior on the squad. "Brian said one of his goals this year was to finally win a meet," mentioned Haase.

Effort produced results, according to Haase. "The kids have been so positive," he said. "They work so hard in practice. They earned it."

There was just one glitch Tuesday: the computer used to record the results during the meet wasn't working. The final score was recorded, and Thief River Falls place finishers were added later. But Perham individual results were not available.

TRF Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Brandon Widing, Ryan Olson, Anish Patel, Travis Carlson), 2:03.24; 3. TRF (Cody Wolter, Danny Molstad, Kenton Johnson, Eric Brateng), 2:12.06.

200 freestyle - 2. Stephen Bates, 2:21.88; 3. Alex Thomas, 2:23.16; 4. Billy Lewis, 2:28.27.

200 individual medley - 1. Brian Kays, 2:25.94; 3. Ryan Olson, 2:45.64; 4. Anish Patel, 2:49.63.

50 freestyle - 1. Cody Reese, 24.41; 2. Tyler Olson, 25.22; 3. Travis Carlson, 27.29.

100 butterfly - 2. Kanton Johnson, 1:07.32; 3. Anish Patel, 1:11.62; 4. Billy Lewis, 1:17.80.

100 freestyle - 2. Brian Kays, 55.02; 3. Tyler Olson, 57.41; 5. Travis Carlson, 1:04.35.

500 freestyle - 2. Brandon Widing, 6:22.88; 3. Alex Thomas, 6:26.94; 4. Stephen Bates, 6:31.92.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Ryan Olson, Tyler Olson, Cody Reese), 1:43.31; 3. TRF (Cody Wolter, Anish Patel, Brandon Widing, Alex Thomas), 1:56.82.

100 backstroke - 1. Kenton Johnson, 1:16.53; 3. Cody Wolter, 1:29.80.

100 breaststroke - 2. Ryan Olson, 1:18.71; 3. Eric Brateng, 1:23.53.

400 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Tyler Olson, Kenton Johnson, Cody Reese, Brian Kays), 3:54.74; 3. TRF (Billy Lewis, Brandon Widing, Stephen Bates, Travis Carlson), 4:33.57; 5. TRF (Tevin Douglas, Shane Iliff, Ben Bello, Derek Naslund), 5:26.40.

Pirates pick up win over TRF

■ Crookston girls skate past Prowlers 4-1

Thirty-seven saves by Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg kept it close, but the Prowlers didn't have the firepower to stay with defending Section 8A champion Crookston Tuesday, losing a 4-1 girls high school hockey match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

"They (Pirates) are a good team," said Thief River Falls coach Corey Poole. "I thought Jade played well tonight. She kept us in it."

In a section where Crookston, Roseau and Warroad are all state-ranked powers, the youthful Prowlers are trying to elevate their game to skate with the leaders. A month ago, Thief River Falls lost a 7-1 game at Crookston.

"I'd like to think we're closing the gap on the power-house teams," said Poole. "It's a tough section. But I think we're starting to do the little things better, and that will make us a better hockey team down the road."

The Pirates turned a 1-0 first period edge into a 3-0 second period advantage. Gothberg was at her best with a half-dozen highlight-film saves in the third period when the Prowlers were out-shot 18-1.

"Jade is playing with more confidence in her game," offered Poole. "We were out of gas at the end. We play two, two-and-a-half lines and we get tired."

Merlee Wheelhouse slipped through the middle to score on an uncontested backhand at 7:19 of the first period and Tayler Brockemeier jumped on a loose puck in front of Gothberg for a 2-0 game at 4:44 of the second period.

Sophie Lien scored off a scramble at 7:05 before Thief River Falls' Ashley Myklebust pushed the puck across the goal line at 13:25 to make it a 3-1 game at the second intermission.

Continued third period pressure on Gothberg finally resulted in a fourth goal when Lien scored for a second time by putting a clean wrist

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It was a one-on-one situation as Crookston forward Marlee Wheelhouse (12) carried the puck through the neutral zone against Thief River Falls defenseman Molly Peterson during Tuesday's Section 8A girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Pirates beat the Prowlers 4-1.

Prowlers get past Park Rapids girls

It wasn't particularly well-played, but it was nevertheless a win, and for that Thief River Falls girls high school basketball coach Jeff Loe was thankful. The Prowlers may not have been at their best Tuesday, but they were good enough to beat visiting Park Rapids Area 61-48.

"One of those games where we were happy to get the win, but not real happy with the performance," said Loe. "We had too many unforced turnovers and missed too many shots in the paint. But we'll take the 'w'."

Thief River Falls led 36-22 at halftime, enough of an advantage to beat the Panthers, who out-scored them 26-25 in the second half.

Brittany Wiseth had a 13-point, 20-rebound double-double for the winners. Chelsea Sorteberg contributed 12 points. Hannah Wolff and Heather Trethbar led the Panthers with 17 and 11 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-62 from the field (39 percent) and 13-for-17 at the free throw line. Park Rapids Area went 16-for-69 from the floor (23 percent) and 14-for-22 at the line.

Behind Wiseth, the Prowlers out-rebounded the Panthers 50-31.

Thief River Falls improved to 5-2 with the win.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Park Rapids	22	26	48
Thief River Falls	36	25	61

PR - Hannah Wolff 17, Heather Trethbar 11, Mindy Lawrence 8, Kayla Stursa 7, Danielle Dent 4, Holly Roepke 1.

TRF - Brittany Wiseth 13, Kathryn Walrath 2, Chelsea Sorteberg 12, Chelsey Knutson 3, Toni Sorteberg 9, Beth Tvedt 8, Rachael Johnson 5, Kristine Sletten 4, Cassie Gunderson 6.

Ninth grade win by 54-18

All ten girls on the roster put their names in the scoring column Tuesday as the Thief River Falls ninth grade girls basketball team posted a 54-18 win over Park Rapids Area.



Crookston forward Tayler Brockemeier (23) shot the puck over Thief River Falls goalie Jade Gothberg and into the back of the net for the Pirates' second goal in Tuesday's girls high school hockey match-up.

Warroad 5-2 winner over Thief River Falls

Limited to just 10 shots on goal, Thief River Falls handed over a 5-2 Section 8A boys high school hockey decision to Warroad Tuesday at The Gardens.

It was the seventh loss in eight starts for the Prowlers who saw a 1-1 first period tie turn into a 3-1 second period deficit.

"We played average," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Bergland. "We didn't generate many chances. I know we're young, but we've got to find a way to come up with an offense."

Brock Nelson scored a pair of goals, while Bryce Ravndalen, Tyler Larson, John Helquist had one each for the winners.

Matt Lindquist scored in the first period and Matt Audette had a second period goal for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls goalie Zane Gothberg stopped 27 Warroad shots.

The Prowlers will be idle until hosting the Dec. 27-29 REA Classic.

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Brock Nelson (Eric Milbridge), 1:35; TRF, Matt Lindquist (Derek Kayser), 14:54

Second period - Bryce Ravndalen (Dane Shaugabay, Tyler Larson) :18; Warroad Larson (Ravndalen), 15:15

Third period - Warroad, John Helquist (Andy Pelland), 9:29; TRF, Matt Audette (Lucas Dillon, Aaron Langan), 11:27; Warroad, Nelson, 13:23

Goalie saves - TRF, Zane Gothberg 8-13-6–27; Warroad, Jared Paquin 2-3-3–8



Butterfly leg of Thief River Falls' 200-yard medley relay team was handled by Anish Patel as the Prowlers took on Perham in a Tuesday boys high school swim duel.

Slow start costly to MCC in 44-40 loss to Warroad

Marshall County Central tried to rebound from a 24-14 intermission deficit, but the second half comeback fell short in a 44-40 Tuesday boys high school basketball loss to Warroad at Newfolden.

"Warroad is pretty athletic and tall," pointed out Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We usually have the size advantage. This was the first time we faced an opponent who was bigger than we are in the middle. Our post people had hard time adjusting."

John Johnson and Matt Adams led the winners with 13 and 10 points, respectively. The Nordics got a game-high 24 points from Evan Maki.

Marshall County Central shot 37 percent from the field (14/39) and had a 5-for-10 free throw game. Warroad shot 41 percent from the floor (16/39) and went 9-for-10 at the line.

It was a 30-27 Marshall County Central rebound edge. Warroad topped the turnover figures 25-21.

The Nordics are 1-2.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Warroad	24	20	44
Marshall County Central	14	26	40

Warroad - Charlie Varwom 2, Jack Phetsanghane 4, Brant Culleton 4, John Johnson 13, Matt Adams 10, Mitch Wilmer 7, Brent Cole 4.

MCC - Jordan Anderson 2, Kyle Haven 9, Evan Maki 24, Jesse Nelson 2, Colby Owens 3

Rebels knock off Eagles 80-70

Red Lake County built a 46-31 halftime lead and went on to out-score Grygla-Gatzke 80-70 Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

Three consecutive 3-point baskets by Steve Morinville turned a small Red Lake County edge into a double-figure spread in the final five minutes of the opening half, forcing the host Eagles to play catch-up ball the rest of the night.

The Rebels' balanced offense featured Jeff Weiss with 21 points, Morinville 16, Ian Mercil 14 and Brett Gerardy 11.

Bret Johnson, a 5-11 sophomore, had a 34-point night for the short-handed Eagles. Delray Cullen, a 5-11 junior, completed a double-double with 13 points and 12 rebounds.

"Bret had a nice game and Delray played very well," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "The kids did a nice job getting the ball to the open guy."

Red Lake County was 28-for-63 from the field (44 percent); Grygla-Gatzke went 20-for-70 (29 percent).

The two teams combined to shoot 79 free throws, with Grygla-Gatzke hitting 25 of 45 attempts and Red Lake County Central going 19-for-34. The 2-3 Eagles finished with a 40-27 rebound advantage. Turnovers were even at 21-apiece.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Red Lake County	46	34	80
Grygla-Gatzke	31	39	70

RLC - Stephen Whalen 6, Brett Gerardy 11, Steve Morinville 16, Jeff Weiss 21, Neil Klein 5, Tom Healy 7, Ian Mercil 14.

G-G - Delray Cullen 13, Charlie Wells 4, Sam Anderson 2, Cody Archibald 6, Bret Johnson 34, Greg Sparby 1, Jordan Bratang 5



Ryan Olson swam the second leg – the breaststoke – on Thief River Falls' 200-yard medley relay team during Tuesday's boys high school swim meet against Perham at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers out-scored the Yellowjackets 97-73.

Rogalla Player of the Week

Northland freshman guard Shawna Rogalla of Thief River Falls was named Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Northern Division Player of the Week after averaging 11.5 points, 5.5 assists and 4 steals in an NCTC split at the Hibbing Classic.

Crookston girls win 4-1

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shot into the net at 11:04.

The Prowlers, who fell to 3-10, were limited to just nine shots.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Marlee Wheelhouse (Danielle Persson), 7:19.

Second period - Crookston, Tayler Brockemeier (Shannon Kaiser, Jessica Brockemeier), 4:44; Crookston, Sophie Lien (Persson), 7:05; TRF, Ashley Myklebust (Ake Dorn), 13:25

Third period - Crookston, Lien (Persson, Wheelhouse), 11:04

Goalie saves - TRF, Jade Gothberg 9-10-18–37; Crookston, Jennifer Meyer 3-3-x, Birgetta Martin x-1-1, Crookston total 8

Northern Freeze has one-two punch

A one-two punch provided by Alisha Dahl and Kinzie Magner carried Northern Freeze past Roseau 78-37 Tuesday in a girls high school basketball game played at Karlstad.

It was a double-double for both Dahl, who had 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Magner, who finished with 21 points and 10 rebounds, as the winners snapped a brief two-game losing streak and improved to 5-3.

"It's nice to get back in the win column," said Northern Freeze coach Tom Mjelde.

Northern Freeze put together a 51 percent 31-for-61 shooting performance from the field and made 14 of 19 free throw attempts. It was a 34 percent 14-for-41 shooting night for the Rams, who were 8-for-10 at the line.

Roseau lost the rebound battle 42-19 and topped the turnover chart 24-15.

"We cut our turnovers down and our shooting percentage went up," pointed out Mjelde.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Roseau	22	15	37
Northern Freeze	38	40	78

Roseau - Hannah Hogenson 10, Elizabeth Hendrickson 3, LaTonya Lave 2, Casey Deming 2, Janae Parsen 2, Emily Berto 4, Elizabeth Housker 6, Jasmyn Hallestad 6, Setareh Mostoh 4

NF - Kayla Halvorson 3, Liza Hogan 8, Alycia Dahl 28, Molly Magner 4, Ashley Hestekind 5, Sasha Magner 9, Lisa Waterworth 2, Kinzie Magner 21

TRF SPORTS

Thursday, Dec. 27
- Wrestling - LHS at Fargodome Rumble on the Red Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Hockey - LHS Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic, noon
- Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic, 2:15 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 28
- Wrestling - LHS at Fargodome Rumble on the Red Invitational, 11 a.m.
- Hockey - LHS Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic, noon
- Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic, 2:15 p.m.

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Pastor Gary Halvorson (right) of First Lutheran Church in Karlstad read the English Christmas Gospel and Lyndon Johnson read the Swedish version at the annual Santa Lucia Festival, which was sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society. This event took place last Saturday, Dec. 15, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad.

Warroad man dies after snowmobile accident

A Warroad man died after his snowmobile struck a car Dec. 14 in the city of Warroad.

Aaron Allen Robinson, 19, was transported to LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau, where he was later pronounced dead, according to the Warroad Police Department. The driver of the car, a 16-year-old Warroad girl, wasn't injured in the accident. A passenger in the girl's car suffered minor injuries. Police Chief Robert Cudaback declined to release the driver's name, stating that she is a juvenile and that the department doesn't yet know whether any criminal charges will be filed.

At the time of the accident, Robinson was driving a 2002 Polaris snowmobile north on Dale Avenue in Warroad and was heading toward the river. According to a press release from the police department, he failed to yield to oncoming traffic before crossing Hallberg Street. The snowmobile then collided with the passenger side of a 2005 Chevy Impala driven by the Warroad teen. The press release indicated that Robinson was wearing a helmet at the time of the accident.

The car sustained a considerable amount of damage, Cudaback said. The snowmobile was totalled.

The Warroad Police Department was dispatched to the scene at 10.08 p.m. Dec. 14. The accident remains under investigation pending medical results. The press release indicated that Robinson's speed appears to be a major contributing factor of the crash.



The Santa Lucia processional took place last Saturday, Dec. 15, at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad. This was the 21st Annual Santa Lucia Festival sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society. Kirsten Visness of Karlstad portrayed Santa Lucia. She was followed by attendants Lauran and Kalsey Johnson, both of Kennedy; and Marissa Stain of Karlstad.

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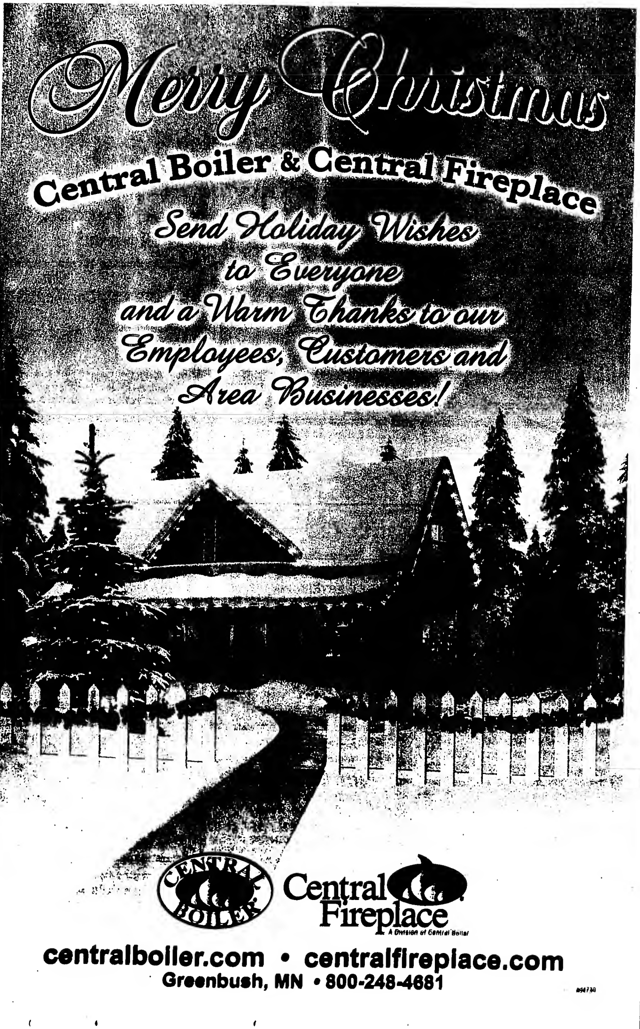
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April Scheinoha

Doug Anderson gets a special birthday gift

Little Falls - "Gov. Tim Pawlenty was at the Morrison County Government Center to wish Doug Anderson a happy birthday and to announce the appointment of the local attorney to the 7th Judicial District judgeship.

"Anderson was born in Hallock in the northwest corner of the state. He was raised on a grain farm near Kennedy, graduated from Kennedy High School and then went on to the University of Minnesota, Duluth, where he majored in political science and minored in English and history. He graduated from the school summa cum laude in 1972.

"With his bachelor's degree in hand, Anderson went on to the University of Minnesota Law School, where he earned his juris doctorate degree in 1975. Passing the bar exam later that year, he accepted a position, in October, with the Rosenmeier and Simonett Law Firm in Little Falls.

"Since that time, John Simonett was named to the State Supreme Court in 1980 and Gordon Rosenmeier died in January 1989. The law firm, however, retained the Rosenmeier name in its title – The Law Firm of Rosenmeier, Anderson and Vogel."

"There are 10 counties in the 7th District, reaching from St. Cloud to Moorhead. The district has about 30 judges – two based in Morrison County." - *a reprinted Morrison County Record article that appeared in the Dec. 26, 2007, edition of the Kittson County Enterprise*

Warren building permits at $3.66 million in 2007

Warren - "Thanks to the completion of an $18 million flood protection system for Warren and the resulting removal of virtually all of Warren from the 100-year floodplain at mid-year, building permits issued by the city in 2007 nearly doubled from the year before, to $3,662,971.86. The information is included in a Dec. 19 report.

"Easily the most significant factor in the building permit total was the $2,071,000 value of the CHS agronomy services hub at the Northwest Grain Elevator site on the south side of Warren. The facility, when complete, will be jointly operated by CHS-owned Northwest Grain and other companies based at Grand Forks, N.D.; Crookston and Badger." - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 26, 2007*

Kittson Central certifies 2008 property tax levy

Hallock - "At their monthly meeting Dec. 19, Kittson Central School Board members voted unanimously to certify the 2007 levy, payable in 2008.

"The total levy is just a little over $1 million, only about $411,000 more than what was projected in September. 'What was about $140,000 under general debt service is now about $411,000 more because of the building project,' explained Superintendent Bruce Jensen. It's an estimated amount that will appear each year for 20 years. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 26, 2007, by Louise Money*

Adopt me



Rocky, a one-year-old Treeing Walker Coonhound, is one of many dogs available for adoption at the Pennington County Humane Society shelter on Highway 59, south of Thief River Falls. For the past 10 years, the PCHS has been striving to find permanent homes for dogs like Rocky who were surrendered to the humane society by the Thief River Falls city pound.

Pennington County Humane Society celebrates anniversary

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

You are with a group of friends having a picnic on a riverbank. Suddenly, you hear crying coming from the river. You and a friend head down to the river and discover that the crying is coming from an abandoned baby, floating in the river. You quickly rescue the child, only to find another. Then a third baby is found and rescued. More appear and your friend begins to head up-stream.

"Where are you going?" you ask.

Your friend yells back, "I'm going to find out who's throwing these babies in the river and make them stop."

This story is based on a fable appearing in the forward of the non-fiction book "One at a Time: A Week in an American Animal Shelter," written by Diane Leigh and Marilee Geyer. It is believed to be totally false and no babies were harmed by it. But, for animal shelters around the country, it is the perfect analogy to describe this country's problem of pet overpopulation. Too many pets who should have been sterilized (spayed or neutered) are able to breed, producing offspring for which no home is available; and too many pets are not safely confined, becoming lost without proper identification.

For the past 10 years, the Pennington County Humane Society and its members have dedicated themselves to educating pet owners and potential pet owners on proper pet care and pet population control, while providing temporary shelter for stray and unwanted pets. The PCHS was incorporated 10 years ago, in December 1997.

"I think it's a big deal to get to the 10-year mark," said former president and current board member Vicki Heckman, noting that the humane society opened its checking account with $42. "We don't get a pile of money from any one place. We do what we do, by obtaining donations and memberships."

"We accomplished a lot in the past 10 years," Heckman added. "When we first started, all we had were some chain-link kennels with insulated dog houses and heated water dishes. Now we have a pole barn that's been insulated and heated, with air exchange."

History

Before the PCHS existed, lost or abandoned animals were picked up and placed at the city pound. The lost animal could be claimed by its owner within the mandatory 10-day stray holding period. (The state holding period is only five days.) If it was unclaimed during that period,

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A gift that keeps on giving

Homemade sled brings joy to CES students

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Christmas came a little early for some Challenger Elementary School students in Thief River Falls.

"The sled is awesome," said fifth grader Nate Halsa.

"I like it," said fourth grader Avory Erickson. "It's fun."

Earlier this winter, Kenny Beauchane realized Nate, Avory and their friends were having a hard time getting around at recess. "It was hard for the kids to go out in the wheelchairs in the snow and stuff," said Kenny, a CES paraprofessional.

The Erskine resident took matters into his own hands. Years ago, he created four sleds. Using that pattern, he went to work and began crafting a sled for the kids. Over a couple of days, he crafted the sled out of plywood and then painted it blue. To complete it, he painted a gold Prowler paw on the side of it.

Before long, most of the kids had tried out the sled. Almost all of them had gone sledding until one fateful day. It was too cold to go outside for recess. One student, who hadn't yet had his turn on the sled, wasn't happy that his friends had been able to experience the thrills of the sled and he had not. CES staff soon made arrangements and took him outside for a short period of time, so he could try out the sled. He loved it. "That's the rewarding part," Kenny said.

Soon, the kids were sledding at every recess. Other CES students take turns pushing the sled. "[The other kids] have just as much fun as

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It's obvious how much Challenger Elementary School fifth grader Nate Halsa enjoys the sled that paraprofessional Kenny Beauchane made for Nate and his friends. Kenny realized that the kids were having a hard time getting through the snow with their wheelchairs, so he made them a sled. (Submitted photo)

Arctic Cat headquarters in Plymouth

Signing of lease affirms anticipated move of headquarters office

Arctic Cat announced Thursday that it has signed a lease for its previously disclosed corporate headquarters move to the Minneapolis area. The move is expected to occur in spring 2008. Only certain corporate executives, general managers, and sales and marketing personnel will be relocated. The company's core manufacturing operations will remain in Thief River Falls and will not be affected.

Arctic Cat's corporate headquarters will be located at 505 Waterford Park, 10th Floor, Suite 1000, 505 South Highway 169, Plymouth, MN 55441. Arctic Cat plans to eventually occupy approximately 11,000 square feet of space. The financial terms of the lease were not disclosed.

"Relocating our corporate headquarters will bring our executives closer to the company's daily business partners and enhance our long-term efficiency," said Christopher Twomey, Arctic Cat chairman and chief executive officer.

Red Lake Co. Relay For Life receives award

Red Lake County Relay For Life is second highest fundraising county per capita

American Cancer Society volunteers in Red Lake County were recently presented a Relay For Life Nationwide Award for being the second highest fundraising county in the country with a $18.97 per capita ratio during 2007. The ACS Relay for Life of Red Lake County raised $81,015.33.

Two teams at the Red Lake County Relay for Life also received national fundraising awards: the Flaming Flamingoes, whose captain is Ruth Schultz, and Views Crew River of Hope, whose captain is Heather Altendorf. The award was given for raising more than $10,000 each. Sixty-three teams across the country received this award.

"Red Lake County businesses, students, media and other organizations have been extremely supportive of the American Cancer Society's mission to eliminate cancer as a major health problem," said ACS Minnesota Vice President Maribeth Swenty-Woodford. "It's clear that the entire community is engaged and committed in the fight against cancer."

Red Lake County volunteers organized a series of Look Good Feel Better sessions to help women cancer patients coping with the appearance-related effects of cancer treatments through the use of make-up, wigs, scarves and other accessories. In addition, Reach to Recovery volunteers, who are breast cancer survivors themselves, provided much needed help and support to newly diagnosed women in the area.

To help support these programs and services, the ACS Relay for Life of Red Lake County experienced tremendous growth in recent years, with a $9,458 increase over last year.

Relay for Life is the ACS' premiere fundraising event. Nearly 5,000 relays are conducted every year throughout the country, including about 140 in Minnesota.

Marvin Windows shares $13.1 million with employees

Over $13 million distributed during 51st annual profit sharing meeting

Marvin Windows and Doors, the premier manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors, held its 51st annual profit-sharing meeting on Saturday, Dec. 22. During the meeting, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jake Marvin announced a profit-sharing of $13,107,962.88 to be distributed among 3,479 employees based at the company's Warroad, Grafton, N.D. and Baker, Ore. facilities.

The annual profit-sharing meeting included an executive overview of the company's business plan, vision for the future, and strategies to lead the company into 2007. Jake Marvin, along with company President Susan Marvin, shared progress reports and business activities.

Company President Susan Marvin summarized the company's accomplishments saying, "Despite a challenging housing market we had a very good year. We enjoyed good remodeling business, good luxury home sales and landed some exciting commercial projects. Our customers have come to rely on our consistent quality and delivery, and are enthusiastic about our innovative products and services. It was especially exciting to be recognized by J.D. Power and Associates as Ranking Highest in Builder and Remodeler Satisfaction among Residential Window and Patio Door Manufacturers this year."

Chairman and CEO Jake Marvin looked to the future saying, "We no longer see the vision of The Marvin Companies as limited to exterior windows and doors. We believe we can leverage our core competencies - what we do particularly well - and be successful in developing new opportunities in related building products categories and even beyond. In order to do so, we must develop the organizational capability to identify, evaluate and execute new business initiatives. We may choose to build these new businesses from the ground up, or we may acquire them from others to better serve our customers. Over time, we'll do both."

About Marvin Windows and Doors

Marvin Windows and Doors brings its Built Around You™ philosophy to life with every customer and every solution. A premier manufacturer of made-to-order wood and clad wood windows and doors, Marvin offers the industry's most extensive selection of shapes, styles, sizes and options to fit the diverse needs of builders and match the personalities of homeowners. Marvin's tradition of delivering the finest craftsmanship in windows and doors began in Warroad, a small town just six miles from the Canadian border, where the privately held, family-owned and operated company is still headquartered today.

Marvin Windows and Doors ranks "Highest in Builder and Remodeler Satisfaction among Residential Window and Patio Door Manufacturers," according to a 2007 J.D. Power and Associates Study

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Your guests will love this tasty meal after all the rich dishes of the Christmas holidays:

SPICY JAMBALAYA

1 (4.4 ounce) package chicken-flavored rice and sauce mix
1/2 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cubed
1/4 pound bulk Italian sausage or other smoked sausage (even venison would be good)
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons butter
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1 celery rib, sliced thin
1 small onion, chopped
1 medium tomato, chopped
1/2 teaspoon each of the following: ground cumin, dried oregano, salt, pepper (yes, pepper too)
1/8 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
1/4 pound uncooked, medium shrimp, peeled deveined and chopped

Prepare rice mix according to package directions.

In large skillet, cook chicken, sausage and garlic in butter for 5 minutes. Add green pepper, celery and onion and cook and stir until meat is no longer pink and vegetables are tender.

Stir in tomato and seasonings and heat through. Add shrimp and cook and stir 3-4 minutes just until shrimp turn pink. Serve with prepared rice. Recipe serves 4.

Don't fuss too much. No one will know these delicious tidbits were made with refrigerated biscuits - and they're such a complement to your main dish. Try using other herbs, too:

DILL BISCUITS

1/4 cup butter, melted
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
1 teaspoon dill weed
1 (10 ounce) tube refrigerated buttermilk biscuits

Combine butter, onion and dill in a bowl. Cut biscuits in half lengthwise and toss in butter mixture. Arrange in a single layer in ungreased 9 inch square baking pan. Bake at 450 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Serves 6.

Don't just drink eggnog. Make a beautiful fruit salad with it to cool off your spicy meal:

EGGNOG SALAD

1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
1/4 cup water
1 (16 ounce) can sliced pears
1 (6 ounce) package lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup sour cream
3/4 cup eggnog
1 can (11 ounces) mandarin oranges, drained
Decorate with orange slices, maraschino cherries and mint leaves, if desired

In small bowl, combine gelatin and water. Set aside. Drain pears, reserving liquid. Set aside. Add enough water to the pear liquid to make 2 cups. Pour into a saucepan and heat to a boil. Remove from heat and stir in gelatin mixture and lemon flavored gelatin until completely dissolved. Cool about 15 minutes.

Stir in sour cream and eggnog until well blended. Chill until partially set and then cut up oranges and pears into chunks and add to eggnog mixture. Pour into oiled 6 cup mold or decorative dish. Chill until firm. Garnish as desired. Serves 10-12 people.

If you've never tasted this holiday punch, this is a good time. It's a refreshing drink for everyone in the family, too:

WASSAIL PUNCH

2 quarts apple cider
2 cups orange juice
2 cups pineapple juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup sugar
12 whole cloves
4 cinnamon sticks (3-4 inches long)
Orange slices and cloves for decorating

In large kettle, bring first 7 ingredients to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10-15 minutes. Remove cinnamon and cloves and serve warm. If serving in a bowl, stud orange slices with cloves and float in the bowl. Makes 3 1/2 quarts.

ARENA SCHEDULE

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 29 - 8-9 a.m. public skating; 9:15-10:15 a.m Bantam A; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 2:30 p.m. REA Boys Holiday Classic (2:30 p.m. Crookston vs. St. Louis Park; 5 p.m. East Grand Forks vs. Virginia; 7:30 p.m. Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown).

■ Sunday, Dec 30 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 12-1 p.m. girls 14U; 1:15-2:30 p.m. public skating; 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Warroad; 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Hallock; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Oil Boys vs. Wennberg); 8 p.m city league hockey (Budget vs. Rude).

■ Monday, Dec. 31 - 8-9:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Synchronized Skating, 11 a.m.-12:00 high school boys open hockey; 12:15-2:30 p.m. public skating.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 1 - 8-9 a.m. girls 12U open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 10:30 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-1:45 p.m. high school boys; 2-3:15 p.m. high school girls; 3:30-5 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mites open hockey; 6:30-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee & Bantam open hockey; 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental; 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls; 5-6:15 p.m. high school boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1; 7:15-8:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Jan. 3 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school girls, 5-6:30 p.m. high school boys, 7 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Supras, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 4 - 6-7:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 8 a.m.-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. high school boys; 6:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Duluth East JV, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Duluth East, 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 5 - 10 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, 12:00 Prowler girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Hackensack-Akeley, 3 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B-Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 6 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, 3:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad, 5:15 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks Flyers, 7 p.m. city league hockey (7 p.m. Erl's vs. Rude, 8:45 p.m. Oil Boys vs. Rhombus).

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Dec. 29 - 8-9:30 a.m. Basic Skills practice; 9:45-10:45 a.m. public skating, 12:00 REA Boys Holiday JV Classic (12:00 Crookston vs. St. Louis Park, 2:30 p.m. East Grand Forks Forks vs. Roseau, 5 p.m. Thief River Falls vs Hermantown), 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating, 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Dec. 30 - 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Squirt B Blue, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Mite Gold & Blue, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-6:30 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Erl's vs. Rhombus), 8:30-9:30 p.m. rental.

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■ Thursday, Jan. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-6:45 p.m. SP1(A), SP2/3(A), B1(A), 6:45-7:15 p.m. B1(B), B2/3(A), B2/3(B), 7:15-8 p.m. B4 B5/6, B6/7, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. rental

■ Friday, Jan. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 8U, 5:15 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational

■ Saturday, Jan. 5 - 8-8:30 a.m. SP1(B), SP2/3(B); 5:30-9:15 a.m. Basic Skills practice; 9:15-9:45 a.m. B1(C), B2/3(C), B2/3 (O); 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational, 3-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6-7 p.m. public skating; 7:15-8:15 p.m. public skating; 8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 6 - 11 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B Invitational; 3-3:30 p.m. SP2/3(C), B1(D), B2/3(E); 3:30-4 p.m. B1(E), B2/3(F), 3:30-4:15 p.m. B4/5; 4:30-6 p.m. Advanced Figure Skating; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennberg); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 29 - 9-11:30 a.m. 10 & under open hockey; 12:00 girls 10U vs. Fargo; 1:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls; 3:30-7:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Dec. 30 - 12-2 p.m. 10 & Under open hockey; 2:15-4:15 p.m. 11 & over open hockey.

■ Monday, Dec. 31 - 9-11 a.m. Squirts open hockey; 11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Mites open hockey; 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 1 - 10 a.m.-12:00 10U open hockey; 12:15-2:15 p.m. 11-Over open hockey; 2:30-6 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Level 2; 6:15-7:15 p.m. girls 8U; 7:30-8:30 p.m. girls 10U, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Thursday, Jan. 3 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. girls 10U; 6:15-7:15 p.m girls 12U, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Friday, Jan. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Mite Gold, 5-5:45 p.m. Level 1; 5:45-6:45 p.m. Level 2; 7-8 p.m. Mite Blue, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Jan. 5 - 9-10 a.m. Level 2, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 1, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mite Blue, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Squirt In-House, 2-3 p.m. Squirt In-House.

■ Sunday, Jan. 6 - 12-2 p.m. 10U open hockey, 2:15-4:15 p.m. 11-Over open hockey

St. Hilaire Lions to host benefit dinner Jan. 13

The St. Hilaire Lions Club will host a benefit dinner Sunday, Jan. 13 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Activity Center.

Spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, bars and beverages will be served. Admission is $6 for adults and $3 for children under the age of 12. This benefit will be used for community projects in 2008, including the club's Christmas party for St. Hilaire area children.

The club held its 2007 Christmas party Dec. 22. A hot dog lunch was served, and bingo was played until each child had received two gifts from the St. Hilaire Lions Club. All of the kids received candy bags from the club and the St. Hilaire Community Club. Santa Claus arrived with his sleigh and a team of mules to help distribute the gifts. Later, Santa took all of the children for rides in his sleigh around town.

DEATH NOTICES

Kelly Marie Blomquist, 30

Thief River Falls - Kelly Marie Blomquist, 30, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, as the result of a car accident.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 29 (today) at 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Lake Bronson.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Esther Hesse, 78

Thief River Falls - Esther Hesse, 78, died Thursday, Dec. 27, 2007, at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls. Funeral services are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Frances Molskness, 89

Thief River Falls - Frances Molskness, 89, died Friday, Dec. 28, 2007, at Oakland Park Communities in Thief River Falls. Funeral services are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Parker, 78

Thief River Falls - William Parker, 78, died on Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, at his daughter's home in rural Goodridge.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 4 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Pastor Mel Sich and Pastor Ron Hemsworth officiating. Interment will follow at the Viking Cemetery in Viking.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 3, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to the funeral service at the church on Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ferdinand J. DeHate, 65

Red Lake Falls - Ferdinand "Ferd" Joseph DeHate, 65, of Plummer, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2007, at MeritCare Thief River Falls Northwest Medical Center.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, Dec. 29 (today), at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Brooks, with Father Antony Fernando presiding. Interment will be held at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Cemetery in Plummer at a later date.

Visitation will be held at the church from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, with a prayer service at 7 p.m. A visitation will also be held one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert J. Bruun, 31

Fargo, N.D. - Robert John Bruun, 31, of Fargo, N.D., died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2007, at his home due to complications caused by congestive heart failure.

Funeral services were held in Fargo on Friday, Dec. 28.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Stanley I. Anderson, 82

Milwaukee, Wis. - Stanley I. Anderson, 82, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Sunday Dec. 23, 2007.

Funeral services were held at Bruskiewitz Forest Lane Chapel in Milwaukee, Wis. on Friday, Dec. 28.

Ethel Anderson, 95

Wausau, Wis. - Ethel Anderson, 95, of Wausau, Wis., formerly of Viking, died on Saturday, Dec. 22, 2007, at the Marywood Convalescent Center in Wausau.

Funeral arrangements are pending with DuBore Funeral Home in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

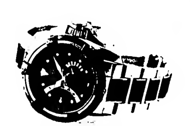
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• All appointment times/dates will remain as scheduled.
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Over the limit, under arrest

Traveling the width and breadth of South Dakota for a Christmas vacation, one could hardly miss the emphasis they are placing on impaired driving enforcement. The signs aren't your typical placards, but large digital monoliths that remind drivers if they are over the limit, they'll be under arrest. In addition to the signs, the presence of law enforcement is obvious. South Dakota isn't alone in its efforts to step up enforcement. Minnesota recently announced that more than 400 Minnesota law enforcement agencies would be giving Minnesotans the gift of safe roads during a statewide enforcement effort to combat impaired driving.

DWI enforcement is a year-round effort, but news of the enhanced effort makes headlines now because New Year's Eve is typically a time when citizens are encouraged to be in a "celebratory mood" and it is approaching fast. Efforts like this work. People are caught and those who have, will remember it for as long as they live.

Last year, a similar December DWI enforcement effort netted 3,361 DWI arrests. Nevertheless, nearly 40 percent of all traffic deaths for the month - 18 killed - involved alcohol-related crashes.

As National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Administrator Nicole R. Nason said in a recent press release, "The consequences of driving drunk are serious and real. Not only do you risk killing yourself or someone else, but the trauma and financial costs of a crash or an arrest for driving drunk can be overwhelming."

We must come to the conclusion that driving while intoxicated is a serious crime that puts lives at risk, and treat it as such. If you're in a mood to celebrate this holiday, do so responsibly. That means don't drink and drive.

Poverty rate in the U.S. is 12.5 percent

In 2005, the poverty rate in the United States was 12.5 percent, meaning 37 million Americans were living below the poverty line. That's an increase of six million since the turn of the century. For a family of five in 2005, the poverty line established by the federal government was $23,613. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the states with the highest poverty rate were Mississippi (21.3 percent) and Louisiana (19.8 percent), which indicates the larger poverty epidemic is in the southeastern United States. That area had five states among the 10 most impoverished. The District of Columbia had the third highest poverty rate (19 percent), and also had the highest rate of children living in poverty (32.2 percent). As for cities with the highest poverty rate, the Census Bureau reports that, in cities with a minimum population of 250,000, Cleveland, Ohio, had the highest poverty rate (32.4 percent), followed by Detroit (31.4) and Miami (28.3).

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Budget forecasts demonstrate need for better budgeting

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

Earlier this month, the Minnesota Department of Revenue issued its annual November Budget Forecast. The forecast indicated a revenue downturn of more than $700 million, a sharp decline from what was expected last June.

Since the forecast was released, I've had several people ask me how the state's budget situation could change so rapidly in less than a year. If you remember, last February, the governor was talking about how the state had plenty of money and pointed to a $2.2 billion budget surplus. Several members of his party estimated the budget surplus at over $3 billion.

I tried to stress at the time that the huge budget surplus the governor talked about was really just smoke and mirrors. The numbers used by the governor included inflation on the revenue side, but ignored it on the spending side. Once inflation was factored in, over $1 billion of the projected surplus vanished into thin air.

Now, inflation isn't the only reason our budget situation has been turned on its head. Higher oil prices, the housing slump and lackluster job growth all contributed. We could see some of these things on the horizon last spring, which is why we made sure there was adequate funding in the state's budget reserves in the final budget package.

Those reserves will help soften the impact on the state's budget for the coming year as we try to balance the budget. However, I also worry that the reserves will mask the serious challenges we are facing with our budget, particularly when it comes to long-term investment in the state's most valuable assets.

Two recent articles in the Minneapolis Star Tribune did a good job of explaining these challenges. The first was by a former colleague of mine in the House, Dave Bishop, a Republican who represented the Rochester area for two decades. He was an old-school conservative who fought against unnecessary spending and waste, but he also understood that smart public investments in the right things - good schools, broad access to higher education, affordable health care and an efficient transportation system - end up costing us less in the long run.

Bishop pointed specifically at the Taxpayers League, saying its opposition to acknowledging inflation in the budget process is really an attempt "to starve government services. To eliminate the effect of inflation on all funding for schools, for local government aid, and for roads and bridges."

Bishop said the result has been "galloping property taxes, excess levy referendums for school costs that can't keep up with inflation. Also deteriorating roads, declining support for higher education - in fact, a total of declining quality of our life in Minnesota."

The second article was written by John S. Adams, a professor of geography and associate dean at the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota. Adams made the argument that "as a state, we are failing to maintain our asset base, are failing to invest sufficiently to ensure a competitive future and are drawing down assets to maintain cash flow for consumption. We're not only coasting; we're sliding downhill compared with the competition."

Adams compared the way the state manages assets versus the way a business does. "A business evaluates its performance at the end of its fiscal year using two financial statements: a profit-and-loss statement and a balance sheet," he wrote. "If it's been a good year (and if statements are honest), we will learn that annual operations have strengthened the balance sheet. Assets will have increased, while current and long-term liabilities will have diminished as a percentage of assets."

Adams said the state's principal assets include:

• Human capital: Public health, education, training, values, knowledge and expertise of the Baby Boom generation, and so on.

• The built environment: Transportation, communications facilities, housing, factories, and facilities for work and recreation.

• Natural environments: Clean rivers and streams, fresh air, soil and ground water, forests and wildlife.

• Institutions: Universities, colleges, schools, religions, political parties, media, foundations, etc.

Adams said we need to understand how the lack of attention to dwindling state assets is "affecting everything from kids' readiness for school to highways and bridges to shoreline management protecting our lakes to universities that can compete in the 21st-century world. Either we acknowledge that these costs are real, or else we resort to fictitious accounting, drawing down state assets to sustain current cash flows and turning a blind eye to the damage wrought to our state's balance sheet."

I agree. We've spent too much of the last decade blindly hoping that we can sustain the things that made Minnesota such a great place to live without having to pay for them. We can't. As the November Forecast demonstrated, the cracks are beginning to show.

Minnesota population growth rate rebounds

The population of Minnesota increased by 43,035 persons or 0.8 percent between July 2006 and July 2007, a slightly larger increase than seen in the preceding year, and the largest percentage and numeric increase since the first year of the decade.

According to new estimates by the U.S. Census Bureau, Minnesota's population on July 1, 2007, was 5,197,621. Since the 2000 Census, Minnesota has grown by 278,129 people or 5.7 percent, ranking 19th among states in the number of people added, and 25th in percent of growth.

"A broadly based increase in the number of births, the highest since 1964, and relatively stable migration contributed to the increased population growth reflected in the new population estimate," said Minnesota State Demographer Tom Gillaspy.

The faster growth in Minnesota is due largely to an increase in the number of births. Between July 2006 and July 2007, Minnesota recorded 74,139 births and 36,771 deaths, for a natural increase of 37,368. Another factor in Minnesota's growth has been migration from abroad.



Vernon and Audrey Rogalla have been honored by the Goodridge Area Historical Society for their contributions to the history of the Goodridge community.

Rogallas receive Goodridge award

Vernon and Audrey Rogalla have been honored by the Goodridge Area Historical Society for their contributions to the history of the Goodridge community. The celebration was conducted during the Annual Goodridge Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on Thursday, Dec. 6, in Tvedt Park.

Vernon and Audrey became members of the Goodridge community when they married in 1955 and purchased two quarters of land. During the many years since, they added two more quarters of land to their farm.

Between 1958 and 1968, they became parents of four boys and three girls: Alan, who serves as the Pennington County attorney; Denise, who resides in Vermont, where she is a dental assistant; Roger, who farms on the family farm and is a rural postal carrier; Bernadette, who resides in the Twin Cities area and works for an insurance company; Robert, who resides in Milaca, and works as an electrical lineman; Leon, who is a teacher in St. Paul; and Mary, who owns a dental practice in Bagley. All the children attended school in Thief River Falls.

Vernon and Audrey now have 13 grandchildren.

The Rogallas are active members of St. Ann's Catholic Church. Audrey has been the organist since about 1967, and Vernon is a member of the Men's Club and participates in liturgy duties.

During their first 20 years in the Goodridge community, Vernon worked off the land and farmed at the same time. Then, Vernon and his son Roger operated a farrowing - 150 hog - operation for about 30 years. Roger then became the route mail carrier and the Rogallas eventually closed down the farrowing operation. Audrey took a job at Goodridge School as a secretary/administrative assistant, that lasted about 25 years. She retired in 2000 and then took the job of Grand Plain Township clerk. Audrey still finds time to help out at the Goodridge School office as needed.

Ever since Vernon was a youngster, he enjoyed playing his accordion - learning the tunes by ear. Over the years, Vernon and Audrey have provided a lot of dance music in the area, much of it on a volunteer basis at nursing homes in Warren and Thief River Falls.

Both Audrey and Vernon continue to enjoy farming, gardening and maintaining their yard. Audrey also is a member of a garden club, which she enjoys.

Vernon and Audrey continue to farm their land. In August 2007, it was announced that Vernon and Audrey, and their son Roger had been named the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District Beautification winners.

Vernon has been member of the Goodridge Lions Club, and Audrey a member of the Goodridge Lions Tamers for many years. In 2006, Vernon was awarded the Melvin Jones Award for his service to the Lions Club, and Audrey was awarded the Helen Keller Achievement Award. Vernon also has served on the Cenex Board for 25 years.

Vernon and Audrey are enjoying their retirement years, keeping very busy with community activities, music and family affairs. They say they also have many wonderful neighbors who have welcomed them to the Mavie community.

NCTC's Automotive Service Technology program receives NATEF recertification

Instructor Norman Halsa announced this week that the Automotive Service Technology program at Northland Community and Technical College has been approved for National Automobile Technicians Excellence Foundation recertification through 2012.

NATEF is the educational arm of the Automotive Service Excellence organization, which insures that automotive-based programs operate to industry standards. NATEF certification is the prerequisite standard for credit transfers from high school automotive technician programs to related baccalaureate degree majors.

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Rural Reflections

Grant Nelson

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Freshly Shoveled

I love the look of a well-shoveled sidewalk. There's nothing that improves the "curb appeal" of a home during winter in Minnesota more than snow that knows its place. The act of removing snow welcomes people during the holidays, provides a little exercise (consult your doctor), and creates the illusion that you are in control of your own environment. It's a simple act, and one I want to talk about this week.

First, if you are unable to remove snow because of age or other disability, feel no shame that you are unable to participate in this activity.

Snow removal means more to me than just clean sidewalks; it means I can live in the country. If I don't keep our driveway and sidewalk clean, then Lisa and I cannot get to work, and then we can't live where we do. Letting the snow know where it stands also makes me feel accomplished; piles of snow plowed nice and high, tells visitors that I know how to work and how to keep things organized, and that this farm is well run. I hate seeing sidewalks that are only one shovel width clear or left with patches of snow everywhere; the narrow ones are like walking a tightrope and small patches of snow need only a little traffic to turn into patches of ice.

Failing to prepare is preparing for failure; the opposite is just as true. I keep close tabs on the weather, so that when a storm approaches I drive my pickup to work. When I arrive home, I can plow our driveway first. That accomplished, I shovel our sidewalk, then move snow about four feet away from each building so that I can push it with the snowplow. After the yard is finished, I take one more lap down the driveway to add some width, and the same on the way back. This is the final act for my pickup. After that time, it gets a bag of oats, gets a quick rub down and is then driven into the garage for the night.

The last thing I do is clear our main sidewalk. If the snow is deep, I use the snowblower first and then scrape the sidewalk clean with a shovel. If it's not bad, I just shovel. My usual weapon of choice for clearing sidewalks or garage ramps is a grain shovel, and there is one in every building on our farm. The grain shovel is an unheralded hero when it comes to snow removal, and never gets the recognition that fancier shovels receive. A grain scoop has the capacity you need for fluffy snow, the strength you need for hard snow, and a cutting edge sharp enough that I can clean sidewalks down to the concrete. With this task completed, my time is now my own.

On many different levels, I've tried to understand my need to remove snow, but I think there is something even deeper to this act: peace and a calm mind. I like the freedom that comes with the knowledge that, unimpeded by snowfall, I can come and go as I please. The peace, however, is something different. The simple, taxing act of shoveling and the rhythmic rowing of cleaning the sidewalk edges is almost like meditation. It occupies my body and mind just enough so that I forget myself and my concerns. My focus narrows to the point where I concentrate on my breath and the next step. Cold, breathless and tired, I feel at peace, without a care in the world, at least until the next snowfall.

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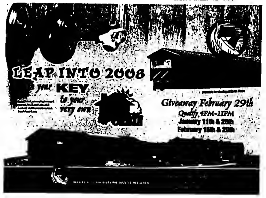
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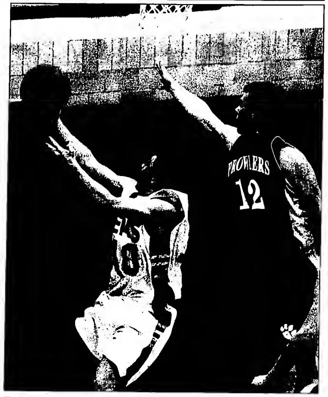
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Clearbrook-Gonvick guard Chris Kjolhaug took the ball to the basket past Thief River Falls defender Dylen Johnson Thursday in the quarterfinals of the 25th annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament hosted by the Prowlers. Thief River Falls won 67-47.

TRF Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic...

Quarterfinals in the books

Wins went to teams with three names in Thursday's opening raund quarterfinals of the 25th annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Kittson County Central, Marshall County Central, Warren-Alvarado and host Thief River Falls all moved into Friday's championship round semifinals as the Bearcats beat Crookston 77-63, the Nordics defeated Red Lake 78-69, the Ponies handled East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 100-47 and the Prowlers stopped Clearbrook-Gonvick 67-47.

Five Kittson County Central scorers hit double figures in a tournament-opening win over Crookston.

Jordan Peterson scored 18 points, Dustin Dalbey 15, Trevor Austin 10, Eric Ogorek 10 and Steven Johnson 10 for the Bearcats, who were up 39-37 at halftime.

Matt Crawford and Jake Thompson led Crookston with 18 and 17 points, respectively, while Baba Maija contributed 10. The Pirates hurt themselves with a 6-for-15 performance at the free thraw line, where the Bearcats were 16-for-26.

Top Day 1 individual effort by Sam Kingbird of Red Lake was offset by Marshall County Central's balance in the second game of the afternoon bracket.

Tournament Results

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Dec. 27 - Kittson County Central 77, Crookston 63; Marshall County Central 78, Red Lake 69; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 100, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 47; Thief River Falls 67, Clearbrook-Gonvick 47.

■ Semifinals Friday, Dec. 28 - (consolation round) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 2:15 p.m.; Crookston vs. Red Lake, 4 p.m.; (championship round) Kittson County Central vs. Marshall County Central, 6 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.

■ Finals Saturday, Dec. 29 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

Kingbird knocked down ten 3-pointers in a 37-point game. Twenty-eight of those points came in the second half when he tried to rally his team fram a 49-28 intermission deficit. Rob Pemberton joined him in double figures with 16 points.

Only four Marshall County Central players put their names in the scoring column, but they all hit double figures as Evan Maki netted 28, Colby Owens 19, Jordan Anderson 18 and Jesse Nelson 13.

Red Lake turned a 52-28 deficit at the outset of the second half into a 64-60 game with five minutes left before the comeback ran out of steam.

"We played a great first half, but the second half was sloppy," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "I was happy with the way the kids responded down the stretch."

Marshall County Central was 30-for-68 fram the field (44 percent). A 24-for-66 shooting peformance by Red Lake (36 percent) included 45 attempts from 3-point range.

An 11-fur-21 free throw game prevented the Nordics from putting the game away earlier. Red Lake was 6-for-9 at the line.

The Nordics finished with a 40-29 rebound advantage. Red Lake had more turnovers, 18-14.

Evan Mattson and Casey Larson combined for 35 first half points to help provide Warren-Alvarado-Oslo with a 52-18 intermission cushion against out-manned East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Mattson scored 20 of his game-high 26 points in the first half, while Larson picked up 15 of his 21 before the break. Ryan Oas joined them in double figures with 10 points.

Sacred Heart was led by Kevin Hatcher and Cole Johnson with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls jumped out to a 9-0 lead and never looked back in the evening session nightcap vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick.

The Bears regrouped and were within 19-13 on a free throw by John Bruggeman with 10:56 remaining in the first half. But they were out-scored 17-10 to the break in falling behind 36-23.

It was 40-28 when Nick Spray hit a long jumper four minutes into the second half. A time-out call by Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean followed, and judging by the way he addressed his team, he was obviously not happy with their play.

"We were getting beat up the floor," he explained afterwards. "There's no reason for this team to get beat like that. It's just an effort issue."

The Prowlers got the time-out message. They out scored the Bears 12-2 over the next four minutes to put the game on ice.

Outside of that stretch early in the second half, McLean was happy with the Prowlers' play on the defensive end. "We didn't get a lot done on offense, but we did some good things defensively," he said. "We worked really hard on that end."

Dylan Johnson scored 22 points and Jacob Stuckey had 12 to lead the Prowlers, who were 31-for-66 from the field (47 percent) and just 5-for-14 at the free throw line.

Clearbrook-Gonvick did not have a double figure scorer. The Bears went 17-for-52 from the floor (33 percent) and 12-for-20 at the

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Jacob Stuckey of Thief River Falls pulled a rebound away from John Bruggeman of Clearbrook-Gonvick in the second half of the Prowlers' 67-47 Thursday Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament match-up. The Prowlers' Chase Haviland looked on.

Lauren Daniels signs letter of intent to play for Northland in 2008

Lauren Daniels of Thief River Falls has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2008.

Daniels, a 2007 Lincoln High School graduate, is a 5-9 middle-right side hitter.

"Lauren is going to start school at Northland this spring," reported Northland coach Lisa Handley. "She attended school at UND and decided that she wanted to return to the sport she loves, so she decided to finish getting her generals at Northland while playing volleyball for us. I am very excited to have Lauren here. I recruited her right out of high school. Even though she didn't play for us this fall, having her in school this spring will allow her to start working on her strength and get a jump-start on next season by playing spring volleyball with the team."

Junior varsity games are part of Russ Smith event

Zach Hockert scored 17 points, Josh Waine 14 and Riley Simenson 11 as Thief River Falls beat Clearbrook-Gonvick 76-42 in Thursday's junior varsity portion of the 2007 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Prowlers led 35-13 at halftime.

Junior Varsity Results

■ Thursday, Dec. 27 - Kittson County Central 57, Crookston 47; Marshall County Central 76, Red Lake 48; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 72, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 19; Thief River Falls 76, Clearbrook-Gonvick 42.

■ Friday, Dec. 28 - Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 12:15 p.m.; Red Lake vs. Crookston, 2 p.m.; Kittson County Central vs. Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Thief River Falls, 5:45 p.m.

● Saturday, Dec. 29 - match-ups will be determined by results in varsity portion of the tournament. Game times at 12:15, 2, 4 and 5:45 p.m.

TRF freshmen beat EGF

Thief River Falls turned a 20-16 halftime deficit into a 49-35 win over East Grand Forks in a Dec. 21 boys freshman basketball match-up.

Connor Hutton scored 15 points and Karter Trontvet had 9 for the winners.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 29

● Hockey - LHS Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic, 1 p.m.

● Basketball - LHS boys Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic, 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3

● Basketball - LHS girls vs. Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 4

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Duluth East, 7 p.m.

● Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 5

● Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis/Walker-Heckensack-Akeley, noon.

● Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC men & women at Lake Region State Mon-Dak Invitational (at Fort Totten).

Saturday, Jan. 6

■ Basketball - NCTC men & women at Lake Region State Mon-Dak Invitational (at Fort Totten).

TRF Russ Smith Classic

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line.

The Prowlers, who evened their record at 2-2, finished with a 35-31 rebound edge.

There were 54 turnovers in the game: 32 for the Bears and 22 for the Prowlers.

KCC vs. Crookston

	1	2	T
Kittson County Central	39	38	77
Crookston	37	26	63

KCC - James Hauert 6, Dustin Dalbey 15, Zach Jaszczak 2, Trevor Austin 10, Jordan Peterson 18, Cody Johnson 2, Eric Ogorek 10, Steven Johnson 4, Jeremy Hauert 10

Crookston - Matt Crawford 18, Jake Thompson 17, Shane Chapman 5, Carter Denison 2, Chris Follette 4, Andrew Anderson 7, Babe Maiga 10

MCC vs. Red Lake

	1	2	T
Marshall County Central	49	29	78
Red Lake	28	41	69

MCC - Jesse Nelson 13, Evan Maki 28, Colby Owens 19, Jordan Anderson 18.

Red Lake - Tim Lajeunesse 2, Sheldon Cook 5, Sam Kingbird 37, Tridell Beaulieu 4, Rob Pemberton 18, Darwin Stately 2, LO Harris 3.

W-A-O vs. EGF Sacred Heart

	1	2	T
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	52	48	100
EGF Sacred Heart	18	29	47

W-A-O - John Huderle 8, Ben Gubrud 2, Lucas Goodwin 8, Kyle Beaudry 2, Kipp Loeske 4, Evan Mattson 26, Ryan Oas 10, Tyler Golden 7, Austin Owens 4, Casey Larson 21, Zack Carlson 4, Jay Brackin 3

EOFSH - Connor Norton 2, Kevin Hatcher 15, Ryan Kowalski 6, Cole Johnson 12, John Pribula 2, Jake Zavoral 4, Ruark Kallinen 2, Blake Greiner 2, Joe Kulas 2

TRF vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick

	1	2	T
Thief River Falls	36	31	67
Clearbrook-Gonvick	23	24	47

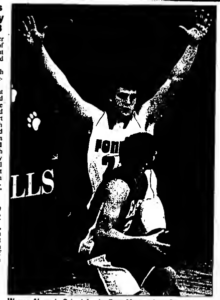
TRF - Chase Haviland 4, Dylan Johnson 22, Kasey Trontvet 7, Jacob Langevin 8, Seth Torstveit 4, Tom Loe 8, Jacob Stuckey 12, Andrew Rook 4

C-G - John Bruggeman 8, Nick Spray 4, Chris Kjolhaug 6, Devin Larson 8, Kody Ness 5, Ryan Horn 8, Josh Vorderbruggen 2, Dylan Erickson 7, Tyler Jackson 1

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Thief River Falls 66, Red Lake County 34. TRF scoring leaders - J.C. Hanson 18, Jaylon Gunderson 8, Chris Borseth 8



Warren-Alvarado-Oslo defender Even Mattson kept Cory Stinar of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart away from the basket during the second half of Thursday's quarterfinal round game in the 2007 Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. The Ponies beat the Eagles 100-47.

REA Classic has a Thursday start

■ TRF hosts boys high school hockey match-ups

Three Thursday games kicked off the 2007 Thief River Falls Ralph Engelstad Arena Classic boys high school hockey match-ups.

Virginia/Orr/Mt. Iran-Buhl doubled Crookston 6-3 in the opener; Hermantown edged East Grand Forks 3-2 in Game 2; and the host Prowlers downed St. Louis Park 4-1 in the nightcap.

Trailing 1-0 after one period, Virginia/Orr/Mt. Iron-Buhl scored five second period goals for it's REA Classic-opening win over Crookston.

Chris Stoks and Garrett Hendrickson both scored twice in the Blue Devils' second period outburst. Andrew Judick and Chris Westin also scored fur the winners.

Jarrett Butenhuff and Brady Langlois were the Crookston goal-scorers.

The Pirates out-shot the Blue Devils 38-18, but were stymied by sophomore goalie Casey Myhre.

A 2-0 first period head start carried Hermantown past East Grand Forks in Game 2.

Green Wave goalie Alex Christianson kept his team in the contest with 44 saves, but Adam Krause and Mike Boese scored at 12:48 and 15:35 of the opening period and Kurt Peterson pmvided the Hawks with a 3-0 cushion just 1:44 into the final period.

East Grand Forks chopped the difference to a single goal when John Grabanski beat Hermantown goalie Ben Tessier at 8:42 and Jake Useldinger scored at 11:14, but the Green Wave couldn't come up with the equalizer.

Thief River Falls spotted St. Louis Park an early lead before finishing first-day action with a win.

The Orioles had a quick 1-0 lead when Benji Shandley scored just 46 seconds into the game.

However, Josh Skalsky tied it a 7:53 and Jesse Castle put the Prowlers ahead at 12:41 of the opening period.

Thief River Falls doubled its offensive output with goals edrly in the third period by Derek Kayser at 1:19 and Aamn Langan at 3:28.

It was just the second win in nine starts for the Prowlers, who got a 26-save performance from goalie Shane Gothberg. St. Louis Park goalie Nick Smith stopped 20 shots.

REA Classic

■ Thursday, Dec. 27 - Virginia/Orr/Mt. Iron-Buhl 6, Crookston 3; Hermantown 3, East Grand Forks 2, Thief River Falls 4, St. Louis Park 1.

● Friday, Dec. 28 - East Grand Forks vs. St. Louis Park, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Hermantown, 5 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Virginia/Orr/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 7:30 p.m.

● Saturday, Dec. 29 - Crookston vs. St. Louis Park, 1 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Virginia/Orr/Mt. Iron-Buhl, 3:30 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Hermantown, 6 p.m.

Game 1

First period - Crookston, Jarrett Butenhoff, 12:22.

Second period - V/O/MI-B, Andrew Judick (Garrett Hendrickson), 2:34; V/O/MI-B, Chris Stoks (Jordan Krebsbach-Brian Villa), 4:21, V/O/MI-B, Stoks (Chris Westin), 5:01, V/O/MI-B, Hendrickson (Judick), 6:13; V/O/MI-B, Hendrickson (Josh Lundberg), 10:29; Crookston, Alex Edevold (Butenhoff, Zach Marcil), 13:06.

Third period - Crookston, Brady Langlois (Luke Biermaier), 3:32; V/O/MI-B, Westin, 16:00.

Goalie saves - V/O/MI-B, Casey Myhre 10-13-12-35. Crookston, Matt Grove 4-3-5-12.

Game 2

First period - Hermantown, Adam Krause, 12:48. Hermantown, Mike Boese (Kaelen Hady, Steve Bockovich), 15:35.

Second period - no scoring.

Third period - Hermantown, Kurt Peterson (Krause), 1:44; EGF, John Grabanski (Jake Useldinger), 8:42; EGF, Useldinger (Brandon Peabody), 11:14.

Goalie saves - EGF, Alex Christiansen 12-21-11-44. Hermantown, Ben Tessier 8-6-12-26

Game 3

First period - SLP, Benji Shandley, :46; TRF, Josh Skalsky 7:53; TRF, Jesse Castle (Tyler Aandal) 12:41.

Second period - TRF, Derek Kayser (Aaron Langan, Lucas Dillon) 1:19; TRF, Langan (Jacob Malwitz, Dillon) 3:28

Third period - no scoring

Goalie saves - TRF, Zane Gothberg 13-6-7-26. SLP, Nick Smith 13-6-1-20



A rebound was pulled in by Tyler Golden of Warren-Alvarado-Oslo during the Ponies' 100-47 win over East Grand Forks Thursday at the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

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Humane Society celebrates anniversary

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it was typically destroyed as no other options existed.

The PCHS got its start in December 1997, when a group of animal lovers decided that they needed to create additional options for lost and abandoned pets.

"It was just a group of 10 to 15 people that came together as a result of a series of phone calls," said current PCHS President Scott Bentson. "We felt the town was big enough and the motivation was high enough from the people of that group to form this humane society. From there, it just sort of took off."

A board of directors was formed, by-laws were written, and an application for non-profit status was completed. The PCHS was incorporated with the mission to "promote respect for animal life, to prevent animal homelessness and abuse, and provide community education regarding the humane and ethical treatment of animals."

Members of the newly created PCHS searched for space to operate their endeavor. At first, animals were only placed in foster care, as there were no locations within the city of Thief River Falls that would be suitable for an animal shelter.

Hearing of the PCHSs' need, Judi Bruggeman, an animal lover herself, offered to lease a portion of her property to the PCHS. PCHS members gladly accepted the terms of Bruggeman's lease offer of $1 per year, for 20 years.

"We were saving animals' lives and that was the goal," Bruggeman said. The PCHS started leasing space on Bruggeman's property in 1999.

With the addition of indoor kennel space, the PCHS has reduced its use of foster care. Now foster care is only used on a special needs basis, for animals that wouldn't do well in a kennel setting.

Dawn Williamson

Dawn Williamson, Bruggeman's daughter, is the PCHS' manager and only paid employee. She is considered by fellow humane society members as the PCHS' driving force.

"She is totally committed to the mission of the humane society and her dedication and devotion to the animals that she takes care of is beyond reproach." Heckman said. "She works tirelessly, many times putting in 12-, to 14-hour days, and it's never been about making a living. She is there strictly to take care of the animals and find forever homes."

Williamson maintains both the dog and cat shelters, visits the city pound on a daily basis and claims unclaimed animals as needed, prepares newspaper and Web site advertisements on behalf of pets, and shows pets for potential adoptions.

Williamson got her start with the PCHS eight years ago as a volunteer, caring for animals in the PCHS's foster care system. It was around that same time, that her mother, Bruggeman, offered to lease the use of her land to the humane society. Williamson's role with the PCHS quickly evolved from volunteer foster guardian to humane society manager.

During her eight years with the PCHS, Williamson has seen the humane society grow, from a network of animal lovers working to prevent animal homelessness and abuse, to a fully-functioning non-profit organization with the same goal.

"It's definitely grown faster than anyone thought it would," Williamson said. "We definitely have a lot of loyal supporters who keep us going."

Looking back on the previous 10 years, Williamson said she is pleased with the progress that the PCHS has made, but she stresses that the humane society's work is far from complete. There is still a problem of too many cats and dogs being born into an already overpopulated world, when sterilization is available and too many pets are not properly confined.

"I'm disappointed in some of the people in our community," Williamson said. "It's a responsibility problem – not thinking it through ahead of time and not spaying or neutering pets."

Battling pet overpopulation

The PCHS is currently fighting the same battle as every other animal shelter around the country. It is estimated that over 50,000 puppies and kittens are born each day in the U.S., and there will not be enough homes for each of them.

Statistically, a female dog and her puppies are capable of multiplying to more than 67,000 in six years, while a female cat and her kittens can multiply to more than 400,000 over the course of seven years. That means a handful of unaltered puppies and kittens can become an overpopulated problem in a relatively short time period.

The PCHS is committed to finding homes for all unwanted pets. Unfortunately, there aren't enough potential homes for that to be a reality; and the humane society is only licensed to hold 27 dogs and 50 cats. Once either total is reached, "the humane society cannot accept any more animals that would count toward that total.

Williamson said the city of Thief River Falls has been overly cooperative during times when the shelter is full. The state of Minnesota mandates that all lost pets be held for a five-day period, so that their proper owners may locate them. In Thief River Falls, the city pound holds animals much longer than the minimum, up to 10 days, to give animals every opportunity to be claimed by their rightful owners.

"Our local law enforcement has been terrific to work with," Williamson said. "I know there are other things they could be doing or would prefer doing besides animal control."

Williamson said pound animals are given first priority for placement through the PCHS, because unclaimed animals would otherwise be put down, due to a lack of space in the city pound. The remaining portion of the PCHS' animal population comes from guardians who can no longer care for their pets and willingly or unwillingly choose to turn them over to the humane society.

Adopting an animal from the PCHS is relatively simple, but potential adopters should be prepared to handle the responsibilities of owning a pet before they begin the adoption process. Once a potential pet adopter determines that pet adoption is right for him or her, it is time to choose the right animal.

Potential pet adopters need to be at least 21 years of age or older and they must own their own property or have written approval from their landlord to adopt a pet. Potential adopters who meet the minimum criteria must also complete a short application and pay a $60 adoption fee (per pet), that includes sterilization (spaying or neutering), heartworm and leukemia tests, up-to-date shots, and the implementation of an identification microchip between the shoulder blades.

The PCHS makes every attempt to find homes for its animals, but the clock is ticking for each animal that is surrendered to the humane society. Dogs and cats are pack animals who thrive on socialization. Over a period of time that varies from animal to animal, dogs and cats may develop kennel stress, a form of depression that develops from the shock of being taken from the street, to the pound, to an animal shelter or directly from their previous guardian to an animal shelter. Over time, animals become withdrawn and depressed, and in extreme cases, an animal may become overly aggressive. Once an animal develops kennel stress, the humane society staff must make a difficult decision.

"If they do get kennel stress, we have to do what is best for the animal," Williamson said.

Doing what is best for the animal in cases of kennel stress typically means euthanization – an unfortunate reality. Only a small portion of pets placed at the PCHS are euthanized for kennel stress or untreatable illness, which is a far cry from the nationwide figure of more than 50 percent.

"There's a certain amount of heartbreak, but a lot of reward also," Bentson said. "Personally, I feel very proud of the organization because it does a good job with the animals, making that transition into a new home. It's rewarding to see animals make that transition."

Help is always welcome

Bentson said there are many ways area residents can help the PCHS in its mission. Financial support is always needed and appreciated. One way to support the PCHS is by becoming a member. Annual dues are $25. Donations are also appreciated, and all money raised through donations and dues goes toward operating costs and facility upgrades.

Donations do not have to be monetary. Various pet related items like dog and cat food, cat litter and other items are also accepted and appreciated. Volunteering is another way to help the PCHS. Volunteers are needed for big events, like Woof Stock, and every day for providing interaction with animals.

"It's a fun thing to do and families can sometimes do it together," Bentson said. "There are a zillion ways that people can help. Of course, the biggest way people can help is by adopting a pet."

The PCHS will officially celebrate its 10th anniversary during the Third Annual Woof Stock in March.



Dawn Williamson pets Rocky, a one-year-old Treeing Walkar Coonhound. Williamson is the managar of the Pannington County Humana Society. Sha has worked many 12-hour days to find permanant homes for pets who ware surrendared to tha PCHS.

A gift that keeps on giving

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these guys do," said CES paraprofessional Kathy Klinker.

Kenny and his wife, Pat, also make sure that the special education students have fun in other ways. Every May, the kids take a trip to Kenny and Pat's handicapped-accessible home. Once there, they ride on a pontoon boat. They fish. They swim. They blow bubbles. They play in the sand.

Kathy said, "Kenny just does so many wonderful things for the kids."

Roseau man dies after accident Wednesday

A Roseau man died after a one-vehicle rollover Wednesday night eight miles west of Warroad.

Dean S. Skogstad, 40, was ejected from the car and was pronounced dead at the scene, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report. His passenger, Dann M. Raftevold, 36, Roseau, was treated and released from LifeCare Medical Center in Roseau.

At the time of the accident, Skogstad was driving a 1994 Buick Park Avenue westbound on Highway 11. The car then went off of the road and rolled. The report indicated that Skogstad wasn't wearing a seat belt and that it was unknown whether Raftevold was wearing a seat belt.

The car was totalled. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday. The Roseau County Sheriff's Office and Roseau Police Department provided assistance.

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